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Department of HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Join the Bureau of Child Development & Head Start Collaboration for a new webinar series!

From Bureau Chief, Jessica Carver:
The Bureau of Child Development and Head Start Collaboration (BCDHSC) is excited to launch a new recurring webinar series designed to keep New Hampshire's child care provider community informed, connected, and supported.

Each session will include timely and relevant BCDHSC updates. They will also provide opportunities for us to share upcoming resources, policy or licensing updates, seek feedback, and offer practical tips and information you can bring back to your program. We encourage you to attend regularly and bring your questions, ideas, and experiences. Whether you're new to the field or a long-time provider, these webinars are a great way to stay connected and engaged with the work of the Bureau and our Child Care Licensing colleagues.

We hope you will join us for the first session on Tuesday, July 14th from 1:00–2:00 pm. Dates and times will vary throughout the year and our schedule for the remainder of the year is still being finalized. Please use this link to register for our first session: BCDHSC Connect: Updates for Child Care Providers

Please note: Sessions will not be recorded and do not count toward annual professional development requirements.

July 2026

Every year, on July 1, new Child Care Scholarship income eligibility rates are published. A family's step level is determined by the gross monthly income and the family size. Here's the latest.

What Does Business Friendly Mean?

NH Businesses for Social Responsibility just launched a long-term campaign to promote deep conversations and policy considerations after listening directly from business leaders about what it means to be business friendly. NHBSR released a number of reports related to education, child care, energy, housing, and climate and a toolkit for framing the business friendly conversations.

"A business-friendly state invests in its people and places, backs them with steady policy, and leads with a neighborly culture."

Watch or share the recording: https://youtu.be/5qbI-z7EeqE of the launch
Stay in the loop: Register for what's next: https://bit.ly/biz-friendly-webinars

Read the reports related to child care and education below:

Child Care

- The Business Perspective on New Hampshire's Childcare Crisis
- When Child Care Works, NH Works
- Spring Roundtable report for Early Care and Education

Education

- The Business Perspective on New Hampshire's Public Education System
- Strong Schools, Strong Workforce
- Spring Roundtable report for Education

Child Trends is conducting a survey of family child care providers. They are seeking participation from all types of family child care providers, including those who are not in the state system or who have closed in the past 2 years
Please share widely. The direct link to the survey is here.

"At Black Lives Matter New Hampshire, we are working to better understand the experiences of families with children in child care (ECE) and preschool programs across our state. While access and affordability matter, we also want to learn about families' experiences with belonging, communication, representation, inclusion, and equity in early childhood settings.

To support this work, we have launched the New Hampshire Child Care & Preschool Family Experience Survey. The survey is designed for families with children from infancy through preschool and will help inform future advocacy, policy recommendations, provider resources, and professional development to strengthen equitable early childhood education in New Hampshire.

We would greatly appreciate your help sharing this survey with the families you serve through your newsletters, email lists, social media, parent communications, or other networks. Every response helps us build a stronger understanding of what families are experiencing across the state."
Survey Link: http://blmnh.org/ecesurvey

NH PQC

Read ***Coalition Quarterly*** and learn what's happening with the Perinatal Coalitions statewide and how you can be involved!

This has been a busy legislative session.
Read the highlights from NH Fiscal Policy Institute and New Futures.

NH Fiscal Policy Institute's Legislative Wrap Up

New Futures Legislative Wrap Up