

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:**

- \* ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY MUTED.
- \* QUESTIONS FOR SPEAKERS SHOULD BE SHARED IN THE CHAT BOX.

- \* THIS MEETING WILL BE RECORDED, THE RECORDING WILL BE AVAILABLE AT <https://www.firstup.org/sepecc/> BY END OF DAY.

# SEPECC Meeting

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**

Meeting will begin at 9:00

## Agenda:

9:00 Welcome

9:10 Federal & State Updates

9:20 Advocacy

9:40 ELRC Update and OCDEL Introduction

10:00 SEPECC Special Presentation: Licensing and Certification with Shante' Brown

10:20 Community Partner Resources

10:40 Wrap Up

10:45-11:00 Breakout Groups (*Optional*)

## Visions & Hopes for SEPECC

- "I hope for great partnerships and advocacy that will truly open doors for what Child care need to continue to strive for greatness."
- "Hope SEPECC will keep leading the ECE field in a positive way."
- "My greatest hope is diversity continues to growth within the group and we continue to take an active role in what's going on in the industry locally and nationally."
- "My greatest hope is that OCDEL leadership continues to see the value in communicating to the field through SEPECC meetings."

**What are your hopes for SEPECC this year? Share in chat box!**



Advancing quality early care  
and education in Bucks, Chester,  
Delaware, Montgomery and  
Philadelphia Counties

## 2022 SEPECC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

### **Steering Committee**

Unis Bey  
Zakiyyah Boone (Co-Chair)  
Laverne Cheeseboro  
Latonta Godboldt  
Mary Graham  
Jackie Groetsch  
Kim Heuschkel  
Shineal Hunter  
Jacki Jay (Co-Chair)  
Kellie Ketchum-Umphrey (Alt. Co-Chair)  
Sharon McClafferty  
Minette Taylor  
Shawn Towey

### **Advocacy Workgroup**

Damaris Alvarado  
Dionne Chambers  
Laverne Cheeseboro  
Shirlee Howe  
Eleanor Levie  
Elizabeth Ozer  
Maureen Quinn Yamamoto  
Shawn Towey  
Robyn Younger

### **Advisory Council**

Stephanie Blake  
Norma Finkelstein  
Diane Getzinger  
Pamela Haines  
MaryKay Mahar  
Maddy Malis  
Elizabeth Ozer  
Khadijah Sabir

Sept. 2022

# SEPECC is seeking new volunteers!

Interested in joining us? Reach out to learn more:

- Jacki Jay [jackijay@hotmail.com](mailto:jackijay@hotmail.com)
- Kellie Ketchum Umphrey [padedeva@gmail.com](mailto:padedeva@gmail.com)
- Zakiyyah Boone [zboone@wonderspring.org](mailto:zboone@wonderspring.org)
- Jackie Groetsch [jackie.groetsch@firstup.org](mailto:jackie.groetsch@firstup.org)



## Top 5 topics for special presentations:

- 1) How to handle turnover, coverage, wages and benefits (60%)
- 2) What behavioral intervention supports are available and how to access (60%)
- 3) Best business practices, planning, budgeting, paying teachers fairly (50%)
- 4) Examining other state models for increasing staff compensation (50%)
- 5) What providers need to know about Early Intervention laws (45%)

# Who's at the table? SEPECC volunteers!

## National Tables

- **Community Change/Childcare Change Makers:** Shineal Hunter, Laverne Cheeseboro, Shawn Towey, Jackie Groetsch
- **NAEYC Public Policy:** Elizabeth Ozer, Jackie Groetsch, Shirlee Howe, Shawn Towey, Mary Graham

# Who's at the table?

## State Tables

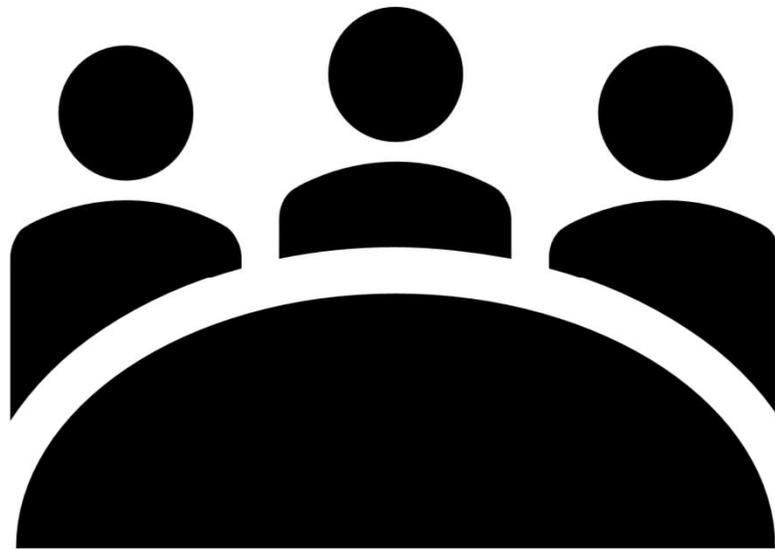
- **OCDEL Early Learning Council Certification Rewrite Ad Hoc Subcommittee:**
  - Family and Community Workgroup: Laverne Cheeseboro & Minette Taylor
  - Professional Development (PD), Training & Requirement: Latonta Godboldt
  - Program Certification & Oversight: Kellie Ketchum-Umphrey & Maddy Malis
- **Early Learning PA:** Jackie Groetsch, Elizabeth Ozer, Shirlee Howe, Shawn Towey
- **Start Strong PA and Pre-K for PA Statewide Provider Advisory Board:** No SEPECC volunteers, but some SEPECC members are on this Board

