



# "No Small Matter":

## A FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION

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The Nebraska Early Childhood Workforce Commission (with the Buffett Early Childhood Institute) is developing a statewide comprehensive implementation plan to advance and elevate Nebraska's early childhood workforce around three critical areas: qualifications, funding, and public commitment. This plan will not be successful without input from the professionals for whom policy decisions impact directly...educators who work with children, birth to eight years old.

The Buffett Early Childhood Institute, in partnership with NeAEYC, Nebraska Extension, and the Early Learning Connection, invite early care and education providers to screen the newly released, feature length documentary, "No Small Matter". "No Small Matter" is the first feature documentary to explore the most overlooked, underestimated, and powerful force for social justice in America today—early childhood education. Through poignant stories and surprising humor, the film lays out the overwhelming evidence for the importance of the first five years, and reveals how our failure to act on that evidence has resulted in an everyday crisis for American families, and a slow-motion catastrophe for the country.

*After screening the film, participants will engage with a facilitator in a roundtable discussion of important issues facing the early childhood workforce. This film Screening and Roundtable Discussion will be held in the following sites around Northeast Nebraska (watch for more information to come):*

**When: January 21, 2019**

**Where: NECC, Norfolk**

**Time: 6-8:30 pm**

**When: January 22, 2019**

**Where: NECC-ONeill Campus, O'Neill**

**Time: 6-8:30pm**

**When: January 29, 2019**

**Where: College Center, South Sioux City**

**Time: 6-8:30pm**

**All participants must register at: <https://buffettinstitute.nebraska.edu/our-work/early-childhood-workforce-commission/no-small-matter>**