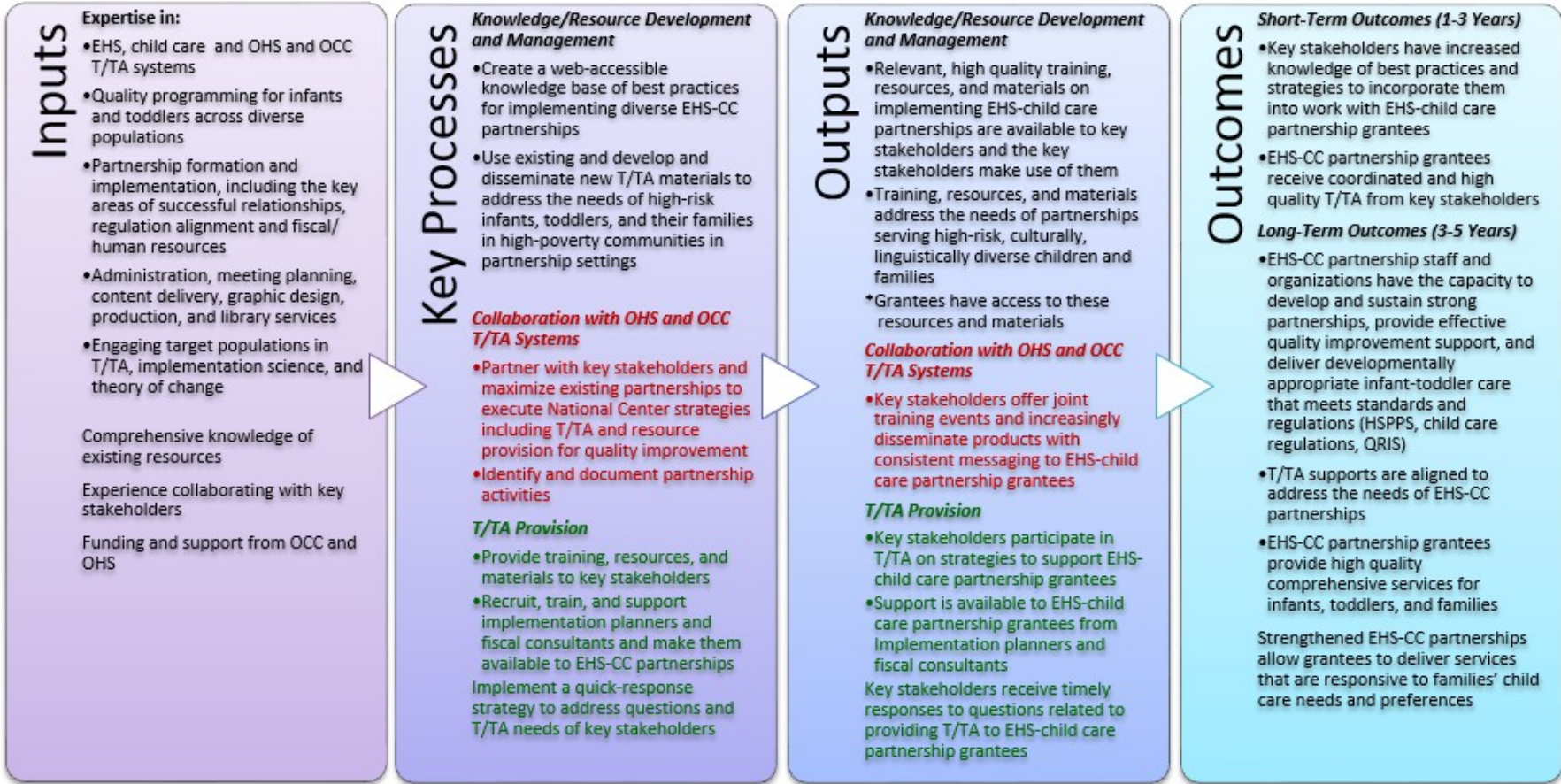


ATTACHMENT A
NCEHS-CCP PRELIMINARY LOGIC MODEL

The National Center on Early Head Start-Child Care Partnerships Preliminary Logic Model

Jointly Administered by ACF's Office of Head Start and Office of Child Care

Goal: From 2014-2019, provide coordinated training and technical assistance (T/TA), including resources, to support the effective implementation and oversight of Early Head Start-Child Care (EHS-CC) partnership grantees, which will deliver coordinated high quality comprehensive services to low income infants, toddlers and their families. T/TA is primarily targeted to key stakeholders, including the Office of Head Start (OHS) and Office of Child Care (OCC), regional/state T/TA providers, Child Care Development Fund Administrators, OHS and OCC Child Care Technical Assistance Networks/Centers, Head Start State & National Collaboration Offices, and ACF regional offices. Some T/TA is also provided to the EHS-CC partnership grantees.



Contextual Factors

- Continuing socioeconomic disparities in child and family outcomes, including school readiness
- Growing recognition of the unique development and needs of infants and toddlers and the experiences they need
- Limited availability and high costs of infant and toddler care
- Variety of partnership models funded under EHS-CCP initiative: family child care/center-based; rural/urban; states
- EHS and child care programs that must meet different and sometimes conflicting standards and regulations (HSPPS, child care licensing, CCDF rules and regulations, QRIS, RTT Early Learning Challenge, other state initiatives)
- Limited infant/toddler workforce capacity
- Disconnect between research and practice
- Numerous providers of T/TA for EHS programs and child care providers