

Delaware PDG B-5 Update

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All states' PDG B-5 grant award has been reduced to 71% of the requested amount and therefore the scope of work described in this application will also be adjusted by the interagency application team.

Currently, the State is seeking a vendor(s) through a request for proposal (RFP) for three components of its scope of work, two pertaining to the assessment and one pertaining to the strategic plan. More information on engagement opportunities through the user experience and data system needs assessments and subsequent design of solutions will be shared when a vendor(s) has been selected.

1A) User Experience Assessment

Map families' and professionals' early care and education experiences by: determining the number and variation of children, families, services, and professionals in Delaware's B-5 mixed delivery system; identifying transitions points and gaps for children and families within the mixed delivery B-5 system; and defining existing access to services across all geographies and demographic groups, and other variables as needed.

1B) Data System Assessment

Assess all existing data collection systems within the B-5 mixed delivery system by: determining the functions, uses, and levels of integration between all systems within the B-5 system; and determining the viability of implementing a unique child identifier.

2) B-5 Strategic Plan

Develop a statewide five-year strategic plan for Delaware's early childhood mixed delivery system from solutions that stakeholders design based on the needs assessment.