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MARYLAND PYRAMID MODEL Newsletter

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Check it Out!

These are a few resources shared this past month on our social media accounts to commemorate Juneteenth and PRIDE month holidays. If you aren't following us, please do so on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.



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7 Books for Celebrating Juneteenth | Parenting Tips & Advice

For families with young children, books can be a great start for important conversations about understanding the history and traditions of Juneteenth. Here are seven books to have on your shelves for Jubilee Day.



Capturing the beauty of Black masculinity rooted in the...

There was no callout for Black fathers to bring their children to the annual Dance Africa street festival in Brooklyn. But there they were, in all of their tender Black masculinity. They had Black children hoisted up on their shoulders, holding...

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www.pbs.org

www.npr.org



Celebrating Pride in your early childhood classroom

Every year, the month of June represents LGBTQ Pride month! As educators, we know how necessary it is to create inclusive and welcoming environments that reflect and support the diversity amongst the families and communities we serve. In our...

[Read more](http://www.himama.com)
www.himama.com



Sesame Street: Love Makes a Family Song | Pride Month...

Celebrate Pride Month all year long with this new Pride song for kids celebrating all families! Our family is part of who we are, and that's something to be ...

[Read more](http://www.youtube.com)
www.youtube.com

Children's Social Emotional Development and Mental Health: Why Does It Matter?

Check out The Children's Bureau Learning and Coordination Center (CBLCC)'s video featuring Laura Weeldryer of Maryland Family Network (MFN) and Brenda Jones Harden of ZERO TO THREE! This video spotlights the importance of integrating support for the social emotional development of young children and the well-being of their caregivers into all child- and family-serving programs. [***Watch the full video here.***](#)



Why Does It Matter?

Children's Social Emotional Development and Mental Health

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHT

Factors that Influence Families' Search for Child Care and Early Education

Patti Banghart

Key Findings

- ▶ Various factors influence families' search for child care and early education (CCEE). These factors can be grouped into four dimensions of access: reasonable effort to find CCEE, affordability, meets parents' needs, and supports child development.
- ▶ All states provide a consumer education website to help inform families' child care search, but families may have difficulty finding and navigating these sites. Improvements to states' consumer education website can better promote equitable access¹ to information.



Introduction

What do we know about families' reasons for searching for child care and early education (CCEE) and what facilitates or hinders their search? For most families, the process of finding and paying for child care is challenging. Families ultimately select child care arrangements that accommodate their unique circumstances, family values and culture and constraints related to income, employment, family composition, transportation, and availability of child care options in their community.^{1,2}

Searching for CCEE can be easier if more information is readily available to help families find the provider that fits best with their needs. States have recently developed consumer education websites as a result of statutory changes under the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). These websites facilitate searching for CCEE by providing information about child care assistance, licensing, and quality rating and improvement systems (QRIS), and by offering a searchable list of CCEE providers. However, families are not always aware of state resources that could inform their child care search.³ States therefore need to consider the information they offer on their consumer education websites and how to best reach families with this information.

This highlight draws key findings from two reports focused on families' search for child care and states' efforts to provide parents with consumer education to help inform their child care search process:

[Parents' Reasons for Searching for Early Care and Education and Results of Search: An Analysis Using the Access Framework](#)

[Supporting Families' Access to Child Care and Early Education: A Descriptive Profile of States' Consumer Education Websites](#)

¹ A focus on equitable access emphasizes the importance of understanding and addressing CCEE experiences across families from multiple geographic areas as well as racial/ethnic, language, and income groups.



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-MSDE UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS-



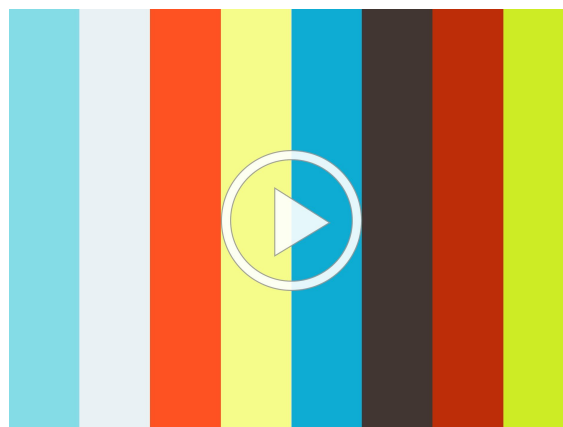
MSDE Scholarship Application Video

Video describes step by step how to complete the MSDE Child Care Scholarship application.

