

A New Way FORWARD

Explore what's next for child care.
Join our virtual event series.

Every Tuesday, May 2021
From 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. EST

2021



Schedule at a Glance

(subject to change)

** all times are Eastern Time**

WEEK 1

Monday, May 3

2 - 3 p.m.

Newcomers Session

3 - 4 p.m.

Data and Technology - Bonus Session

Tuesday, May 4

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Opening Plenary Session - Robert Grunewald and Dr. Lea Austin

12 - 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 - 1:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session I *select one track to attend

- > **Track 1 - Transforming Child Care through Policy** – Enrollment-based Vouchers: A New Way Forward for the Child Care Subsidy System?
- > **Track 2 - Innovative Programs and Practices** – Boosting Family Engagement through Innovative Practices.
- > **Track 3 - The Business of Child Care** – Leading the Way Toward Provider Sustainability: Practical Steps for CCR&Rs

1:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session II *select one track to attend

- > **Track 1 - Transforming Child Care through Policy** - Federal Policy—Taking Child Care to Congress: They're Listening, Now What?
- > **Track 3 - The Business of Child Care** - Straight-Forward Marketing Strategy to Drive Staffing and Enrollment During (and After) a Pandemic
- > **Track 4 - Child Care's Role in Recovery** - New CDC Guidance & What it Means to Child Care

2:30 - 2:45 p.m.

Listening Session

Thursday, May 6

3 - 4 p.m.

Ask Me Anything / Technical Assistance (TA)

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WEEK 2

Monday, May 10

3 - 4 p.m.

Data and Technology - Bonus Session

Tuesday, May 11

10 - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation – Networking session

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Policy Plenary - Child Care in the Spotlight: Reflections from Policymakers

11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session III *select one track to attend

- > **Track 1 - Transforming Child Care through Policy** - Looking Back while Moving Forward: What State Policies Worked Best in 2020 and How We Can Go Further in 2021
- > **Track 2 – Innovative Programs and Practices** - Program Outreach and Coaching in the Virtual World

12:45 - 1 p.m.

Break

1 - 2 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session IV *select one track to attend

- > **Track 3 - The Business of Child Care** - Early Educator Apprenticeships and Residency Programs
- > **Track 4 - Child Care's Role in Recovery** - Understanding Licensing Regulations across States and Innovative Strategies to Enforce Licensing Regulations during and post COVID-19

2:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Listening Session

Thursday, May 13

3 - 4 p.m.

Member Exclusive (invite only)

Friday, May 14

1 - 2 p.m.

Joint Councils Meeting (invite only)

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WEEK 3

Monday, May 17

3 - 4 p.m.

Data and Technology - Bonus Session

Tuesday, May 18

10 – 10:45 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation – Networking session

11 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Plenary – A Seat at the Table with Dr. Lynette Fraga, Loira Limbal and Deloris Hogan

12 – 12:15 p.m.

Break

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session V *select one track to attend

- > **Track 1 – Transforming Child Care through Policy** – What Does it Mean to Advance Equitable Policies: Reviewing Frameworks for Equity in ECE Policy
- > **Track 2 – Innovative Programs and Practices** – Innovative Practices in Health Consultation

Break

1:15 – 1:30 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session VI *select one track to attend

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

- > **Track 1 – Transforming Child Care through Policy** – Sustaining Family, Friend and Neighbor Child Care During and After COVID-19
- > **Track 3 – The Business of Child Care** – A Changing Landscape: Using Data to Understand How COVID-19 Has Changed Child Care
- > **Track 4 – Child Care's Role in Recovery** – The Gift of Inclusion: A New Way Forward

Break

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

2:45 – 3 p.m.

Listening Session

Thursday, May 20

3 – 4 p.m.

Ask Me Anything / TA

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WEEK 4

Monday, May 24

3 – 4 p.m.

Data & Technology - Bonus Session

Tuesday, May 25

10 - 10:45 a.m.

Coffee and Conversation – Networking session

11 - 11:30 a.m.

Equity Plenary with Dr. Rosemarie Allen

11:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session VII *select one track to attend*

- > [Track 2 - Innovative Programs and Practices](#) - Kids In Care - Ensuring Continuity of Care During a Life Changing Crisis
- > [Track 4 - Child Care's Role in Recovery](#) - Using GIS Mapping Analysis to Increase CACFP Participation

12:45 - 1 p.m.

Break

1 - 2 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session VIII *select one track to attend*

- > [Track 1 - Transforming Child Care through Policy](#) - CCR&Rs as Advocates: Easier Than You Think!
- > [Track 4 - Child Care's Role in Recovery](#) - Equity and Justice for All: Leaders' Shared Vision for Organizational Progress

2 - 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Closing Plenary with Megan Leonhardt, CNBC; and Providers Lois Martin, Gladys Jones

3:30 - 3:45 p.m.

Listening Session

Thursday, May 27

2 - 3 p.m.

Communities of Practice