

# BRING YOUR VOICE TO THE TABLE!

Share your experiences and provide recommendations that will guide local programs and services.

The Family Advisory Council will be led by families and in a safe, confidential, and casual environment.

Meetings are just once a month, held virtually or in person at times that are best for busy families.

No prior experience is needed. You just need to want to improve experiences for families caring for young children in our community

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# LET'S CREATE A WORLD WHERE OUR CHILDREN SOAR

Join our family advisory council!

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Help make a difference in the lives of families like yours in Greater Manchester!

Scan the QR code to learn what our members think!



## Frequently Asked Questions about LAUNCH Family Advisory Council

### What is the LAUNCH Family Advisory Council?

The LAUNCH Family Advisory Council is a group of family members, caregivers, and guardians with all different experiences representing the Manchester community caring for children prenatally through age 8. Its purpose is to inform the work of providers and organizations serving families with young children throughout Greater Manchester.

We hope that these family voices will help us to:

- Make it easier for families to find the information they need.
- Develop family programs and services that meet the current needs of family members, caregivers, and guardians.
- Improve how we communicate with and reach families.
- Listen to the concerns, ideas, and feedback that Manchester family members, caregivers, and guardians have and share them with key decision-makers.

### Who is leading this group?

The LAUNCH Family Advisory Council is co-led by Greater Manchester family members, caregivers, guardians, and community leaders.

### Who should join?

We are welcoming family members, caregivers, and guardians of children prenatally through 8 years old who use childcare, education, healthcare, family support, and other programs and services in Manchester. We have a strong commitment to diversity and inclusion and believe that the more varied the voices and experiences are at the table, the stronger our programs, services, and systems will be.

### How are members supported?

- We will compensate you for your time.
- Meetings will take place at a time that works for group members and can be attended virtually. Interpretation services are available.
- If you require additional supports to participate, we will work with you to ensure you have what you need.

### What are the benefits of participating in the group?

- Meet others raising young children in a non-judgmental environment where everyone's experiences are valued, respected, and remain confidential.
- Learn about the different supports and resources available in the community.
- Make a difference for Greater Manchester families caring for young children.
- Build leadership and professional skills to add to your resume.