

**ECAS TEAM 4**

**ECAS GOAL 2**  
More children develop on-track

**ECAS GOAL 3**  
More children enter kindergarten school ready

**ECAS GOAL 4**  
More children are proficient learners by 3rd grade

**Equitable Access To Programs & Services**

Team 4 is working to increase access to existing early childhood programs and services throughout the state and to resolve program/ service gaps community by community.

**THEORY OF CHANGE**

When families with young children are able to access needed programs and services, their children are more likely to develop ontrack and reach school ready to thrive.

**GOALS**

- » Increase access to existing early childhood programs and services throughout the state
- » Resolve program/service gaps community by community

**STRATEGIES**

- » To increase the access of children birth through 3 years of age to quality early care and education services
- » To increase access for children in unstable housing to early care and education programs and services
- » To increase access to services for family engagement and parent leadership with a special focus on fatherhood/ maleinvolvement initiatives
- » To strengthen and integrate county and island-level early childhood systems and networks across Hawai'i
- » To create a comprehensive, virtual and mobile, early childhood resource and referral service

**PERFORMANCE MEASURES (TARGETS)**

- » Increase in supply/capacity of licensed child care
- » Increase in children enrolled in licensed/ regulated care
- » Increase in children accessing child care subsidy assistance (CCC, POD and other)
- » Increase in early care and learning workforce capacity
- » Increase in children in homeless families enrolled in early learning programs
- » Increase in families participating in family/fatherhood engagement programs