

Help Me Grow[®]

NATIONAL NETWORK

MINNESOTA

PLANNING & IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

This is a project of the Minnesota Children's Cabinet. The Minnesota Departments of Education, Health, and Human Services have been working collaboratively with early childhood professionals and parent partners across the state. Three key priority areas were addressed during the planning stage.

1. Focus on the needs of young children and their families, especially those experiencing the most health and educational inequities.
2. Build on what is already working, including the positive and strong community-based relationships that already exist.
3. Engage Tribal communities in planning and implementation of MN *HMG*, to best serve children and families who are members of those communities

Minnesota convened four work groups based on the four core components of the national *Help Me Grow* system as well as consultation with representatives from Minnesota's tribal communities. As a result of this work, Minnesota's *HMG* leadership team has approved a comprehensive set of recommendations to guide the implementation of the statewide system.

The Minnesota Children's Cabinet is working with state agency leadership to identify funding sources as well as develop a timeline for statewide implementation.

IMPLEMENTATION OF *HMG*

Minnesota will implement the *HMG* system statewide.



FAST FACTS

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TBD

FUNDING SOURCES
Minnesota envisions a public-private partnership in order to plan for sustainability. To date, Minnesota has used ECCS, RTT, and Part C discretionary funds to support the planning phase. *HMG* is included in the Governor's 2017 supplemental budget, award TBD.

ADVANCING

Developmental Promotion, Early Detection & Linkage to Services