Preschool Development Grant
Birth through Five
(PDG B-5)
Purposes … and Shared Services

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- Better coordination, collaboration, integration
- More efficiently use of resources
- Share and analyze data for better decision-making, better outcomes, better services
- Improve program quality while maintaining availability
- Encourage and maximize strategic partnerships
- Strengthen the workforce/parent engagement
- Coordinated application, eligibility, and enrollment
- Pathway for sustainability
Shared Services Networks

- Bring together small early care & education businesses
- Create centralized infrastructure
- Strengthen management systems
- Share administrative function
- Create efficient processes
- Eliminate duplication
- Reduce costs
- Improve long-term financial strength
- Improve quality services