

There are 336,000+ infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in South Carolina

Knowing what is working for them matters because



early childhood experiences determine their trajectory for lifelong success

The South Carolina Early Childhood Integrated Data System



is a groundbreaking effort to connect data across SC's early childhood programs and services and link it to K-12 data



uses sound data governance to safeguard privacy and confidentiality of data



will be a place to get answers to key questions like:

What early childhood programs, statewide, are available for eligible young children?

How many young children are there?

How many young children are eligible for early childhood programs?

How many young children are enrolled in early childhood programs?

Are those enrolled in early childhood programs on track to succeed?

What is the return on investment for early childhood programs?

Data Governance

is the overall coordination of people and processes surrounding the use of data including:



Availability



Security



Quality

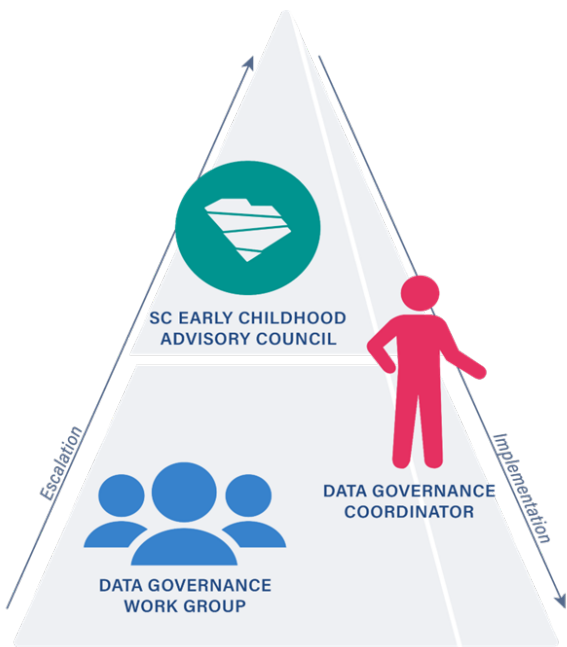


Integrity



Useability

Early Childhood Data Governance in SC



is housed at the Early Childhood Advisory Council



is facilitated by a Data Governance Coordinator



maintains data ownership with originating agency or entity

Current Initiatives

The **Early Learning Extension** will extend the K-12 data system to include early childhood education data for longitudinal study to increase student success and decrease achievement gaps.

The **Palmetto Drive to Five** dashboard will integrate early childhood data from the birth through five landscape of South Carolina to support data driven decision making.