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Albany, NY
Atlanta, GA
Chicago, IL
Charlotte, NC
Cleveland, OH

Dallas, TX
Denver, CO
Des Moines, IA
Detroit, MI

Greater Tampa Bay, FL
Greensboro, NC
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Hampton Roads, VA
Houston, TX

Jackson, MS
Los Angeles, CA
Metropolitan, DC
Miami, FL

Mid Hudson, NY
Milwaukee, WI
Nashville, TN
New York, NY
Paramus, NJ

Pasadena, CA
Philadelphia, PA
Sacramento, CA
Seattle, WA
5 National Convenings

NBCDI Annual Conferences
Atlanta, GA
Chicago, IL
Dallas, TX

Voices from the Field Town Halls
(Responsible Transformation of the Early Childhood Education Workforce)
Atlanta, GA
Washington, DC

500+ Registered participants for the Delivering on the Promise Webinar
Our Policy Fellows

The NBCDI Policy Fellowship elevates and accelerates Black leaders to ensure leadership at the national level more closely reflects the young children that are being served in education and other systems.

Reforming systems to help Black children realize their full potential and brilliance.
Community Engagement

Parent/Caregiver and Teacher Focus Groups

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Responsible Transformation
Augusta, GA
Chicago, IL
Compton, CA
Grand Rapids, MI
Houston, TX
Jackson, MS
New York, NY
Omaha, NE
Washington, DC

Delivering on the Promise
Beachwood, OH
Cedar Hill, TX
Denver, CO
Far Rockaway, NY
Montclair, NJ
Poughkeepsie, NY

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Read to Succeed Program
Albany, NY
Atlanta, GA
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Denver, CO
Detroit, MI
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Hampton Roads, VA
Miami, FL
Nashville, TN
Sacramento, CA
Washington, DC

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Delivering on the Promise Communities of Practice
Albany, NY
Atlanta, GA
Charlotte, NC
Chicago, IL
Cleveland, OH
Compton, CA
Denver, CO
Houston, TX
Mid Hudson, NY
New York, NY

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Good For Me! Program
Atlanta, GA
Charlotte, NC
Cleveland, OH
Denver, CO
Fort Lauderdale, FL
Greater Tampa Bay, FL
Miami, FL
Philadelphia, PA
Washington, DC

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National Black Child Development Week Delivering on the Promise Events
Denver, CO
Houston, TX
Cleveland, OH
Albany, NY
Compton, CA

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State of the Black Child Report Card Public Forums
Houston, TX
Dallas, TX
Seattle, WA
Cleveland, OH

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State of the Black Child Report Card Release Events
Seattle, WA
Dallas, TX

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Being Black Is Not a Risk Factor:
Statistics and Strengths-Based Solutions in the State of Georgia Release Event

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Delivering on the Promise Events
Denver, CO
Houston, TX
Cedar Hill, TX
Cleveland, OH
Albany, NY
Compton, CA
$4 MILLION

Funding for Scholarships to Support Early Childhood Teachers

Early Childhood Education Scholarships and Supports
97% of our scholarship recipients are Women of Color

Early Childhood Education Scholarships and Supports
Read to Succeed

Program

200,000+

New books disseminated to Black families

More than 100+
Local and Community Literacy Partners
100% of parents agree Good for Me! had a positive impact on their lives and their children’s lives

Impacted 80,000+ children, parents, caregivers and teachers nationwide

99% of teachers reported that Good for Me! increased children’s engagement in physical activity

96% of teachers reported that Good for Me! increased children’s consumption of fruits & vegetables
Publications

2019
“STATE OF THE BLACK CHILD REPORT CARD GEORGIA”

2019
“DELIVERING ON AFFIRMING EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: LESSONS FROM COMMUNITY VOICES” WHITE PAPER

2018
“BEING BLACK IS NOT A RISK FACTOR: STATISTICS AND STRENGTH-BASED SOLUTIONS IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA”

What’s in this Report Card?
The 2018 State of the Black Child Report Card for Georgia highlights the factors that affect learning outcomes for Black children and families. The Report Card provides strategies, challenges, community leaders and policymakers with high-quality policy recommendations to improve education, health and family support systems for Black children and families.

1. SUPPORT POSITIVE DISCIPLINE AND END HARSH DISCIPLINE FOR BLACK CHILDREN

2. IMPROVE ACCESS TO QUALITY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FOR BLACK CHILDREN

The core purpose of the Children and Parent Service Improvement Plan is to prepare children from birth to age 8 for the first grade in high-quality preschool programs that ensure the child's development and well-being. The plan focuses on high-quality, comprehensive early childhood education that addresses the needs of Black children.

In 2018, 20% of Black children live in ZIP codes with limited access to affordable, high-quality childcare services.

Georgia Supports and Benefits:

- 20% of Black children live in ZIP codes with limited access to affordable, high-quality childcare services.
- Black students in Georgia are twice as likely to be disciplined by suspension or expulsion.

