Latinos Educando Juntos

Monthly Provider Meeting

23 DE FEBRERO DE 2024



Community Language Cooperative

Lenguaje de nuestro corazón
Todos tenemos derecho a comunicarnos y participar en el idioma en el que nos sentimos más cómodos: el lenguaje de nuestro corazón.

Hosts



Damaris Alvarado-Rodriguez

President of Latinos Educando Juntos



Stefanie Francisco

LEJ Virtual Assistant





Reglas de la Casa!

- ·Su nombre, nombre de la organización y su correo electrónico en el cuadro de chat
- ·Por favor, permanezca en silencio
- ·Levante la mano para hablar o reactive el audio para hacer preguntas
- ·Use el cuadro de chat y compartiremos
- ·Las sesiones se están grabando y se compartirán en el sitio web
- ·Activar las opciones de idioma de transcripción traducida
-

Housekeeping Rules

- Your Name, Name of organization, and your email in the chat box
- Please remain muted
- Raise Hand to talk or unmute to ask questions
- Use Chat box and we will share
- Sessions are being recorded and will be shared in the website
- Activate Translated transcription Language options



Rompehielos

¿Comparte algunas celebraciones, ya sea en su vida, en sus programas o en su trabajo?

Ice Breaker

Share some celebrations either in your life or programs or work?

pennsylvania
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Janetta (Netta) Radzinski

OCDEL's Special Assistant for External Relations.

OCDEL Conference

March 25th & March 26th

How Many Providers that need Translation services registered for the conference?

If you have registered for the conference and require Spanish Translation services, send us an email at info@latinosEducandoJuntos.org

Visit our LEJ Table at the Conference! See you there!!!

pennsylvania
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT
AND EARLY LEARNING



Rebeca Lamar
Manager of Higher Education Initiatives | The Pennsylvania Key

Amy Barrett, M. Ed.
Workforce Initiatives Coordinator | The Pennsylvania Key

Contactos

Revisiones de Career Pathway, Apoyo a los titulares de cuentas en el registro de PD
Donna Wennerholt donwen@pakeys.org
:
Orientación para programas AA, BA, y otra educación secundaria.
Rebecca Lamar reblam@pakeys.org

PDOs :PHMC, PASSHE
Paula Alcock: paualc@pakeys.org

Asistencia de matrícula para Rising Stars (RSTA):
Reembolso de títulos extranjeros, vales CDA, asistencia de matrícula para directores/credenciales en edad escolar
Amy Barrett: amybar@pakeys.org

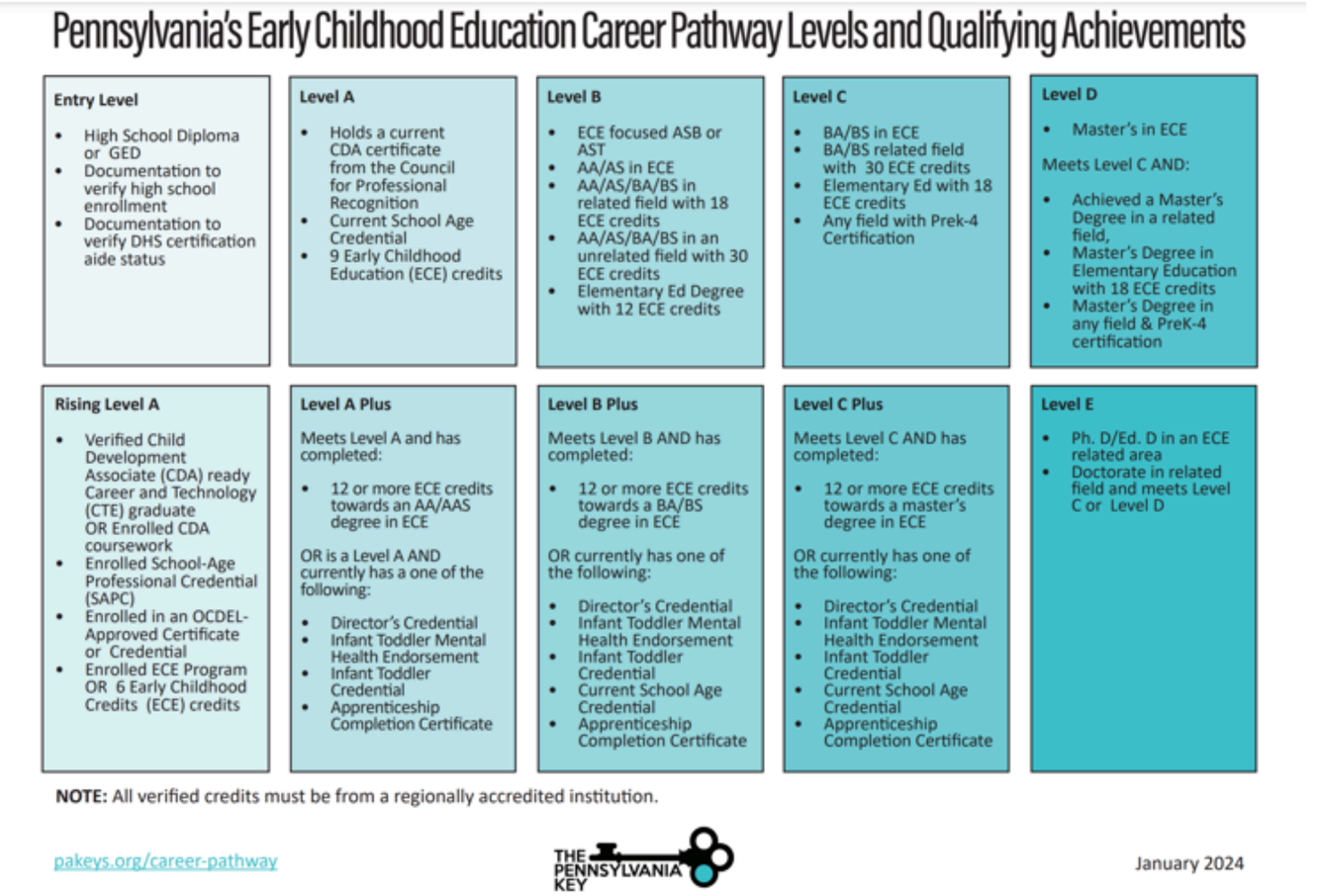
Información general de contacto sobre Pennsylvania Key :
info@pakeys.org or 1-844-569-7253