# Who's at the table?

## Local Tables

- **Children First Racial Equity Early Childhood Provider Council**  
Unis Bey, Laverne Cheeseboro, Shineal Hunter, Khadijah Sabir, Minnette Taylor, Robyn Younger. Led by Stephanie Blake with Damaris Alvarado consulting.
- **Family Child Care Coalition (FC3) and National Association for Family Child (NAFCC)**  
Latonta Godboldt, Laverne Cheeseboro, Minnette Taylor

**Which table(s) do you sit at?**



**Please share in chat box!**

Mary Graham,  
Children's Village

Tyrone Scott,  
First Up

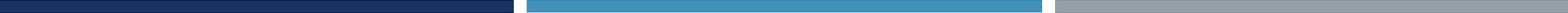
# State & Federal Updates

## PA EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAMS: MAXIMUM FAMILY INCOME

Size of Family	100% FPL	200% FPL	300% FPL
	Head Start	CCW (to enter subsidy)	Pre-K Counts, CCW (leaving subsidy)
2	\$18,310	\$36,620	\$54,930
3	\$23,030	\$46,060	\$69,090
4	\$27,750	\$55,500	\$83,250
5	\$32,470	\$64,940	\$97,410
6	\$37,190	\$74,380	\$111,570
7	\$41,910	\$83,820	\$125,730
8	\$46,630	\$93,260	\$139,890

