Wyoming Early Childhood Behavioral Consultant (WYECBC) Program

WYECBC is a free program—provided by a preschool development grant¹ and administered by Magellan Healthcare—for early childhood educators in Wyoming's Laramie and Natrona counties.

Early childhood behavioral consultation

Through the WYECBC program, our consultants work directly with teachers, staff and parents to provide the necessary training, education and resources to help ensure the needs of young children are identified and addressed so they succeed socially, emotionally and academically.

Program features:

- Access to quality mental health support
- Coordination of services
- Ongoing follow-up relationship for as long as needed

WYECBC consultants:

- Have experience in child development and evidenced-based interventions that support children, their educators, caregivers and families
- Use a team approach to develop individualized interventions specific to the child in need or program where they are being served

WYECBC program goals

For young children:

- Increased social skill development
- Improvements in learning abilities and school performance
- Reduced difficult classroom behaviors
- Reduced expulsions and academic interruptions

For educators, parents and guardians:

- Increased understanding of emotional development and needs of young children
- Reduced burnout
- Development of a local support network

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Accessing WYECBC services

In Wyoming Laramie and Natrona counties:

- Complete the brief form at <u>MagellanOfWyoming.com/EarlyChildhood</u>.
- Call 1-307-459-6170 or email <u>WYECBC@MagellanHealth.com</u> for more information and to discuss how we can work together and schedule an in-person or virtual visit.

In Wyoming outside of Laramie and Natrona counties:

 Access the referral form for the WYECBC virtual program at http://www.wyecplc.org/index.php/wyebc.

Additional resources

Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Center of Excellence (IECMHC CoE)

Early Childhood Behavioral Consultation projects in Wyoming are modeled after the IECMHC CoE.

• Find information at <u>https://www.iecmhc.org/</u>.

Wyoming Early Childhood Professional Learning Collaborative (WY ECPLC)

• Find statewide resources at <u>https://www.wyecplc.org/index.php/wyebc</u>.