The Pennsylvania Key
In partnership with the Office of Child Development and Early Learning

Niveles de trayectoria profesional y logros calificados en educación infantil temprana de Pensilvania

Verificación de trayectoria profesional

- Proceso utilizado para verificar ***toda la educación*** asociada con el titular de la cuenta.
- Incluye títulos y créditos de escuela secundaria y universitaria, credenciales, certificados y avales.
- No verificamos las capacitaciones en primeros auxilios o reportero obligatorio.



Pennsylvania's Early Childhood Education Career Pathway Levels and Qualifying Achievements

Entry Level
- High School Diploma or GED
- Documentation to verify high school enrollment
- Documentation to verify DHS certification aide status

Level A
- Holds a current CDA certificate from the Council for Professional Recognition
- Current School Age Credential
- 9 Early Childhood Education (ECE) credits

Level B
- ECE focused ASB or AST
- AA/AS in ECE
- AA/AS/BA/BS in related field with 18 ECE credits
- AA/AS/BA/BS in an unrelated field with 30 ECE credits
- Elementary Ed Degree with 12 ECE credits

Level C
- BA/BS in ECE
- BA/BS related field with 30 ECE credits
- Elementary Ed with 18 ECE credits
- Any field with Prek-4 Certification

Level D
- Master's in ECE

Meets Level C AND:
- Achieved a Master's Degree in a related field,
- Master's Degree in Elementary Education with 18 ECE credits
- Master's Degree in any field & PreK-4 certification

Rising Level A
- Verified Child Development Associate (CDA) ready Career and Technology (CTE) graduate OR Enrolled CDA coursework
- Enrolled School-Age Professional Credential (SAPC)
- Enrolled in an OCDEL-Approved Certificate or Credential
- Enrolled ECE Program OR 6 Early Childhood Credits (ECE) credits

Level A Plus

Meets Level A and has completed:
- 12 or more ECE credits towards an AA/AAS degree in ECE

OR is a Level A AND currently has a one of the following:
- Director's Credential
- Infant Toddler Mental Health Endorsement
- Infant Toddler Credential
- Apprenticeship Completion Certificate

Level B Plus

Meets Level B AND has completed:
- 12 or more ECE credits towards a BA/BS degree in ECE

OR currently has one of the following:
- Director's Credential
- Infant Toddler Mental Health Endorsement
- Infant Toddler Credential
- Current School Age Credential
- Apprenticeship Completion Certificate

Level C Plus

Meets Level C AND has completed:
- 12 or more ECE credits towards a master's degree in ECE

OR currently has one of the following:
- Director's Credential
- Infant Toddler Mental Health Endorsement
- Infant Toddler Credential
- Current School Age Credential
- Apprenticeship Completion Certificate

Level E
- Ph. D/Ed. D in an ECE related area
- Doctorate in related field and meets Level C or Level D

NOTE: All verified credits must be from a regionally accredited institution.

pakeys.org/career-pathway

January 2024

Proceso de solicitud de trayectoria profesional:

Asignación de nivel de trayectoria profesional:

- Basado en la educación recibida en el ámbito de la primera infancia.
- Los créditos de las transcripciones se cuentan como totales o parciales y ayudan a asignar a las personas al nivel apropiado.
- Si lo ubican en un nivel que considera un error, puede enviar un formulario de revisión de trayectoria profesional.

Documentos necesarios para presentar la solicitud y ser procesado:

- Diploma/expediente académico de escuela secundaria
- certificado CDA
- Todos los expedientes académicos/títulos universitarios
- Documento de certificación docente
- Certificados de credenciales (Credencial de Director, Credencial de Profesional en Edad Escolar, etc.)

El proceso de evaluación de títulos extranjeros

Pennsylvania Key ofrece un estipendio para ayudar con el costo asociado con la evaluación del expediente académico extranjero requerida para ser colocado en Career Pathway.

- Los servicios de evaluación deben ser miembros de una de dos organizaciones acreditadas: NACES o AICE
- Se pueden encontrar instrucciones paso a paso en el sitio web de PA Key, que ahora se puede alternar a 8 idiomas diferentes para facilitar su uso.
- Si una persona necesita ayuda para completar la documentación requerida, hay un formulario de autorización disponible para las personas apropiadas designadas para ayudar.
- Hay un curso de capacitación disponible en el Registro PD que proporciona una descripción general del proceso.

Cualquier pregunta sobre el proceso puede dirigirse a Amy Barrett en amybar@pakeys.org

Asistencia de matrícula para Rising Stars

- Cubre el 95 % de la matrícula y las tarifas incurridas por personas que buscan una credencial de director o una credencial profesional en edad escolar y un colegio o universidad aprobado en el estado.
- No cubierto: cursos CDA o cursos de grado, cursos realizados en IHE fuera de Pensilvania, cursos que no otorgan créditos.
- El plazo recomendado para presentar la solicitud es 4 semanas antes del inicio del curso o antes de la fecha de vencimiento de la matrícula, lo que ocurra primero.
- Los requisitos de elegibilidad se enumeran en el sitio web, junto con una lista de la documentación requerida.

