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### Massachusetts featured in Center for the Study of Social Policy Update about Strengthening Families

**Massachusetts** - Under the joint leadership of the Children's Trust Fund (CTF) and the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC), Massachusetts has worked to build a family service workforce that is more knowledgeable and prepared to embed the Strengthening Families Protective Factors and Key Strategies in its daily work. Massachusetts' priorities are to ensure that all key partner sites receive Strengthening Families training, complete self-assessment surveys, develop plans to enhance their key strategies and



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have access to additional technical assistance to meet their goals. The voluntary Massachusetts Quality Rating and Improvement System requires participating programs to complete the Strengthening Families self-assessment in order to achieve a quality rating beyond level two. As part of the roll-out of QRIS, EEC will include the Strengthening Families framework as a training topic for directors, teachers, family child care providers and assistants. Read more about Massachusetts [here](#).

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