#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:**

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

#### **SEPECC Meeting**

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Meeting will begin at 9:00

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

#### Agenda:

9:00 Welcome

9:05 Funding and policy updates

9:15 Advocacy

9:35 ELRC & DHS Announcements

9:55 SEPECC Special Presentation: Policy and Professional Development with Kesley Shaw

10:20 Community Partner Resources

10:40 Wrap Up

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

#### Save-the-Date to Join SEPECC for a PQAS PD Training

## Planning and Implementing: A Director's Tool for Early Intervention

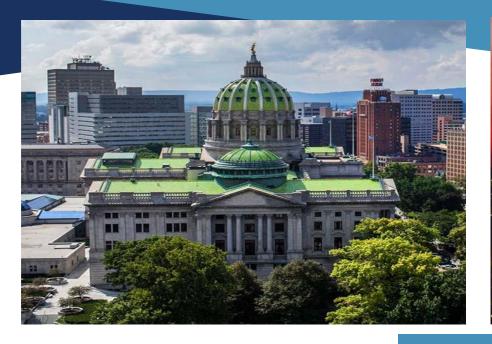
December 8, 2022 1:00 – 3:00pm

(Registration link to be shared when available)

Mary Graham, Children's Village

Tyrone Scott,
First Up

# State & Federal Updates





#### 2022 General Election Overview



Join Childcare Changemakers National Call

Wednesday, November 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM

https://communitychange.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpf-2uqDwsG9fk0bVZies84SoM1V79TPsK



## Advocacy

#### Federal Funding Opportunities for Early Learning



## The Child Care for Working Families Act (CCWFA) would address the current child care crisis in four ways:

- 1. Capping costs for working families.
- Improving the quality and supply of child care for all children.
- Expanding access to high-quality preschool programs.
- Supporting higher wages for child care workers.

## Let's Make it Happen!!

What will you do for ECE funding? Share in the chat!

#### Get Families Involved!

- Share photos of children or families using CCWFA sign.
- Share a video of a family explaining their need for child care.
- Host an event for families to learn more about ECE and how they can take action.
- Help families call, tweet, or email their legislators.
- Deliver children's artwork to your legislators.



#### **ECE Conversations**

#### **Talking Points**

- <u>Economy</u>: Families can work more, spend more, & pay more in taxes.
- Education: Reduces cost of K-12 education & special education services.
- Society: Increases graduation rates, job success, future wages, and reduces crime.

#### **Messaging Tips**

- Start from a place of connection.
- Talk about your work and why it's important, then share what challenges you experience.
- Listen and answer questions, then invite the person to support ECE.

#### Advocacy Toolkit



 Demand federal early learning funding.

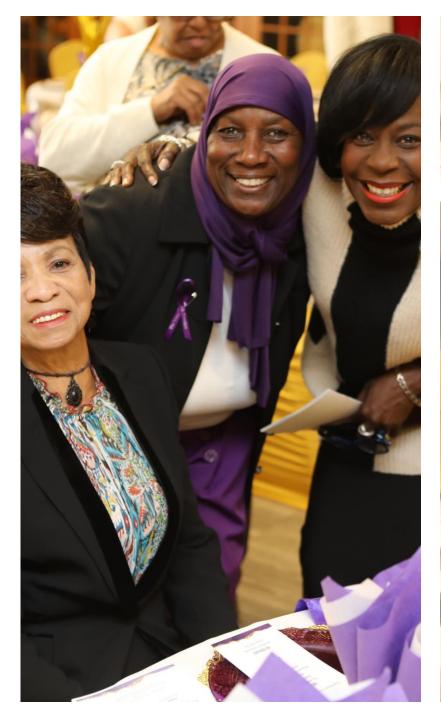
2. Educate others about ECE.

Build relationships with legislators.

4. Plus, a craft activity to involve the children in this work!

## Provider Spotlight

Khadijah Sabir, Lovie Lee's Stars of Tomorrow









## ELRC & DHS Announcements

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#### ELRC REMINDERS – ALL REGIONS

Contact your local ELRC for assistance or additional information

#### New training requirement for CCW providers – child development and program integrity

- Announcement ELRC 22-06
- DUE 11/30/2022 Program integrity training, PD Registry # 341825 (English) and # 343036 (Spanish)
- DUE 12/30/2022 Return completed Appendix I or provider agreement must be end-dated

#### **ARPA Stabilization Grant**

- If you haven't already, please complete spending report in the PD Registry.
- Remember to report on full amount of grant and complete Care Level Capacity section.

