

## **Additional Resources and Reminders**

- Make sure you **complete an 'intent to submit an application,'** as required by ISBE, for each program type for which you plan to apply: <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/RFPs.aspx>.
- **Identify and compile data** to help make the case for need for services in your community. IECAM has published new data to assist programs with their proposals. Resources include (<http://iecam.illinois.edu/planning/>):
  - A data checklist to ensure you have all needed information: <http://iecam.illinois.edu/checklist/>
  - A recorded webinar describing the data available and how to use it: <http://iecam.illinois.edu/webinars/2017feb24/>
  - District Profile Standard Report: <http://iecam.illinois.edu/planning/>
  - Response to PFA and PI Request for Proposals: <http://iecam.illinois.edu/planning/>
- Review and use resources posted on the ISBE website (<https://www.isbe.net/documents/ecbg-online-support-resources.pdf>) to plan for your **program design**. Resources are organized as follows:
  1. Preschool Program Design
  2. Data-Driven Community Planning
  3. Community Systems Approach
  4. Enrolling Priority Populations
  5. Comprehensive Services
- Review and use resources on the Center for the Study of Education Policy website to learn more about developing a **birth to third grade continuum**: <https://education.illinoisstate.edu/csep/b3/>.
  - A recorded overview of about B-3 Alignment is also available: <https://education.illinoisstate.edu/downloads/csep/bsoverview/index.htm>
- Schedule **conversations among your partners** in your community to think about and plan for how best to meet the needs of the community.
- [Materials from the RFP Workshops](#)

## **Other Relevant Upcoming Webinars**

- [12/6: Community Systems Development & ECBG](#)
- [12/7: Developmentally Appropriate Practices](#)

**ISBE Listed Helpful Resources** (Taken from the Technical Assistance Webinars and links added)

- <https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Early-Childhood.aspx>
- [RFP Resources](#)
- [Illinois Preschool for All Implementation Manual](#)
- [Preschool Expansion Model](#)
- [Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards](#)
- Budget Information including Budget Worksheet and FAQs
- Instructions & Guidance for Completing the Budget Detail
- [ISBE Fiscal Policy and Procedures Manual](#)
- Accountability Information including Compliance Checklist & ECERS
- Head Start Collaboration - MOU Information
- [Early Childhood Block Grant Administrative Code, Part 235](#)