

Calendar of Events

- May 8, 2025 **Using TEACH Scholarships to Advance Quality in Your ECE Program**
20 ERFORD RD STE 302
LEMOYNE, PA 17043-1163
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EST
Laurie Litz,
laurie.litz@pacca.org
TEACH offers scholarships and support systems that improve the education, compensation and retention of early childhood staff. These scholarships provide ECE professionals with access to a debt-free college education AND allow sponsoring employers to recruit and retain more qualified staff. By investing in staff through TEACH, early childhood programs can incentivize degree attainment, stabilize staffing and ultimately advance their Keystone STARS level.
- May 13, 2025 **TEACH Scholarships: Supports for ECE Professionals to Earn a Degree Debt Free**
06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST
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- May 15, 2025 **TEACH Scholarships: Supports for ECE Professionals to Earn a Degree Debt Free**
20 ERFORD RD STE 302
LEMOYNE, PA 17043-1163
01:30 PM - 02:30 PM EST
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- June 6, 2025 **EDUCATION & POLICY COMMITTEE (Zoom)**
20 ERFORD RD STE 302
LEMOYNE, PA 17043-1163
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM EST
The Education & Policy Committee is a PACCA member committee that monitors and keeps abreast of developments and trends in Pennsylvania's Early Care & Education System. The committee tracks and reacts to proposed legislation and administrative procedural and/or policy changes and makes recommendations on system improvements and innovations to support children, families and programs. For more information contact Diane Barber at dpbarber@pacca.org.

June 10, 2025

Early Childhood Workforce Day at the Capitol

Pennsylvania Capitol Main Rotunda

501 N 3rd St

Harrisburg, PA 17120

07:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

Diane P Barber, 7176970562

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Join us at the Capitol in Harrisburg to recognize the critical contributions of the early childhood workforce and urge lawmakers to support the creation of a \$55 million fund to help recruit and retain child care educators.

Register here at

https://www.memberleap.com/members/evr/reg_event.php?orgcode=PCCA&evid=44044225

We will also be scheduling appointments ask lawmakers to use the state budget to help solve the ECE workforce crisis.

Co-sponsored by Start Strong PA.

October 19, 2025

- October 21, 2025

2025 Early Childhood Education Summit

Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center

215 Innovation Blvd

State College, PA 16803

Registration Opens 5:00 PM | 10/19/2025

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October 18, 2026

- October 20, 2026

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State College, PA 16803

Registration Opens 5:00 PM | 10/18/2026

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