CDA Voucher Program

- Cubre la tarifa completa de solicitud de $425 al Consejo CDA que se requiere para obtener la credencial y pagar la visita de evaluación y el examen.
- También hay un vale de renovación de $125 disponible para personas que necesitan renovar su CDA.
- Las personas físicas reciben un bono por persona y por carrera.
- Los requisitos de elegibilidad se enumeran en el sitio web, junto con instrucciones paso a paso sobre cómo presentar la solicitud. La documentación requerida también se puede encontrar aquí.
- Documentos requeridos:
- Una copia o fotografía del Certificado de Cumplimiento del DHS del proveedor
- Una captura de pantalla que indica que el candidato de CDA está en estado de PAGO ante el Consejo
- Un formulario de compromiso PA ECE PD rubricado y firmado
- Una certificación del empleador correctamente completada

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Diane Getzinger

Assistant Director of Provider/STARS
ELRC Region 18, Philadelphia County

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Erica Cisneros

Star Quality Coach
CSC Downtown
Early Learning Resource Center 14

ERICA CISNEROS
STARS QUALITY COACH

ECISNEROS@CSCINC.ORG
610-706-8606

Community Services for Children

Early Learning Resource Center 14

CQI Grant for STAR 2, 3 and 4 programs

- Attestations were due February 15, 2024.
- Payments will be going out at the beginning of March.
- Final Expense Reports

CSC
Community Services for Children

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Community Days!

The First Wednesday of each Month

Wegman's Café

3900 Tilghman St.

Allentown, PA

March 6th from 12-6pm

April 3rd from 12-6pm

May 1st from 12-6pm

June 5th from 12-6pm

***Additional days and times can be arranged upon request

I am always available to schedule a time to visit your program.

CSC
Community Services for Children

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

STAR 2 Designation Support Group

A group designed for STAR 2 programs who will be completing a FULL designation in fiscal year 2024-2025

⇒ Your Quality Coach, Erica Cisneros, will assist you with the Keystone STARS Standards and designation process

⇒ Each session will focus on the *Purpose*, *Intent*, and *Implementation* of each standard

⇒ I strongly encourage you to attend ALL sessions to maintain STAR 2 **required** standards

⇒ Sessions will all be in person. If you are unable to attend a session, contact Erica Cisneros to find out what you missed!

⇒ BRING YOUR LAPTOP OR TABLET!

pennsylvania
KEYSTONE STARS
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

For any questions regarding your designation, please contact your Quality Coach

Erica Cisneros ECisneros@cscinc.org 610-703-8606

ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT:



1. **March 6 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Keystone STARS Overview & PD Registry
2. **April 6, 20246:30-8:30pm**
   Lesson Planning & Child Observations
3. **May 1, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Inclusion, Suspension/Expulsion, & IEP Policies
4. **June 5, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Developmental Screenings & Family Conferences
5. **July 10, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Budget, Illness/Injury Tracking, Site Safety, & Supervision Policy
6. **August 7, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Program Observation Instrument (POI) & Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)
7. **September 4, 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Family Handbook, Policy/Procedure Handbook, Supervision, Transition, Medication & Care Plan Policies

CSC
Community Services for Children / Early Learning Resource Center Region 14
EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Groupo de Apoyo de designación STAR 2

Un grupo diseñado para programas STAR 2 ¿Quién completará un Designación COMPLETA en el año fiscal 2024-2025

⇒ Su asesora de calidad, Erica Cisneros, lo ayudará con los estándares Keystone STARS y el proceso de designación.

⇒ Cada sesión se centrará en el propósito, la intención y la implementación de cada estándar.

⇒ Te recomiendo encarecidamente que asistas TODAS las sesiones para mantener los estándares **requeridos** por STAR 2

⇒ Todas las sesiones serán presenciales. Si no puede asistir a una sesión, comuníquese con Erica Cisneros para saber qué se perdió.

⇒ **¡TRAE SU PORTÁTIL O TABLETA!**

pennsylvania
KEYSTONE STARS
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre su designación de STARS, comuníquese con su entrenador(a) de calidad

Erica Cisneros ECisneros@cscinc.org 610-703-8606

TODAS LAS REUNIONES SE REALIZARÁN EN:

