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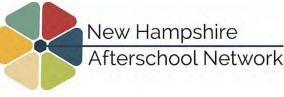
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Zoom Call with the Child Care Community Tuesday, November 23, 2021 1:00-2:30pm

A few logistics

- Everyone is muted so we can all hear well.
- We are recording this call. The recording, chat, this PowerPoint and any other meeting materials will be posted at <u>earlylearningnh.org/meetings</u> by the next day.
- "Raise your Hand" or use the Chat or Email info@earlylearningnh.org:
 - to ask questions or offer ideas, tips and solutions
 - type "certificate", then give us your name(s), your email and the name of your child care program, if you would like us to email you a certificate.

Welcome from the Co-Hosts!



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ZOOM CALL with the CHILD CARE COMMUNITY

1:00 pm to 2:30 pm Agenda



- Emerging Trends: Share What We See Happening and Hear What's Happening for You and the Families You Serve
- Reminder: Health Care Coverage Enroll in the Marketplace between 11/1/2021 and 1/15/2022
- Suggested Topic: Affinity COVID-19 Testing Legit? YES, and fully-funded for child care. How were your experiences?
- Reminder: Thu, Dec 2 at 6pm is the Hearing on the Child Care Licensing Rules Changes
- Report from the Child Care Staffing Crisis Taskforce
- Updates on Child Care Legislation / Policy / Advocacy
- More Q&A and Sharing of Experiences, Ideas and Tips
- Wrap Up and Next Calls 1:00 to 2:30pm on Thu, Dec 9 (NH Child Care Advisory Council) and Thu, Dec 23

What We See Happening.

What's Happening for You and the Families You Serve?



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT ON NEW ACA PROVISIONS - LOWER PRICES/THOUSANDS WILL BE NEWLY ELIGIBLE

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Co-brand info with our state's Marketplace navigators. They can attend a staff meeting!

Open Enrollment Extended to August 15th!

LOOKING FOR HEALTH INSURANCE FOR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY?

You and your children may be eligible for free or low-cost health insurance through Medicaid, CHIP, or the Health Insurance Marketplace. A family of four earning up to \$104,800 may qualify for free or reduced-cost health insurance.

TO SEE IF YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE ELIGIBLE, CALL 1-877-211-NAV 603-931-3858

NH NAVIGATOR is a free, grant-funded program available to all New Hampshire residents. New plans and pricing available. Those already enrolled in the Early Marketplace can switch plans. Call today to get your questions answered or make an appointment.

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Fully Federally Funded Covid-19 Testing Support a safe return to normal with COVID-19 testing

Operation Expanded Testing is a program supported and funded through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide COVID-19 testing to K-12 schools, Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs), and other select community organizations such as congregate living settings. This testing comes at no cost to the school or organization. This program is being run by Affinity Empowering on behalf of Eurofins, a Clinical Enterprise company.

Share

Wondering whether a no-cost testing program is right for you? The results speak for themselves. Organizations utilizing Affinity's COVID-19 safe, minimally invasive, and convenient testing services had an average positivity rate of only 0.76%—a fraction of the national average.

https://www.affinitytesting.com/hhs/index.html

NH Child Care Advisory Council



Update on Child Care Licensing Rules

Public hearing date: Dec 2 at 6pm

Update from the NH Child Care Staffing Crisis Taskforce

Short-term, immediate solutions, and how to make them happen



✓ Next Meeting: Thursday, December 2, 1-2:30pm

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month Put in chat if you want to join the Staffing Crisis Taskforce

Ideas to share?

Email staffing solutions@earlylearningnh.org

New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

ARPA Discretionary Funds Recommendations Considerations and Opportunities Summary Report October 2021

https://www.nh-connections.org/uploads/NH-DHHS ARPA-Discretionary-Funds Summary-Report October-2021.pdf

Table 1

Full list of priorities in the order of highest priority (1) and lowest priority (18) using aggregate data from all respondents (n=428). Ranks in **red** indicate a difference of +/- 4 in the rank compared to the family respondent subgroup.

Rank	Category	Specific	
1	Workforce	Explore wage and benefit increase options	
2	Workforce	Explore recruitment and retention incentives, including bonuses, help with background check costs, etc.	
3	Workforce	Offer educational and professional development supports such as college and technical college tuition, Child Development Associate (CDA), apprenticeships	
4	Workforce	Build pipeline for future staffing	
5	Families and children	Increase equity and access through tuition cost assistance	
6	Families and children	Expand program quality	
7	Providers	Provide grants and guidance for expansion/new programs in areas with low income and/low supply	
8	Workforce	Launch public awareness campaign on career options	
9	Providers	Explore leveraged partnership opportunities for building and program upgrades, expansion, repairs, renovation and new construction	
10	Families and children	Increase equity and access through increased supply	
11	Families and children	Offer social/emotional support programs	
12	Business/Employer	Link business and child care through initiatives, grants and partnerships	
13	Families and children	Launch public awareness campaign on available assistance for	

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Table 1. During the final meeting the workgroup reached consensus on identifying the following items as top priorities for the ARPA Discretionary Funds.

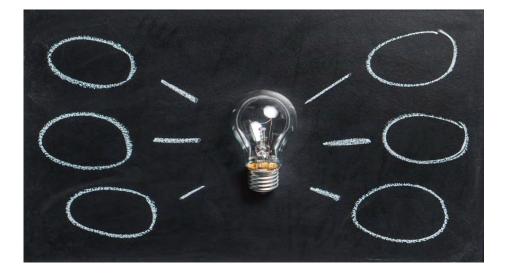
Overall Rank	Category	Item	Average Criteria Score	Total Score (76 - 228)
1	Workforce	 Offer educational and professional development supports such as college and technical tuition, CDA, apprenticeships 	3.37	202
5	Workforce	 Explore recruit and retain incentives, including bonuses, help with background check costs, etc. 	2.92	175
8	Workforce	Build pipeline for future staffing	2.89	171
2	Families & Children	 Increase equity and access through tuition cost assistance 	3.36	201.5
3	Providers	 Provide grants and guidance for expansion/new programs in areas with low income andlow supply 	3.08	185
6	Providers	 Provide grants and guidance for family child care start- up 	2.88	173

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Updates on Child Care Legislation/Policy/Advocacy

- SB 144 (2021), enrollment-based scholarship payments on track
- HB 230 (2021) update?
- Update on ARPA Discretionary \$ report on NH Connections
- State of NH Child Care DHHS webinars: Dec 8 (Quality) and Jan 12 (Business), 5:30-7:00pm
- Child Care: the Workforce behind the Workforce Act of 2022
- Federal Build Back Better bill passed US House, on to US Senate
- Remember effectiveness of direct outreach to Governor, legislators, DHHS, etc.





Your Questions

Your Experiences

Your Ideas and Tips



Wrap Up

Zoom Calls on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, 1:00-2:30

Next Calls: Thu, Dec 9 (NH CCAC) and Thu, Dec 23