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Hello all,

We're reaching out to let you know we will be sharing an update on the Early Start CT process and timeline next week. We will communicate the update via email and the Early Start CT webpage.

As you may know, we held a series of listening sessions dedicated to hearing from you all about Early Start CT, which will start in July 2025. We heard your concerns and ideas about the process for allocating spaces and funding. We are actively in the process of making adjustments with your feedback in mind.

We're so appreciative of everyone who took the time to attend the listening sessions and share your thoughts. In all, we had over 200 people attend. Thank you all for your commitment to this work and Connecticut's children and families.

For more information on the upcoming local governance-focused listening sessions, see the **Early Start CT webpage**.

Thank you for your continued partnership,

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