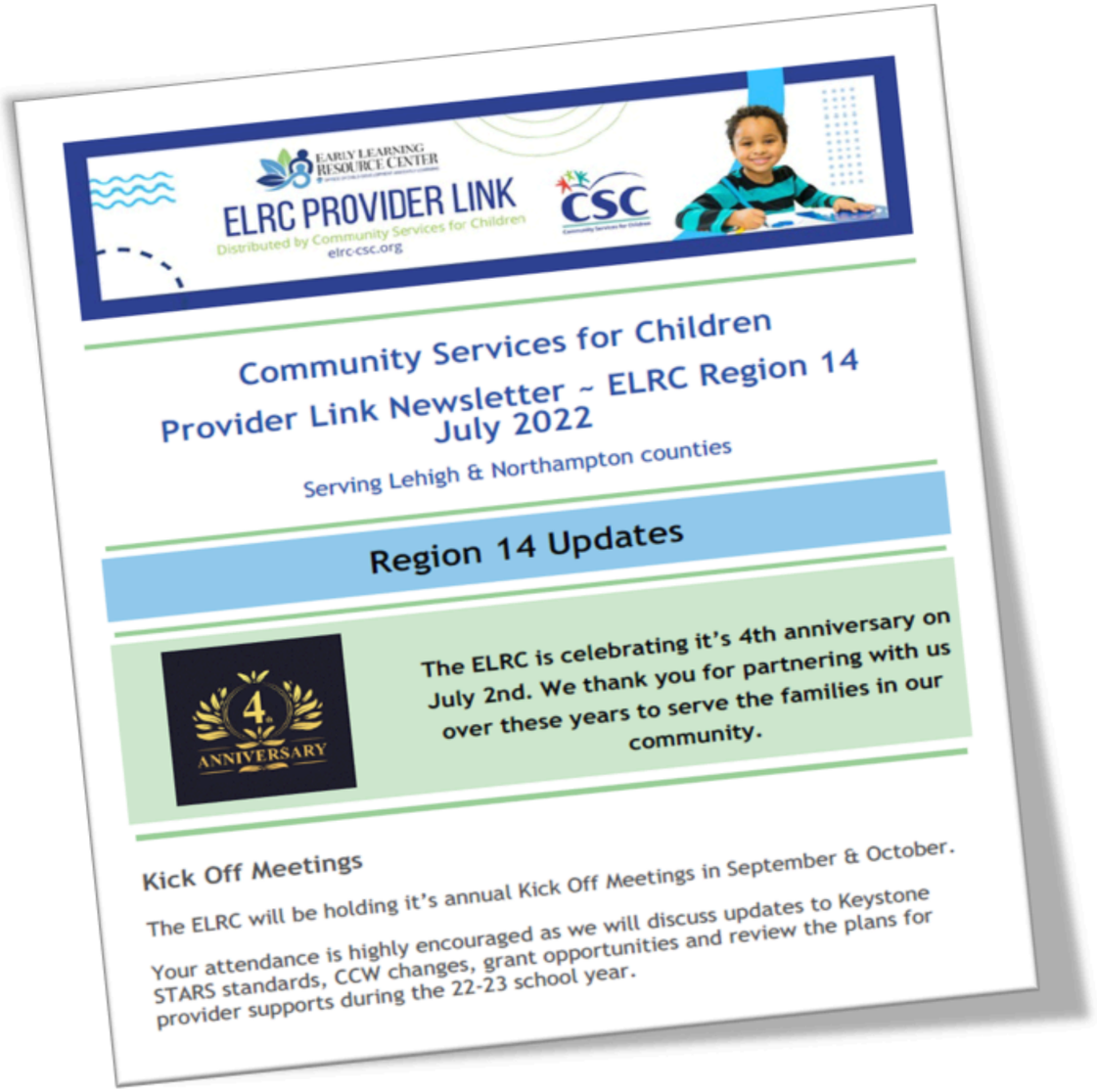


1. **6 de marzo de 2024 6:30-8:30 pm**
   Descripción general de Keystone STARS y registro de PD
2. **6 de abril de 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
   Planificación de lecciones y observaciones infantiles
3. **1 de mayo de 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
   Políticas de inclusión, suspensión/expulsión y IEP
4. **5 de junio de 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
   Exámenes de desarrollo y conferencias familiares
5. **10 de julio de 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
   Presupuesto, seguimiento de enfermedades/lesiones, seguridad del sitio y política de supervisión
6. **7 de agosto de 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
   Instrumento de observación del programa (POI) y mejora continua de la calidad (CQI)
7. **4 de septiembre de 2024 6:30-8:30 p.m.**
   Manual Familiar, Manual de Políticas/Procedimientos, Políticas de Supervisión, Transición, Medicamentos y Planes de Atención

CSC
Community Services for Children / Early Learning Resource Center Region 14
EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

- Provider Link newsletter is sent on the first of the month. This newsletter combines alerts regarding CCW updates, Keystone STARS supports, Certification news and other important announcements!

- Provider Link is distributed out of Constant Contact. If you would like to add an additional contact to receive the newsletter, email estair@cscinc.org and indicate which regional newsletter you need.



EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

ELRC PROVIDER LINK

Distributed by Community Services for Children

elrc-csc.org

CSC

Community Services for Children

Provider Link Newsletter ~ ELRC Region 14

July 2022

Serving Lehigh & Northampton counties

Region 14 Updates

4 ANNIVERSARY

The ELRC is celebrating it's 4th anniversary on July 2nd. We thank you for partnering with us over these years to serve the families in our community.

Kick Off Meetings

The ELRC will be holding it's annual Kick Off Meetings in September & October.

Your attendance is highly encouraged as we will discuss updates to Keystone STARS standards, CCW changes, grant opportunities and review the plans for provider supports during the 22-23 school year.

CSC
Community Services for Children

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Professional Development Organization (PDO) Purpose:

- Remove cost, other barriers to make higher education possible for many who care for and educate young children in Pennsylvania.
- Move ECE professionals up the career pathway (CDA, AA, BA).
- Provide career advising, facilitate PFA/CPR.
- Ensure accessible programs (translated instruction).
- Bolster ability to attract/retain qualified ECE staff.
- Increase quality of ECE programs (STAR levels).

CSC
Community Services for Children

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Student Funding Eligibility Criteria

- Be a Pennsylvania resident
- Be a current employee at a certified child care program in Pennsylvania for three (3) months or more, or demonstrate employment history of six (6) months in child care if newly hired
- Work a minimum of 25 hours/week directly in a certified child care program
- Earn no more than $25.00/hour ($52K/year) - Child care directors
- Earn no more than $21.63/hour ($45K/year) - Child care teacher, assistant teacher, aide
- Be interested to pursue coursework at a participating college, university, or other educational partner toward a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential or an Associate's or Bachelor's degree
- GPA and course grades meet transfer requirements; a watch plan is developed for participants who do not meet transfer requirements
- Sign a Pennsylvania Early Childhood Education Commitment Form

CSC
Community Services for Children

Early Learning Resource Center
Office of Child Development and Early Learning

PDO Contact Information:

- **Anabela "Bela" Araujo, PD Coordinator (ELRCs 13, 14)**
  - aaraujo@ecepdo.org

CSC
Community Services for Children

EARLY LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER
OFFICE OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND EARLY LEARNING

Questions/Preguntas



Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Sierra

FINANCIAL AID REPRESENTATIVE

What is Financial Aid?

