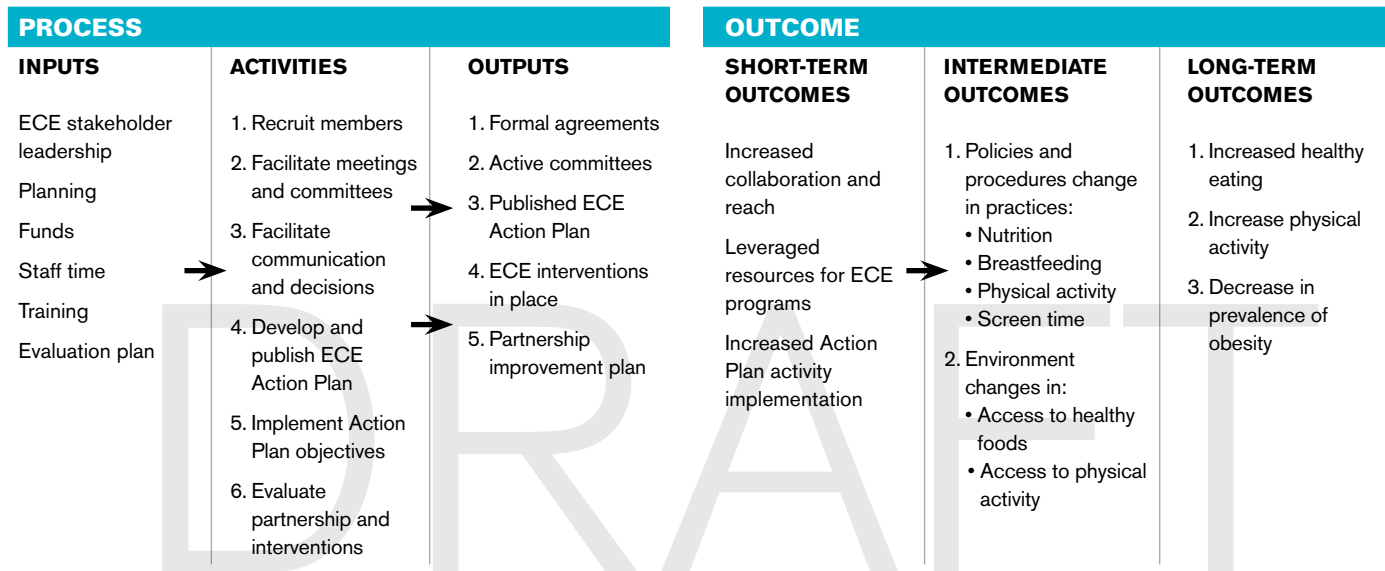


The example ECE partnership logic model below shows the processes and outcomes for the partnership. This logic model can be used to guide development of the evaluation questions and demonstrate the links between the workgroup efforts and the expected outcomes for improvement of nutrition, breastfeeding, physical activity, and screen time practices in the ECE setting.

Example ECE Partnership Logic Model



Evaluation Questions

Partnership Sample Questions and Potential Methods

PROCESS EVALUATION QUESTIONS	POTENTIAL METHOD
What were the partners' expectations of the ECE workgroup and were these expectations met?	Survey of partnership
According to partners, how successful was the partnership? What factors helped support this success?	Survey of partnership
What were the challenges of the partnership? How did partners overcome challenges related to this collaboration?	Survey of partnership
What are ways to improve the partnership? What are the lessons learned for developing and implementing policy and environmental changes through a multi-sectoral workgroup?	Survey of partnership Survey of key leaders, decision makers
Are partnership meetings productive, focused, and effective?	Survey of partnership
Were partners engaged across multiple fields and sectors? Do you have the right mix of partners?	Observation/checklist
Do partners feel ownership of the Action Plan?	Survey of partnership
Short-Term Outcome Evaluation Questions	Potential Method
To what extent is the Action Plan implemented?	Review/checklist, based on implementation of activities
To what extent have partners fulfilled their roles?	Review/checklist, based on implementation of activities
To what extent has collaboration among partners increased to implement the Action Plan?	Survey of partnership
To what extent were resources leveraged for implementation of the Action Plan?	Observation / checklist
Has the number of policies or standards to improve nutrition, breastfeeding, physical activity, and screen time practices in the ECE setting increased?	Inventory
Has access to healthy foods and physical activity opportunities increased?	Inventory

(See the obesity prevention evaluation guide Partnership Evaluation: Guidebook and Resources for more information at http://astphnd.org/resource_files/219/219_resource_file1.pdf. It clarifies approaches and methods of partnership evaluation, provides examples and tools, and recommended resources for additional reading.)