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## **Public-Private ECE Coordinating Entity (“Entity”) Staff Draft of November 10, 2020**

**Note:** This document will continue to evolve over the next few weeks as Montgomery Moving Forward (MMF) continues its engagement process with external and internal stakeholders and obtains the final input of the MMF Leadership Group.

The Entity must:

- Focus solely on early care and education (ECE)
- Have a governance structure comprised of representatives from both the public and private sectors who serve in a fiduciary capacity and have voting and decision-making authority
- Receive both public and private funds and regularly report to the community on its strategic plan, implementation and use of funds to support those efforts
- Recognize that the private sector includes a diverse group of community stakeholders such as philanthropy, ECE providers and employers/business leaders outside of the ECE sector
- Act as a neutral convenor and system-wide connector to mobilize the ECE priorities that benefit the entire community, considering factors of racial equity, human development, and economic improvement.
- Work at a systems-level with a bird’s eye view of all of the ECE programs and services in the County, but refrain from providing early care and education services itself
- Map and make recommendations about all ECE dollars, whether in its control or not, with an eye to a comprehensive and cohesive strategic response to community identified ECE needs
- Work with existing policy and advisory committees and groups in the County to incorporate, align and amplify a consistent and singular voice of ECE issues