

**Early Childhood Iowa  
Resources and Funding Component Group  
Decisions and Actions Summary from Meeting on June 4, 2009**

1. Revised Resources and Funding Work Plan to integrate more communications strategies to increase business involvement for early childhood.
2. Conducted a prioritization analysis of work plan strategies using a high impact/low cost impact model to guide group priorities. (reflected in updated work plan)
3. Members provided input into survey questions for a statewide environmental scan on innovative local models of early childhood funding. Sonni updated survey based on this input. (see attached document)

*The survey will be distributed to early childhood community partners. Survey results will provide insights into creative blending of funding already occurring in communities and plans for sustainable co-investment strategies.*

**Future Plans:**

1. Develop a Best Practice Summary based on the local co-investment environmental scan
2. Develop an issue brief from the statewide fiscal assessment to share with the Iowa Empowerment Board, state agency directors, child advocates, and legislators.
3. Develop a business survey to gather feedback from business leaders on engaging them more as investment partners in early childhood.
4. Develop and distribute a Business Tool Kit for communities to build effective public/private partnerships.

*The next meeting is September 24, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 p.m., Room 142, Lucas Building.*