[Read more](http://www.youtube.com)
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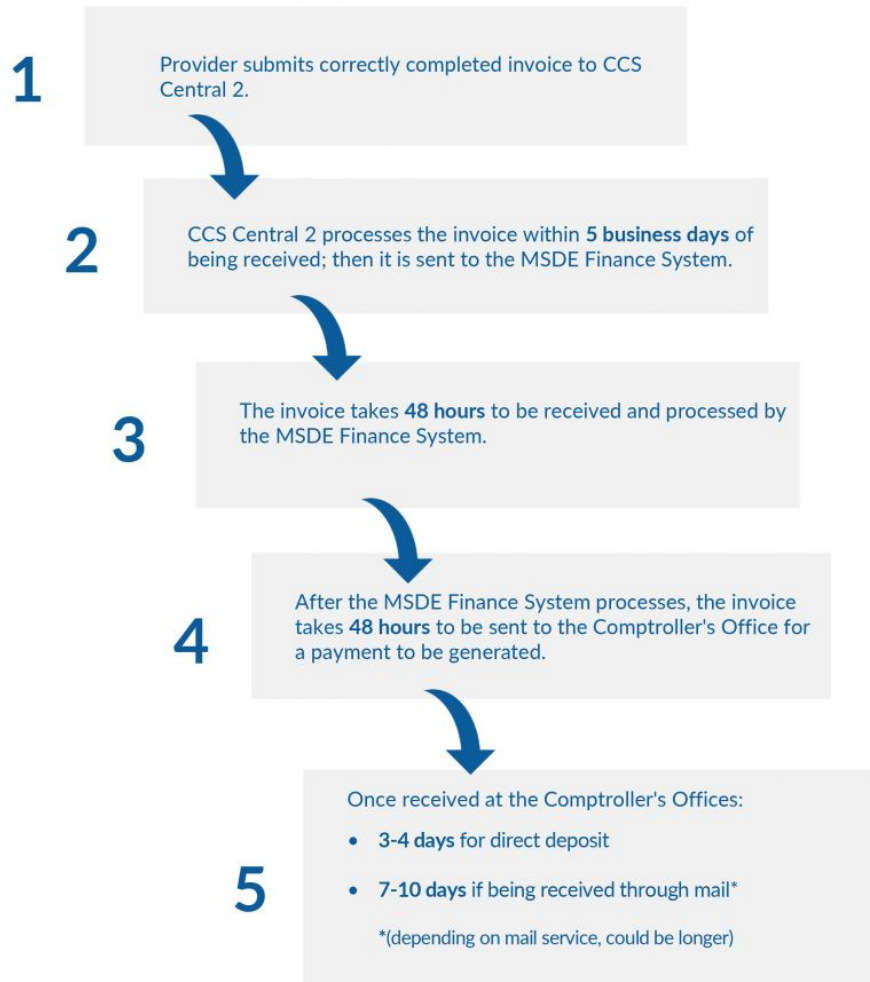
Child Care Scholarship Reimbursement Explained

If you have a child in your program who is eligible for scholarship funds, we know you're eager to get paid. Completing the invoice correctly will speed up that process. Watch this short video from MSDE and Maryland Family Network which explains all you need to know to fill out the paperwork correctly. vimeo.com/671185163. Also available with [Spanish subtitles](#)!



CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP INVOICE PROCESS

How long does it take for my invoice to be processed and paid?



Training Vouchers and Reimbursements

Training Vouchers and Reimbursement are designed to assist child care professionals participating in the Maryland Child Care Credential Program at Level Two or higher with the costs of training for professional development.

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The CDA Assessment & Credentialing System: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know

Presented by: Sandra Kowalczyk & Chonda Walden
 Council for Professional Recognition

Child Development

Maryland EXCELS Toolkit

Welcome! This Toolkit provides information and resources to support you in making quality improvements in your early childhood or school-age program. We invite you to explore these resources designed to guide your Maryland EXCELS experience and...

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Associate (CDA) Fund

Funding to support child care providers with obtaining their Child Development Associate® (CDA) Credential™ from the Council for Professional Recognition.

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-NATIONAL RESOURCES-

NEW Spanish Pyramid Model Resources!

<https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/resources/index.html>



Haciendo una historia con guion para la educación infantil y ambientes educativos

Las historias con guion son una gran herramienta para apoyar a un niño o una niña que tiene dificultades con una rutina cotidiana o actividad. Las historias con guion pueden ayudar a el niño o la niña entender lo que puede anticipar durante la actividad o rutina cotidiana, a comprender las expectativas y perspectivas de los demás, y proveen instrucciones de lo que hay que hacer.

Creando la historia

Paso 1. Piense en una situación o rutina que sea difícil para un niño/a o varios niños/as en su aula

► Escriba lo que quiere que haga el niño o la niña. Describa lo que quiere que pase durante la actividad.

