



Once again, Early Childhood Services has been approved to participate in Year 2 of Cohort 1 Pyramid Model Implementation for 2018 in collaboration with the NYS Pyramid Model Partnership.

The Pyramid Model includes evidence-based teaching practices and intervention approaches that promote children’s social development or are effective in addressing challenging behavior. It additionally, offers professionals and programs with a framework for the support of and intervention needs of all young children, children who may be at risk of developing social emotional delays and those with persistent behavioral challenges.

During 2017, Year 1, Early Childhood Services established a Leadership Team whose role was to create and implement a Program Wide Pyramid Model Plan for all three early childhood learning centers.

Over 350 early childhood staff have been trained on Tiers 1 and 2, established 14 coaching relationships for teachers and created Early Childhood Program Wide – Expectations and Rules. These expectations are for students, staff and caregivers: “*We are Kind, We are Safe, We are Responsible.*” During Year 2, we will collaborate with our local Cohort partners, increase coaching relationships and increase family education and involvement on the Pyramid Model.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read the Pyramid Model Overview.