

What are members saying about the ECDC?

“ I feel accepted and like my voice makes a difference. ”

“ I have made connections with other early childhood providers and families outside of my immediate network. This has been so valuable to me. ”

“ It really gives insight on the resources that are available for me and families like mine...and also to help me be able to inform other families like mine. ”

“ Just as I contribute, I also value receiving important information and resources that help build ECDC as a whole. Through this exchange, I apply what I've learned to support children's growth and development, and to help families feel safe, empowered, and cared for as we work to improve their lives and overall well-being. ”

“ ECDC is a true cross-section of stakeholders, giving me the chance to gain multiple perspectives through my interactions as a member. ”

“ The wealth of information is awesome and remains vital in my day-to-day operations. ”

“ I find this membership to be extremely valuable to my profession. I work closely with Early Childhood Education Centers and the mission of this coalition aligns with my work in increasing the health of Mississippi beginning in childhood. ”

“ Because early childhood development lays the foundation for K-12 academic success, learning more about the early childhood profession, policies, and practice is very helpful in our work with K-12 families. ”

“ The words "share" and "together" are essential to the mission statement and a major reason why I joined. The State of Mississippi works best when its people work together, so a team dedicated to bridging the gap between families & early childhood professionals is an excellent idea...I love learning from and about other Mississippians. We're all in this together, so we may as well work together to share what we know! ”