- A combination of grants, scholarships and loans
  - Federal Grants
  - Intuitional Aid & Scholarships
  - Federal, Private
- Grants & Scholarships is “free” aid
- Loans must be paid back
- Work Study

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Topics

- Federal Grants, Intuitional Aid & Scholarships
- Federal loans
- Pennsylvania State Grant

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

The FAFSA Application

- *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) is the form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school
- Citizenship
  - ONLY the student's citizenship status matters
- The application opens on October 1st
- This application deadline is by May 1st

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

The FAFSA Application

- Determines how much aid you are eligible for
- Determines if your dependency status
  - A dependent student
  - An independent student
- Financial information from 2 years prior

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

The FSA ID

- An FSA ID is a username and password that you must use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites.
- Website
  - www.studentaid.gov

    Apply for FSA-ID

    Review loans

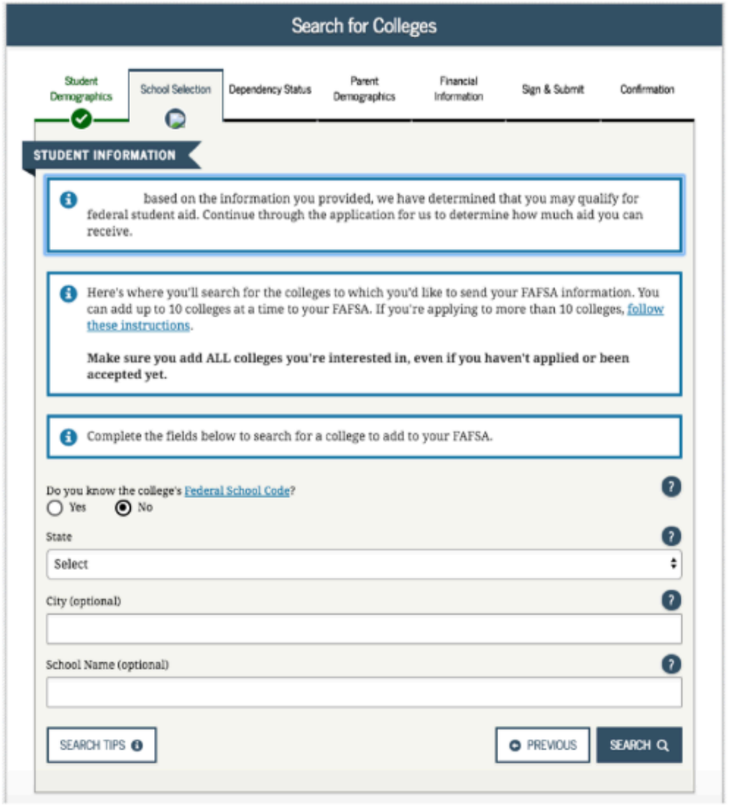
    Complete FAFSA application

Esperanza College of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

The FSA ID

- FSA ID
  - Your FSA ID is your signature
- Can I create an FSA ID for my child or spouse?
  - Your ID is attached to your social security number, your phone number and your email address

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY



The FAFSA Application

Student Aid website



Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Federal Grants & Intuitional Aid

- Federal Grants
  - Federal Pell Grants
  - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG)
  - Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants
  - Military Grants

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

INSTITUTIONAL Aid

- Money from the school
  - Institutional Scholarships
  - Endowed Scholarships
- Often awarded based on
  - GPA and SAT / ACT scores
- School Grants
  - May depend on housing status
  - May depend on Income
  - Enrollment Status

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Scholarships

- Outside Scholarships
  - Foundations, religious or community organizations, local businesses, or civic groups
  - Organizations (including professional associations) related to your field of interest
  - Ethnicity-based organizations
  - Your employer or your parents' employers

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Federal Loans

- **Direct Subsidized Loans** are awarded to eligible undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need
- **Direct Unsubsidized Loans** are awarded to eligible undergraduate, graduate, and professional students, but eligibility is not based on financial need.
- **Parent PLUS Loans** are loans for parents of dependent undergraduate students to help pay college. Eligibility is not based on financial need, but a credit check is required

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Federal Loans

- Federal Loans payments begin six months after you finish school, go under ½ time status or withdraw from school
- Undergraduate Loan Max Amounts
  - Dependent Students - $31,000, of which not more than $23,000 may be in the form of subsidized loans
  - Independent Students - $57,500, of which not more than $23,000 may be in the form of subsidized loans

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania State Grant

- PHEAA State Grant Eligibility
  - Pennsylvania resident
    - **If you are 18 years of age or older**—You must be a Pennsylvania resident for at least the 12 consecutive months before you apply for FAFSA
    - **If you are under 18 years of age**—You must have a supporting parent or guardian who has been a Pennsylvania resident for at least the 12 consecutive months before you apply for FAFSA

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Pennsylvania State Grant

- The PHEAA Grant Eligibility
  - Meets criteria for financial need
  - Enrolled on at least a half-time basis in an Associate degree or Bachelor's Degree program
  - Be high school graduate or earn a GED in the U.S.
  - Must attend an in-state school
- You can apply directly thru FAFSA application or at www.pheaa.org

Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY



Esperanza College
of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Financial Aid Workshop

Elizabeth Sierra



Mariah McMullen
Lakeshore

Service for Every Need at Every Stage



Consultation



Implementation



Supplemental Materials



Design
(Environment & Instructional Resources)



Ongoing Training



Continued Partnership



Lakeshore®



Emotion Match Puzzle Board AA400



Touch & Explore Sensory Butterfly AA440

Weighted Washable Sensory Butterfly EE645



Flex Space Jr. Mobile Writing Center LK335





All-In-One Kitchen LK721



Heavy Duty Toddler Calming Nook AA934

Lakeshore®

Play, Learn & Grow Kit
0-12 Months



- Created in partnership with nationally recognized experts in child development HealthySteps®, a program of ZERO TO THREE



KT33831

LAKESHORE FURNITURE AND EDUCATIONAL EXPO IN PHILLY

Join us for our exclusive and immersive furniture showcase in Philly!

