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April 26-27, 2023



2023 Early Childhood Education Workforce Convening



2023 Registration Booklet

Registration Deadline March 31, 2023

Register by February 20, 2023 for Early Bird Rate

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Welcome

We welcome you to the Early Childhood Education Workforce Convening, hosted by the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center, a division of Child Care Services Association. The Convening begins Wednesday morning April 26, and concludes Thursday afternoon April 27, and will take place at the William and Ida Friday Conference Center at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

As what we’ve known as the pandemic has evolved into a new normal, the workforce still faces innumerable challenges, with sustainability of workforce investments top of mind for many in and around the early childhood education workforce space. This year’s Convening will bring together policymakers, researchers, higher education faculty, advocates and more who will address the issue of sustainability along with topics ranging from advocacy and outreach to compensation, equity, diversity, higher education access, professional development systems, public policy and workforce development. We expect there to be something for everyone.

Currently there are no COVID-19 protocols in place at the Friday Center. We will continue to monitor this and reach out if that changes.



Convening Schedule-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, April 26

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Opening Welcome and Keynote Presentation
	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions I
	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions II
	Break
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions III
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Reception – All Invited

Thursday, April 27

8:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions IV
	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Concurrent Sessions V
	Lunch
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Plenary Session
	Break
2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Concurrent Sessions VI

Convening Highlights

- 35 high quality and timely workshops
- Welcome and keynote presentation
- Late afternoon reception Wednesday
- Plenary session Thursday afternoon
- Presenters from within the ranks of T.E.A.C.H. and WAGE\$ state programs, higher education institutions and an array of national organizations including, but not limited to:
 - Buffett Early Childhood Institute
 - Center for Early Learning Funding Equity
 - Center for the Study of Child Care Employment
 - Committee for Economic Development (CED) of The Conference Board
 - Council for Professional Recognition

Reception

Wednesday, April 26, 4:30– 5:30 p.m.

At the end of the day on Wednesday, we'll gather to spend some time networking and enjoying tiny bites.

Database Personal Technical Assistance

Available by appointment only

T.E.A.C.H. program staff will have an opportunity to schedule appointments for on-site database support and technical assistance with Jill Arnold. A registration system will be set up allowing 30-minute sessions. Those who sign up will be contacted with further details. Questions? Contact Jill Arnold at jilla@childcareservices.org.

Registration Information

- **EARLY BIRD** registration is \$400 per person. Register by **February 20, 2023**
- **REGULAR** registration is \$500 per person. Register by **March 31, 2023**.
- **PRESENTER** registration is \$275 per person. Register by **March 31, 2023**.
- **ONSITE** registration is \$650 per person.

The registration fee includes all workshops, the keynote and plenary sessions, a networking reception and a continental breakfast, lunch and mid-afternoon refreshment break each day.

The Convening Final Program will be available in early April.

Hotel Reservations

A block of rooms has been reserved at Courtyard by Marriott, Hampton Inn & Suites Chapel Hill, Tru by Hilton Chapel Hill, Holiday Inn Express Chapel Hill and Aloft Chapel Hill. Information on making reservations for each hotel is below.

Courtyard by Marriott

100 Marriott Way, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
(Directly across the street from the Friday Center)

- Group rate \$149/night for single, double, triple, quad
- Cut-off date: March 24
- Register by phone: 919-883-0700
- Register online [here](#).
- Group Code: ECE Workforce Convening

Holiday Inn Express Chapel Hill

6119 Farrington Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(about 2 miles from the Friday Center and offers shuttle service)

- Group rate \$125/night for single, double, triple, quad
- Cut-off date: March 24
- Register by phone: 919-489-7555
- Register online [here](#).
- Group Code: TEA

Hampton Inn & Suites

6121 Farrington Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(about 2 miles from the Friday Center and offers shuttle service)

- Group rate \$134/night for single, double, triple, quad
- Cut-off date: March 24
- Register by phone: 919-403-8700
- Register online [here](#).
- Group Code: ECC

Aloft Hotel

1001 S. Hamilton Road, Chapel Hill, NC 27517
(1 mile from the Friday Center and offers shuttle service)

- Room Rate: \$124/night for single, double, triple or quad
- Parking is \$10/day
- Cut-off date: March 25
- Register by phone: 888-236-2427
- Register online [here](#).
- Group code: ECE Workforce Convening

Tru by Hilton

1742 Fordham Blvd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

- Group rate \$129/night for single, double, triple, quad
- Cut-off date: March 24
- Register by phone: 984-291-7200
- Register online [here](#).
- Group Code: ECC



Meals

(all included in the registration fee)

- Continental breakfast is available in the Conference Center Atrium and includes muffins, pastries, fruit, and assorted beverages including coffee and hot tea.
- Afternoon refreshment breaks.
- Lunch buffet on Wednesday and Thursday including main entrée, vegetarian option, vegetables, garden salad, soup, desserts.

