

Join **the** Family Advisory Committee

What is the Family Advisory Committee (FAC)?

- A new committee of the Illinois Early Learning Council formed of Illinois parents who will meet to discuss ways to positively impact the learning and development of young children in their community and across the state
- A group that will provide family voice to guide early childhood policy development and advise on issues that impact Illinois' early childhood systems
- An opportunity for parents to participate in leadership, advocacy, and various training sessions along with regular meetings

What do we want?

- To ensure parent and family voices are heard throughout Illinois early childhood policy development and decision-making processes
- Accessible, high quality early education for children in our communities
- To be a part of the solution by having a voice in statewide policies that improve early childhood

How can I join?

You must meet the following requirements:

- Live in Illinois
- Be a parent, guardian, or family member with a child/children birth -12 years old
- Your child/children are enrolled in a publicly funded school, early child care program, or home visiting service(s)
- You agree to participate in meetings, trainings, and present ideas and reports
- Fill out an [online](#) or paper application

Stipends, child care, travel reimbursement, and additional supports provided!

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