



2026 Indiana Early Childhood Conference

Sponsorship & Exhibitor Prospectus

Friday, May 15 - Saturday, May 16
Indiana Convention Center

*As the **largest early childhood conference in Indiana**, this is
the perfect opportunity to connect with **over 2,500
professionals in early care and education!***



Join Us in Championing the Future of Early Childhood Education

We're excited to invite you to be part of an inspiring community of early childhood professionals, thought leaders, and mission-driven organizations at the **2026 Indiana Early Childhood Conference**, taking place **May 15–16, 2026**, at the **Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis**. With rich content, dynamic sessions, and meaningful connections, it's a one-of-a-kind opportunity to engage with key stakeholders dedicated to positively impacting young children's lives

Hosted by the **Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children (INAEYC)**, the conference is a central part of our mission to advance high-quality early learning for all children, birth through age eight. By supporting early childhood professionals through professional development, advocacy, and program quality initiatives, INAEYC helps ensure that Indiana's youngest learners have the strong foundation they need to thrive.

For over 50 years, the Indiana Early Childhood Conference has brought together passionate, purpose-driven professionals—educators, directors, advocates, and more—committed to giving children the best start in life. You'll meet over 2,500 attendees eager to grow, collaborate, and build lasting partnerships.

As we gear up for another unforgettable experience, we want to thank you for considering joining us on this journey. Your presence and partnership help build a thriving platform where innovation, collaboration, and a shared commitment to early education come to life.

Whether you're a returning partner or new to our community, you'll be joining a powerful movement to uplift Indiana's youngest learners. We'd love for you to be a part of it. Exciting opportunities await in our **2026 Sponsorship & Exhibitor Prospectus**.

*Let's grow early childhood education
—together.*



Hanan Osman, Ph.D.
Executive Director, Indiana AEYC



Sponsorship Benefits

Sponsorship Level & Pricing	Diamond \$10,000	Platinum \$7,500	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$3,500	Bronze \$2,000	Friend \$1,000
Complimentary conference registrations	7	5	3	2	1	1
Logo & Ad in Conference App	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media highlights	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lead package*	A	A	A	B	B	
1 complimentary booth	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Featured exhibitor in Conference App	✓	✓	✓			
Recognition in post-conference messaging	✓	✓	✓			
Ongoing recognition on website	✓	✓				
Prime booth space	✓	✓				
Registration sponsor (ie: badges, sign-in screens, greeters or kiosks)	✓	✓				
Keynote sponsor	✓					
Prime placement & custom content in Conference App	✓					
1 complimentary hotel room	✓					

*Lead Package A: Mailing lists for one pre-conference and one post-conference email (plus one hard copy mailer before and after the event). All emails must include an opt-out option for future marketing. Your post-event message is a great chance to celebrate the experience, share resources, and invite attendees to your newsletter. Lead Package B: Complimentary lead capture access to scan conference attendees visiting booth.

Attendees

For over 50 years, the Indiana Early Childhood Conference has united a **vibrant and diverse community of professionals dedicated to giving children the best possible start in life.** Our 2,500+ attendees include: early childhood educators, program directors, administrators, trainers, advocates, and higher education professionals from across the state—and beyond.



As the **largest early childhood conference in the state**, this is the premiere event to connect with and learn alongside industry leaders and peers, from child care centers, Head Start, pre-K, and beyond.

Important Dates

March 15

Booth Space Deadline

Both payment & application are due to reserve space.

May 14

Move-In Time
Thurs:
12:00 - 5:00 pm

Booths ready for setup in Hall D

May 15

Exhibition Hours
Fri:
7:45 am - 5:00 pm

May 16

Exhibition Hours
Sat:
7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Booth Dismantling after 3:30 pm

Note: To comply with fire and safety regulations, booths are limited to 3 workers at one time.

This isn't just a conference—it's a statewide hub for professional development, connection, and lasting impact. Your support makes it possible to equip those who care for and educate children with the tools and inspiration they need to succeed.

Booth Pricing

Save up to \$425 with Super Saver when you reserve your space early!

Early Bird Rates:
(ends 12/12/25)

Super Saver
\$1,400
4 for the price of 3

First Booth
\$525

Additional Booths
\$475

Standard Rates:

Super Saver
\$1,700
4 for the price of 3

First Booth
\$625

Additional Booths
\$575

Information Exchange Exhibitors:

Standard Booth
\$300

Early Bird Rate Does not apply to Non-commercial Exhibitors.

Booth Details

Booth Space Includes:

- 10' x 10' footprint
- 8' back wall and 3' side rails
- 1 - 7" x 44" sign
- 1 - 8' skirted table with 2 folding chairs

Each Exhibitor Receives:

- 1 - admission to attend conference sessions
- All conference materials
- Quality exhibit space including skirted table, pipe, drape and signage

Booth Assignment Factors:

- Time of reservation (full payment/application)
- How long the company has been with INAEYC
- Number of booths requested
- Layout of the exhibit hall

Reserving Your Booth

Booth space is reserved when full payment and all documentation (including the Exhibitor Application and the liability clause) has been received by Indiana AEYC. Non-profit organizations must also provide a documentation of tax exemption. George Fern Co. (show decorator) will then send Service Kits, along with utilities/equipment rental forms to exhibitors.



Exhibitor Information

Booth Requirements

All exhibit(s) must be designed and displayed to conform to the size of the space leased. Displays may not obstruct the view of, or interfere with, the exhibits of others. Aisles, lobby areas, and exits must be kept clear at all times. Exhibitor demonstrations must remain within the boundaries of the booth space purchased. Exhibitors may not alter the location of exhibits or booths. Exhibitors may not assign, sublet, or share space already assigned without the permission of Indiana AEYC.

Indiana AEYC Compatibility

All exhibit displays and materials must be compatible with developmentally appropriate practices as defined by the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children Inc. (Indiana AEYC) and the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). Indiana AEYC reserves the right to prohibit or remove any exhibit or refuse the submission, distribution, or display of artwork that may detract from the general character of the exhibition as a whole. This includes persons, objects, printed materials, souvenirs, artwork for conference materials, or anything of a character that Association management determines to be objectionable or detrimental to the exhibit or incompatible with Indiana AEYC or NAEYC. In the event of such restriction, refusal, or petition for removal, Indiana AEYC is not liable for any damages or loss of business. Nor will it refund rentals or other exhibit expenses.

Code of Conduct

Exhibitors must agree to abide by the Exhibitor Code of Conduct found at <https://inaeyc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Code-of-Conduct.pdf>.

Cancellations

Payment is non-refundable and non-transferable. Once a booth is reserved through payment, exhibitors are committed to the number of booths secured and agree to be present during the designated exhibit hours.

Join us in shaping Indiana's future—one child, one educator, one partnership at a time.



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