

#### **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, November 15, 2022**

Meeting will begin at 9:00

## **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

**Childcare & The Midterms:**

**What comes next**

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.
2. Improving the quality and supply of child care for all children.
3. Expanding access to high-quality preschool programs.
4. Supporting higher wages for child care workers.

# Let's *Make* it Happen!!

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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

- Economy: 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



1. Demand federal early learning funding.
2. Educate others about ECE.
3. Build relationships with legislators.
4. *Plus, a craft activity to involve the children in this work!*

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# Provider Spotlight

Khadijah Sabir, Lovie Lee's Stars of Tomorrow







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# 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: [https://s35729.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/WFSG-2.0-Applicaton-Submission-Information.FINAL .pdf](https://s35729.pcdn.co/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/WFSG-2.0-Applicaton-Submission-Information.FINAL.pdf)
- Payments distributed 1/1/2023 through 3/17/2023 (will vary by Region)



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# Regional Child Development Offices

## Southeast Region: Phone: 1-800-346-2929

### 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,  
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19148, 19151, 19153, 19176



# Special Presentation: Policy and Professional Development with Kesley Shaw





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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?**

- ★ Earn 2 points in Leadership and Management for Keystone Stars.
- ★ 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  
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# *Who We Are*

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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.



**Children's  
Scholarship  
Fund**   
Philadelphia

# *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



**\$40,000** average  
household income



**82%** students  
of color



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



## *Your CSFP Questions Answered!*

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### **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, [www.csfphiladelphia.org](http://www.csfphiladelphia.org). Look under "Scholarships" then "Find a School"





Fund for Quality

# Expanding early childhood education in Philadelphia

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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 interest 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](http://philafacilityfund.org)



# The Terri Lynne Lokoff Teacher Award



**Terri  
Lynne  
Lokoff**  
Teacher  
Awards

Applications Due: Friday, December 2, 2022

To learn more:

- Attend an Information Session on Tue., November 29th at 2:00pm
- Email [teacheraward@firstup.org](mailto:teacheraward@firstup.org)
- Visit <https://firstup.org//terri-lynne-lokoff-teacher-awards/>

- **1-Minute Exit Survey** to provide feedback on the effectiveness of today's meeting: <https://forms.gle/q4xqcmEA6orxkCcA7>
- **Next Meeting: 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



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

**SEPECC**

## 2022 SEPECC COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

### **Steering Committee**

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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?