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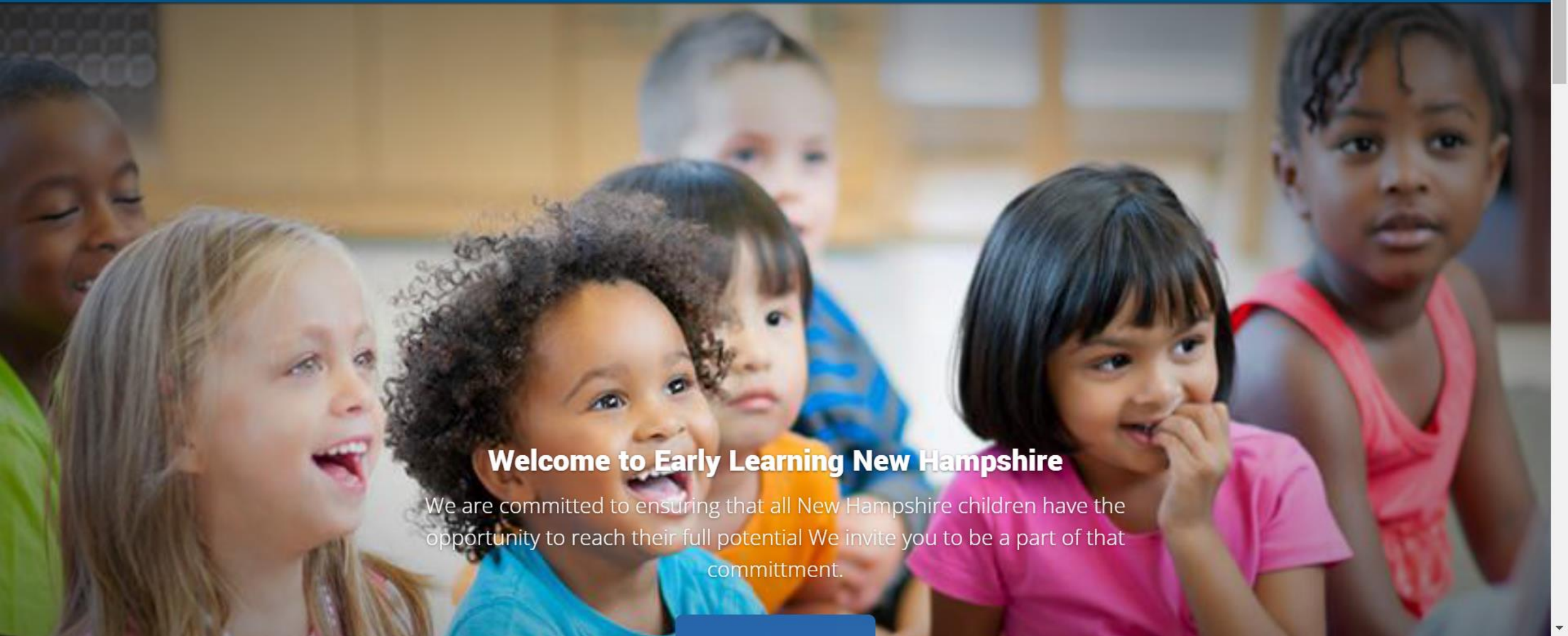
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Zoom Call with the Child Care Community

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 1:00-2:30pm

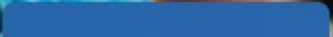
A few logistics

- 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 earlylearningnh.org/meetings by the end of the 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 to Early Learning New Hampshire

We are committed to ensuring that all New Hampshire children have the opportunity to reach their full potential We invite you to be a part of that commitment.



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
- Health Coverage: Enroll in the Marketplace between 11/1/2021 and 1/15/2022 – Jeremy Smith, First Choice Services
- Reminder: Get Thousands of \$ per Employee: Employee Retention Tax Credit
- Update on Child Care Licensing Rules – NH Child Care Advisory Council
- 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 – **NOTE rescheduled next NOVEMBER date: Tuesday, Nov 23, 1-2:30**

What We See Happening.

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

OPEN ENROLLMENT IS FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2021 - JANUARY 15TH, 2022

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

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IRS Employee Retention Tax Credit

Perhaps thousands
of \$ per employee

Look into it!!

Get the YMCA informational letter
that will be posted with the meeting
materials for this 11/10/2021 meeting
at <https://earlylearningnh.org/>



EMPLOYEE RETENTION TAX CREDIT (ERTC)

Every Y should talk to their account/auditor/CFO, etc. about the potentially significant positive financial impact of the Employee Retention Tax Credit (ERTC) on their Y. Y-USA is awaiting additional guidance from the IRS on the ERTC and will disseminate it when it is released.

BACKGROUND

The ERTC was originally enacted under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, and later expanded and extended to Q1 and Q2 of 2021 under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020 (CAA) in December.

Additionally, a key change under the December law now allows those employers eligible for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) to also claim the ERTC, including retroactive 2020 claims for borrowers from the initial round of PPP who originally were ineligible. (Please note that the credit can only be taken on wages that are not forgiven or expected to be forgiven under PPP.)

The recent American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA), enacted in March of 2021, also made some material changes to the ERTC. In response to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, eligible employers—including nonprofits—may now also be eligible to claim the expanded ERTC benefits on qualified wages through Dec. 31, 2021.

WHAT IS THE ERTC?

The ERTC is a vehicle designed to deliver cash relief to eligible employers. The mechanism to deliver the funds is done through a credit that can be claimed against a Y's "qualified wages" when filing quarterly

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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, November 18, 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 staffingsolutions@earlylearningnh.org

Updates on Child Care Legislation/Policy/Advocacy

- SB 144 – pilot enrollment-based scholarship payments
THANK YOUs to Senators Becky Whitley, Jeb Bradley, James Gray, Tom Sherman, and Erin Hennessey
http://gencourt.state.nh.us/Senate/members/senate_roster.aspx
- Update on ARPA Discretionary \$ - report on NH Connections
- 2022 “Invest in the Child Care Workforce” bill
- Direct Outreach to: Governor; U.S. senators and representatives; State senators and representatives; DHHS; and more?
- Mom Christina Darling – elected new school board member in Nashua!



Your Questions

Your Experiences

Your Ideas and Tips



Wrap Up



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

- Next Call: **NOTE next date is a rescheduled NOVEMBER date: Tue, Nov 23, 1-2:30**