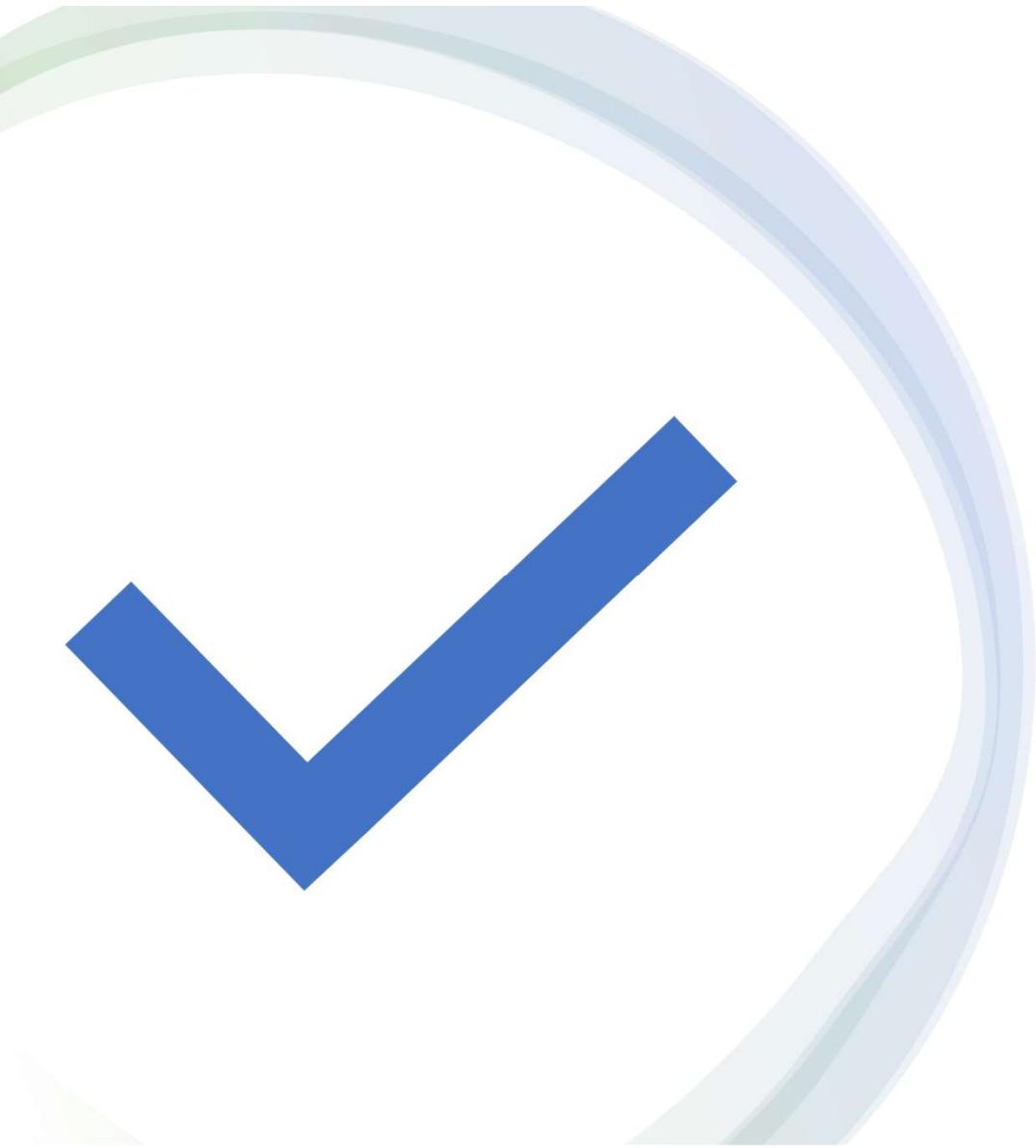
# PA EARLY CARE & EDUCATION PROGRAMS: DESIGN & ELIGIBILITY

Head Start, Early Head Start & HSSAP	Child Care Works	PA Pre-K Counts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HS is a federal program, but PA adds state funds to create more slots. The limit can go 30% higher in some circumstances.</li> <li>• No work requirement.</li> <li>• Citizenship not required for parents or child.</li> <li>• Includes Early Head Start and Pennsylvania Head Start (HSSAP).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work 20 + hrs/week, or work 10 hours and go to school/training 10 hrs/wk and need care.</li> <li>• Teen parents must attend an education program.</li> <li>• The child who needs care must be a US citizen or permanent resident (not the parent).</li> <li>• Children from birth until their 13th birthday; children with disabilities may be eligible through age 18.</li> <li>• Parent is responsible for a weekly co-payment (sliding scale depending on family size and income).</li> <li>• The parent chooses the provider (provider must be eligible to participate in CCW).</li> <li>• The child may be placed on a waiting list if funds are not immediately available.</li> <li>• The process can take up to 30 days.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Between age 3 and until the entry age for kindergarten.</li> <li>• At risk of school failure and living in families earning up to 300 percent of the federal income poverty level who may also be English language learners or have special needs.</li> <li>• Citizenship not required.</li> <li>• No work requirement.</li> </ul>



# Advocacy





Getting Out  
the Vote for  
ECE

## Why Vote?

- Voting matters in ECE
- 1 in 10 childcare programs have closed in recent years but population is rising- we need to step up to preserve our field and get what we need
- Children can't vote- they need trusted adults to vote for policymakers who can ensure their interests are cared for

# Who Votes?

- Most Americans are eligible to vote, but many do not.
- Here's who had a high turnout in 2020:
  - Wealthier people (only 21% did not vote in 2020).
  - Americans aged 65 and over (26% did not vote in 2020).
  - People with higher education levels.
  - Homeowners.
- **However, one third of eligible Americans did not vote in 2020.**

## Who DIDN'T Vote?

- Younger people (aged 18-34)- 43% did not vote in 2020.
- Hispanic and Asian people (46 and 41 percent did not vote).
- People earning \$50,000 a year or less- 43% did not vote.
- Less educated people and those who were unmarried.
- 77 million Americans were not registered to vote (~27% of all Americans 18 and older).

- **The increase in youth voter turnout in the 2020 election means there are more young people on the voter rolls than at any time in recent elections. We know that young people who are registered to vote are dramatically more likely to turn out than people who start the year not registered to vote.**
- Abby Kiesa, deputy director, CIRCLE

## The Importance of Registering

# Today is National Voter Registration Day!

## Important dates:

- Register to vote, check your status, vote by mail at <https://vote.pa/?org=npp>
- Our vote is our power: QR code to check voter registration status:

## Our Vote is Our Power

Scan the QR Code to check your registration status



## 2022 General Election Important Dates



**Register to vote**  
or update your registration

Deadline: **October 24**



**Request mail-in or  
absentee ballot**

Sign up by: **November 1**



**Deadline for mail-in  
or absentee ballots**

Due: **November 8**  
(must be received by 8 p.m.)



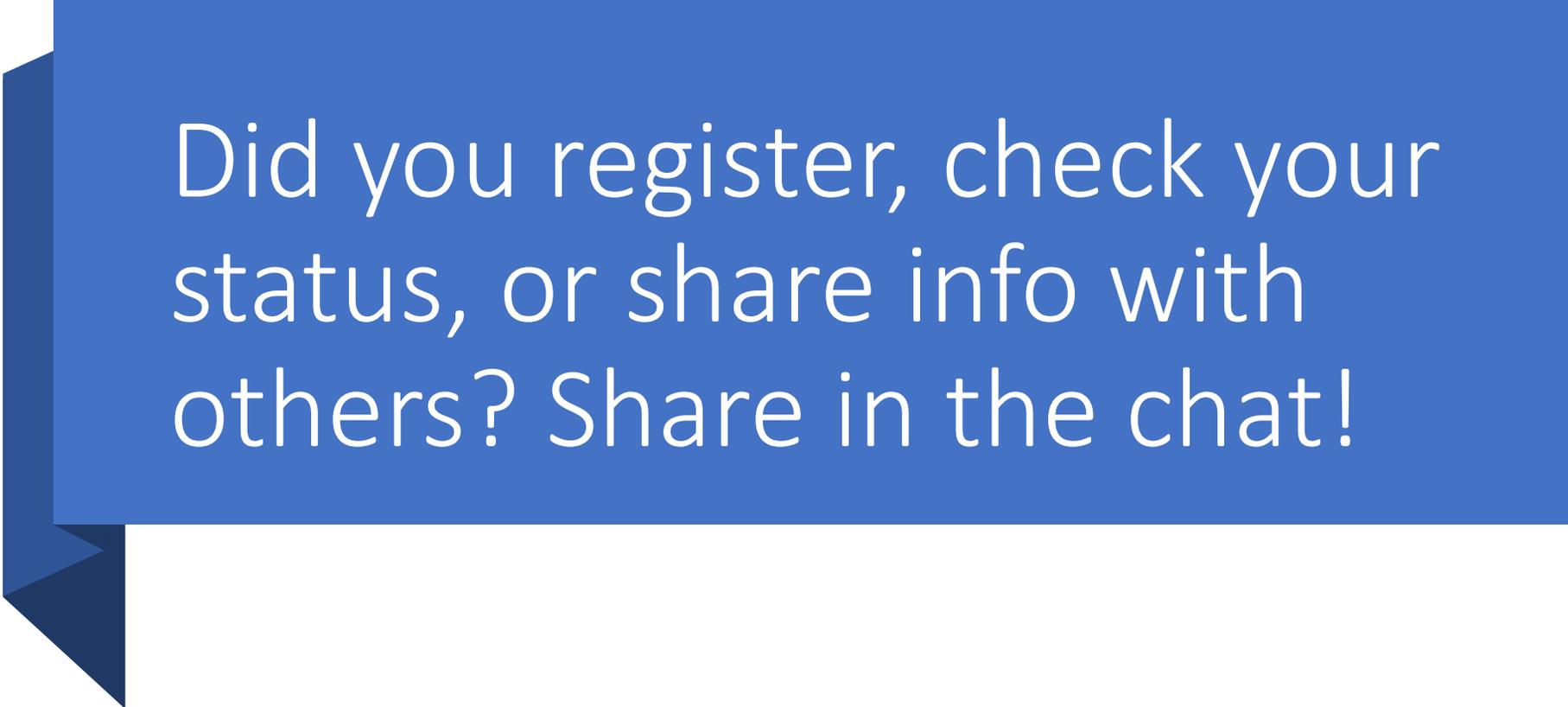
**Election Day**  
Polls open 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Date: **November 8**

