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## **Announcing the New National Center for Preschool Development Grants Birth Through Five**

We are pleased to announce the award of a new Office of Child Care (OCC) technical assistance (TA) contract that will support the work of the U.S. Departments of Health and Human Services and Education in jointly administering Preschool Development Grant Birth Through Five (PDG B–5) grants.

SRI International, in conjunction with several partner organizations (AnLar, Education Development Center, Georgetown University’s Center for Child and Human Development, ICG, and National Institute for Early Education Research), will provide TA to PDG B–5 grantees and will serve as a focal point for capacity-building with the PDG B–5 grantees. The National Center for Preschool Development Grants Birth Through Five (NCPDG B–5) will join the Administration for Children and Families Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance System. The new TA Center will deliver universal, targeted, and tailored TA to support grantee efforts to do the following:

- Build, enhance, and expand mixed-delivery B–5 systems and high-quality B–5 programs and services within states and territories.
- Guide states and territories in the appropriate implementation of grant activities and use of grant funds to develop needs assessments and strategic, evaluation, and sustainable implementation plans; maximize efficiencies across funding streams; and facilitate effective collaboration and change management, data system development, and data collection.

More detailed information on the new TA Center approach and contact information will be available soon.



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