Here's What to Expect:

- **Immerse yourself:** Explore our full range of furniture firsthand.
- **Experience our Innovation Station**: customize materials with our Customer Solutions team
- **Personalize Your Learning Space**: create your dream space by visiting our On-Site Design Studio
- **Meet our Chief Academic Officer, Patti Clark, MEd and CEO, Charles Best, founder and visionary of Donors Choose**



You're invited to an exclusive
.akeshore Furniture Expo

March 19 or 20

Greater Philadelphia Area

Anytime from 9 am to 4 pm

Kindly RSVP to secure your attendance



Damaris Alvarado-Rodriguez

Latinos Educando Juntos



Governor Shapiro’s budget proposal

Early care and education Governor Shapiro’s budget proposal from 2024-2025:

• $31.709 million in additional funding for child care ($29.331 million in Child Care Services and $2.378 million in Child Care Assistance). NOTE: $97K from PA Budget combined with $64M in federal funds would be used to increase the child care subsidy reimbursement rate from the 60th to the 75th percentile of the market rate.

• $32.478 million in additional funding for the state’s Pre-K Counts program.

• $2.7 million in additional funding for the Head Start Supplemental Assistance Program.

• Level funding for evidence-based home visiting in the Community-Based Family Center line item and a minor reduction in the Nurse-Family Partnership line item to adjust for federal matching rates.

• $16.7 million increase for the Early Intervention Part C (infant and toddler) program through DHS.

• $17 million increase for the Part B Early Intervention program (age three to five) through PDE.

What we want our elected officials to do:

The Start Strong PA campaign recommendations to the Administration for the 2024-2025 budget are to first and foremost address the sector's workforce challenges related to recruitment and retention by either establishing and beginning to implement a wage scale based on degree achievement OR implement a new recruitment and retention initiative to increase child care staff compensation by providing monthly funding per employee to child care providers. Each option total cost = $284 million

What we want our elected officials to do:

Push to keep proposed amounts AND ask for more to stabilize the child care workforce crisis.
Do not allow for OCDEL "claw back" of unused PreK Counts spots that are not filled due to shortage of staff

Take Action

Day Without Childcare - May 13, 2024: Sign Pledge: https://act.communitychangeaction.org/a/pledgeforchildcare2024. To get involved, contact Shineal Hunter: familycircleacademy@gmail.com.

Take Action Now! And please share with your staff and families!

Federal Take Action: Email Congress now to speak up for increased funding!

https://www.childcareaware.org/email-your-lawmaker-2023/?doing_wp_cron=1695059020.4969389438629150390625

State Take Action: Text Governor Shapiro at 717-788-8990 to tell him what you and your program need help with!

First Up
Champions for Early Education



LEJ & FIRSTUP
CARAVAN TO HARRISBURG

AGENDA OF THE DAY

- 6:00AM TO 7:00AM DEPARTURE FROM PHILADELPHIA
- 9:00AM ARRIVAL IN HARRISBURG
- 10:00AM TO 3:00PM VISIT WITH LEGISLATORS TO DISCUSS ECE AND THE ECE BUDGET
- 3:00PM TO 4:00PM DEPARTURE FROM HARRISBURG
- 4:00PM TO 6:00PM ARRIVAL IN THE PHILADELPHIA AREA

JOIN US AS WE VISIT THE PA CAPITOL TO EDUCATE LAWMAKERS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF ECE AND THE URGENCY OF ESTABLISHING ADDITIONAL FUNDING IN THE COMING FISCAL YEAR. WE WILL SET YOU UP WITH TRANSPORTATION, A FOLDER OF INFORMATION FOR YOUR LEGISLATOR, TRANSLATION, AND A SEASONED ADVOCATE TO HELP LEAD THE CONVERSATION DURING THE MEETING WITH YOUR LEGISLATOR. ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS SHARE YOUR **STORY**.

***ECE PROGRAMS WILL RECEIVE A $200 GIFT CARD FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION OR $250 GIFT CARD IF YOU BRING A FAMILY MEMBER FROM THE PROGRAM.

WHEN:
MAY 7, 2024
WHERE:
HARRISBURG, PA (THE CAPITAL BUILDING)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT ROSANNA MATOS, ROSANNA.MATOS@FIRSTUP.ORG OR DAMARIS ALVARADO-RODRIGUEZ, INFO@LATINOSEDUCANDOJUNTOS.ORG

REGISTER HERE:

May 7th, 2024

Bring your families, teachers, students, yourselves and Lift your voices!

Join US! Register now!

First Up
Champions for Early Education



LEJ & FIRSTUP
CARAVANA A HARRISBURG

AGENDA DEL DÍA:

- 6:00AM TO 7:00AM SALIDA DEL ÁREA DE FILADELFIA
- 9:00AM LLEGADA A HARRISBURG
- 10:00AM TO 3:00PM VISITA A LOS LEGISLADORES PARA DISCUTIR ECE Y EL PRESUPUESTO DE ECE
- 3:00PM TO 4:00PM SALIDA DE HARRISBURG
- 4:00PM TO 6:00PM LLEGADA AL ÁREA DE FILADELFIA

ÚNASE A NOSOTROS MIENTRAS VISITAMOS EL CAPITOLIO DE PENSILVANIA PARA EDUCAR A LOS LEGISLADORES SOBRE LA IMPORTANCIA DE LA ECE Y LA URGENCIA DE ESTABLECER FONDOS ADICIONALES EN EL PRÓXIMO AÑO FISCAL. LE PROPORCIONAREMOS TRANSPORTE, UNA CARPETA DE INFORMACIÓN PARA SU LEGISLADOR, TRADUCCIÓN Y UN DEFENSOR EXPERIMENTADO PARA AYUDAR A DIRIGIR LA CONVERSACIÓN DURANTE LA REUNIÓN CON SU LEGISLADOR. TODO LO QUE NECESITAS HACER ES COMPARTIR TU **HISTORIA**.

