

Chattanooga Association for Children's Early Education



Upcoming:

Week of The Young Child Events

**REGISTER TODAY for the following events,
especially for early educators during
Week of the Young Child 2018!**

Thursday, April 12th—Dinner & Training at Brainerd Baptist, featuring Ariel Ford, Donna McConnico and other special guests.

Thursday, April 26th—Dinner & Training at Creative Discovery Museum, featuring Michelle Valadie and other amazing presenters.

Saturday, April 28th—Workshops at Siskin Children's Institute, featuring Melody Chambers and other guest speakers.

Celebrate with us as we honor early educators and learn new techniques for the classroom setting. Register for one or ALL of the events listed above.

Visit chattaeyc.org for details and registration!

Special thanks to our friends at Brainerd Baptist Church, Creative Discovery Museum & Siskin Children's Institute.

DHS Focus Group Meetings

Recently Program Directors, Owners and partner groups received an invitation to attend focus group meeting with DHS. The meetings were held regionally, The meetings were held in Memphis Nashville, Chattanooga and Knoxville. They were offered in the day time and at night to give plenty of opportunity to those who wanted to attend.

The new Director of Child Care Services, Tasha Owens-Green was introduced and gave her thoughts and expertise on what is happening and should be happening to provide Quality child-care in Tennessee.

The participants divided into small groups to work on answering questions that will help shape decisions and goals for the upcoming plan. Our state is falling under the mark in many areas and we want to upgrade the quality in our state. What better way but to ask input from those working every day. In most areas the meeting went over the allotted time because the conversations were good and productive.

We hope to see changes in our state to provide quality care for children as well as increase wages for those who are underpaid and over worked. The ideas that are whiling around sound like a promising breath of fresh air. Our children deserve quality education and care. Our workers need better pay, education and benefits. Hopefully help is on the way! We want to be the best for Tennessee's children with quality affordable care .

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