

# First Five Nebraska

Changing public  
policy by changing the  
public conversation for  
Nebraska's youngest  
children



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## About Us

First Five Nebraska helps shape the public conversation about early childhood to give more Nebraska children a great start and prosperous future. We work closely with elected officials, business and industry leaders, educators and community stakeholders to advance informed, fiscally responsible early childhood policies and solutions. Together, we're making Nebraska an ideal place to raise a family, advance a career, grow a business and build stronger, more prosperous communities.

### ■ As a resource to policymakers and the public we:

- ▶ Provide objective data analysis, research and strategic insight to legislators and state agencies in crafting informed, fiscally responsible early childhood policies.
- ▶ Work with policymakers, educators, early childhood professionals, elected officials and business leaders on a coordinated, long-term vision for early childhood in Nebraska.
- ▶ Create opportunities for public and private interests to build locally controlled early learning partnerships throughout the state.
- ▶ Report on the performance of existing early childhood investments in meeting high-quality standards and fiscal accountability.
- ▶ Track and report on Nebraska legislation affecting children from birth through age 8.
- ▶ Educate citizens about early childhood and its role in Nebraska's social and economic growth.

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