

ParentChild+

Equal Possibilities From The Start

Dear ParentChild+ sites,

Happy New Year! We hope that the start of the new year brings with it a sense of energy and fresh opportunities for exploration, growth, and moments of joy (it also seems to bringing some crazy weather!). Each of you plays such a pivotal role in shaping the success stories of ParentChild+, we look forward to a year of partnership, meaningful interactions, impactful work, and shared accomplishments – kicking it off with new trainings and webinars, and, then here before you know it, the national conference.

As always, please reach out if you have questions, need information, and/or just want to update us on what you are up to. ***We want to share your successes, your stories, your moments of joy, so please send stories, quotes, and/or photos to our Development and Communications Coordinator, [Ricardo Abreu](#).*** For today's moment of joy, scroll down for some wonderful pictures!

Stay safe and be well!

- The national center team

The recording of "KEEP: The How + Why of Video Recording" [can be found here](#)

This session addressed the following FAQs:

- What are the annual video recording requirements: the new KEEP process asks for **one 10-min video per site for the 1:1 model**. There is an

additional video requirement for the HBCC model ([one video per ELS implementing the HBCC model](#)).

- What is the purpose of this video? To capture home visit practice (not family engagement). In this sense, this requirement is different from the videos being recorded by those sites now implementing PICCOLO.
- The National Center will schedule a reflective conversation with each site about their home visit practice. We want to understand how you make meaning of the practice and how it aligns with our understanding of the practice.
- Families should be protected by your agency's privacy and confidentiality agreements, and protected by your agency's data-sharing agreements with National Center. No new data-sharing agreements are required. We will NOT be sharing data (videos) with any third parties.
- Sites can begin conversations about possible video recordings with families during enrollment. Families can always opt-out.

The session also covered the following topics:

- Best practice for capturing high quality videos.
- Exploration of the new upload feature on DAISY.
- Other changes in the KEEP.
- Extensions: If you need an extension for the video submission, or have any additional questions, please email Jessica: jfaith@parentchildplus.org.

Family Satisfaction Survey Finding Discussion Session Recordings

Thank you to those who have helped us distribute the survey to collect families' feedback about ParentChild+ in Aug 2023 and thank you to those who attended the discussion session on Jan 11th to look at the findings together. For those who missed the session, [here is the report](#) and [here is the link for the discussion recording on Elevate](#). If you have any question or further comments, please reach out to You Zhou, Associate Director of Research and Learning, yzhou@parentchildplus.org.

**Understanding the PIEL:
Scoring, communications with families, and follow-up
(plus, Q&A session)**

Monday, January 29th at 12:00-1:30 pm EST / 9:00-10:30 am PST

[Register Here](#)

Many sites have become familiar with the PIEL (Parental Involvement in Early Learning) assessment these past many months. As you are starting to get accustomed to this new tool, inevitably there have been questions from sites have been arising:

- How is this a strength-based tool? How can we present it as such to families?
- What is the follow-up, if any, after the PIEL is administered?
- Will the scoring change? Will it be translated and into which languages?
- How can we learn from or adapt our program based on PIEL responses?

This session is meant to address all these questions and any others you may have about PIEL and its administration. Patti Manz, Ph.D., the developer of PIEL, will be with us to answer your questions.

REMINDER: 2024 Virtual Conference

Call for Proposals for Workshops

We need your expertise at this year's Conference:

Fostering Positive Development: Strengthening Children, Families, Caregivers,
and ParentChild+ Staff

Our themes will be:

- Building a Foundation of Resilience for Positive Development
- A Closer Look at Child Development
- School Readiness: Building Parent, Caregiver, and Staff Capacity

For more detail on the full theme descriptions and prompts [click here](#).

There are several options to participate:

- Present a workshop on a topic that is related to our themes: resilience/family/child mental health; child development; or school readiness. We are particularly interested in these topics as they relate to your community or cultural context. Workshops should have approximately 45 minutes of content, and 5-10 minutes open for Q&A. Think of a panel of site staff who can do this together, or co-presenting with another program or agency that you frequently partner with.
- Be put on a panel with staff from other sites on a topic of your choosing, with questions coming from a moderator.
- Participate in a “poster session.” Simply create one slide that can be shared about a practice, innovation, or new VISM to show in our Exhibit Space (new this year!). Be available to discuss and answer questions as conference participants virtually walk around the exhibit space. Great way to meet others!

Coaching and supports are available to all presenters! If you would appreciate extended coaching, please submit your proposal by March 15, so we can help. Doing a conference presentation is a great way to enhance your resume!

[Submit here with your proposal, “poster session” idea, or request to be put on a panel.](#)

REMINDER: New Coordinator Training Institute

One-on-One Dates

Feb 6-8th + Feb 13-15th
(Tues-Thurs each week, six full days)
12:00 – 5:00 pm EST each day

HBCC Dates

Feb. 28th / March 6th + March 13th
12:00 - 3:00 PM EST each day

([Click here](#) to officially register new Coordinators for training)

1. Introduction to Operations for Startup Sites (but open to other new Coordinators registered for the Coordinator Training Institute)
2. Intensive New Coordinator Training Institute (for all new Coordinators)
3. HBCC (for new Coordinators implementing this model)

****Partner Sites Logo Requests****

On our Implementation Partner page on our website – there are a lot of partner agency logos missing. Ideally, there should be one for each of our wonderful implementation partners. We want people to see who our partner agencies are when they visit our site! Please [click here to upload the logo](#) that you would like us to feature on our new implementation partner page.



Celebrating MLK Day
at Atlantic Street
Center Site
-Seattle, WA

Festive Fun at
CAST North Fork
Site
-Southold, NY

