



Monthly News



Northern Nebraska Early Childhood Partnership

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Nebraska Child Care Cost Model...

Provider input Sessions



Join Prenatal to 5 Fiscal Strategies (P5FS) for a discussion to provide input on the cost of child care in Nebraska, sharing your experience as a provider delivering early care and education services. The input session will focus on provider experiences with program operations and expenses to inform the child care cost model that P5FS is developing for Nebraska. The model will be used to better understand the true cost of providing high-quality child care for all children and families in Nebraska. The sessions are intended for center directors, financial managers, and family child care provider/owners. Several sessions will be offered in Spanish.

Participating providers will be eligible for a \$25 gift card in recognition of your time and expertise. For more information and to register, please visit prenatal5fiscal.org.

[Provider Input Sessions](#)

[What is Child Care Cost Modeling](#)

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EARLY HEAD START**

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Whole Body Classroom Series...

is coming to ESU #1! This is an in-person 3-part training that includes: 1) The Heart of Relationships, 2) The Structural Spine of the Classroom, & 3) The Brain of Interactions. Sessions begin on Saturday, March 4th, 9:00am-1:00pm, and continue on the following Saturdays. Each participant must attend all 3 training dates in the series to receive the 12 in-service clock hours. Check out the flyer below for more information, or check the [NECPRS Training](#) site.

Whole Body Classroom

NEW RESOURCES

Every month we get lots of great information and resources that may be just what you are looking for. Check out some of the links below for whatever may interest you this month!

[Project Harmony- Trauma Matters Podcast](#)

[Too Small to Fail](#)

TAX GUIDES:

[Online Tax Preparation Buyer's Guide for Child Care Businesses](#)

[Turbo Tax Self-Employed Online Tax Preparation Guide for Child Care Businesses](#)

[H&R Block Self-Employed Online Tax Preparation Guide for Child Care Businesses](#)

[TaxAct Self-Employed Online Tax Preparation Guide for Child Care Businesses](#)

GUÍAS DE IMPUESTOS

[Guía del usuario para la preparación de impuestos en línea para empresas de cuidado infantil](#)

[Guía de preparación de impuestos en línea para propietarios por cuenta propia de TurboTax para empresas de cuidado infantil](#)

[Guía de preparación de impuestos en Línea para trabajadores autónomos de H&R Block para empresas de cuidado infantil](#)

[TaxAct Autónomo Guía de preparación de impuestos en línea para empresas de cuidado infantil](#)

Deep Dive Series

Are you looking to “dive deeper” into Early Learning Guidelines series training?

Now is your chance with the Deep Dive series of classes. These zoom sessions are available to participants at no cost due to a sponsorship by Nebraska Extension and Nebraska Early Learning Connection Coordinators. Each class has two sessions, which you must attend to receive full credit. Sessions include:

1. Deep Dive: Approaches to Learning. February 16 & March 2, 7:00-8:30pm Central Time.
2. Deep Dive: Health & Physical Development. March 8 & March 29, 7:00-8:30pm Central Time.
3. Deep Dive: Language & Literacy. March 21 & April 11, 7:00-8:30pm Central Time.
4. Deep Dive: Mathematics. April 19 & May 8, 7:00-8:30pm Central Time.
5. Deep Dive: Creative Arts. Zoom session on April 27 & live session on May 18, 7:00-8:30pm.

For more information, check out the Nebraska Extension Professional Development Page [HERE](#), or click on the flyers in the folder below.

Deep Dive into ELGs

DAN ST. ROMAIN PRESENTS
“Ages, Stages & Behaviors”

If you haven’t seen Dan in action, now you have **TWO** chances! He will be presenting “Ages, Stages & Behaviors” on Friday, March 24, 2023, here in Wakefield, 9:00am - 3:30pm. We have plenty of spaces available, so be sure to register [HERE](#).

Dan will also be presenting “Children are our Business” in Norfolk on Saturday, March 25, 2023, 8:00am-3:00pm, for the Norfolk Early Childhood Conference. Registration opens on March 1st and will be shared at a later date.

Wakefield EC Conference



Registration opens Soon!!

February Calendar of Events

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
2/20	2/21	2/22	2/23	2/24	2/25
2/27	2/28	3/1	3/2 <i>Circle of Security Parenting 6-7:30</i>	3/3	3/4
3/6 <i>Cara’s Kit SWY 5:30-9:30 FULL</i>	3/7	3/8	3/9 <i>ELG APL Part 1 6-9 MTP Module 7 8:30-2:30</i>	3/10 <i>ELG Language & Literacy Part 1 9-12</i>	3/11
3/13 <i>ELG Social Emotional Part 1 6-9</i>	3/14	3/15	3/16 <i>ELG APL Part 2 6-9 Northern ELC Partner Retreat</i>	3/17 <i>ELG Language & Literacy Part 2 9-12</i>	3/18

CHILDCARE PROFESSIONALS RENEWAL SUMMIT 2023

Reset, renew and recharge by attending the upcoming Renewal Summit hosted by UNO on Friday, March 31st and Saturday, April 1st. The two-day event is being held at Camp Comeca in Cozad, NE. They have a great line up of speakers including Cheryl Hansen, who will discuss developing a professional marketing message and understanding people, as well as Colleen Schmit who will discuss burnout and how to recharge. Register [HERE](#), or check out the flyer linked below.

Childcare Professionals Renewal Summit 2023

Are you interested in observing with the Environment Rating Scale or CLASS?

The Nebraska Department of Education is recruiting early childhood professionals interested in conducting observations for Step Up to Quality in our community child care programs, family home care, schools, and head start programs. Check out the flyer linked below for qualifications, contracting and training.

Call for Observers

Nebraska Child Care Referral Network

*Did you know that 70% of Nebraska's child care providers have registered their business with the Nebraska Childcare Referral Network? It's super easy to update your profile, and surveys from parents say they want to know **MORE** about child care options! Sign in today at: nechildcarereferral.org.*



"I really love being human. But some days I really wish I could be a fairy."

~ Greta, Age 4



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RURAL CENTER DIRECTORS MEETING & RURAL FAMILY I & II MEETINGS

Be sure to join these virtual meetings held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (beginning Thursday, February 16th). Meetings are designed to connect with your peers and gain access to state representatives from Step Up to Quality, licensing, etc. Get the answers to your questions! Click on the flyer that fits your needs.

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