Resources for Focus Investment Areas

Developmental and Health Needs – Programs or strategies identifying and addressing behavioral, developmental, and health needs of children prenatal through age five, to improve school readiness, and to target more intensive strategies and supports to children with high needs (examples are: Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning, Health Care, Oral Health, Behavioral Health, Children's Health Initiative, and Help Me Grow).

- ❖ Beginning Together
  http://cainclusion.org/bt/
- ❖ California Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning http://cainclusion.org/camap/cacsefel.html
- ❖ Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning Federal http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/
- ❖ California Health Coverage/Initiatives http://cchi4families.org/
- ❖ California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation Network https://www.cibc-ca.org/
- ❖ Healthy Families America http://www.healthyfamiliesamerica.org
- ❖ Healthy Families Program California http://www.mrmib.ca.gov/mrmib/HFP.shtml
- ❖ Help Me Grow http://www.helpmegrownational.org/pages/affiliatestates/affiliate.php?AffId=2

Engaging and Supporting Families – Engaging and supporting families using a variety of school readiness, parent engagement, and home visiting strategies (examples are: Brazelton Touchpoints, Family Resource Centers, Home Visiting, Parenting Education, School Readiness Play Groups, Raising a Reader, and Strengthening Families).

- ❖ Brazelton Touchpoints Center
  http://www.brazeltontouchpoints.org
- ❖ California Home Visiting Program
  http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/mcah/Pages/HVP-HomePage.aspx
- ❖ Center for the Study of Social Policy – Strengthening Families
  http://www.cssp.org/reform/strengtheningfamilies
- ❖ Child Welfare Information Gateway
  https://www.childwelfare.gov/
- ❖ First 5 California Parent Website
  http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/parents/
- ❖ Parents as Teachers
  http://www.parentsasteachers.org/
- ❖ Nurse-Family Partnership California
  http://www.nursefamilypartnership.org/locations/California

- ❖ Nurturing Parenting Program
  http://www.nurturingparenting.com/
- ❖ Raising a Reader
  http://www.raisingareader.org/site/PageServer?pagename=rar_homepage
- ❖ Strengthening Families California
  http://www.familyresourcecenters.net/projects-2/strengthening-families-california/

High-Quality Early Learning/Early Educator Support and Effectiveness –
Supporting local quality improvements for early learning and development programs by
implementing the core areas in the Race to the Top Early-Learning Challenge Quality
Continuum Framework of Child Development and School Readiness, Teachers and
Teaching, and Program and Environment.
- ❖ California Early Childhood Online
  http://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org/
- ❖ California Preschool Instructional Network
  http://cpin.us/
- ❖ CARES Plus
  http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/programs/programs_caresplus.html
- ❖ Child Welfare Information Gateway
  https://www.childwelfare.gov/
- ❖ Classroom Assessment Scoring System
  http://teachstone.com/the-class-system/
- ❖ Desired Results for Children and Families
  http://www.desiredresults.us/
- ❖ Early Education Effectiveness Exchange
  http://www.ccfc.ca.gov/programs/csp/csp_e4.html
- ❖ Early Head Start Program
  https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/ehsnrc
- ❖ Environment Rating Scales
  http://ers.fpg.unc.edu/
- ❖ Family Child Care at Its Best Project
  http://humanservices.ucdavis.edu/ChildDev/Programs/FamilyChildCare.aspx?unit=C
  HLDEV
- ❖ Program for Infant/Toddler Care
  http://www.pitc.org/pub/pitc_docs/trintro2.html
- ❖ National Center on Quality Teaching and Learning
  http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/tta-system/teaching
- ❖ Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge
  California http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/rt/rttelcapproach.asp
- ❖ Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge Federal
  http://www2.ed.gov/programs/racetothetop-earlylearningchallenge/index.html
- ❖ University of Washington – Child Development
  http://depts.washington.edu/chdd/ucedd/ctu_5/child_devclinic_5.html

QRIS Resources

- ❖ Institute of Education Sciences
  http://www.ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/
- ❖ Promising Practices Network
  http://www.promisingpractices.net/programs_evidence.asp#proven
- ❖ The Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center
  http://www.ectacenter.org/topics/evbased/evbased.asp
- ❖ QRIS Executive Summary for California
  http://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/documents/fnlrptexecsummary.pdf#search=QRIS&view_=FitH&pagemode=none
- ❖ QRIS National Learning Network
  http://qrisnetwork.org/