

Early Learning Services Key Contacts

Purpose: This document outlines key contacts for the Early Learning Services division at the Minnesota Department of Children, Youth, and Families. The goal is to help direct questions from the field to the appropriate staff.

How to Use: Inquiries should be sent to the email address listed. If you are uncertain what a topic is or covers, visit the link for additional information on that topic.

Unknown Topics: Inquiries about Early Learning topics that are not listed should be directed to the Early Learning Services division at dcyf.els@state.mn.us.

Topic	Email
Data Analytics	dataanalytics.els.dcyf@state.mn.us
Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE)	ecfe.dcyf@state.mn.us
Early Childhood Longitudinal Data System (ECLDS)	eclds.support@state.mn.us
Early Childhood Screening (ECS)	dcyf.els@state.mn.us
Early Childhood Special Education (ECSE)	mde.ecse@state.mn.us
Early Learning Scholarships <i>General inquiries about Early Learning Scholarships policy and implementation</i>	DCYF.ELScholarships@state.mn.us
Early Learning Scholarships – Pathway II <i>Requests for support from programs implementing Pathway II scholarships</i>	DCYF.PathwayII@state.mn.us
Early Learning Scholarships – ELSA <i>System support for staff working directly in the Early Learning Scholarship Administration System (ELSA)</i>	DCYF.ELSA@state.mn.us
Head Start <i>Most inquiries about Head Start should be directed to the local program. Use this map to determine which Head Start program provides services in your area. Inquiries about state-funded Head Start should be sent to the State Head Start Collaboration Director.</i>	dcyf.els@state.mn.us
Head Start and Public Preschool Referral System	hsppreferrals.dcyf@state.mn.us
Help Me Connect	helpmeconnect@state.mn.us
Help Me Grow	helpmegrow@state.mn.us
School Readiness	dcyf.els@state.mn.us
Voluntary Prekindergarten	dcyf.vpk@state.mn.us