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**Project THRIVE Approach**

- Provide information about early childhood policy strategies to national, state, and local stakeholders.
- Analyze policies and synthesize research to inform states’ efforts to strengthen early childhood systems.
- Encourage states to adopt effective fiscal and other policies, using peer-to-peer networks and TA.
- Promote dialogue among researchers, policy-makers, advocates, and families.
- Facilitate policy linkages among the early childhood and child health communities to improve outcomes.

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**NCCP’s Early Childhood Activities**

Synergy with Project THRIVE

- Synthesize research related to policy and practice
  - Child Care and Early Education Research Connections

- Build cross-state knowledge about early childhood systems and state-by-state variations
  - Internet data wizards; Map and Track

- Identify solutions to emerging issues

- Promote and produce high-quality, policy research
  - Building Services and Systems to Support the Healthy Emotional Development of Young Children
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