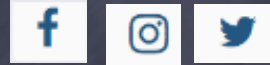




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# How Was Session?

Please share one word to describe your 2021 legislative session



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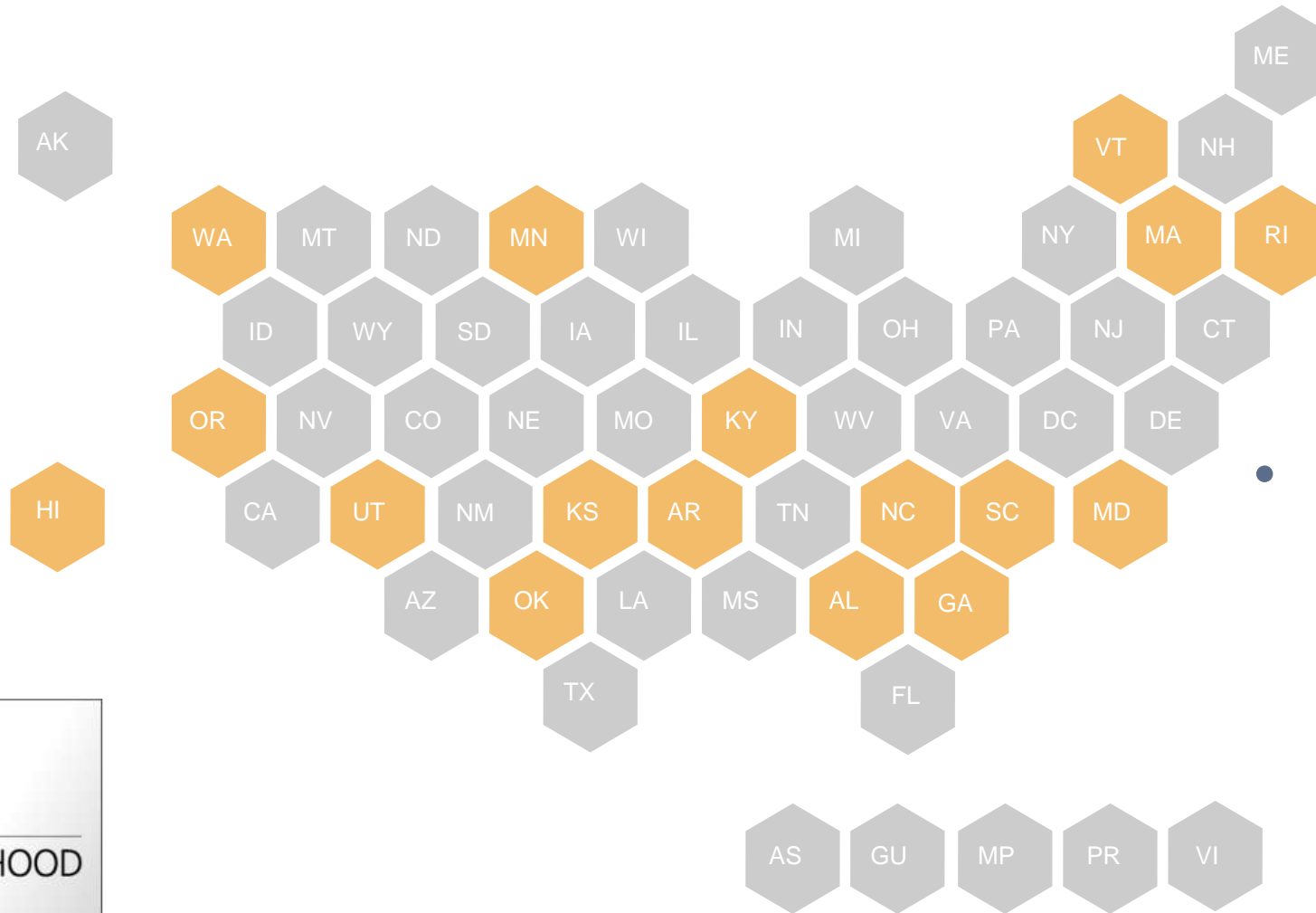
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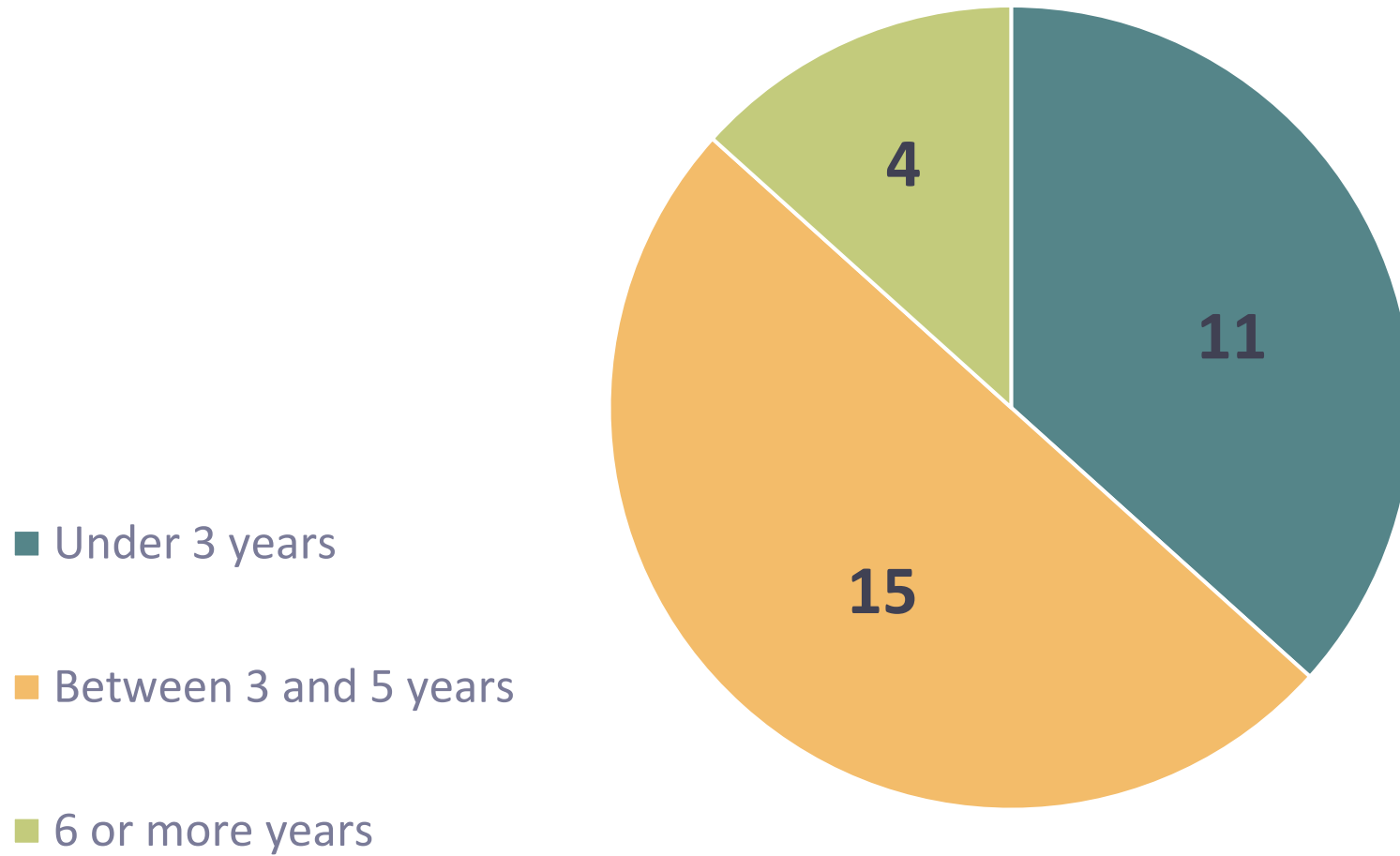