Delivering on Affirming Early Childhood Education:
Lessons from Community Voices
Heoma Iruka, Senior Research Fellow, NBCDI
Chief Research Officer
HighScope Educational Research Foundation
Cemere James, Vice President, Policy, NBCDI
May 2019
Publications

2018
“STATE OF THE BLACK CHILD REPORT CARD WASHINGTON”

2018
“STATE OF THE BLACK CHILD REPORT CARD TEXAS”

2018
“DELIVERING ON THE PROMISE OF EFFECTIVE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION” WHITE PAPER

2017
“CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CCDBG) AND RACIAL EQUITY” WHITE PAPER
100 Black Men of America, Inc. (Council on Black Health)
American Psychological Association
Ascend at the Aspen Institute
Attendance Works
Bainum Family Foundation
Bezos Family Foundation
Bright Horizons
Black Women’s Health Imperative (Council on Black Health)
The BUILD Initiative
California Department of Education
Center for American Progress
Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP)
Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago (NBCDI Policy Fellowship)
Child Care Aware® of America
Child Trends
Concentric Educational Solutions
Council for Professional Recognition
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (Council on Black Health)
District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education
DKBWAVE Training and Consulting (NBCDI Policy Fellowship)
Erikson Institute (NBCDI Policy Fellowship)
Gerber (Meal Time Is Talk Time)
HighScope Educational Research Foundation
Holland & Knight LLP
Families First
Illinois Action for Children
Institute for Child Success
Learning Policy Institute
MomsRising

NBCDI is a proud supporting organization of The Crown Act. The CROWN Act, which stands for “Create a Respectful and Open World for Natural Hair,” is a law that prohibits discrimination based on hair style and hair texture.
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
(2020 Census Black Roundtable and Council on Black Health)
NAACP Legal and Educational Defense Fund (2020 Census Black Roundtable)
National Action Network (2020 Census Black Roundtable)
National Association of Broadcasters – Leadership Foundation
National Association for the Education of Young Children
National CARES Mentoring Movement
National Center for Youth Law
National Conference of State Legislatures (NBCDI Policy Fellowship)
National Council of Negro Woman (2020 Census Black Roundtable)
National Parent Teacher Association
National Urban League (2020 Census Black Roundtable)
New America
Polsinelli
Public Health Law Center
Reed Smith LLP
Schander Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP
Scholastic (Read to Succeed and Meal Time Is Talk Time)
Schott Foundation for Public Education
State Fair of Texas
Tai Life Media LLC (NBCDI Policy Fellowship)
The Education Trust
The Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights
The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (2020 Census Black Roundtable)
Too Small to Fail (Talking Is Teaching and Read to Succeed)
WestEd
World Forum Foundation (NBCDI Policy Fellowship)
YWCA USA, Inc.
ZERO TO THREE
University Partners
Bowie State University
Central Texas College
Fordham University
Montgomery College
Prince George’s Community College
Trinity Washington University
University of the District of Columbia
University of the District of Columbia Community College
Washington Adventist University

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Educare Learning Network
Georgia Power
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Holland & Knight LLP
Polsinelli
Reed Smith LLP
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Council on Black Health)
Schander Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP
Scott Coatings
Teaching Strategies
The Skillman Foundation
UPS Foundation
W. K. Kellogg Foundation
Walmart
Walmart Foundation
“Being Black Is Not a Risk Factor” is a series of national and state-based reports designed to challenge the prevailing discourse about Black children while drawing upon the considerable strengths, assets and resilience demonstrated by our children, families and communities.

Delivering on the Promise is a national campaign designed to dismantle the preschool to prison pipeline by addressing the rising rates of suspensions and expulsions in early childhood education and advocating for affirming and inclusive early learning for Black children.

Good for Me! promotes healthy nutrition and fitness practices among Black children and families by providing strengths-based resources that reflect our children’s families, cultures and communities.

National Black Child Development Week is an annual week of action mobilizing communities across the country on behalf of Black children.

The NBCDI Policy Fellowship engages a cohort of mid-career Black policy professionals in an intensive leadership and career development program to prepare them for senior and executive-level leadership roles to address the lack of Black professionals in policy and advocacy related to families and children at the national level.

Read to Succeed promotes early literacy and language development by supporting families with children between birth and eight years old to establish home libraries with culturally responsive, developmentally appropriate children’s books.

Responsible Transformation of the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Workforce is a policy initiative designed to increase access to high-quality early childhood education by exploring how to best implement a bachelor’s degree requirement for early childhood educators to strengthen rather than displace educators of color.

“State of the Black Child” Report Cards highlight and address the racial disparities in outcomes for Black children and families in specific states based on the insights of local advocates, community leaders, parents, caregivers, educators and elected officials.

Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) Early Childhood® Scholarship – Washington, DC supports increased access to effective education by providing professional development scholarships for early childhood educators to ensure the long-term success of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and families in the District of Columbia.