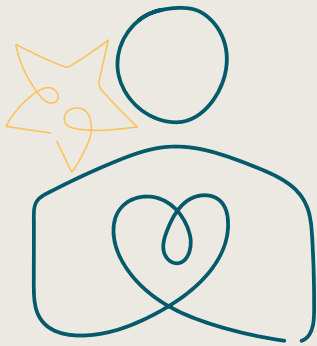




# ECLC 2023 Highlights

Early Care & Learning Council (ECLC) is a statewide, not-for-profit membership organization that represents and coordinates 35 Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&Rs) programs across New York State. Funding provided by OCFS in 2023 brought greater accessibility, affordability and equity to child care programs. ECLC looks forward to expanding our work with the CCR&R network, OCFS, and other partners in 2024.



## ITMHC

Infant & Toddler Mental Health Consultation (ITMHC) expanded its reach in 2023. The network of consultants worked with **223** providers this year, **160** of which were new contacts.

Over **100** resource kits were sent to CCR&Rs to share with providers, including bundles of mental health and diversity resources.



## Training

ECLC hosted over **30** management trainings in 2023, all offered at no cost to providers.

ECLC and ITMHC Network added **32** ACEs trainers and **2** Master Trainers who can train more providers.



## DEIB

Over **1,200** attendees participated in ECLC's Learning Cafes to engage in dialogue around racism and equity.

Over **200** attendees at the annual It Takes a Village virtual 2-day conference focused on the impact of suspension and expulsion.

## Advocacy

Over **100** participants from across NYS joined us in Albany on Advocacy Day, and attended **75** meetings with legislators. Our network and supporters sent **850** letters calling for a **\$1 billion** investment in the child care workforce.