► Enumere algunas formas que no le iría tan bien.

► Por ejemplo: Cuando yo diga, "Es hora de recoger para poder almorzar", el niño/a no quiere recoger los juguetes.

Paso 2. Añada detalles para formar frases completas

► Describa la situación o actividad, quien está participando, y que están haciendo.

► Escriba desde el punto de vista del niño/a niña usando frases cortas y sencillas. Piense sobre que podría estar sintiendo o pensando el niño o la niña durante la situación.

► Concéntrese en lo que le gustaría que haga el niño/a niña en lugar del comportamiento desafiante.

► Escriba sobre como el niño/a niña maneja las frustraciones o los desafíos con éxito. Escriba estas frases usando la primera persona (por ejemplo, yo puedo...).

► Ponga los pasos principales, o cada idea principal en una página separada.

► Por ejemplo: A veces recoger mis juguetes es difícil porque yo quiero seguir jugando. Mi maestra/a pone el cronómetro para que yo sepa que el tiempo de juego está por terminar. Cuando yo veo el cronómetro, yo termino de jugar y me preparo para recoger. Cuando suena el cronómetro, paro de jugar, respiro profundo tres veces, y recojo mis juguetes junto con mis amigos.



Pasos para resolver problemas (español)



La enseñanza de habilidades para la resolución de problemas

Muchos niños tienen dificultad a la hora de encontrar soluciones racionales ante un problema. A falta de recursos más apropiados para lidiar con la situación, reaccionan con ira o con frustración. Los niños necesitan aprender de manera expresa herramientas para la resolución de problemas que les permitan pensar en distintas soluciones ante un problema y comprender que cada solución tiene consecuencias. Los docentes pueden utilizar los recursos del niño/niña que resuelve problemas (Problem Solving Boy/Girl en inglés) y el Kit de soluciones.

Kit de soluciones
https://challengingbehavior.cbcs.usf.edu/docs/Solution_kit_cards_school_SP.pdf

Cómo enseñarles los pasos:

- Utilice juegos de rol cuando se sienten en ronda
- Utilice títeres
- Ponga recursos visuales alrededor del aula sobre la resolución de problemas
- Proporcione acceso a kits de soluciones en todo el aula
- Dístele "problemas" para ayudarlo a poner sus habilidades de resolución en práctica



Respira Profundamente

Huele la flor



Sopla el molinillo





Equity is Quality and Quality is Equity:...

A robust research base indicates the importance of high quality early care and education in relation to a host of long term health, education, and employment outcomes. The concept of "quality" in these programs has been the focus of much...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Please email [the PIEC Team](#) to have any upcoming trainings or events you are hosting featured in the newsletter!



