



EARLY EDUCATION INITIATIVE

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is the community foundation serving Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, Lebanon, Perry, and York (Dillsburg) Counties. Our mission is to inspire giving by partnering with donors to achieve their charitable goals and strengthening our local communities by investing in them now and for future generations. One way in which TFEC invests in the future of our area communities is through the TFEC Early Education Initiative.

The mission of the TFEC Early Education Initiative is to cultivate, convene and strengthen community opportunities for growth, safety, and wellness for all children, now and for future generations.

The TFEC Early Education Initiative is guided by the expertise of the TFEC Early Education Advisory Committee. The membership of this group consists of early childhood stakeholders who represent the assets and needs of children and early childhood professionals within our area communities.

As guided by the TFEC Early Education Advisory Committee, the TFEC Early Education Initiative will address three areas of need within our regional communities:

- **School Readiness:** Empower caregivers, connect educators, and deepen resources that help children enter school ready to learn.
- **Building Community Resiliency:** Foster trauma informed education, practices, and resiliency resources that impact the ability for families, caregivers, and individuals to thrive in our community.
- **Workforce:** Fuel cross-sector collaboratives that recognize early learning opportunities as crucial to the present and future workforce.

For more information on how you can partner & support the work of TFEC's Early Education Initiative, contact us at:

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THE TFEC EARLY EDUCATION INITIATIVE BELIEVES

- Children are at the center of the communities we serve.
- Investing in resources that support children, strengthens our area communities for everyone.
- Working together to build empowered, resilient, and collaborative communities in which children can live, learn, and grow is essential to the success and health of our region.

TFEC EARLY EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Capital Area Head Start
Capital Area Intermediate Unit
Community Connections for Children
Cumberland/Perry MH/IDD Program
Dauphin County Library System
First Start Partnerships for Children and Families
Hamilton Health
Harrisburg School District
Latino Connection
Lebanon Family Health Services
Partnership for Career Development
Penn State University
The Pennsylvania Key
Perry County Literacy Council
Shippensburg University Head Start & Pre-K Counts Program
Susquehanna Township School District
United Way of Capital Region
United Way of Carlisle & Cumberland County
University of Pittsburgh / Catherine Hershey Schools

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