**Children’s Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council Meeting**

September 8, 2025

Noon to 1:30 pm

1. Welcome
2. Update and Discussion on Potential Changes to Certifications for Teachers (Michael Perry, Director of Higher Education & Educator Support Services, Maine DOE)
3. Discussion of Social Determinants of Health and Two Gen/Whole Family Approach (Jen Beck, John T Gorman Foundation)
4. Updates from the Field and State Agencies
   * Parents
   * Child Care (Family and Center-based)
   * Head Start
   * State Agencies (DOE and DHHS)
5. Reminder of reappointments at the end of the calendar year

**October Meeting Falls on Indigenous People’s Day:** Should we hold the meeting on Tuesday, October 14 or Monday, October 20?