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### **Background**

In the fall of 2024, the Office of Early Childhood will publicly post a Request for Proposal (RFP) to solicit vendors for Connecticut's Birth to Three system. To help the agency better understand the needs of providers to strategically support families in hard-to-reach towns and during untraditional hours, OEC has developed a Request for Information (RFI). Responses to the RFI will inform the upcoming RFP and the design of the Birth to Three system.

Please note that this RFI is for informational purposes only, and no contract will be awarded as a result. A firm or organization's response to the RFI—or lack thereof—will have no impact on the evaluation of responses to any subsequent Request for Proposals (RFP) released. Responses will be used solely for information and planning purposes. This is not a request for services, therefore each Respondent must bear all costs for preparing its RFI responses.

### **Target Audience**

OEC is looking to gather feedback from current Birth to Three contractors as well as providers who may be interested in applying to the fall 2024 RFP.

### **RFI Timeline**

RFI Release Date: May 17, 2024

RFI Responses Due: June 14, 2024; 5:00PM

### **Submission Details**

To submit your response, please click the appropriate link below to be taken to a survey tool. If you are an interested provider, please complete the Interested Provider survey and if you are a current contractor, please complete the Current Contractor survey.

**Current Birth to Three Provider:** <https://forms.office.com/g/Es3hhrv0uY>

**Interested Birth to Three Provider:** <https://forms.office.com/g/r6MUy7hUwD>

### **Contact Information**

We have designated the following individual to serve as the official point of contact for this RFI. This individual is the only authorized contact permitted to communicate on behalf of OEC about this RFI. Responses to questions will be posted the following Tuesday by EOD to the CT Birth to Three RFI page of [www.ctoec.org/rfps/](http://www.ctoec.org/rfps/).

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