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Agency of Education Talking Points

- Child Care is regulated and supported by the Agency of Human Services
- The Agencies of Education and Human Services work together on a number of areas relating to preschool education.
- Implementation of Act 166 is a shared responsibility of the Agencies of Education and Human Services.
- Licensed child care centers can also be prequalified preschool providers so both Agencies have a role in oversight of these programs.
- The Agency of Education oversees 21st Century Learning Communities. These are 100 k-12 after school and summer programs for school age children and youth.
- The Agency of Education also is responsible for special education programs for 3-5 year old children. IEP services may be provided in child care centers.