[vote.pa.gov](https://vote.pa.gov)

# Registering to Vote

- Not registered? Do it now!
- Already registered? Check your status. Registered voters have been mistakenly removed in some cases.
- Help your family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues get registered or check their status too.
- The website is super simple- <https://vote.pa>

A blue speech bubble graphic with a white text prompt. The bubble has a dark blue shadow on its left side, giving it a 3D effect. The text is white and centered within the bubble.

Did you register, check your status, or share info with others? Share in the chat!

# Registrarse para votar

**NOTA: El 24 de octubre de 2022 es el último día para registrarse antes de las elecciones del 8 de noviembre.**

Para votar en Pensilvania, primero debe registrarse para votar al menos 15 días antes de las elecciones.

**Puede registrarse para votar en línea, por correo o en una serie de agencias gubernamentales, incluidos los Centros de licencias con fotografía y licencias de conducir del Departamento de Transporte de Pensilvania (PennDOT).**

**Si aún no se ha registrado para votar o para verificar el satus de registro de su votante**

**[Página de inicio de registro de votantes \(pa.gov\)](#)**

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Register to vote

NOTE: October 24, 2022 is the last day to register before the November 8 election.

To vote in Pennsylvania, you must first register to vote at least 15 days before the election.

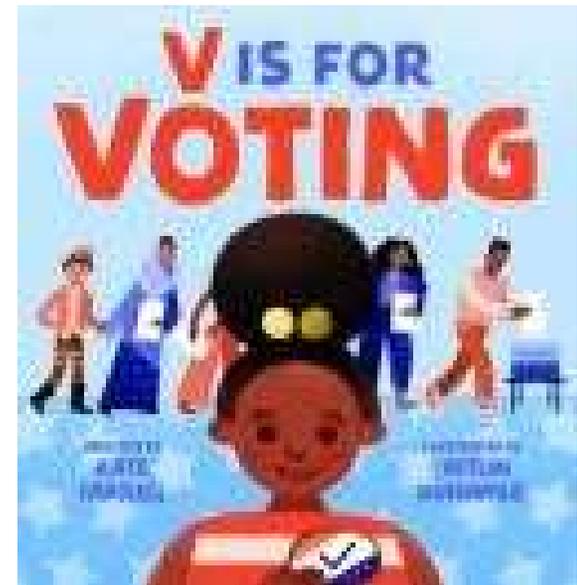
You can register to vote online, by mail, or at a number of government agencies, including the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) Photo License and Driver's License Centers. If you have not yet registered to vote or to check your voter's registration status here:

[Voter Registration Homepage](#)

# Get out the vote for ECE

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- Join the Child Care Voter Campaign
- Read Books About Voting
- Post an election calendar
- Engage children in voting activities
- Share information about candidates
- Stay open late on Election Day!



**Check out the Get Out the Vote toolkit for this info & more!**



# Advocacy Get Out the Vote Toolkit October 2022

[Get Out The Vote Toolkit for ECE Providers Fall 2022 FINAL.pdf](#)

## Get Out the Vote Toolkit for ECE Providers

Access to voting is an equity issue. Children cannot vote, and rely on adults to participate in electing lawmakers who will fight for their wellbeing.

Early Childhood Education programs have power in supporting families and staff registering to vote, learning about candidate issues, and getting to the polls (or drop box) on Election Day. Here are some resources and activities you can take part in to Get Out the Vote!

