

September 2018 Spotlight

Parent Liaison, Jessica Baker, shared results of the Great Start Parent Coalition (GSPC) Strengthening Families Assessment ([click here to see the full assessment](#)). The GSPC participated in a four-hour assessment based upon the five protective factors. With an ECIC facilitator, the GSPC was able to see their strengths:

- *“The GSPC works together to design and organize opportunities for parent-led discussions that reflect on parenting expectations and practices.”*

and opportunities for improvement:

- *“The GSPC engages families by gathering input from families in the community to support the work of the Great Start collaborative.”*

The GSPC plans to work with licensed child care providers to provide child care during the Family Coalition meetings. A summary of their goal-setting discussion can be found [here](#). The FY19 GSPC workplan can be found [here](#).