

# Strong Beginnings

## QuickStart Guide Section 1: Overview

### Key Points

- Strong Beginnings Pilot Implementation Guide must be followed by all administrators and staff involved in Strong Beginnings.
- Strong Beginnings is being piloted to determine if, as part of a two-year preschool sequence with GSRP, it will help three-year-old children and their families achieve better future outcomes than just one year of preschool.
- Strong Beginnings includes a Family Partnership Process that utilizes individualized, family led goal setting to strengthen economic and family well-beginning.
- The development and pilot implementation of Strong Beginnings has been funded by federal grants, including Race to the Top-Early Childhood Challenge and Preschool Development Grant, awarded to MDE.