



A modular, fully integrated platform purpose-built for early childhood education and care agencies — breaking down silos and powering data-driven decisions.

*Front-end access for families, providers, caregivers, and state partners is seamlessly connected to powerful backend tools for agency staff — all in one integrated system.*

#### ASCEND® MODULES & AVAILABLE FEATURES

Each module is independently deployable and fully integrated with the others—while also designed to connect seamlessly with a state's existing systems through secure, API-based integrations

| MODULE                              | AVAILABLE FEATURES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| ● Subsidy Management                | <div>Family child care assistance applications</div> <div>Enrollment &amp; provider assignment</div> <div>Issue &amp; print voucher certificates</div> <div>Eligibility review workflows</div> <div>Assign &amp; transfer caseloads</div> <div>Payment calculation options</div> <div>Pay by attendance or enrollment</div> <div>Child &amp; family case management</div> <div>Waitlist &amp; budget management</div> <div>Braided &amp; blended funding administration</div> |
| ● Licensing Management              | <div>Provider profile</div> <div>Provider search</div> <div>Capacity &amp; enrollment tracking</div> <div>Licensing applications &amp; renewals</div> <div>Grant administration</div> <div>Inspection history</div> <div>Plan of correction</div> <div>Serious incidents &amp; complaints</div> <div>Background checks</div> <div>Enforcement actions</div> <div>Issue &amp; print licenses</div>                                                                             |
| ● Professional Development Registry | <div>Individual educator professional profile</div> <div>Scholarship administration</div> <div>Training review</div> <div>Career lattice</div> <div>Training calendar</div> <div>Integrated LMS</div> <div>Trainer &amp; training approval</div> <div>Training transcripts &amp; certificates</div>                                                                                                                                                                           |
| ● Pre-K Admin                       | <div>Family Pre-K applications</div> <div>Enrollment &amp; provider assignment</div> <div>Eligibility review workflows</div> <div>Attendance tracking</div> <div>Child &amp; family case management</div> <div>Payment calculation options</div> <div>Wait list &amp; budget management</div>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| ● Quality (QIS)                     | <div>QIS application</div> <div>Customized standards &amp; indicators</div> <div>Quality Improvement Plans</div> <div>Training &amp; technical assistance tracking</div> <div>Rating management</div>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

Designed by ECEC subject matter experts to meet federal, state, and local requirements — delivering robust reporting, seamless interoperability, and best-in-class security.

#### Supports & Empowers

- Families
- Providers
- Agency Staff

# Built for Every Audience That Depends on Your Agency

Ascend connects the experience of families, providers, and agency staff into one coherent operating environment — so better experience and better administration become the same outcome.

## WHAT ASCEND DELIVERS

### FOR AGENCY STAFF

- Connected records across all program functions
- Role-based dashboards and alert workflows
- Data captured once, shared securely
- AI-assisted analytics and red flag reporting available
- Audit-ready documentation as a natural output

### FOR PROVIDERS

- Unified licensing, quality, and payment management
- Electronic time and attendance recording
- Regulatory, payment, & quality tracked in one place
- Status visibility for required actions
- Workflows aligned to real-world operations

### FOR FAMILIES

- Mobile-accessible applications and portals
- Real-time eligibility and case status
- Secure document upload and submission
- Clear next steps at every stage
- Reduced repeat data entry across programs
- Mobile attendance tracking

### ASCEND® GENERAL FEATURES

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| ✓ Modular system                   | ✓ Workflow management |
| ✓ Family & provider portals        | ✓ Dashboards & alerts |
| ✓ Mobile friendly                  | ✓ Document management |
| ✓ Integrated database              | ✓ Reports & insights  |
| ✓ Authenticated, role-based system | ✓ 508 Compliant       |
| ✓ Email & SMS communication        | ✓ Cloud based         |

### ASCEND® SECURITY FEATURES

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ✓ Advanced encryption         | ✓ Routine security audits    |
| ✓ Multi-factor authentication | ✓ Audit logging & monitoring |
| ✓ Single Sign-On integrations | ✓ Disaster recovery & backup |
| ✓ ISO/IEC 27001:2022          | ✓ Web application firewall   |
| ✓ Secure access controls      | ✓ DDOS protection            |

## Ready to modernize your early child care data system?

Reach out to our knowledgeable staff to schedule a personalized demo or conversation about what Ascend can do for your agency.



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