

1. Description of your organization's mission and role in your early childhood system.
2. What early childhood systems changes or challenges are you aiming to address with this project?
3. How could Start Early help you address the systems changes or challenges identified in question 2?
 - a. For Systems Mapping: Please describe what you are looking for in a systems map.
 - b. For Family-Centered Design: Please describe any previous experience you have with human-centered design and how human-centered design will support the systems changes or challenges you have identified.
 - c. For Customized Consulting: Please describe the consulting support(s) that would be most helpful. *For reference:* Start Early Consulting offers a variety of supports, described [here](#). These include strategic planning; leadership advising; policy analysis and development; systems assessment and mapping; advocacy strategy; centering family and provider voice; and implementation support.
4. What does success look like for this project? What will have changed? How will you know if the work is successful?
5. Racial Equity
 - a. For Systems Mapping and Family-Centered Design: Will this project address racial equity in early childhood systems? If so, please describe how.
 - b. For Customized Consulting: How might this project support you to advance your aims for racial and ethnic equity in your early childhood system? Please also include:
 - i. What are the biggest challenges to this work in your community?
 - ii. What are the opportunities you see in the next year?
 - iii. Who are your current and/or desired partners locally, in the state, or nationally in facilitating the change you are seeking?
6. How do you envision this project engaging families and providers?
7. Are there previous, current, or future efforts that this work would build upon or connect to? If so, please describe.
8. Timeline: Engagements will be 6-10 months and be between August 2024 and June 2025. When would you be available to start the project? When would the project need to be completed by? Why is now a good time for this project? Please share any key milestones or timeline preferences.
9. Team: Who from your organization would be involved in this project? What are their roles? What time will they dedicate to this engagement?
 - b. Systems Mapping: Please identify the organizations and governmental entities who will participate in the project to facilitate the systems mapping process (family/provider engagement, collecting program data, etc).

Optional/Other: You may also upload or link to any background information that would be helpful in reviewing your application.