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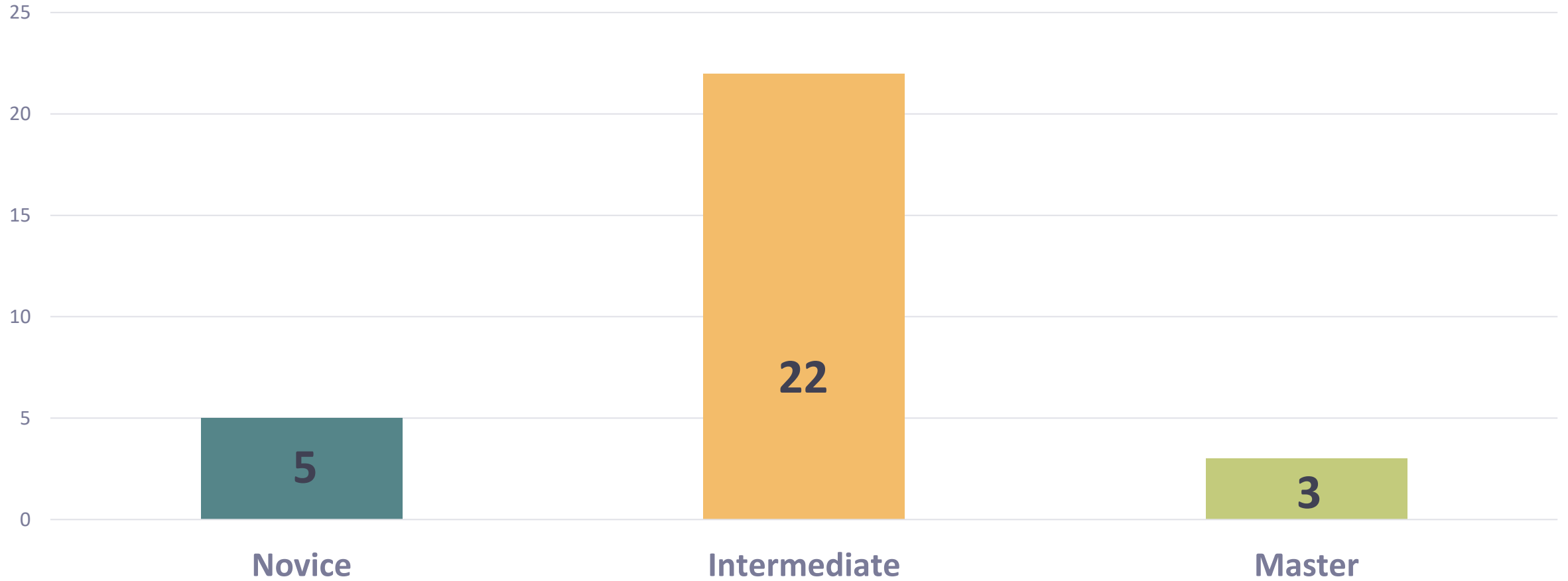
- 30 Fellows
  - 28 legislators
  - 2 legislative staff
  - 17 states



