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**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY TRANSMITTAL LETTER, 25-05**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators  
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**FROM:** Jennifer Thornhill, Assistant Director II  
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**SUBJECT:** SOP Chapter C3-Early Childhood (Birth to Age Five (5))

This transmittal letter notifies staff of the new SOP [Chapter C3-Early Childhood \(Birth to Age Five \(5\)\)](#). The following are new sections within Chapter C3:

- [C3.1 Introduction to Early Childhood](#)
- [C3.2 Child Development, Attachment, and Early Intervention](#)
- [C3.3 Early Care and Education](#)
- [C3.4 Preventive Child Care Assistance](#)
- [C3.5 Home Visiting Services](#)
- [C3.6 Early Childhood Mental Health](#)
- [C3.7 Early Childhood Services for Parenting Youth and Young Parents Who Experienced Out-of-Home Care](#)
- [C3.8 Safe Sleep](#)
- [C3.9 Plan of Safe Care and the Impacts of Parental Substance Use in Early Childhood](#)
- [C3.10 Strengthening Families, Protective Factors, and Parent Café](#)

If you have questions regarding these SOP edits, you may refer to the [PPTL 25-05 Statement of Consideration for SOP Chapter C3 Early Childhood \(Birth to Age Five \(5\)\)](#).

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