

CITY OF MILWAUKEE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD INITIATIVES



ABOUT OECI



- Opened in November 2018, OECI represents the city's interest in ensuring Milwaukee children ages 0 -3 and pregnant mothers have equitable access to evidence based early care and development programs and services helping prepare children for kindergarten.

MILWAUKEE CARES

MAKE MILWAUKEE A CITY WHERE BABIES THRIVE



Our Partners

Anyone living,
working, or playing
in the City of
Milwaukee

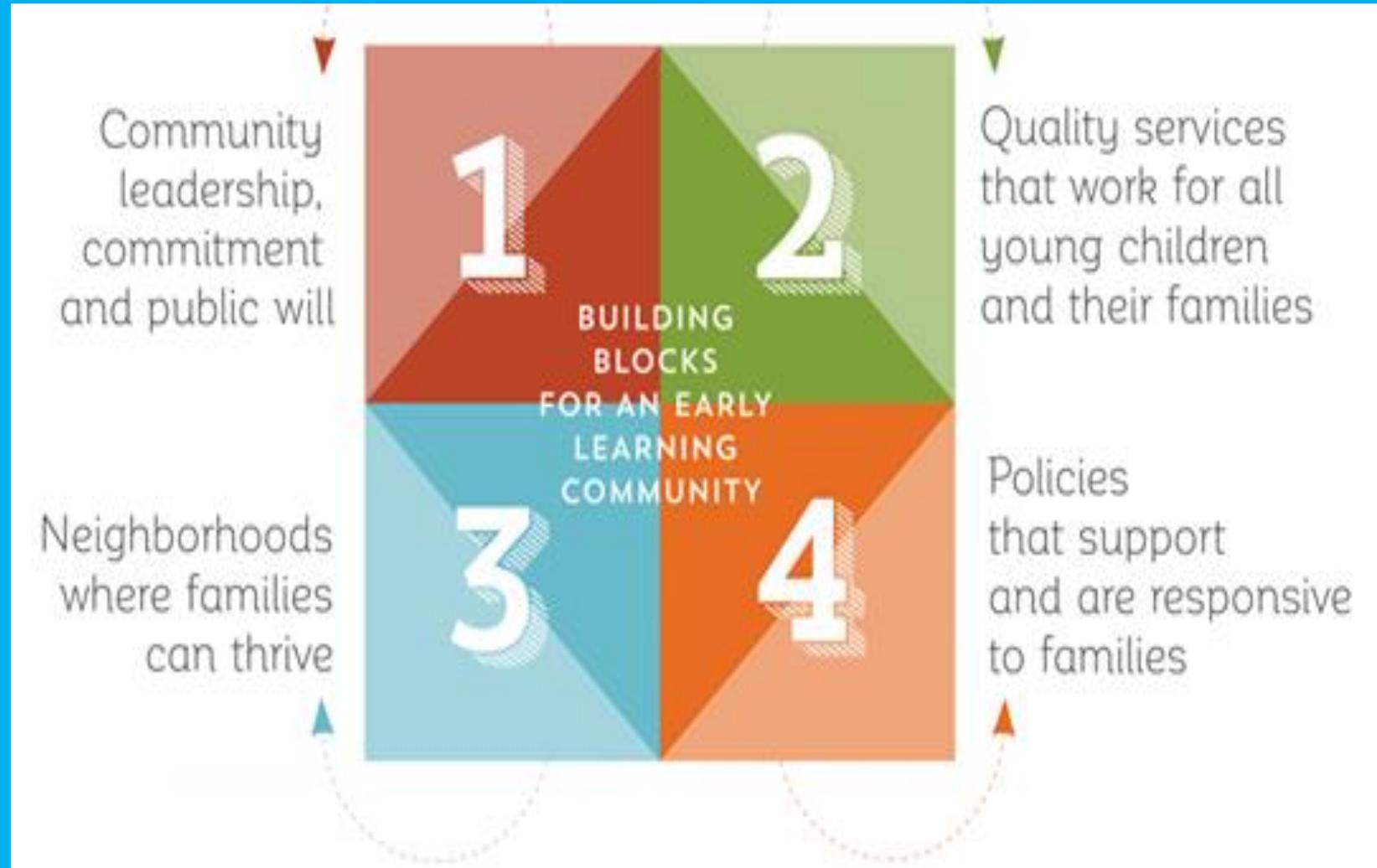


Our Process

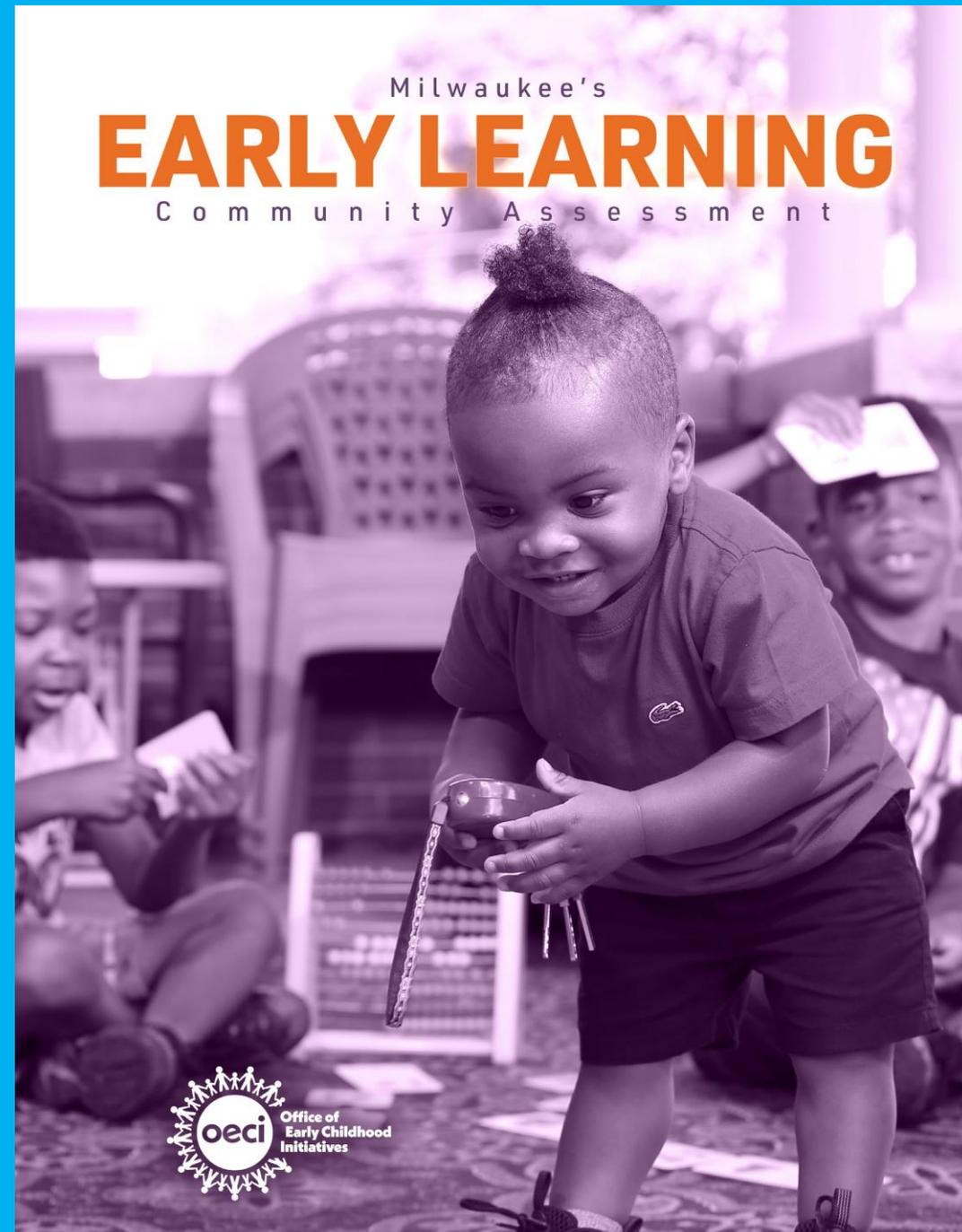
With support from the National League of Cities,

<https://www.nlc.org/initiative/early-learning-nation/>
OECl invited individuals from cross-sectors to use the CSSP and NLC Early Learning Community Action Guide a Progress Rating Tool

<http://earlylearningnation.com/2019/11/introducing-the-progress-rating-tool/>



Our Plan





MATCHING GAME

Pop rhymes with top. Use your finger to draw a line between the words that rhyme below! Can you think of other words that rhyme?



MOON

CAT



HAT

CAKE



SNAKE

SPOON



SUDSY SING ALONG

Wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. While washing, sing this song three times to the tune of "Row, Row, Row Your Boat."



AT HOME ACTIVITIES!

WASH, WASH, WASH YOUR HANDS
WASH THEM EVERY DAY.
SCRUB IN AND OUT AND ALL AROUND
KEEP DIRTY GERMS AWAY!



WHAT CAN YOU DO IN 15 MINUTES?

Prepare your child for the rest of their life. A child's early years are so important. In the first three years of life, you can make a great impact on their brain development and help them get ready for kindergarten with fun activities like:

READING ALOUD



