

Our Mission

The mission of the Wilmington Early Care & Education Council (WECEC) is that all Wilmington children can have access to an integrated early childhood system which fosters collaboration among existing programs, and identifies gaps in current delivery systems for children birth through 8 years old.

Who We Are

With the support of Mayor Baker, the WECEC was created in 2001. Wilmington City Council passed an ordinance establishing the WECEC as part of the Wilmington Advisory Commission on Youth and Their Families in 2006. Membership includes parents, early childhood educators, local community organizations, school districts, a charter school serving the City of Wilmington, Institutions of higher learning with early childhood education programs, a resource referral center, and representatives of the Office of the Mayor, Office of City Council, Office of Child Care Licensing and the Division of Social Services.

Knowledge of the services offered by the agencies of other WECEC members leads to the formation of collaborative relationships that help children and families take full advantage of the services being offered in the Wilmington community. As a council, we use this knowledge to identify gaps in services that currently exist in our community and strive to create supportive bridges.



Little Kids, Big Plans

Operating in cooperation with

The City of Wilmington

&

Delaware Department of Health
and Social Services



Join Us!

Do you have a personal or professional interest in the future success of Wilmington's youngest children?

Attend a meeting of the Wilmington Early Care & Education Council to find out how you can contribute to the fulfillment of our mission!

Meetings take place the 3rd Thursday of each month from 9—11 am at 500 Wilmington Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801 1st Floor Training Rm.

Please call:

302-576-3842

WECEC

Partner & Friends

Bancroft Community School
Children & Family First
Christina Cultural Arts Center
Christina School District
City of Wilmington
Department of Parks and Recreation

Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children

Delaware Department of Education

Delaware Dept. of Health and Social Services

Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood

Delaware Office of Child Care Licensing

Delaware Office of Early Learning

Delaware Readiness Teams

Del-Teams Advisory Committee

Delaware Technical & Community College

Latin American Community Center

New Directions Early Head Start

Parents and Teachers

Red Clay Consolidated School District

Springfield College
Wilmington

United Way of Delaware

Wilmington Head Start