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2023 Home Based Child Care Conference

September 9

Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel

Join family child care and group home providers, home visitors, early childhood specialists, early interventionists and other home based professionals for the 2023 Home Based Child Care Conference at the Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel, Grand Rapids on September 9, 2023. Be inspired, appreciated, and engaged in learning with your peers at this essential statewide convening of home based providers in Michigan. Come together to learn new ideas for your practice and to share your voice as we advocate for home based child care providers here in Michigan. MiRegistry Training Hours and SCECHs available for eligible attendees.

Schedule At-A-Glance

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| 8:00am - 8:45am | Registration and Exhibits |
| 8:45am - 10:00am | Welcome and Keynote |
| 10:15am - 11:30am | Breakout Sessions |
| 11:30am - 12:30pm | Lunch |
| 12:30pm - 1:45pm | Breakout Sessions |
| 2:00pm - 3:15pm | 'Unconference' Sessions |



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REGISTRATION

Registration ends September 1, 2023. Lunch is included with registration.

Register at https://miaeyc.formstack.com/forms/2023_hbcc

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| Michigan AEYC Member (Standard or Premium Level) | \$65 | Non-Member PLUS Standard Level Membership | \$134 |
| Entry Level or Non-member | \$105 | Student/T.E.A.C.H. Recipient | \$50 |

Accommodations: https://bit.ly/sheraton_hbcc

Sessions

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| 8:45-10:00am | Keynote, Home-Based Child Care Providers as Leaders and Agents of Policy Change <i>Jenn Newball & Venette Pierre, Home Grown Child Care Michigan/Superior</i> Learn from provider-leaders about their journeys and also the importance of providers determining the change needed to support them and the families that they serve. |
| 10:15-11:30am | 1. 10 steps of advocacy and ways providers lead in these steps <i>Jenn Newball & Venette Pierre, Home Grown Child Care Michigan/Superior</i> Learn a basic advocacy framework and hear of examples from around the country of providers implementing the components of this framework. |
| | 2. <i>Huron</i> |
| | 3. <i>Erie</i> |
| | 4. <i>Ontario</i> |
| 11:30am-12:30pm | Lunch <i>Grand River Ballroom</i> |
| 12:30pm-1:45pm | 5. Tech Tools to Support Advocacy <i>Jenn Newball & Venette Pierre, Home Grown Child Care Michigan/Superior</i> Learn how to use free and low cost digital tools to fuel your advocacy and systems change agenda. Discover how tech tools can advance your messaging/policy change agenda. |
| | 6. Music and Movement for Mixed Ages with Zumbini <i>Caitlin Basler, Zumbini Huron</i> Studies have proven time and again that music and movement are excellent resources for education. How can we harness that power while teaching mixed ages? Learn more about mixed age music and movement classes and the skills you need to keep different aged children engaged and interacting! |
| | 7. <i>Erie</i> |
| | 8. <i>Ontario</i> |
| 2:00pm-3:15pm | Unconference: Participant-led Sessions for Peer-to-Peer Learning, Collaboration and Creativity We're asking YOU to lead collaborative sessions where everyone has a chance to share their knowledge and expertise. Session topics may be submitted by event attendees who are willing to lead their discussion during the last breakout session of the day. The topic board will open for submissions at the beginning of registration and close at the end of the lunch break. Feel free to partner up or lead a session on your own. Formats can include discussion, hosting a roundtable, a Q&A session, demonstration, and more! Attendees will attend the sessions that are of interest to them and may choose to move from room to room. |

Sessions, cont.

Location & Accommodations

Sheraton Grand Rapids Hotel

5700 28th St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

A limited number of rooms are available at a discounted rate of \$105.00 for overnight stay Friday, September 8 for conference attendees. Room rate expires August 8, 2023. Use the link below to reserve your stay.

https://bit.ly/sheraton_hbcc



Reserve a Room

Special Event: Live Zumbini Instructor Training

September 8 & 9, 2023
Sheraton Grand Rapids Airport Hotel, Petoskey/Mackinac Room

Join Zumbini Instructor Caitlin Basler LIVE in Lansing September 9 and 10 in conjunction with the Michigan AEYC Home Based Child Care Conference September 9. Conference registration is not required to attend Zumbini training. Created by Zumba and BabyFirst, Zumbini is a fun, unique, and effective ECE program designed to promote cognitive, social, emotional, and motor skill development for children ages 0 - 5 through music and movement. Two part training— you must attend both sessions to receive instructor certification.

REGISTER IN ADVANCE: https://bit.ly/Zumbini_HBCC

Part 1: Friday, September 8 6pm - 9pm
AND
Part 2: Saturday, September 9 4:00pm - 7:00pm