***LOS PROGRAMAS DE ECE RECIBIRÁN UNA TARJETA DE REGALO DE $200 POR SU PARTICIPACIÓN O $250 SI TRAES UN MIEMBRO DE FAMILIA DE SU PROGRAMA.

CUANDO:
7 DE MAYO DE 2024
DONDE:
HARRISBURG, PA (THE CAPITAL BUILDING)

PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN
COMUNÍQUESE CON ROSANNA MATOS, ROSANNA.MATOS@FIRSTUP.ORG O DAMARIS ALVARADO-RODRIGUEZ, INFO@LATINOSEDUCANDOJUNTOS.ORG

REGÍSTRATE AQUÍ:

REC

Share your testimony with a 30 second Video!



- Share their Name
- Name of the program their child is enrolled in or they work in
- What are the benefits of working or having their child enrolled in your high-quality childcare program

Send video to:
Info@LatinosEducandoJuntos.org


and my son Rory is in a preschool

Child & Dependent Care Tax Credit
House of Delegation Press Conference











LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS

LATIN Lift CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 2024

8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

ESPERANZA COLLEGE
4261 N 5TH STREET; PHILA, PA. 19140



JADE CINTRÓN BÁEZ
¡LOOKING BILINGÜE!
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

LEJ BOARD PANEL DISCUSSIONS

PD SESSIONS WILL BE DELIVERED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH

- **¡LOOKING BILINGÜE!**
- **ADVOCACY IN LATINX COMMUNITIES**
- **REMEMBER YOUR WHY**
- **MENTAL HEALTH IN LATINX COMMUNITIES**
- **RAISING THE LATINX TEACHER PIPELINE**

PQAS AND ACT 48 CREDITS PROVIDED

LATINX TEACHER AWARD CELEBRATION

- **HONORING THE TEACHER AWARDEE**

LIVE MUSIC & PERFORMANCE, BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED, FREE PARKING, NETWORKING & RAFFLE.

In addition, we have some fantastic merchants offering resources, information, and a Lakeshore Dramatic Play Center Giveaway!

REGISTER TO THE CONFERENCE

BOOK HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

REGISTER AS A VENDOR/EXHIBITOR

MEET OUR SPONSORS

OMAX INSTITUTE — ENTREPRENEURSHIP | LEADERSHIP | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
IECS — Innovative Educational Consulting Services
HOME GROWN
Lakeshore®

2024

LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS

LATIN Lift CONFERENCIA

SÁBADO, 15 DE JUNIO DE 2024

8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM

ESPERANZA COLLEGE
4261 N 5TH STREET; PHILA, PA. 19140



JADE CINTRÓN BÁEZ
¡LOOKING BILINGÜE!
CONFERENCISTA PRINCIPAL

JUNTA DE LEJ MESAS REDONDAS

LAS SESIONES DE DESARROLLO PROFESIONAL SE IMPARTIRÁN EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL

- **¡ASPECTO BILINGÜE!**
- **ABOGACÍA EN LAS COMUNIDADES LATINAS**
- **RECUERDA TU PORQUÉ**
- **SALUD MENTAL EN LAS COMUNIDADES LATINAS**
- **ELEVANDO LA CARTERA DE MAESTROS LATINOS**

PQAS Y LEY 48 CRÉDITOS PROPORCIONADOS

CELEBRACIÓN DEL PREMIO AL MAESTRO LATINX

- **HONRANDO AL MAESTRO GALARDONADO**

MÚSICA EN VIVO Y ACTUACIONES, DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO INCLUIDOS, ESTACIONAMIENTO GRATUITO, REDES DE CONTACTOS Y RIFAS

Además, tenemos algunos comerciantes fantásticos que ofrecen recursos, información y un sorteo del Centro de Juegos Dramáticos de Lakeshore.

INSCRÍBETE EN LA CONFERENCIA

RESERVAR ALOJAMIENTO EN HOTEL

REGÍSTRESE COMO PROVEEDOR/EXPOSITOR

CONOZCA A NUESTROS PATROCINADORES

OMAX INSTITUTE — ENTREPRENEURSHIP | LEADERSHIP | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
IECS — Innovative Educational Consulting Services
HOME GROWN
Lakeshore®

2024

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CONFERENCE

Looking for Volunteers to help us with the Conference! If you are interested in Volunteering, please complete this form:

https://forms.gle/Nz7MREBVSPJAzGVU7

******Volunteers recieve 2 Free Tickets to the Conference******

¡Buscando voluntarios para ayudarnos con la Conferencia! Si estás interesado en ser voluntario, por favor completa este formulario:
https://forms.gle/Nz7MREBVSPJAzGVU7

Los voluntarios reciben 2 entradas gratis para la conferencia***

LEJ PROVIDER PLANNING COMMITTEE

We would like to thank the following LEJ Planning Committee Members:

- **Martha Gee**
- **Susana Rincon**
- **Martiza Zabala**
- **Elizabeth Quezada**
- **Cynthia Ortiz**
- **Barbara Castro**
- **Marcelino Cardenas**

Next Planning Meeting will be on Thursday, March 7th from 1pm-2pm

https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83510700120?pwd=D732B9v7BjXwzaquv7DbobVH82MfdL.1

LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS

LATINLift

Teacher AWARD

Recognizing Outstanding LatinX Teacher

WHO EMBODIED OUR COMMUNITY'S ADVOCACY THE MOST

VOTING STARTS ON

FEBRUARY 1st 2024

IN ADDITION TO BECOMING PA'S LATINX TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE, THE WINNER WOULD GET A MONETARY PRIZE AND A SPECIAL TEACHER'S PACKAGE!