### For your program:

- Join the Child Care & Pre-K Voter Project:
  - <https://forms.gle/y98RM76Cp9Qpt85v7>
  - [Child Care Voter | Children Matter Action Fund](#)
- Learn about candidate support of ECE [Candidate Responses 2022 | Children Matter Action Fund](#)
- Election calendar (page 2)
- Printable voter registration signs (pages 5-6)

### For children:

- Facilitate voting activities with children:
  - [Let's Vote! Talking to Children About Voting | PBS KIDS for Parents](#)
  - [Preschoolers can vote - preschool voting activities \(thingstoshareandremember.com\)](#)
  - [Election and Voting Activities for Kids - \(teachersbrain.com\)](#)
- Books about voting (see pages 3-4 for additional titles)
  - [14 Children's Books on Voting \(momscleanairforce.org\)](#)
  - [10 Great Children's Books About Voting and Elections \(bookriot.com\)](#)
- Submit children's artwork for Get Out the Vote lawn signs! Check out this folder to get started. <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15VbvVNNNlhj4SM4OMIFRTfZKdt3RQt?usp=sharing>

### Voting information:

- General PA Voting Information to share with families & staff: <https://www.vote.pa.gov/>
- Information for first-time voters: [A First-Time Voting Guide for Students and Other Newcomers \(publicservicedegrees.org\)](#)
- Learn who is on your ballot: [Committee of 70 Voter Guide \(seventy.org\)](#)
- Mail in Ballot information <https://vote.pa/info/mail/>



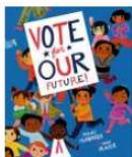
Like this graphic? First Up will send you a sheet of these stickers! [Email us](#) to request them.

## ECE Community: Let's Get Out the Vote!

### Fall 2022 ELECTION SEASON CALENDAR

MONDAY September 26	MONDAY October 10	FRIDAY October 21	TUESDAY October 25	MONDAY November 7	TUESDAY November 8
<p>Four weeks left to register to vote on Election Day.</p> <p>~ Post registration forms at your center.</p> <p>~ Talk with staff/colleagues about getting out the vote.</p> <p>~ Implement GOTV activities with children to build excitement.</p> <p>For more GOTV resources, go to <a href="https://www.firstup.org">https://www.firstup.org</a></p>	<p>Two weeks left to register to vote.</p> <p>~ Set up a "Five Minute Table" in your program and ask all your parents if they are registered.</p> <p>~ Send home registration forms with all families and post links on your website or social media accounts.</p> <p>~ Remind families about absentee ballots and how to apply for them.</p> <p>Visit <a href="https://vote.pa">https://vote.pa</a> for voter registration info.</p>	<p>Three days till the voter registration deadline at 5PM on <b>October 24</b>.</p> <p>~ Check in with unregistered staff/colleagues who have talked about registering.</p> <p>~ Ask staff to remind parents about registering in the morning when they bring their children in.</p> <p>~ Begin planning for extended hours on Election Day</p>	<p>One week left to apply for an absentee ballot, which <b>must be received by November 1</b>.</p> <p>~ Prepare to send home a Halloween or harvest goody bag with each child.</p> <p>~ Include a flyer from First Up inviting parents to educate themselves about voting in PA Elections.</p> <p>~ Remind parents about your extended Election Day coverage.</p> <p>For candidate info, visit <a href="https://ballot.seventy.org">https://ballot.seventy.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>Election Day Eve</b></p> <p>~ Put a big poster up on your door reminding parents of election hours.</p> <p>~ Make final arrangements for Election Day coverage that will allow all parents and staff to vote.</p> <p>~ Provide staff/parents with Get Out the Vote stickers to wear on Election Day - get printable stickers at <a href="https://www.firstup.org">https://www.firstup.org</a></p>	<p><b>Election Day</b></p> <p>~ Implement your coverage plan.</p> <p>~ Have beverages &amp; snacks available.</p> <p>~ Encourage everyone to wear a GOTV sticker.</p> 

## Children's Books About Voting



[Vote for Our Future! \(Hardcover\)](#)

By [Margaret McNamara](#), [Micah Player](#) (Illustrator)



V is for Voting (Hardcover)

By [Kate Farrell](#), [Caitlin Kuhwald](#) (Illustrator)



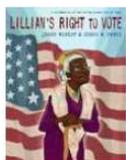
[Sofia Valdez, Future Prez \(The Questioners\) \(Hardcover\)](#)

By [Andrea Beaty](#), [David Roberts](#) (Illustrator)



[Sofia Valdez, presidenta tal vez / Sofia Valdez, Future Prez \(Los Preguntones / The Questioners\) \(Hardcover\)](#)

By [Andrea Beaty](#)



Lillian's Right to Vote: A Celebration of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (Hardcover)

By [Jonah Winter](#), [Shane W. Evans](#) (Illustrator)



[Granddaddy's Turn: A Journey to the Ballot Box \(Paperback\)](#)

By [Michael S. Bandy](#), [Eric Stein](#), [James E. Ransome](#) (Illustrator)



Grace for President (Grace Series #1) (Hardcover)

By [Kelly DiPucchio](#), [LeUyen Pham](#) (Illustrator)



[Grace Goes to Washington \(Grace Series #2\) \(Hardcover\)](#)

By [Kelly DiPucchio](#), [LeUyen Pham](#) (Illustrator)



[Sofia Valdez and the Vanishing Vote: The Questioners Book #4 \(Hardcover\)](#)

By [Andrea Beaty](#), [David Roberts](#) (Illustrator)

### Voting books on video

Vote for our Future Read Aloud-  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zySSy\\_oZ3WY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zySSy_oZ3WY)

Lillian's Right to Vote-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vP6Wf3OJIYk>

Grace for President by Kelly DiPucchio-  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l66lvCBm1Vw>

[Sesame Street: Election Day-](#)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LRw4juq498Y>

Mini's First Vote -  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfpx2PXWJwI>