Registration Form

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DEADLINE - March 31, 2023

[Click here for fillable form](#)

Complete one registration form for each participant.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Registration

The Convening registration fee includes all workshops, the keynote and plenary sessions, networking reception, and a continental breakfast, lunch and mid-afternoon refreshment break each day. Fees are non-refundable after March 31, 2023. Cancellations on or prior to March 31, 2023 will incur a \$100 processing fee. Enclosed is my registration fee.

_____ EARLY BIRD registration is \$400 per person. Register by February 20, 2023.

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*To pay by credit card contact judy1@teachechnationalcenter.org.

TOTAL Enclosed: \$ _____

Purchase Order #: _____

Meals

Wednesday Lunch, included in registration (vegetarian options available)

_____ Yes, I will attend lunch on Wednesday.

_____ No, I will not attend lunch on Wednesday.

_____ I need a gluten-free lunch.

Thursday Lunch, included in registration (vegetarian options available)

_____ Yes, I will attend lunch on Thursday.

_____ No, I will not attend lunch on Thursday.

_____ I need a gluten-free lunch.

Reception

Wednesday at 4:30 p.m.
(included in conference
registration)

_____ Yes, I will
attend the reception.

_____ No, I will not
attend the reception.

Instructions to submit registration form on next page.

Submit Registration Form

Click [here](#) to fill out the registration form. Mail, fax or email conference registration including the registration fee or purchase order number to ensure receipt by **March 31, 2023**.

Checks should be made out to Child Care Services Association and mailed to:

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center
Child Care Services Association
PO Box 901, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514

Questions? Send inquiries to Judy Leinbach for additional information.

Telephone: 919-967-3272

Fax: 919-442-1988

Email: judy@teachecnationalcenter.org

Welcome to Chapel Hill

What to Do While in Town

Across the street from the Friday Center are the Shops at Meadowmont where there are eateries including Brixx Pizza, Lime & Lemon Indian Grill & Bar, Kahlovera Street Tacos and Quickly Bubble Tea, as well as a Harris Teeter grocery store and a Starbucks. The Marriott Courtyard has a bistro offering starters, soups, salads, sandwiches, cooked breakfast and more. Just a few miles into the heart of Chapel Hill is Franklin Street, home to more restaurants and shops that are accessible on the citywide free bus line.

Check out the [Chapel Hill Visitors Center](#).

In addition to the Shops at Meadowmont and Franklin Street, there are several malls within a few miles. University Mall is located 2.4 miles from the Friday Center. The Streets at Southpoint Mall is just minutes away at the very next exit on I-40.

The Friday Center is in the Central Piedmont section of North Carolina, near the state capital, three major universities, the Raleigh-Durham International Airport (RDU) and the Research Triangle Park.

The Friday Center

William and Ida Friday Center for
Continuing Education, UNC-Chapel Hill

100 Friday Center Drive
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

919-962-3000
866-441-3683 (Toll-Free)



Directions to the Friday Center

The Friday Center is located approximately three miles east of the UNC-Chapel Hill campus, just off Highway 54 East (Raleigh Road). The Friday Center is a short distance from Interstate 40 (from Raleigh, I-40 exit 273A; from Greensboro, I-40 exit 273).

From Winston-Salem, Greensboro and points West:

Take I-40 East to Exit 273 (Hwy 54 West/Chapel Hill). Turn right at the top of the ramp. Proceed to the fourth stoplight, turn left onto Friday Center Drive (approximately two miles) and take the second right into the Friday Center parking area. Guest parking is on the left; Friday Center is on the right.

From Charlotte:

Take I-85 North to Greensboro (I-85 and I-40 intersect in Greensboro) and follow the directions from Greensboro above.

From Raleigh and Raleigh-Durham Airport (RDU):

Take I-40 West to Exit 273A (Hwy 54 West/Chapel Hill). Proceed to the fourth stoplight, turn left onto Friday Center Drive (approximately two miles) and take the second right into the Friday Center parking area. Guest parking is on the left; the Friday Center is on the right.

From Points South of Chapel Hill:

Arriving on Hwy 15-501 North: Take the 15-501/54 East bypass as you approach Chapel Hill. Take the Hwy 54 East exit (approximately two miles) toward Raleigh. Proceed to the fourth stoplight, turn right onto Friday Center Drive and take the second right into the Friday Center parking area. Guest parking is on the left; the Friday Center is on the right.



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We hope to see you there!

Keep an eye out for the Convening Final Program, available in early April.

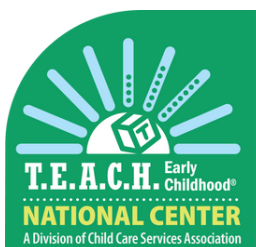
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