

## 29th Annual Early Childhood Conference

All of the sessions are approved for childcare licensing in Nebraska.

# Children Are Our Business

Paid registrations must be received in the Nebraska Extension Office in Madison County to be registered for this conference.

**Saturday, August 5, 2017**

Northeast Community College

Lifelong Learning Center

601 East Benjamin Ave

Norfolk, Nebraska

Cost: \$35 (after deadline \$40)

Brunch & Lunch Included in Registration

Registration Deadline Postmarked by: Friday, July 28, 2017

Registration is **not** complete without payment

This conference provides 6 in-service hours for child care licensing, Rule 11, and CDA, and is limited to 165 people.

### Conference Schedule

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Registration and View Exhibits

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Early Childhood Conference

### Sponsored by these Northern Early Learning Connection Partnerships:

Nebraska Extension

Family Service of Lincoln Food Program

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### **Anne Meeker's Whirlwind Tour of Norfolk and Wayne, Nebraska**

Presented by **Anne Meeker Watson, Ph.D.**

#### **"The Power of Music in the Lives of Children"**

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Anne's interactive and engaging session will help early educators and caregivers foster deep learning of important developmental skills by incorporating song, playful family involvement, motor movement, and fun. Anne will share her catchy tunes, play ideas and tried-and-true tips for embedding music and play in your life with young children every day!

#### **Brunch/Break**

10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**Optional products for participants to purchase during the workshop:**  
*"Baby Sing & Sign" book and music CD (\$15). This is a very economical product, as both the book and thirteen-song CD are included in the price.*

#### **"Supporting Emerging Language through Sign Language, Song, Play and Books"**

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The author of the Baby Sing & Sign™ book series shares her easy and practical strategies for incorporating music, signing, and play into the daily lives of young children and their caring adults. Learn the benefits of signing key vocabulary words for babies, toddlers and preschoolers. Anne's engaging songs and fun-filled play activities support the language skills of young children at every stage of their development, including children who are talking. Discover the multiple developmental benefits sign language and music provides for preschoolers, including expanded vocabulary, self-esteem, and self-confidence. Anne will show you how to incorporate sign language to boost engagement and meet the needs of different types of young learners.

#### **Lunch Break**

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### **USDA Food Guidelines**

Presented by **Kayte Partch, MS.RD, LMNT-NE Dept. of Education**

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Information will be provided on the new USDA food guidelines that will apply to **ALL licensed child care** programs to ensure healthy, balanced meals throughout the day.

### **Changes in Licensing**

Presented by **Diane Kvasnicka, Program Manager, Children's Services Licensing, Division of Public Health/Licensure Unit**

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Here is your opportunity to meet Diane. Listen as Diane shares changes coming to childcare licensing that will affect all childcare providers. Participants will also be given the opportunity to ask Diane licensing questions.

**29th Annual Early Childhood Conference Registration Form**  
**Saturday, August 5, 2017, Lifelong Learning Center, Norfolk, Nebraska**

**Deadline July 28th**

Name (**please print**) *Only one name per form, please. Additional copies may be made.*

\_\_\_\_\_ (Last)

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Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City

County

State

Zip

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please **print** clearly) \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose Payment With This Registration Form**

Conference Registration (postmarked by Friday, July 28) \$35 \_\_\_\_\_  
Registration after July 28 \$40 \_\_\_\_\_  
NAEYC Membership ID # \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ (**make payable to University of Nebraska-Lincoln**)

**OR**

Payment By Employer:

Employer Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Conference Questions:  
Jeann Granstra (402) 370-3126

Registration Questions:  
Pam Foltz (402) 370-4040

**Lunch and Brunch  
are included  
in the Registration Fee**

**Office use only**

Date received \_\_\_\_\_

Paid with check \_\_\_\_\_

Check number \_\_\_\_\_

Paid cash \_\_\_\_\_

Purchase Order Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form and check to: Nebraska Extension in Madison County, 601 E. Benjamin, Suite 105, Norfolk NE 68701-0812  
**Registration is not complete until payment is received. Registration is non-refundable after July 28.**

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