## Registro para Votar!!

El día de las elecciones es el 8  
de noviembre

### Nuestro voto es nuestro poder

Escanee el código QR para verificar  
su estado de registro



## Register to Vote!!

Election Day is November 8

### Our Vote is Our Power

Scan the QR Code to check  
your registration status



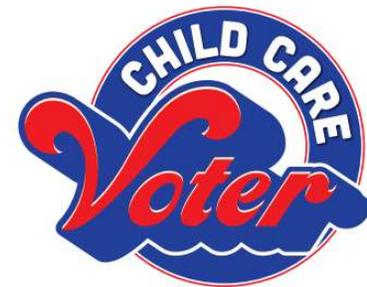
A white yard sign is planted in a green lawn with scattered brown leaves. The sign is supported by two thin metal stakes. In the background, there is a paved sidewalk, a large tree with yellowing leaves, and a house with a porch. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a sunny day.

**Enter the  
Child Care  
Voter Yard  
Sign Contest!**

# Save Child Care - VOTE!

Design your lawn signs incorporating "Save Child Care - VOTE!" & scan/email to [kylem@childrenfirstpa.org](mailto:kylem@childrenfirstpa.org) by FRIDAY Sept 23

Materials in Google drive folder:  
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1SVbvVNNNIhgJ4SM4OMIFRTffZKdt3RQt?usp=sharing>



# Election timeline

- Register to Vote
  - Research the Candidates
  - Understand the Issues
  - Find your Polling Place
  - Make a Voting Plan
  - Cast your Vote!
- ECE Programs who stay open late on Election Day are eligible for \$250 VISA gift card

## Polling Questions

- Have you earned a gift card for your advocacy work?  
Yes = 24%      No = 76%
- Would you like to be involved in advocacy activities this year?  
Yes = 70%      No = 30%

## Tier 3

Meet your elected official in their district office. **\$80** Without a family  
**\$100** With a family

Host an elected official or designee in your program: **\$120** Without a family  
**\$160** With a family  
*Option 1—Meet and greet with elected official and program's families/staff.*  
*Option 2—Staff meeting discussion with elected official about investments.*  
*Option 3—Program tour and/or elected official or designee reads to a classroom.*  
*Option 4—Center milestone (staff retirement, anniversary of establishment, move to higher STAR level, etc.).*

Hold a conference call with your elected official(s). **\$200** Without families  
**\$250** With families

Serve as a campaign media contact and/or have a family from your program do the same. **\$150** Without a family  
**\$200** With a family

Travel to Harrisburg to: **\$200** Without a family  
**\$250** With a family  
*Option 1—Participate in a capitol caravan.*  
*Option 2—Participate in a capitol visibility event.*  
*Option 3—Visit an elected official with campaign representatives during a capitol visibility event.*

Offer extended hours until at least 9pm to allow parents to vote. **\$250**

## Tier 2

Using campaign talking points, share your story via a video clip on your social media platform(s) and tag our social media platforms or submit your video clip to us for use on our social media platforms. **\$50**

Program director submits a letter to the editor. (Gift card not contingent on it being published.) **\$50**

Send a photo of a parent accessing a GOTV's QR code. **\$50**

Submit three original electoral-themed art depictions by children. **\$50**

Host a family/community engagement event (Video/Documentary Showing/Kindergarten Transition) Families may include those outside of the elected official's district. **\$50** Without elected official(s) or designee(s)  
**\$80** With elected official(s) or designee(s)

Help a family from your program share their story in a letter to an elected official(s) or submit a letter to the editor. (Gift card not contingent on it being published.) **\$70**

Attend/participate in electoral training. **\$75**

Host a professional development session on advocacy offered by campaign partners. Include families to allow the campaigns to identify parent leaders. **\$75** Without families  
**\$125** With families

Participate or secure a family to participate in a panel discussion. **\$100**

## Tier 2 continued

Attend an elected official hosted roundtable/open house. **\$80** Without families  
**\$100** With families

Attend candidate event or forum for a legislative seat and raise early care and education as an issue. **\$80** Without families  
**\$100** With families

## Tier 1

Participate in campaign-themed activities by submitting art to elected officials. **\$20**

Sign on five people to become supporters of the campaigns. **\$25**

Receive, display and distribute "get out the vote" (GOTV) information cards to parents. **\$25**

Participate in one of the following campaign social media efforts: **\$30**  
*Option 1—Twitterstorms / Twitterchats.*  
*Option 2—Share stories on your social media platform(s) and tag our social media platforms.*  
*Option 3—Upload stories in writing with still photos for us to use on our social media platforms.*

Program director sends a letter to elected official(s). (This does not include filling out an action alert.) **\$30**

Program director secures families to share their stories for campaign media use. **\$30**

## Top 3 Advocacy Goals for SEPECC focus

- 1) Increasing wages & benefits (parity with K-3) (75%)
- 2) Being at the table at local, state, & federal levels to have say in how funds for child care are allocated (45%)
- 3) Taking action on wages by talking to legislators to ensure increased funding does not wind up in administration rather than direct service providers (35%)

## Opportunities for your input

- **ECE Provider Survey: Who gets Child Care?** [ECE Provider Survey: Who gets Child Care? \(office.com\)](#)
- **Child Care Educators' Wage Survey:** <https://Tinyurl.com/8wjmsp7v>

Children First and Reinvestment Fund, with support from Start Strong PA, is conducting a survey to determine the wages of early childhood educators across Pennsylvania! Many of you know that the LOW wages of the early childhood education sector has been a challenge for providers and recently has contributed to the staffing shortages many of you are experiencing. Now, we need to know what early childhood educators are getting paid in real time so we can advocate for higher wages. Your information will be confidential and any data collected will only be reported in the aggregate. Respondents may also opt into a raffle to win one of 20 Amazon \$50 gift cards.

