

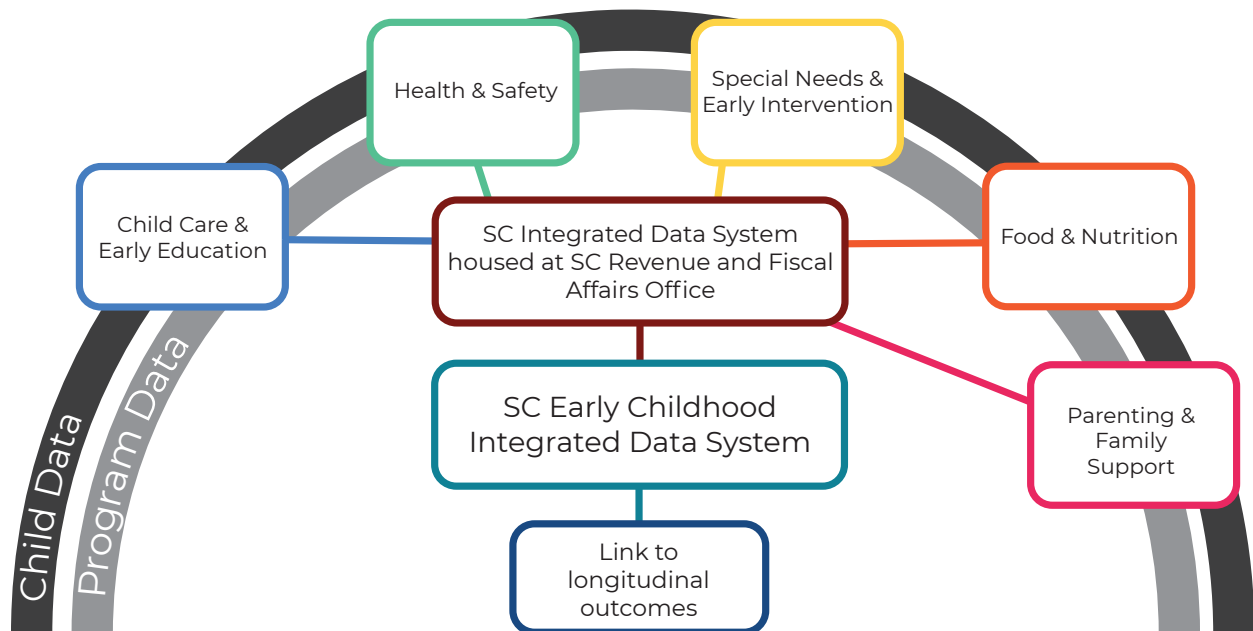
# South Carolina Early Childhood Integrated Data System

The mission of the **South Carolina Early Childhood Integrated Data System (SC ECIDS)** is to establish and maintain a comprehensive infrastructure for integrated, accurate, and actionable data to support children, families, and communities in South Carolina.

The integration of early childhood data, beyond state and federally funded programs serving children under age six in South Carolina, will answer questions that cannot be answered by a single program.

## KEY QUESTIONS

1. What early childhood programs, statewide, are available for eligible young children?
2. How many young children are there?
3. How many young children are eligible for early childhood programs?
4. How many young children are enrolled in early childhood programs?
5. Are those enrolled in early childhood programs on track to succeed?
6. What is the return on investment for early childhood programs?



For the most up to date details, please visit [earlychildhoodsc.org/what-we-do/sc-early-childhood-integrated-data-system/](http://earlychildhoodsc.org/what-we-do/sc-early-childhood-integrated-data-system/).

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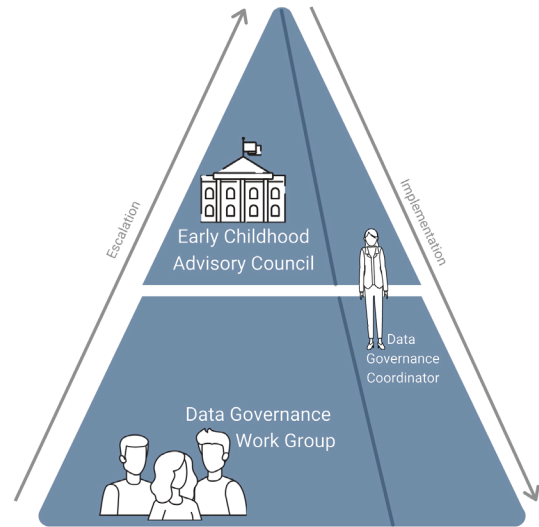
## DATA GOVERNANCE

Data Governance is an organizational process and structure. It is the framework for establishing strategy, policies, and processes for shared data, including safeguards around data access.

The South Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council (ECAC) serves as the governing body for the SC ECIDS and the venue for collective decision making for the ECIDS Data Governance.

A Data Governance Coordinator is housed at the ECAC to facilitate Data Governance for the SC ECIDS. For questions, please contact [Justina Siuba](#), Data Governance Coordinator.

The Data Governance Work Group develops recommendations to the ECAC for their consideration to ensure that SC ECIDS is aligned, coordinated, and family centered and to operationalize data governance.



## TIMELINE

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Beyond 2024
Plan						
Design						
Launch						
Maintain & Enhance						

## CURRENT INITIATIVES

### South Carolina Early Learning Extension (ELE)

The ELE will be able to answer key questions about children while they were enrolled in early childhood care and education programs and link those experiences with K-12 outcomes. The technical lead on the ELE is the South Carolina Department of Education.

This is funded by the Statewide Longitudinal Data Systems Grant Program, Grant Number R372A200048, from the U.S. Department of Education through February 2024.

### Enhanced SC Profile

An enhanced SC Profile will be built for early childhood data, including new data inputs into the SC Integrated Data System and leverage existing data inputs for evidence-based decision-making. The technical lead on this initiative is the South Carolina Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office.

This is funded by the Preschool Development Grant Birth through Five Initiative (PDG B-5), Grant Number 90TP0080-01-00, from the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through April 2023.

The SC ECIDS will continue to grow and expand as new data become available and new initiatives emerge.