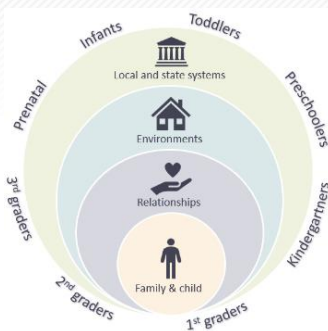




## Early Childhood Fellows Chapter 1 Recap

### Nice to Meet You!



For chapter 1, we focused on children's closest relationships and family well-being. It was such a pleasure getting to know you all during *show and tell*. Ross Thompson highlighted the importance of the early years, and Cynthia Osborne presented about the work of the Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center and shared her inaugural Roadmap and State Profiles. Finally, the policy speed round with NCSL experts gave you a better sense of what's happening in states specifically related to child welfare, home visiting, maternal health and paid family leave.

### Suggested Reading and Resources

*Interested in digging in a little deeper?*

- NCSL policy speed round resources
  - Child Welfare | [Webpage](#)
  - Home Visiting | [Webpage & Report](#)
  - Maternal Health | [Legislative database & Podcast](#)
  - Paid Family Leave | [Report](#)
- [State of Babies Yearbook 2021](#) by Zero to Three
- [Early Childhood Two-Generation State Policy Profile](#) by National Center for Children in Poverty

### Fellows Resources Just for You

*Stay connected and stay informed.*

- The webpage, a one stop shop of all things Fellows 2021: [www.ncsl.org/fellows9](http://www.ncsl.org/fellows9)
  - Access ALL slide decks and video recordings by selecting the June tab.
- The listserv, an opportunity to reach all Fellows at one address: [ecfellows-dist@lists.ncsl.org](mailto:ecfellows-dist@lists.ncsl.org)
- Follow us on Social Media and use: **#ECFellows**
- Don't forget about earning points for participation, we'll give an update on the score count in July!

### Next Up

*Let's going on, mark your calendar and join us!*

- Thinkific Chapter 2 will focus on [Learning Environments and Early Childhood](#) and will be available on **June 25**.
- Come network with your legislative colleagues and NCSL staff on **July 1 at Noon ET**. This is an optional gathering to network, discuss pressing topics and digest what we are learning through the Fellows program.
- Join us at our next [Zoom](#) convening **July 14 & 15 at Noon ET**.

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