# Childcare Changemakers

- Next National Call September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-8:00pm ET) Register here:  
<https://act.communitychangeaction.org/a/childcare-changemakers-national-call-2022-september>
- Oct. 3-7 National Week of Action for Child Care - Look for more info next week!

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# Updates from ELRCs

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# ELRC REMINDERS – ALL REGIONS

*Contact your local ELRC for assistance or additional information*

## **PreK Counts, Head Start, PHLpreK enrollment verification forms**

- Return completed forms to the ELRC that funds the child ASAP
- Only for children eligible for before/after care funded through Child Care Works

## **New training requirement – child development and program integrity**

- Announcement ELRC 22-06
- Program integrity training is online course in the PD Registry – # 341825 (English) and # 343036 (Spanish)
- ELRCs will be sending out new Appendix I. Return by 12/31/2022 or agreement will be end-dated.

## **Workforce Support Grants**

- Must pay Staff Retention Bonuses within 30 days of receipt of payment. If staff is no longer with you, either return funds (staff retention bonus + 7.65% from payroll tax assistance) or shift funds to Staff Related Expenses.
- Must spend Staff Related Expenses from 7/1/2022 through 1/31/2023.
- Reporting form was sent with your Award Letter and needs to be returned to ELRC by the date on the Reporting Form.

# ARPA STABILIZATION GRANT

*Contact your local ELRC for assistance or additional information*

**ARPA Stabilization Grant Reporting** must be completed in the PD Registry.

- Log in to the PD Registry at <https://www.papdregistry.org/v7/trainings/search>. Click on your name in the upper right corner, and then click on your organization name from the dropdown.
- This will take you to either your Program Profile Review page or Organization Profile page. If you get the Program Profile Review page, click on Review next to any item and then click on Manage. Once you are on the Organization Profile page, click on the star symbol off to the left (Quality Overview).
- Scroll to the bottom, and in the box for the ARPA Stabilization Grant, click on Case Details.
- Scroll down to “How did you spend your grant funds?” and click on the pencil icon in the blue box to the right. This will open the Grant Spending Categories window. Click on the box next to any category for which you need to report spending and enter the amount. When done, click Save.
- Then, scroll to the bottom and enter your Care Level Capacities and click Update Capacity.
- Only after your spending exactly matches your grant amount and you have entered your Care Level Capacities, scroll back up and click “Submit Final Spending Report” (blue box).

**ARPA Stabilization Grant Monitoring** – 5% random sample, must be completed by ELRCs by end of September.

# DID YOU COMPLETE THE MARKET RATE SURVEY?

## Deadline is October 11, 2022

There are multiple ways to complete it:

- Complete the form received in the mail and return using instructions on the form;
- Complete the [Electronic MRS](#) and return using instructions on the form;
- Complete the [Paper MRS](#) (link below) and return using instructions on the form, and/or
- Penn State staff will be conducting outreach by phone to try to collect the information.

Resources:

- PACCA webinar “2022 Market Rate Survey and YOU” – [slides](#) and [recording](#)
- Children’s Village webinar “Setting Rates: Why, When and How” – [recording](#) (password is yz2T14t?)
- Contact the Institute of State and Regional Affairs at [ChildCareResearch@psu.edu](mailto:ChildCareResearch@psu.edu) or leave a toll-free voicemail at (866) 982-6433.

## ELRC 15 – DELAWARE COUNTY

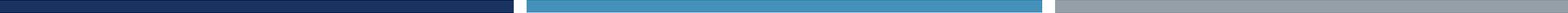
- **ELRC 15 Office:** Our office is open to the public. Staff are back in the office on a hybrid schedule. We are requesting clients and providers to contact our office to schedule an appointment but walk ins are welcome.
- **Quality Coaches** are available at the Resource Hub at Park Lane Elementary School 1300 Park Lane in Darby, PA 19023 in Darby Monday-Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- **Backpacks:** We have a limited number of children's backpacks filled with school supplies available for pickup at the Resource Hub. Please see attached flyer for more information.
- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Day** at Memorial Park 1201 Chester Pike, Sharon Hill, PA on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- **Upper Darby International Festival** at Five Points Intersection at 100 Garrett Rd, Upper Darby, PA 19082 on Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## ELRC 18 – PHILADELPHIA COUNTY

- **Monthly Provider Networking Meetings:** *from 1-3p unless otherwise noted*
  - **First Thursday** – ELRC 18 Northeast Directors ([Click HERE to join the Teams meeting at 1p](#))
  - **Segundo Jueves** – ELRC 18 Proveedores de habla hispana de 6p-8p ([Click HERE to join the Teams meeting at 6p](#)) – *Meeting on the second Thursday of the month for Spanish-speaking providers.*
  - **Second Saturday at 9a** – Quality Influential Professionals (QIP) family child care networking – open to all FCCH/GCCH providers. E-mail QIP Quality Influential Professionals at [qipforu@gmail.com](mailto:qipforu@gmail.com) for the Zoom link to the upcoming meeting.
  - **Third Wednesday at 1p** - Northwest Directors Meeting –*NOTE: This Zoom meeting is hosted by Childspace Centers and is open to all providers in the community. To RSVP and receive the meeting link, please e-mail [jfilante@childspacecenters.org](mailto:jfilante@childspacecenters.org).*
  - **Third Thursday** – ELRC 18 North Directors ([Click HERE to join the Teams meeting at 1p](#)).
  - **Fourth Thursday** – ELRC 18 South/West Directors ([Click HERE to join the Teams meeting at 1p](#)).
- **Filling Your STARS Bucket:** Third Tuesdays at 1p – TODAY – [Click here to join the meeting](#)
- **Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Orientation** – Thursday, 9/29 at 1p - [Click here to join the meeting](#)

