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Montana Child Care Business Connect Announces Inaugural Fall Summit to Support Child Care Business Owners and Child Care Solution Seekers



The conference will take place at the Fairmont Hot Springs Resort

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Montana Child Care Business Connect (MCCBC), the statewide hub for child care business development and innovation, is excited to announce its inaugural Fall Summit. This milestone event is designed to provide professional development opportunities for existing child care providers, as well as inspiration and education for employers and community leaders to invest in and support child care systems in their communities.

Taking place on September 13-14, 2023, at Fairmont Hot Springs, the MCCBC Fall Summit is set to deliver a transformative experience for attendees. This event will serve as a way to empower child care business owners, employers, and community leaders with practical knowledge and skills to elevate and support Montana's child care industry.

The MCCBC Fall Summit aims to address the pressing needs of the child care sector by offering a wide range of tailored tracks for different audiences. Topics of focus will include Board Governance, Solutions for Communities, Child Care Business Models, Insurance and Risk Management, Onboarding Staff and Sustainable Staffing, Boosting your Benefits Package, Child Care in Tribal Communities, and many more.

According to Zero to Five Montana Executive Director, Caitlin Jensen, this milestone achievement marks a critical step forward in transforming Montana's child care ecosystem. "With this gathering of Montana's child care champions, we are taking a bold step in empowering public and private sector partners alike to work together on an issue that has a profound impact on our state. This milestone is an important opportunity for child care providers, employers, and community leaders to come together, learn from industry experts, and collaborate on innovative solutions that will support our state's children, families and local economy."

The 2023 MCCBC Annual Summit will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 13, and from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 14.

Participants can look forward to engaging in interactive sessions, learning from industry-leading experts, and networking with like-minded professionals. The MCCBC Fall Summit holds the potential to provide attendees with new strategies, best practices, and innovative approaches that will drive positive change and growth in their respective roles.

Zero to Five Montana's Child Care Business Connect program has been at the forefront of child care business development and innovation throughout the state. As the statewide hub for child care business support, they offer resources, guidance, and programs designed to help providers.

Visit the event website here: <https://www.umt.edu/ces/conferences/mccbc/default.php>

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About Montana Child Care Business Connect:

Montana Child Care Business Connect (MCCBC) is a program of Zero to Five Montana, statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the success of child care providers, early childhood educators, families, and policymakers in Montana. MCCBC provides business support, professional development, and community resources to promote the accessibility, affordability, and quality of child care services in the state.

For more information, please visit www.childcarebusinessconnect.com.

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