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Dear ParentChild+ sites,

Happy May! It is hard to believe that it is almost Memorial Day weekend, the school year is winding down, the 2024 Annual Conference is over, and graduations and summer are just about here. We hope you are all looking forward to some great outdoor and family time this summer, and we hope that you are starting to think about traveling to DC for the 2025 annual conference! We cannot wait to see you in person!

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, <u>Ricardo</u> <u>Abreu</u>. For today's moment of joy, scroll down for some wonderful pictures!*

Stay safe and be well! - The national center team

REMINDER: Registration is now open for the New Coordinator Training Institute!

Orientation to Operations: (two sessions) *For new sites and all new Coordinators at existing sites Mon, June 10th, 12:30 – 3:30 pm EST Wed, June 12th, 12:30– 3:30 pm EST

Foundational Training for New Coordinators - both models (six sessions total, note there is a week between the two weeks of training) Tuesday - Thursday September 24th- 26th, 12:00 – 5:00 pm EST Tuesday - Thursday October 8th - 10th, 12:00 - 5:00 pm EST

Home-Based Child Care Training Dates: (three sessions)

Wed, October 23rd, 12:00 – 3:00 pm EST Wed, October 30th, 12:00 – 3:00 pm EST Wed, November 6th, 12:00 – 3:00 pm EST

Register Here

For more information on the training please visit our <u>website</u> or contact Jessica Rodriguez, Manager of Training and Program Support, <u>irodriguez@parentchildplus.org</u>.

<u>REMINDER: Updated Ratio Guidance for both the 1:1 Family +</u> <u>HBCC Home Visiting Models</u>

These guidelines establish a general range of hours and caseloads that each Early Learning Specialist may carry when implementing either model or both models together. This document aims to address the number of administrative/travel hours in relationship to a caseload of families and/or providers. Coordinators can work within these guidelines as a general framework.

Please find the <u>updated guidance here</u>. Please stay tuned for more information - we plan to discuss these ratios and answer any questions you may have at your next state director meeting.

REMINDER: L4G Satisfaction Survey Update from Research Team

Thank you to for those who participated in our one-on-one model satisfaction survey. We have a few more documents to share. Here is the <u>full report in</u> <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>. We have also produced a shorter version of the report in <u>English</u> and <u>Spanish</u>. We encourage you to share this two-page report with the families and communities you work with especially those who participated in the one-on-one survey. You can also use the material for recruitment.

As a reminder, we are currently collecting satisfaction surveys from providers and families in the HBCC model. You should have received an email from You Zhou about the survey information.

If you have any question, please reach out to **You Zhou**.

<u>New York State Directors/Coordinators Meeting; Thursday, May</u> 23rd from 11 am - 1 pm EST

The next New York State Directors/Coordinators meeting is this Thursday, May 23rd, 11am - 1pm EST. <u>To access the meeting please click here for the zoom link</u>.

<u>Community of Practice: Home-Based Child Care Model Meeting,</u> <u>May 23, 2024, 1PM EST</u>

The next Community of Practice: Home-Based Child Care Model will be held on Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 1pm, EST. These sessions are open to all practitioners who are implementing the HBCC model. The past sessions have focused on taking a deep look at VISM and Guide Sheets. This community fosters knowledge and resource sharing within the HBCC model and is a great place to meet colleagues. Join us!

Join Zoom Meeting here, with the passcode: *hello*.

Hiring HBCC Specialist for NYC

The Home-Based Child Care team is looking for an HBCC specialist in NYC. <u>Please share this job posting</u> to anyone who meets the criteria and is passionate about child care choice and quality in NYC.

Join First Book's Summer Program!

Join First Book's Summertime Program and get special member benefits like updates about events, promo codes, product launches, and other opportunities between June and August!

To join, please take 5 minutes to fill out their <u>brief opt-in form</u> to let them know a little bit about your summer (or year-round) programming and the children you work with.

Partner Sites Logo Requests

On our Implementation Partner page on our website, we are missing a lot of our partner agency logos. 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 <u>click here to upload the logo</u> that you would like us to feature on our new implementation partner page.



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Framingham, MA Site at work!



