

4 Equity

Parents are partners in creating a responsive and equitable early childhood system

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE MEASURES FOR EQUITY

Measurement	Resources needed	System stakeholder engagement	Data collection requirements	Timeframe
				Level of Effort
4.1 Parent Engagement*				
Enables stakeholders to understand the extent to which their system engages deeply and authentically with parents and caregivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead convener • Facilitator (optional) • Analyst/evaluator to summarize survey data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency leaders from across the system • Front-line staff and administrators • Parent leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-assessment tool (full tool, abridged tool, and/or funder/system leader tool) 	1-3 months Moderate to High
4.2 Advancing Equity*				
Measures the level of attention that is paid to ensuring that the early childhood system meets the needs of <i>all</i> young children and their families	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead convener • Facilitator (optional) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agency leaders from across the system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-assessment tool 	1-6 months Low to Moderate

* Measure is in development (i.e., not piloted) but included due to its importance in measuring system performance.