

# Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Agency Priorities

- To protect the health and safety of children.
- To provide family support to vulnerable families with young children, specifically those experiencing homelessness.
- To operate the IDEA Part C (Birth to Three) System.
- To provide access to high-quality early care and education in order to reduce disparities
  - By providing critical information on the importance of child development to families.
  - By supporting the professional development of the early childhood workforce

# Connecticut Office of Early Childhood Budget Management Strategies

- Utilize the LEAN process to identify ways to streamline administrative processes including contracting, procedures, and workflows.
- Evaluate programs and prioritize funding and support based on utilization data for those programs proving most effective.
- Streamline the many disparate early childhood funding streams with emphasis on local control.
- Continue the development of an Early Childhood Information System to inform decisions in real time and support accountability.
- Reorganize as necessary and redeploy staff to support agency priorities.