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## Collaborations

Project LAUNCH Georgia is guided by Young Child Wellness Councils, at the state and local level, which engage key leaders in developing a common strategy and plan for improving outcomes for young children and their families. These councils join with families and public and private partners to scan communities and pinpoint unmet needs, then develop strategic plans that guide their use of five prevention and promotion strategies drawn from current research. In addition to providing direct services, Project LAUNCH Georgia will increase knowledge about healthy child development through public education campaigns and cross-disciplinary workforce development activities.

Representatives from the state and local agencies listed below are currently participating in the Young Child Wellness Council:



Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities  
Muscogee County Division of Family and Children Services  
New Horizons  
Parent to Parent Georgia  
University of Georgia – Muscogee Extension  
Muscogee County Early Learning Center  
Healthy Families Georgia  
Columbus Parks and Recreation  
Columbus Police Department  
Rivertown Pediatrics  
Exceptional Family Member Program – Ft. Benning  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Twin Cedars  
Army Community Services, First Steps – Ft. Benning  
Valley Healthcare System  
Georgia State University – Georgia Health Policy Center  
Muscogee School District  
Babies Can't Wait  
Family Advocacy Program – Ft. Benning  
Georgia Chapter – American Academy- Pediatrics  
Easter Seals, West Georgia  
YMCA  
Great Start Georgia Department of Public Health  
Pastoral Institute  
Columbus Regional  
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta  
Georgia Association on Young Children  
Resource and Referral Agency  
Children 1<sup>st</sup>  
Stephanie V. Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children

