



Celebrating Connections 2021
Changing Tomorrow, One Child at a Time
April 21-23, 2021

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FROM: Ginger Huffman, Conference Committee Chairperson
Sara Fitzwater Miller, Conference Coordinator

SUBJECT: Celebrating Connections Early Childhood Conference Virtual Exhibitor Invitation

DATE: December 31, 2020

On behalf of the Celebrating Connections Conference Committee, we would like to extend an invitation to you and your organization to participate in our annual Early Childhood Conference Celebrating Connections "Changing Tomorrow, One Child at a Time" scheduled for April 21-23, 2021.

Unlike other years, Celebrating Connections will be going virtual for the first time. This virtual experience will provide an opportunity for representatives to promote their organizations and products in a cybernetic spotlight. Celebrating Connections will be offering exhibitor logo space that will link directly to your website page or an informational web location of your choosing. Additionally, with three keynote speakers for 2021, we will be offering 30- and 60- second keynote commercial slots, which are limited. The organization is responsible for developing their own commercial to submit.

The Celebrating Connections Conference is an interagency effort jointly sponsored by the West Virginia Department of Education, Office of Early & Elementary Learning, West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families, Division of Early Care and Education; Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, WV Birth To Three and WV Home Visitation Program; and the WV Head Start State Collaboration Project. Conference participants include regular and special education educators, early intervention programs, families, Head Start, public and private preschools, childcare centers, family child care providers, therapists, health care providers, social workers, and anyone else interested in the early care and education of young children.

Interested exhibitors should visit http://www.wvearlychildhood.org/Exhibitor_Information.html for more information. Online registration for exhibitors will open **January 15, 2021**.

Exhibitor payments can be made through the Eventsquid registration platform, or can be mailed to:

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Please make checks/money orders payable to: River Valley Child Development Services

Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Exhibitor registrations should be received no later than **March 10, 2021**. If you have questions, please call Sara Fitzwater Miller at (304) 528-3459 or (888) 983-2827 or by e-mail at smiller@rvcds.org.