

Draft – Outreach message for ECBG Fall Listening Session

November 6, 2024

Early Childhood Block Grant Fall 2024 Request for Proposal Listening Session

The Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) wants to hear your input to inform the development of FY 2026 Early Childhood Block Grant (ECBG) Request for Proposal (RFP). Your input is essential to meeting the goal of Smart Start Illinois – to eliminate preschool deserts in the state, to understand current challenges in accessing the ECBG, and ways ISBE can best support your successful grant application.

Please join us and register for one of the listening sessions.

Who should attend?

Current ECBG grantees as well as prospective grantees interested in applying for the FY26 ECBG funds including Preschool for All (PFA), Preschool for All Expansion (PFAE), and Prevention Initiative (PI).

Dates

- [Register here for](#) November 19, 2024, 10: 00 am – 11:30 am
- [Register here for](#) November 22, 2024, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm