

Welcome to the:

Early Childhood Policy Fellowship 2026 Application

This application consists of three parts:

1) Application Questions: You will be asked to respond to several short-answer questions in this application.

2) Upload Documents: You will be asked to upload the following documents as part of your application:

- a copy of your **resume**
- a copy of **an organizational chart** from your place of work (or related document)
- a completed **capstone project proposal**. Please download and complete this [Capstone Project Proposal](#) and upload it as part of your application.

3) Supervisor Statement of Support

- You are asked secure support from your direct supervisor to participate in the Fellowship.
- Your supervisor's support is submitted by your supervisor through the [Supervisor Support Portal](#).
- Please make sure to share this link with your supervisor: <https://tinyurl.com/ECPF-Supervisor-Form>

Deadline and Notification

Application materials including your supervisor's support form must be received by **October 31, 2025**.

Applicants will be selected and notified in early December 2025.

Information and Questions

Visit our [website](#) to learn more about the Bank Street Early Childhood Policy Fellowship. If you have any questions, please email edcenter.ece@bankstreet.edu.

PART I: About You

1. Full Name
2. Email address
3. Phone Number
4. Professional title
5. Organization name
6. In which state do you currently reside?
7. Briefly describe your current professional role and responsibilities.
8. Please upload a copy of your **resume**.
9. Upload a copy of an **organizational chart** from your place of work.
(If no organizational chart is available, please write a brief statement below that identifies where your work/role is situated within the organization.)
10. Organization chart statement (in lieu of an uploaded organizational chart) Briefly describe where your work/role is situated within the organization.

PART II: Fellowship Questions

In keeping with our commitment to inclusion, equity, and representation, the Bank Street Early Childhood Fellowship selection process gives priority to applicants who contribute diverse perspectives shaped by cultural fluency, resilience, and lived experiences. *Please limit your response to each question to a maximum of 200 words.*

11. In what ways has your leadership experience reflected your commitment to advancing equitable, high-quality early childhood systems? *Briefly describe specific roles, initiatives, or accomplishments that illustrate this commitment.*
12. Why are you interested in participating in the Early Childhood Policy Fellowship? How will it support your growth and trajectory as a leader? *Please be specific in describing how this opportunity aligns with your professional goals and leadership journey.*

The **capstone project** is a key component of the Early Childhood Policy Fellowship, giving Fellows the opportunity to apply their learning to a project that advances equity in early childhood systems. As part of the application process, you are asked to submit a proposal for a capstone project.

13. Please download and complete this [Capstone Project Proposal template](#) then upload it here as part of your application. *Please upload your capstone proposal as either a Word or PDF document.*

PART III: Supervisor Support

All applicants are required to secure support from their supervisor to participate in the Fellowship.

Please share the link to the Supervisor Support Submission Portal with your supervisor:

<https://tinyurl.com/ECPF-Supervisor-Form>

Ask them to complete and electronically sign and submit the form no later than the **October 31st** deadline.

- I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to share the Supervisor Support Submission Portal link with my supervisor and to ensure they complete, sign, and submit the form by the October 31 deadline.

14. How did you learn about the Bank Street Early Childhood Policy Fellowship?

- LinkedIn
- Email
- A former fellow
- My supervisor
- EC colleague/network
- Other (write-in)