

# EDUCARE CENTRAL MAINE



## Early Head Start - Child Care Partnerships

**100**   
**CHILDREN**  
directly served

**12**   
**PARTNERS**  
8 family child cares and 4 centers

 **120**  
**CHILDREN**  
indirectly served

 **90%**  
**DHHS**  
subsidy

### FUNDING SOURCES

- State
- Federal
- Philanthropic
- Community
- Business



### BIGGEST SUCCESSES

- Our coaching model structure of having primary staff working with each partner to streamline supports and develop strong relationships.
- Continuity of care provides stability of enrollment for providers and great consistency for children and families.
- Working statewide to develop Technical Assistance competencies and credential for professionals.
- Staffing stability in EHS-CCP.
- Raising community and state awareness of critical role childcare providers play in workforce and economic stability.

### BIGGEST CHALLENGE

Enrollment timing - matching current openings with current need in various locations, family child care community is declining in our state and efforts are underway to stabilize this.



### LOCATION



Waterville  
Maine

Rural

### GRANT AWARD ROUNDS



### PROGRAM STRUCTURE

We have Family Childcare and Center based partners.

We also serve families from special populations - homeless, foster, grandparents, military, substance misuse.