



Montana Child Care Business Connect Summit

Growing and inspiring Montana's workforce through child care business support



2023 Summit Overview

The Montana Child Care Business Connect Summit was a highly anticipated inaugural event in the early care and education industry, bringing together leaders and professionals from a cross-sector of child care business owners & staff, economic development partners, community leaders, and employers. The summit, held in September 2023, was designed to create a space for stakeholders to exchange knowledge, learn about new trends, discuss challenges and explore opportunities for growth and impact, and make connections.

The summit was a resounding success, with an impressive turnout of attendees from across Montana. The event offered a comprehensive program that touched on virtually every aspect of the industry, from licensing and regulation to marketing, technology, and workforce development, among others.



Feedback

"I just wanted to say thank you again for putting on such an amazing conference. The connections that we made and trainings/additional knowledge we were able to gain were extremely useful. I hope that we can continue this in the future. Thanks for everything you do!"

Kelly Limberg

XY Learning Center in Bozeman

By The Numbers

31 SPEAKERS & 26 SESSIONS

Spanning a Variety of Child Care Capacity-building Topics

209

Registered

167

Attended

10

States Speakers & Partners Traveled From

47

Montana Child Care Facilities Represented



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"I'll say once again that the conference was really great. It was a perfect venue for getting to know fellow attendees and the content was all top-notch."

Ben Horowitz

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

"Thank you Zero to Five Montana for hosting an important and impactful summit! We were so glad to participate and connect with childcare organizations and resources around the state."

MT Afterschool Alliance

"It was a busy but great 4 day stretch representing Baker and Fallon County at the MT Child Care Business Connect Summit this week. There are so many talented people and innovative ideas all across the state!! A lot of progress is being made and I'm so grateful to Zero to Five Montana for inviting me to speak."

Vaughn Zenko

Baker

"Absolutely amazing event that was very inspiring for providers! Thank you Zero to Five Montana for providing us with this opportunity of knowledge and making us providers feel needed! Can't wait till next year!"

Raegen Breeden

Play N Learn Academy , Great Falls

"Thank you! The amount of knowledge I gained from chatting with other professionals was invaluable!"

Theresa Burgmaier

Eagles Nest Daycare, Fairfield

"MT made national news this week! It was so amazing to be part of this conference. By far the best conference I have ever attended! This industry is changing and we are being heard! Early childhood plays a crucial role in our economy. Innovation at its finest this week! So excited for the future of early childhood. Also it was great catching up we a near and dear colleague and friend."

Kaycee Gibson Hodges

Kid Kountry Child Development Center, Billings