MECHANICS:

1. SCAN QR TO CAST YOUR VOTE.
2. FILL OUT THE SURVEY COMPLETELY. SINCERITY IN YOUR RESPONSES WILL ENABLE US TO DETERMINE THE WORTHY RECIPIENT OF THE AWARD.
3. YOU CAN NOMINATE YOURSELF OR A COLLEAGUE.
4. VOTING ENDS ON MAY 3RD, 2024
5. SHARE THIS FLYER WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES!

SPONSORS

Lakeshore® OMAX INSTITUTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP | LEADERSHIP | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION HOME GROWN IECS Innovative Educational Consulting Services

LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS

LATINLift

PREMIO AL Profesor

Reconociendo a Maestro LatinX Sobresaliente

QUIÉN ENCARNÓ MÁS LA DEFENSA DE NUESTRA COMUNIDAD

LA VOTACIÓN COMIENZA EL

1 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

ADEMÁS DE CONVERTIRSE EN EL REPRESENTANTE DE MAESTROS LATINX DE PA, ¡EL GANADOR OBTENDRÍA UN PREMIO MONETARIO Y UN PAQUETE ESPECIAL PARA MAESTROS!

MECÁNICA:

1. ESCANEA EL QR PARA EMITIR TU VOTO.
2. COMPLETE LA ENCUESTA POR COMPLETO. LA SINCERIDAD EN SUS RESPUESTAS NOS PERMITIRÁ DETERMINAR QUIÉN ES EL MERECEDOR DEL PREMIO.
3. PUEDES NOMINARTE A TI MISMO O A UN COLEGA.
4. LA VOTACIÓN FINALIZA EL 3 DE MAYO DE 2024
5. ¡COMPARTE ESTE FOLLETO CON TUS AMIGOS Y COLEGAS!

PATROCINADORES

Lakeshore® OMAX INSTITUTE ENTREPRENEURSHIP | LEADERSHIP | EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION HOME GROWN IECS Innovative Educational Consulting Services

WILLIAM PENN FOUNDATION

LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS OBTIENE UNA SUBVENCIÓN DE $110,000 DE LA FUNDACIÓN WILLIAM PENN

Esta subvención permitirá a LEJ ejecutar un programa piloto innovador de tutoría para la primera infancia que se enfoca en aumentar la cartera de maestros latinos,

LATINLift

Con una poderosa colaboración con nuestros socios::

hope

Learn. Empower. Grow. Consulting Group

Esperanza College of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Gracias por ser una parte integral de nuestra misión de fortalecer a los educadores latinos para inspirar y nutrir a la próxima generación de estudiantes

WILLIAM PENN FOUNDATION

LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS SECURES $110,000 GRANT FROM THE WILLIAM PENN FOUNDATION

This grant will enable LEJ to execute a pilot innovative early childhood mentorship program focusing on increasing the Latinx teacher pipeline,

LATINLift

With powerful collaboration with our partners:

hope

Learn. Empower. Grow. Consulting Group

Esperanza College of EASTERN UNIVERSITY

Thank you for being an integral part of our mission to strengthen Latinx educators to inspire and nurture the next generation of learners

naeyc Week of the Young Child™

#WOYC2024

SAVE THE DATE

April 6-12, 2024



Music Monday



Tasty Tuesday



Work Together Wednesday



Artsy Thursday



Family Friday



Invite your legislators to your programs!

Share photos or videos showcasing your programs and activities for #WOYC2024 on social media.
Share photos or videos with LEJ so that we can highlight it on our website and in May's Provider meeting!

First Up

Presents/presenta

E.C.E. Latinos

Open Provider Roundtables

Mesa de Colaboración Abierta

En colaboración con Latinos Educando Juntos

The purpose of these roundtables are to identify barriers, empower knowledge, create collaboration and build sustainability. / El propósito de estas mesas redondas es identificar barreras, potenciar el conocimiento, crear colaboración y construir sostenibilidad.

***These sessions are intendent to be delivered in Spanish, if interested in an English forum please connect with one of the organizers for further resources/ Estas sesiones serán impartidas en español**

Dates/Fechas:

3rd Thursday of the month

January 18th
February 15th
March 21
April 18
May 16th
June 20th

Via Zoom

Register Here

*Each session will be from 1-2pm /
Cada sesión será de 1-2pm

Para mas información favor de contactar:

Rosanna Matos, First Up al: rosanna.matos@firstup.org

Damaris Alvarado-Rodriguez, Latinos Educando Juntos al: info@latinoseducanddojuntos.org

Vamos Hablar!



UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

1- Active Supervision in your Programs En Espanol

FREE PD in Spanish

Monday, March 4th

6:00pm-8:00pm

2 PQAS Hours- Register: https://www.papdregistry.org/register.aspx?evid=364830

2- Adult/Child CPR First Aid &AED Training En Espanol

Saturday, March 9th

9:30am-11:30am

PQAS /PHMCPDO/OCDEL Approved

Email: Info@LatinosEducandoJuntos.org to register

3- Health and Safety Practices En Espanol

FREE PD In Spanish

Monday, March 18th

6:00pm-8:00pm

2 PQAS Hours- Register: https://www.papdregistry.org/register.aspx?evid=364836

STAY CONNECTED



EXIT SURVEY

Please take a moment to complete
the Exit Survey
Por favor, tómese un momento para completar
la Encuesta de Salida

¡ADIOS!

LATINOS EDUCANDO JUNTOS

Thank you!
Gracias!

Next Provider Meeting will be on
Friday, March 22nd from 1pm-3pm