#### **Work Force Support Grant 2.0**

- Deadline to apply is 12/6/2022. How to apply: <a href="https://s35729.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/WFSG-2.0-Application-Submission-Information.FINAL">https://s35729.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/WFSG-2.0-Application-Submission-Information.FINAL</a> .pdf
- Payments distributed 1/1/2023 through 3/17/2023 (will vary by Region)



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#### NORTH COUNTIES

# Bucks Montgomery Philadelphia ZIP Codes: 19111, 19114, 19115, 19116, 19118, 19119, 19120, 19124, 19126, 19127, 19128, 19129, 19135, 19136, 19138, 19140, 19141, 19144, 19149, 19150, 19152, 19154, 19155

#### **SOUTH COUNTIES**

Chester
Delaware
Philadelphia ZIP Codes:
19102, 19103, 19104, 19106, 19107, 19109, 19112, 19121, 19122, 19123, 19125, 19130, 19131, 19132, 19133, 19134, 19137, 19139, 19142, 19143, 19145, 19146, 19147, 19148, 19151, 19153, 19176

Special Presentation: Policy and Professional Development with Kesley Shaw



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Lorna Rosenberg Women for a Healthy Environment

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Karen Bustard & Rachel Gambino The Reinvestment Fund / PHMC



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WOMEN FOR A HEALTHY
ENVIRONMENT

#### 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 toxic impacts on young children and their caretakers

## HEALTHY CHILDCARE CHAMPIONS GRANT PHILADELPHIA ONLY!

## Project objectives and details

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



## HEALTHY CHILDCARE CHAMPIONS

#### **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





#### HEALTHY CHILDCARE CHAMPION/ ECO- HEALTHY ENDORSEMENT

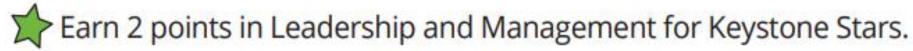
#### **Eco-Healthy Endorsement:**

- 1. Integrated Pest Management
- 2. Green Cleaning
- 3. Lead exposure prevention:
  - 1. Lead dust management
  - 2. Lead in drinking water
- 4. Safe toys & furniture
- 5. Indoor and outdoor air quality
- 6. Plastics



#### WHAT DO YOU GET??

#### Why be a Healthy Childcare Champion?



Receive one-on-one training, guidance, and resources from Women for a Healthy Environment staff to address potential exposures due to poor indoor air quality.

FREE STUFF – Women for a Healthy Environment will work with you to enhance your center as needed, with items such as, walk-off-mats, green cleaning supplies, glass microwave containers, no smoking and anti-idling signage and more.

## STEP -BY — STEP TO HEALTHIER ENVIRONMENTS FOR KIDS AND STAFF

- Schedule an appointment with Lorna or Brigitte on Tuesday or Friday
- At least one hour of personal training to review the checklist and sign up for on-line training – all FREE of CHARGE
- We help you meet the requirements of the checklist with certain supplies, as needed
- We supply topic fact sheets which correspond to the on-line training and a resource list with information on how to get free lead in drinking water testing, hazardous waste disposal, and timely outdoor air quality information
- Once training is complete, your completed checklist will be submitted, and your endorsement will be granted
- Free extra continuing education credits through Better Kid Care pre-paid online training.

## 200 BY 2024

You want this sticker on YOUR door!



## CLIMATE CHANGE – A HOTTER AND WETTER SOUTHEAST PENNSYLVANIA

- How is it impacting your health?
- How might it impact your childcare facility?



#### HEALTHY CHILDCARE PARTNERSHIP

- ■November 7, 2022, Kickoff State-wide representation
- ■Focus: Advocacy, Training, and Funding for Healthy Childcare
- Policy change: advocacy focused on Pennsylvania Legislators and State Agencies
- Addressing gaps in training needs for providers and families
- Pinpointing and advertising new State and Federal funding that can address healthier childcare opportunities

### FOR MORE INFORMATION....



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Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia (CSFP) is a privately-funded organization whose mission is to provide children from under-resourced Philadelphia families with financial access to quality, safe, K-8th grade schools, thereby increasing their long-term economic and social success.