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2022
NATIONAL PRENATAL-TO-3
RESEARCH TO POLICY SUMMIT

OCTOBER 13

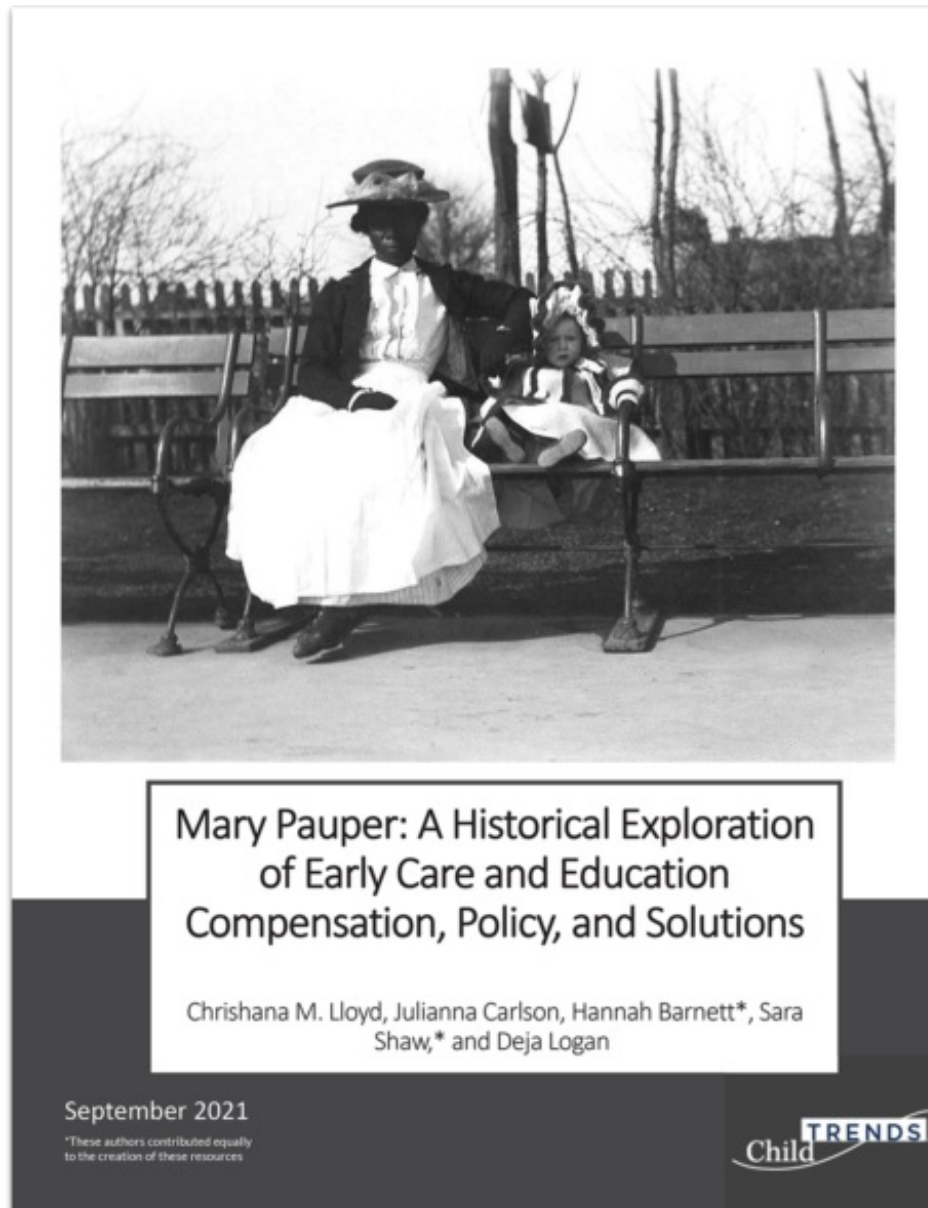
**2022 Early Educators
Leadership Conference -
Oct 2022**

Mark your calendar for **Thursday, October 13**. Plan now to join other policymakers, scholars, and practitioners for our third annual National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit and release of the 2022 Prenatal-to-3 State Policy Roadmap. You will learn what state policies impact the foundational prenatal-to-3 developmental period and how your state is tracking. Registration details coming soon.

Join me for this event: 2022 Early Educators Leadership Conference - Leading Career Pathways to Equity in Orlando, FL.

[Read more](https://web.cvent.com)
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Mary Pauper: A Historical Exploration of Early Care and...

The authors focused on five different time frames for the landscape analysis and report development—years 1400-1619, 1619-1870s, 1870s-1940s, 1945-1970s, and 1970s-2020s—to understand the social and policy contexts that have impacted ECE policy...

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Looking to brush up on your Pyramid Model Knowledge?

Don't forget to check out our online trainings! The trainings are self paced and are all approved for up to 18 MSDE COK clock hours. The Preschool Modules were updated in 2019 and include great new information about social and emotional development with new technology to make a fun and engaging online training experience.

Click [HERE](#) to access the trainings!

STATE LEADERSHIP TEAM

The State Leadership Team (SLT) continued to meet during this month, with a focus on developing an action plan for standing up implementation sites across the state.

[Read Minutes from the most recent State Leadership Team Meeting](#)

TRAINING AND COACHING ACTIVITIES

Training in the Pyramid Model continues to occur virtually in Maryland with many programs increasing their training as they reopen.

If you are a **Maryland State Approved Pyramid Model Trainer**, please check out the recording of a webinar delivered at the beginning of May on how to make your Pyramid Model trainings virtual (located under the resources tab of the [Trainers Corner](#)).

****Help us tell our state story! Register for the state SEFEL Outcomes Monitoring System (OMS) and start entering your training and coaching data today.**

-JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS-



Social Worker, Full Time, The Lourie Center Therapeutic...

Lourie Center - Greenbelt If you are a current Adventist HealthCare employee, please click this link to apply through your Workday account. The Lourie Center TNP, Adventist HealthCare, is hiring a full-time Social Worker in Hyattsville, Maryland. ...

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Employment Opportunities

This page provides links to announcements for positions currently being recruited for at the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). KEEP SCROLLING to VIEW ALL OPPORTUNITIES. To view the position announcement, click on the desired position...

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Early Childhood Career Center

Careers in early childhood can provide a rewarding opportunity for those who choose to make their life's work focus on a critical time in the lives of children. From working directly with children or supporting those who do - there are lots of...

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