# A DECADE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD IMPACT

Since inception, the Pennsylvania Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) has built the capacity to serve:

**NEARLY 111,500** in Child Care Works

MORE THAN 9,700 through Community-based Home Visiting

**NEARLY 108,000** in Early Intervention Birth to Kindergarten

MORE THAN 25,000 in PA Pre-K Counts

MORE THAN 6,500 in state-funded Head Start Supplemental Assistance

## A LOOK AT WHAT'S BEEN ACCOMPLISHED SINCE 2010

# **QUALITY ADVANCEMENT**

- Passed Regulations for PA Pre-K Counts (2010)
- Completed Keystone STARS Revisioning (2015)
- Developed & launched Bureau of Certification's online orientation (2015)
- Updated regulations for law requiring family child care homes to become certified or licensed in effect (2015)
- Increased protections with Child Protective Services Law in effect (2015)



#### **INVESTMENT IN PA'S EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SYSTEM**

- Early Head Start (2010)
- State Longitudinal Data Systems Grant 3 Funds (2010)
- U.S. Dept. of Education's Striving Readers Comprehensive Literacy Program Grant (2011)
- Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (starting 2012)
- Race to the Top Early Learning Challenge Grant (2013)
- Child Care and Development Block Grant (reauthorized 2014)
- Early Head Start-Child Care Partnership Federal Grant (2015)
- National Institutes of Health Grant, *Mobilizing Community Systems to Engage Families in Early Autism Spectrum Disorder Detection & Services* (2015)
- Grable Foundation Grant to support the OCDEL Policy Fellowship Program (2016)
- OCDEL began overseeing Promoting Responsible Fatherhood and Community Based Family Centers (2017)
- Pennsylvania selected to be the model site for American Institute for Research grant (2017)
- OCDEL receives Shared Services grant from the Heinz Foundation (2018)
- Preschool Development Grant Birth to Five (2019)

### RESOURCES & SUPPORTS FOR FAMILIES AND PROFESSIONALS



- Early Childhood-related Standards Aligned Systems website launched (2010)
- Every Day I Learn Through Play & Recipes for Readiness released (2011)
- Rising STARS Tuition Assistance (began 2013)
- Early Learning GPS launched (2013)
- PA Family Engagement Summit (began 2014)
- Early Childhood Education Community Innovation Zones implemented (2014)
- PD Registry launch (2014)
- Keep Kids Safe PA website created (2015)
- Pennsylvania's Kindergarten Entry Inventory first cohort (2015)
- Early Learning Resource Centers implemented (2018)
- ECE-Institutions of Higher Education Alignment Grants (2018)
- Home Visiting Expansion (2018)
- Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Expansion (2019)
- The Birth through College and Career Family Engagement Framework (2019)
- Early Childhood Education Professional Development Organizations (2019)