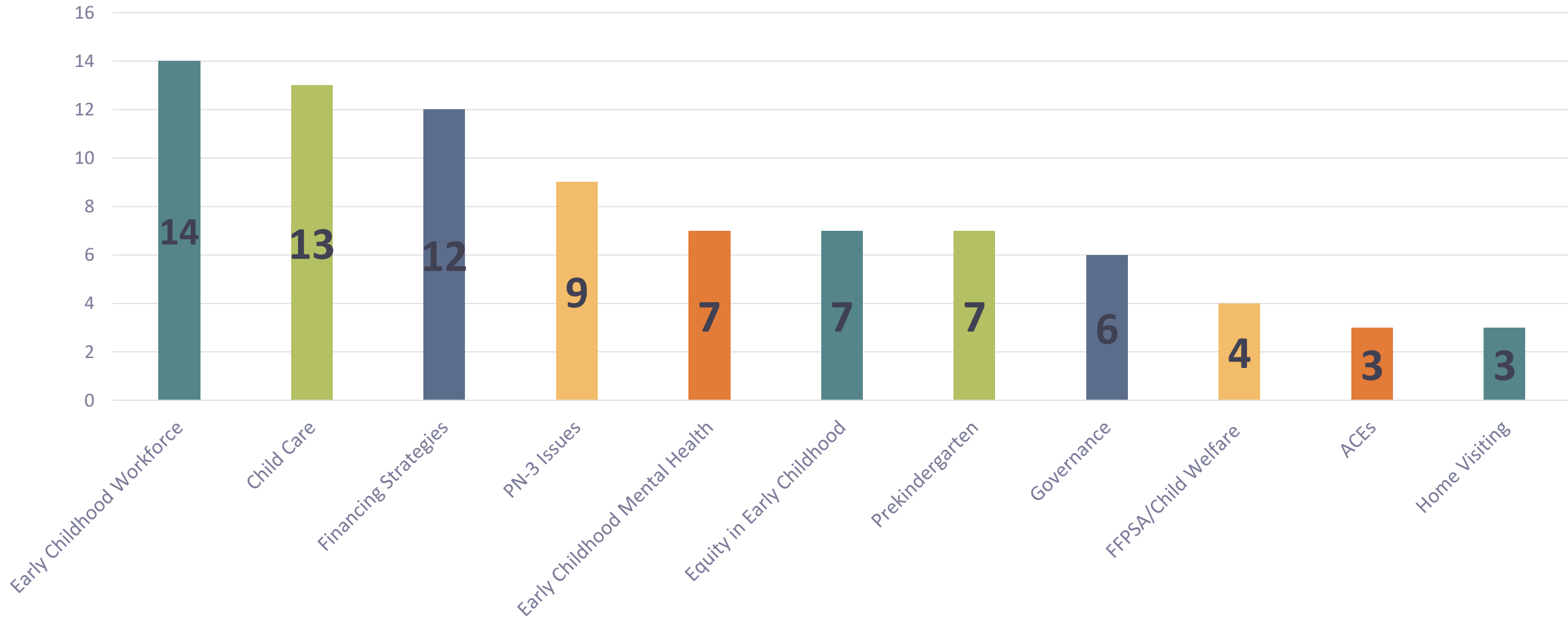
# Years in the Legislature



# Self-Rated Knowledge



# Legislative Priorities



# A Special Welcome from Alumni



Representative  
Michael Bergan

Iowa  
Fellow in 2018



Legislative Staff  
Bethany Rasmussen

Wisconsin  
Fellow in 2016



Assemblywoman  
Michaelle Solages

New York  
Fellow in 2014



Senator  
Claire Wilson

Washington State  
Fellow in 2019

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# Let's Meet the 2021 Fellows

## ○ Show & Tell

- When your name is called unmute and share something from your desk or workspace and why it's important to you or the work you do in ~45-seconds.





# Why Early Childhood?

## Ross Thompson, PhD

Professor of psychology at the  
University of California, Davis

Director of the Social & Emotional  
Development Lab

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# Tim to Reflect

Jot down some thoughts:

- ✓ One thing you learned
- ✓ One thing you'd like to ask another Fellow or NCSL Staff





# Upper Body & Arm Stretch



1. Clasp hands together above the head with palms facing outward.
2. Push your arms up, stretching upward.
3. Hold the pose for 10 to 30 seconds.

<https://www.healthline.com/health/deskercise>

# Torso Stretch/Trunk Rotation



1. Keep your feet firmly on the ground, facing forward.
2. Place one arm around the back of your chair, and cross the same side leg over your other leg.
3. Twist your upper body in the direction of that arm and leg.
4. Hold pose for 10 to 30 seconds.
5. Repeat on other side.

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Why does early  
childhood matter to  
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# Get Ready for Tomorrow



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LBJ School of Public Affairs

- Access the [Roadmap](#) and your [states profile](#)
- Consider which of the following policy breakout rooms to join tomorrow:
  - Child welfare/prevention
  - Home visiting
  - Maternal child health
  - Paid family leave