



MNAFEE Members Urged to Apply - Speak up for ECFE! (NEW!) Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council

[Applications may be submitted online](#) **by September 20** to be assured of full consideration by the appointing authority. There are 15 seats available. **MNAFEE members are encouraged to apply to serve, especially those with parent education experience who serve greater Minnesota.**

The Advisory Council will make recommendations to and help to support engagement with the Children's Cabinet. Members will be asked to focus on equity and addressing the opportunity gap from a whole family, whole system approach. The Advisory Council is charged to:

- **Engage with community, business, expert and advocacy organizations, and other stakeholders – including children and families – to inform recommendations** and provide stakeholders with updates on the Advisory Council's recommendations.
- **Identify opportunities for, and barriers to, collaboration and coordination among child development services targeting children and families, and meeting the basic needs of Minnesota families**, including collaboration and coordination among State agencies responsible for funding and administering such programs and public-private partnerships.
- **Promote equity by examining programs, policies and practices** to ensure that they do not deepen the disparities experienced by children of color, indigenous children, and children in greater Minnesota.

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The Advisory Council seeks to have representation from the following:

1. Individuals with the perspective of children and families,
2. Diverse and underrepresented communities, and
3. Administrators, counties, tribes and school districts serving children, youth, and families.

HOW TO APPLY: Visit the [Open Positions page](#). Scroll down to find the correct Agency/Board/Council., Choose the correct seat type, and click button that says APPLY. The system will walk you through creating an application profile.

Please contact MNAFEE (LV4MNAFEE@gmail.com) if you have any questions.
