

Agenda

Saturday, May 31, 2025



Room:		Salon A	Salon B	Salon C	Troy/Schenectady Room
Friday, May 30	7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Registration			
Saturday, May 31	7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Registration and Vendors			
Welcome	8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Welcome! Bonita Whitlock Grand Ballroom			
Opening Plenary	8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	United We Rise! Aminata Stephens and Bonnie Caldwell OCFS: 5			
Morning Session (choose 1)	9:45 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Demystifying IFSPs and IEPS Heather Sweet OCFS: 1, 3	Setting Up a Diverse and Inclusive Environment Ke'Shon Mack Brown OCFS: 1, 3	Parent Handbooks and Policies CSEA/VOICE OCFS: 4, 5, 7	Beyond the Bubble Bath Jessica Dean OCFS: 3, 10
	11:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break Salons D, E, F, G, H			
Early Afternoon Session (choose 1)	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Understanding Mandated Reporter and Shaken Baby Syndrome Kathleen Harland OCFS: 6, 8, 9	Meet and Greet with OCFS OCFS OCFS: 3, 5, 7	Understanding Insurance Needs for You, Your Family and Your Business Pearl Insurance OCFS: 5	Keeping Children Healthy Raquel Saddlemire OCFS: 2
Late Afternoon Session (choose 1)	2:45 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Environments Matter Jeanine Fitzgerald OCFS: 1, 3, 4	Quality Stars and NAFCC Accreditation Quality Stars and CSEA/VOICE OCFS: 1, 3, 5	CSEA/VOICE Legal Representation Jennifer Zegarelli OCFS: 4, 5, 7	Responding to Opioid Overdose Nalaxone Rescue Training Addiction Care of Albany OCFS: 2, 4
Closing Plenary	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	How to Develop Daily Routines that are Applicable to your Family Child Care Sharon Woodward OCFS: 1, 3 Grand Ballroom			

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| 1 Child Development | 7 Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Day Care |
| 2 Health & Nutrition | 8 Statutes & Regulations pertaining to Child Abuse |
| 3 Program Development | 9 Shaken Baby Syndrome |
| 4 Safety & Security | 10 Adverse Childhood Experiences - trauma & nurturing resiliency |
| 5 Business Records & Maintenance Management | |
| 6 Child Abuse | |

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Sunday, June 1, 2025



Room:		Salon A/B	Salon C	Salon F	Salon G/H
	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Salons D, E, F, G, H			
	7:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Registration and Vendors			
Keynote	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Brains at Risk Jeanine Fitzgerald OCFS: 1, 10 Grand Ballroom			
	9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Lunch Break Salons D, E, F, G, H			
Early Morning Session (choose 1)	9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Standing At Attention Jeanine Fitzgerald OCFS: 1, 2, 3	How the Learning Environment Affects Play Michelle Friedel OCFS: 1, 3	CCAP 101 CSEA/VOICE OCFS: 5	At My Daycare There's A Farm - E I E I OOOO Jessica Dean OCFS: 2, 3
	11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Break			
Closing Keynote	11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Bright Beginnings: Creating a Happy Rewarding and Engaging Daycare Experience for You, the Child and Your Employees Bonita Whitlock OCFS: 1, 4 Grand Ballroom			
Closing	12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Closing Conference Ceremony			

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