



## Local & State Child Care Conferences:

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### Summer/Fall

#### [Taking Charge of Change—Summer Institute](#)

August 1–6, 2011

Follow up retreat November 17-19, 2011

McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership  
Wheeling, IL

800-443-5522, ext. 5056

#### [Mississippi Valley Early Childhood Education Conference](#)

August 5–6, 2011

Town Clock Center for Professional Development  
Dubuque, IA

#### [Concordia University Chicago Early Childhood Conference](#)

August 9, 2011

River Forest, IL

708-209-3024

#### [Sharing a Vision](#)

September 26–28, 2011

Crowne Plaza, Springfield, IL

630-369-7784

#### [Illinois AEYC Growing Futures Conference](#)

**SAVE THE DATE—September 20–22, 2012**

Abraham Lincoln Hotel & Conference Center /PCCC  
Springfield, IL

217-529-7732

#### [Prevent Child Abuse Illinois 17th Annual Conference](#)

October 20–21, 2011

Springfield Hilton, Springfield, IL

217-522-1129

#### [Fall Management Institute](#)

Preventing Legal Issues from Flaring Up

October 14–15, 2011

McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership  
Wheeling, IL

800-443-5522 ext. 5056

#### [GOAEYC Annual Fall Conference](#)

October 15, 2011

Oakton Community College, Des Plaines, IL

#### [Northern Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children \(NiAEYC\)](#)

October 22, 2011

Kishwaukee College, Malta, IL

#### [Quad Cities Early Childhood Conference](#)

October 29, 2011

Christ the King Community Center, East Moline, IL

#### [23rd Annual Practical Ideas for the Child's World](#)

November 12, 2011

McHenry County College, Crystal Lake, IL

815-455-8764



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### Winter

#### [Chicago Metro AEYC Opening Minds Conference](#)

January 25–28, 2012

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place, Chicago, IL

312-427-5399

#### [20th Annual Fox Valley AEYC Conference](#)

February 26, 2012

Elgin Community College, Elgin IL

630-209-7018

#### [Star Net Early Childhood Conference/Early Childhood Today](#)

708-342-5370

#### [PSO-Illinois Child Care Association Insights Conference](#)

877-912-4222

#### [Child Care University](#)

March 3, 2012

Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, IL

815-758-8149 ext. 226

Email: kims@four-c.org

#### [Joliet Area 16th Annual Early Childhood Conference](#)

Joliet Junior College Main Campus, Joliet, IL

#### [Action for Children, Spring into Action Conference](#)

Springfield, IL

773-697-6132

### Spring

#### [University of Wisconsin at Whitewater Early Childhood Conference](#)

University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

April 13–14, 2012

262-472-3165

#### [14th Annual Child Care Business Expo](#)

Host: Women's Business Development Center

312-853-3477

#### [Illinois AfterSchool Network Annual Spring Conference](#)

May 4–5, 2012

Holiday Inn Select, Naperville, IL

866-369-0236

#### [McCormick Tribune Center for Early Childhood Leadership, Leadership Connections Conference](#)

May 10–12, 2012

Westin Chicago North Shore, Wheeling, IL

800-443-5522 ext. 5056

#### [Head to Toe: Midwest Interactive Infant-Toddler Conference](#)

312-427-5399



**Please note: This list is not reflective of all the early care and education conferences that are offered locally or statewide.**