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Zero to Five is a multi-year strategic initiative focused on building resiliency for Montana’s youngest children. Launched in 2018 with seed funding from the Headwaters Foundation, Zero to Five is a community-led effort made up of local collaboratives and a central program office working together to improve the lives of children and their families.
Zero to Five Initiative Partners

Center for Children, Families and Workforce
- Strengths in Research & Policy
- Data, Resources and Training Expertise

ChildWise / Intermountain
- ACES expertise
- Connections to local coalitions
- Experienced trainers

Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies
- Strong coordinator for early childhood coalitions
- Statewide data project
- Stakeholder credibility
Zero to Five Program Office Supports (Statewide)

- **Convener**
  - Build Collaborative Network
  - Support networking

- **Governance**
  - Coordination of initiative
  - Manage statewide partners

- **Data Shop**
  - House MT 0-5 data system
  - Technical Assistance

- **Policy & Advocacy**
  - Tracking statewide policy
  - Policy idea development
  - Educate policy makers

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Zero to Five Initiative to Support Communities

Invest in locally driven multi-sector collaboratives; working to address healthy pregnancy, resilient parenting, and school readiness.

**Framework**
- Anchor organization
- Common Agenda
- Common Data / Success Measures
- Workplan & SMART Objectives
- Governance
- Integrated with existing early childhood coalitions

**Principles**
- Multi-sector participation
- Upstream focus
- Vulnerable populations prioritized & engaged
- Addressing policy and systems change
- Systems leaders engaged