

# Prenatal to Age 5

## Cross-Sector Core Competencies Training



Little children—big needs. No one service sector can meet them all. Cross-sector competency-based training supports diverse early childhood professionals in coordinating and collaborating on behalf of young children and their families.

### *Prenatal to Age 5 Focus*

The healthy development of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers begins prenatally and continues rapidly during the first 5 years. This is a time of great hope and tremendous vulnerability.

### *Many Sectors, One Family*

The Prenatal to Age 5 Cross-Sector Core Competencies Project focused on five early childhood work sectors. It identified eight core competencies to support coordinated and collaborative services for each family.

### *Eight Interactive Online Lessons*

Training in the eight cross-sector core competency domains builds shared knowledge, skills, and attitudes that promote effective cross-sector collaboration on behalf of children age birth to 5 and their families.

### *Better Outcomes for All*

Everyone—professionals, families, and their young children—benefits when service coordination and collaboration lead to resource sharing that supports young children’s healthy development.



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