## ELRC 19 – CHESTER COUNTY

- **PD/Coaching Specialist Tanesha Pride is available to provide coaching and support to ELRC 19 providers.** Administrators and teachers can contact Tanesha directly with questions, concerns, or to access supports at [tapride@phmc.org](mailto:tapride@phmc.org). Please be as specific as possible in the email, mentioning the topics for which you are seeking support. Topics include Suspension, Expulsion & Inclusion, Challenging Behaviors, Social/Emotional Development and Supports, Supervision, Positive Interactions, and Transitions.
- **ELRC 19 Quality Coach Office Hours:** Our Keystone STARS team is available throughout the county for in-person meetings. Please contact your Quality Coach prior to stopping by.
  - Every Tuesday of the Month: CCIU, 455 Boot Road, Downingtown
  - 1st Thursday of the Month: Covenant Presbyterian Church, 400 Lancaster Ave, Frazer
  - 2nd Thursday of the Month: First Presbyterian Church, 145 Main St, Phoenixville
  - 4th Thursday of the Month: Oxford Presbyterian Church, 6 Pine St, Oxford
- **To subscribe to our weekly newsletter**, please visit our website at [www.ELRC19Chesco.org](http://www.ELRC19Chesco.org) and click on the green subscription bar.



Introduction: Carolyn Green, Chief of Staff

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERS

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Damaris Alvarado-Rodriguez  
Children's Playhouse

Maureen Murphy  
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First Up

# Healthy Childcare in Philadelphia

September 20, 2022



**Lorna Rosenberg** – Eastern Region/Healthy Buildings

**Brigitte Guariglia** –Assistant Program Manager

# Introductions

Who is Women for a Healthy Environment?

NEW!! Eastern Pa/ Philadelphia Office

EPA Environmental Health Grant

- Partners – Phila Office of Sustainability, First UP, PHMC, ELRC18,OCDEL
- Overall project goal – to reduce exposure of harmful environmental impacts on young children and their caretakers

# Project objectives and details

- Target Environmental Justice neighborhoods
  - Hunting Park
  - Cobbs Creek
  - Strawberry Mansion
  - Point Breeze
- Will work with any provider within the City



# Project Activities

1. Healthy Childcare Champions – Eco Healthy Endorsement / CEHN
2. Seeking 10 volunteer providers for an Indoor Air Quality Study partnering with Drexel University
3. Educating Childcare providers on the health and facility impact of changing climate
4. State-Wide / Healthy Childcare Partnership – State level leadership to advocate for policies benefit health of kids and staff



# Your Involvement



# QUESTIONS?



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- Discover Trends in Best Practices
- Learn from early childhood education experts
- Earn professional development hours that meet PQAS/Keystone STARS, ACT 48, and CDA requirements
- Up to 21 hours are available from attending live presentations; many more can be earned from viewing recordings afterwards
- Network with your peers in Early Childhood
- Learn about state & national policies & priorities

3 days

12 sessions

66 workshops

Watch workshops  
you missed for credit  
until 6/30/23!

# WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT THIS YEAR?



Three Keynote Addresses



6 Yoga Breaks



66 Workshops



PQAS and ACT 48 credits available through live and recorded sessions



Policy Conversations



OCDEL Townhall



Engage and converse with members of the State Advisory Panel



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## MEET OUR KEYNOTERS

**Prerna Richards** is a coach, consultant, trainer, and international speaker. She has been in the early childhood education field for the past 35 years and started her consulting business two years ago called Together We Grow to provide professional development, coaching, and consulting for educators and individual families. Her educational philosophy is grounded in a play-based approach along with a strong social-emotional foundation. She is the winner of Susan Hargrave TXAEYC Trainer of the Year award in 2020.

**Lisa Murphy** is the founder and CEO of Ooey Goey, Inc. where her mission is to assist in the transformation of the profession (read: get back to play!) by providing relevant & meaningful workshops, getting the necessary materials & resources into the hands of people in the profession who wish to do the same and facilitating conversations & connections between the people in the early care and education profession.



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- **30-second Exit Survey** to provide feedback on the effectiveness of today's meeting: <https://forms.gle/VNggVSFMbv1HxS8c8>
  - **Upcoming Meetings:** **October 25**  
**November 15**  
**December 20**
  - **Meeting Materials & Registration Links** on First Up/SEPECC Webpage:  
<https://www.firstup.org/sepecc/>
  - **First Up Newsletter:** [www.firstup.org](http://www.firstup.org) (Scroll to bottom of home page to subscribe)

MEETING WRAP UP

## BREAKOUT ROOMS

We will break out into randomly assigned small groups for all who wish to join.

Discussion prompt: Do you have a plan for GOTV?  
If so, share your plan in your small group