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Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children

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ECE Matters

Membership Benefits

Did you know that professional development hours are included as just one of deaeyc’s membership benefits?

- Entry Level = \$30/year, includes 4 hours of training
- Standard Level = \$69/year, includes 10 hours of training
- Premium Level = \$150/year, includes 18 hours of training



Professional Development

November & December

Virtual Trainings Scheduled

Check out the Events page on deaeyc’s website for upcoming opportunities!

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If you are interested in helping deaeyc achieve its goals in assisting the early childhood field, you can do so in many ways:

[BECOME A BOARD MEMBER](#)

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Become a Member!

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deaeyc's Family Membership

a unique opportunity for parents & caregivers

Eligibility Requirements:

- Have children under 8 years old living in the household
- Join deaeyc's Family Membership tier (\$35/year).



Family Membership Benefits:

- CPR/First aid training for up to two (2) caregivers/parents
- One (1) parent-centered training course
- Members' only newsletter
- Priority for local opportunities, like giveaways or donations
- Benefits from NAEYC



How to Participate:

- Visit NAEYC's membership page | Select "Join."
 - You will be prompted to choose Delaware as your affiliate state, which will connect you to deaeyc.
- Once you have become a member, complete this survey.

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Local Info & Updates

Department of Education



August Provider Call Minutes & Presentations

- [August 17, 2023 Provider Call Minutes](#)
- [August 17, 2023 Meeting Recording](#)
- [Provider Call Power Point Presentation](#)
- [Early Childhood Educator Target Compensation Scale and Professional Pathway](#)

Future Meeting Date: December 14, 2023, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

[Subscribe](#) to the Early Childhood email list to receive the WebEx meeting information.

Delaware Early Childhood Council (DECC)

[Next DECC Meeting: November 14, 2023.](#)

[Join the DECC Email List](#)

- September 19, 2023 Minutes: [English](#) / [Español](#)
- [Quality Improvement Process](#)
- [Professional Standards and Competencies for Early Childhood](#)
- [Needs Assessment & Planning](#)
- Vision Coalition Survey: [English](#) / [Criollo Haitiano](#) / [Español](#)

[DIEEC's "REACH" Newsletter](#)

DELAWARE INSTITUTE FOR
**Excellence in
Early Childhood**

The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood created a [monthly newsletter](#)! Read about the latest news and updates, professional learning experiences, and a variety of other resources for the Delaware early childhood community.

2024

Educators-Community-Parents

Save the Date



Early Education Conference

June 14-15, 2024

To participate:
www.deaeyc.org/WFS275



Infants and Toddlers in High Quality Childcare Reap the Benefits Longer

“For decades, researchers have debated the long-term impact of early childhood education, sharing evidence that while some children experience positive long-term outcomes, others see initial benefits fade out – or even experience detrimental outcomes. Now, a new study is adding to a growing body of research indicating that high-quality early care and learning programs can positively impact children for years into the future. But there is one caveat: Children need to be enrolled early, in infancy or early toddlerhood, to reap these benefits.”

Screen Time Linked with Developmental Delays in Toddlerhood

“Handing your baby a phone or tablet to play with may seem like a harmless solution when you're busy, but it could quickly affect their development, a new study has found. Having anywhere from one to four hours of screen time per day at age 1 is linked with higher risks of developmental delays in communication, fine motor, problem-solving and personal and social skills by age 2, according to a study of 7,097 children published in the journal JAMA Pediatrics.”

How Childhood Trauma Affects Health Across a Lifetime



“Childhood trauma isn’t something you just get over as you grow up. Pediatrician Nadine Burke Harris explains that the repeated stress of abuse, neglect and parents struggling with mental health or substance abuse issues has real, tangible effects on the development of the brain. This unfolds across a lifetime, to the point where those who’ve experienced high levels of trauma are at triple the risk for heart disease and lung cancer. An impassioned plea for pediatric medicine to confront the prevention and treatment of trauma, head-on.”

The resources shared in this newsletter are from "Baby Talk: Resources to Support the People Who Work with Infants and Toddlers" and "Natural Resources: Free Resources for Learning About and Using Trauma-informed practices," NAEYC, or other early education-based institutions. All content is free to be shared or copied.



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We are looking for contributors for content in the following areas:

- TEACHER HIGHLIGHTS
- CENTER/PROVIDER HIGHLIGHTS
- EVENTS/TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES
- NATIONAL & LOCAL ADVOCACY
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT/ECE RESOURCES