



The National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI) provides support in implementing the Pyramid Model framework with fidelity.

Our goals

- promote the positive social, emotional, and behavioral outcomes of all young children (birth through five) including children of color and children with, or at risk for, developmental delays or disabilities
- reduce the use of inappropriate and disproportionate exclusionary discipline practices
- increase the inclusion and ongoing participation of young children with disabilities in early childhood settings
- promote family engagement
- increase the use of trauma-informed and culturally and linguistically responsive practices

NCPMI builds the capacity of states, programs, and professionals by:

- 1. Developing the knowledge base** on effective practices for the equitable implementation of the Pyramid Model as a Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework for young children;
- 2. Providing web-based resources**, tools, modules, webinars, guides, training resources, and other materials that will strengthen the implementation of the Pyramid Model;
- 3. Providing technical assistance (TA)** that will provide state and local Part C and 619 programs with the strategies, tools, materials, guidance, and capacity to implement and scale up the Pyramid Model;
- 4. Providing intensive, sustained TA** to states to support local implementation and state scale-up of the Pyramid Model to improve the social, emotional, and behavioral development of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers in early care and education programs and early intervention services; and
- 5. Mentoring future leaders** in the field to understand, promote, and evaluate the implementation and scale-up of an early childhood MTSS framework focused on social, emotional, and behavioral development of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers with a focus on equity and social justice.

What is the Pyramid Model?

The Pyramid Model for Promoting Social-Emotional Competence in Infants and Young Children (Pyramid Model) is an equitable early childhood MTSS framework of evidence-based practices for **promoting young children's healthy social, emotional, and behavioral development.**

Who uses the Pyramid Model?

The Pyramid Model provides guidance for:

- early childhood special education personnel
- early intervention personnel
- early educators
- families
- other professionals

Make Your Own Pyramid Model

Download this and other Pyramid Model resources from our library at ChallengingBehavior.org/resources

STEPS

1. Cut out Pyramid
2. Fold along dotted lines
3. Glue or tape tab
4. Attach to opposite panel from behind to close

