BEST PRACTICES IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION 0-8

**Ages 0-3**

1. **Early Childhood Home Visiting** [DHHS Maternal and Child Health](www.mchb.hrsa.gov/programs/homevisiting); DHHS Administration for Children & Families [www.homvee.acf.hhs.gov](www.homvee.acf.hhs.gov); Zero to Three [www.zerotothree.org](www.zerotothree.org); example: Every Child Succeeds at Cincinnati Children's Hospital & Medical Center [www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/e/ecs/default](www.cincinnatichildrens.org/service/e/ecs/default)

2. **Nurse-Family Partnership** [www.nursefamilypartnership.org](www.nursefamilypartnership.org); example: Invest In Kids statewide implementation in Colorado [www.iik.org](www.iik.org)

**Ages 3-5**

3. **ECE Supply: Increase Quality Preschools** through provider training and certification, expansion of facilities, family resource & referral [example: 4C for Children [www.4cforchildren.org](www.4cforchildren.org) and other similar organizations around the country]

4. **ECE Access: Subsidize Universal Quality Preschool** [examples: statewide public school subsidy for voluntary participation age 4 available in all but 11 states (as of 2013) including Nebraska; Denver Public Schools tax-supported assistance for age 4; Cincinnati Preschool Promise levy initiative to subsidize ages 3 & 4]

5. **Head Start and Early Head Start**

**Ages 5-8**

6. **Campaign for Grade-Level Reading**: in addition to school readiness, GLR focuses on attendance, literacy, summer learning, parent engagement and healthcare [www.gradelevelreading.net](www.gradelevelreading.net)


**System-level Strategies to Increase the Pace, Scale and Impact of Social and Education Programs**:

8. **StriveTogether National Network of Cradle-To-Career Communities** [www.strivetogther.org](www.strivetogther.org)

9. **United Way’s Success By 6™** in >350 cities and states [example: [www.sb6uwgc.org](www.sb6uwgc.org)]