PLAYING GAMES



SINGING SONGS



Sometimes, it can feel tricky getting started. Here are a few fun ways to help your child grow and play together:

LOOKING FOR MORE WAYS TO PLAY?

Follow us at @PopSpots on Facebook and Instagram, or sign up for weekly play tips by texting MKECARES to 274-448



WONDER

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You've cradled a miracle in your arms
Warm and glowing
Held a star against your chest

You've wished upon the dimples, freckles and wild tangle of curls
A million times today
Gazed into infinity
Small eyes, wide with wonder

You've done nothing but wish and wonder
How bright?
How big?
How will you harness a star?

You are everything in these moments
Holding infinity and yourself

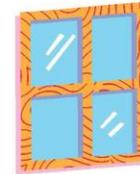
You are galaxy and, already, everything you'll need to fill our sky with starlight



SCAVENGER HUNT

When you're at home, or in the car, or on the bus, look out the window. What do you see? Do you see a tree or a car? Do you see people? What do you see in the sky?

Touch and count the shapes. How many rectangles do you see? How many circles? Where do you see these shapes at home? What other shapes can you find? Are they big or small?



Can you find these six colors in your home?



Take pictures of small areas in your home, like a door knob. Show these pictures to your child, and have them look for where the pictures were taken!



Before



After



Inside Milwaukee's Children's Court



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- <https://www.cbs58.com/news/riverworks-coin-laundry-unveils-new-family-learning-space-for-kids>

THANK YOU

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