



**Delaware Early Childhood Council  
Meeting Agenda**

**February 16, 2016  
2:30 PM to 4:30 PM**

Community Service Building  
Suite 105/Room 105  
100 West 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Wilmington, DE 19801

*The mission of the DECC is to promote the development of a comprehensive and coordinated early childhood system, birth to eight, which provides the highest quality services and environment for Delaware's children and their families.*

<b>2:30 PM</b> .....	<b>Welcome, Call to Order</b>	Mary Kate Mouser
<b>2:35 PM</b> .....	<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>2:45 PM</b> .....	<b>Child Care Development Fund Plan for Delaware (CCDF) (Presentation &amp; Discussion)</b>	Belvie Herbert
<b>4:25 PM</b> .....	<b>Future Meeting Topics and Close</b>	Mary Kate Mouser

***Next meeting date and location:***

***March 10, 2016  
9:00AM – 11:00AM***

*Nemours Health and Prevention Services  
Wells Fargo Tower – 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Large Conference Room  
2200 Concord Pike  
Wilmington, DE 19803*

### **Delaware Early Childhood Council Vision**

- **Ready children:** children who are physically and emotionally healthy, have access to high quality early learning experiences, and enter school prepared to succeed
- **Ready families:** families with the knowledge and resources needed to successfully support their children's development and learning
- **Ready early care and education programs:** programs that effectively support the growth, development, and learning of all children and are staffed by teachers who are well prepared, well compensated, and well supported
- **Ready communities:** communities that embrace their responsibilities for enhancing the quality of life of young children and their families through collaborations across all sectors
- **Ready schools:** schools that build upon and further enrich the learning foundations of young children and accelerate their continued success