CSFP grants need-based, partial scholarships through a random lottery.



#### Who We Serve

#### **Educational equity**

CSFP scholarships directly address the striking education disparities and inequality too often experienced by inner-city children, providing financial assistance so those most vulnerable can attend better schools, closing the opportunity gap.





5,800+ students who can choose from 160 partner schools





82% students of color



77% live in neighborhoods with the lowest-performing public schools



#### Your CSFP Questions Answered!

#### Who is eligible to apply?

- Families must live in the city of Philadelphia.
- Families must meet CSFP's income guidelines.
- Students must be entering PreK4 thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2022.
- Families can apply for up to 3 eligible children in their household.

#### What happens after a family is selected in the lottery?

- CSFP will notify families selected in the scholarship lottery by email. Families must then complete the scholarship registration process to secure their scholarship.
- Families must register eligible children at one of CSFP's approved partner schools

#### Where can I find your list of approved schools?

• The full list is on our website, <a href="www.csfphiladelphia.org">www.csfphiladelphia.org</a>. Look under "Scholarships" then "Find a School"





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**Fund for Quality** 

Expanding early childhood education in Philadelphia

FUND FOR QUALITY (FFQ)

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#### BACKGROUND

FFQ supports ECE providers through:



Organizational business planning



Facility expansion planning



Capital grants and flexible loans

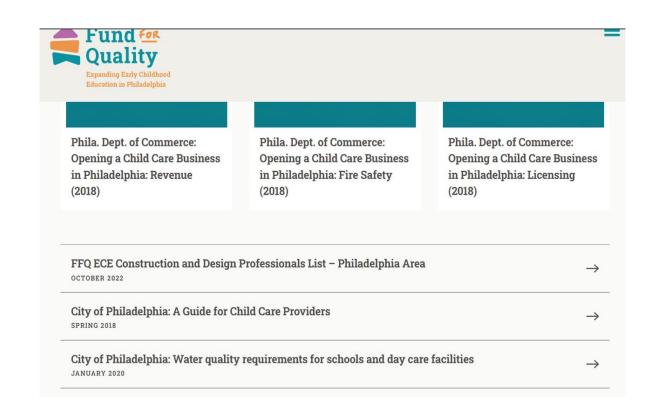
#### **CURRENT STATUS**

■ NOT currently in an open application round

- Want to hear about potential projects: submit an <u>interest</u> form
  - Build pipeline for future rounds
  - Offer advice about an identified site

#### RESOURCES

- Visit our website:
  - On zoning, licensing, free lead testing, fire inspections
  - Childcare Center Design Guide
  - Childcare Map



#### FACILITIES REMINDER!

- Child Care Facilities Fund applications due on 11/18
  - philafacilityfund.org

#### The Terri Lynne Lokoff Teacher Award



Applications Due: Friday, December 2, 2022

#### To learn more:

- Attend an Information Session on Tue., November 29th at 2:00pm
- Email <u>teacheraward@firstup.org</u>
- Visit <a href="https://firstup.org//terri-lynne-lokoff-teacher-awards/">https://firstup.org//terri-lynne-lokoff-teacher-awards/</a>

- 1-Minute Exit Survey to provide feedback on the effectiveness of today's meeting: <a href="https://forms.gle/q4xqc">https://forms.gle/q4xqc</a> mEA6orxkCcA7
- Next Meeting: December 20
- Meeting Materials & Registration Links on First Up/SEPECC Webpage: <a href="https://www.firstup.org/sepecc/">https://www.firstup.org/sepecc/</a>
- **First Up Newsletter**: <u>www.firstup.org</u> (Scroll to bottom of home page to subscribe)

MEETING WRAP UP



#### 2022 SEPECC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

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#### BREAKOUT ROOMS

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

#### Discussion prompts:

- What certification regulation changes concerned you in the first draft review period back in August?
- What would be helpful for you to know for the upcoming review period?