



RHODE ISLAND PRESCHOOL DEVELOPMENT GRANT BIRTH-FIVE COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT CROSSWALK

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Needs Assessment Domain	Corresponding Page Number
Definitions: Quality Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE), ECCE Availability, Vulnerable or Underserved Children, Children in Rural Areas, ECCE System as a Whole	3-4
Focal Populations for the Grant: Vulnerable or underserved children in your state/territory, and children who live in rural areas in your state/territory	5-7
Children Being Served and Awaiting Service: Data available and/or plan for identifying the unduplicated number of children being served in existing programs and unduplicated number of children awaiting services in existing programs	7-9
Quality and Availability: Current quality and availability of ECCE, including availability for vulnerable or underserved children and children in rural areas	9-13
Gaps in data or research to support collaboration between programs/services and maximize parental choice	9-8; 15-16
Quality and Availability of Programs and Supports	13-14
Measurable Indicators of Progress that Align with the State/Territory's Vision and Desired Outcomes for the Project	19-20
Issues Involving Early Childhood Care and Education Facilities	18-19
Barriers to the Funding and Provision of High-Quality Early Childhood Care and Education Services and Supports and Opportunities for More Efficient Use of Resources	20-21
Transition Supports and Gaps	17-18
System Integration and Interagency Collaboration	4-5

Needs Assessment Domain: The table below provides an opportunity for grantees to show how stakeholders provided input on the needs assessment	Corresponding Page Number
Parents/family members or guardians	2-3
Child care providers from different settings (e.g., center-based, Head Start, home-based)	
Child care providers from different parts of the state including rural areas and areas with diverse populations	
Other early childhood service providers	
State/Local Early Childhood Advisory Council(s) or other collaborative governance entity	
Key partner agencies	