



THE CRADLE TO K CABINET RECOMMENDATIONS

Goal One: All children 0 to three will receive a healthy start rich with early experiences that prepares them for successful early education and literacy.

- 1. Increase early childhood screening at age three.**
- 2. Improve mental health services of children birth to three.**
- 3. Decrease the “Word Gap” of children birth to three.**
- 4. Expand targeted home visiting services.**
- 5. Increase community awareness and engagement in the importance of early childhood development**

Goal Two: All children are stably housed.

- 1. Increase housing options for the lowest income families at 30% Area Median Income.**
- 2. Target funding to address the needs of homeless children and families to improve their stability while on the path to housing.**
- 3. Provide resources for very-low income families to become economically stable.**

Goal Three: All children ages 0-3 have continuous access to high quality child development centered care.

- 1. Ensure that low-income families have access to financial resources to afford high quality early learning programs.**
- 2. Increase the number of available high quality child care slots in Minneapolis.**
- 3. Partner with family, friend and neighbor providers to ensure that the children they serve are prepared for kindergarten.**

