| Which funding mechanism may be appropriate for which funding streams? | | |
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| Funding Stream | Notes | Funding Mechanisms |
| **Prevention Initiative**  Age: 0-3  Service: home visiting and center-based care  Current mechanism: Competitive bid  Current agency: ISBE |  | **Competitive bid**  Programs apply for funds, which are awarded based on quality of application and any priority areas.  **Certificate / voucher**  Families apply for eligibility, and funds for each child are sent directly to the provider. There may be a co-pay.  **Formula**  Per child or per classroom rates are set by local/state level and funds are automatically awarded to programs.  **Tuition / fee for service / co-pay**  Families pay a portion or all of the cost of ECEC for their child.  **Other Mechanisms?**  **Competitive bid**  Programs apply for funds, which are awarded based on quality of application and any priority areas.  **Certificate / voucher**  Families apply for eligibility, and funds for each child are sent directly to the provider. There may be a co-pay.  **Formula**  Per child or per classroom rates are set by local/state level and funds are automatically awarded to programs.  **Tuition / fee for service / co-pay**  Families pay a portion or all of the cost of ECEC for their child.  **Other Mechanisms?**  **Competitive bid**  Programs apply for funds, which are awarded based on quality of application and any priority areas.  **Certificate / voucher**  Families apply for eligibility, and funds for each child are sent directly to the provider. There may be a co-pay.  **Formula**  Per child or per classroom rates are set by local/state level and funds are automatically awarded to programs.  **Tuition / fee for service / co-pay**  Families pay a portion or all of the cost of ECEC for their child.  **Other Mechanisms?** |
| **Preschool for All**  Age: 4-5  Service: school and center-based ECEC  Current mechanism: Competitive bid  Current agency: ISBE |  |
| **Preschool for All Expansion**  Age: 4-5  Service: school and center-based ECEC with additional supports  Current mechanism: Competitive bid  Current agency: ISBE |  |
| **Child Care Assistance Program**  Age: 0-12  Service: center and home-based ECEC  Current mechanism: Certificate / voucher  Current agency: IDHS |  |
| **Parents Too Soon**  Age: new and expectant teen parents  Service: home visiting  Current mechanism: Competitive bid  Current agency: IDHS |  |
| **Healthy Families Illinois**  Age: new and expectant at-risk parents  Service: home visiting  Current mechanism: Competitive bid  Current agency: IDHS |  |
| **Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV)**  Age: new and expectant parents  Service: home visiting  Current mechanism: Competitive bid  Current agency: IDHS |  |