

Rhode Island Early Learning Council Meeting

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

9:00 am – 11:00 am

RI Nursing Education Center, Classroom 304

South Street Landing, 350 Eddy Street, Providence RI

Validated Parking available at 330 Eddy Street (bring parking garage ticket to meeting)

Council Members who need to participate remotely should request

a speaker's link from Katy Chu at kchu@rikidscount.org

Agenda

Time	Agenda Item:	
9:00-9:30	Welcome, Opening Remarks, & Introduction Current Context <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care (RI PBS Weekly Segment)• Early Intervention Waiting List• Governor's Early Childhood ARPA Proposals	Angélica Infante-Green, RIDE Celia Blue, DHS Elizabeth Burke Bryant, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT
9:30 – 9:45	Rhode Island's New Early Childhood Comprehensive System Grant: Health Integration Prenatal-to-Three Program	Blythe Berger, DOH
9:45 –10:30	Presentations/Discussion: Build Back Better Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child Care Subsidy Expansion & Improvement• Paid Family Leave• Preschool for All 3 and 4 Year Olds: RI Pre-K and Head Start• Discuss: Hopes, Concerns, Questions, & Ideas	Kayla Rosen, Governor's Office Leanne Barrett, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT Rachel Flum, Economic Progress Institute Lisa Nugent, RIDE Mary Varr, RI Head Start Association
10:30 – 10:45	Update: Family Child Care Network	Dulari Tahbaldar, SEIU Education and Support Fund
10:45 – 11:00	Announcements, Public Comment & Next Steps	Elizabeth Burke Bryant Angélica Infante-Green Celia Blue

Future Early Learning Council Meetings:

All meetings are 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. and will be held at the Rhode Island Department of Administration, Conference Room 2A.

- Wednesday, March 30, 2022
- Wednesday, June 29, 2022
- Wednesday, September 28, 2022
- Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Public Webinar Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gdTluitKQL-Hi7fMA0EKmQ

See www.earlylearningri.org for meeting schedules, handouts, notes, and state reports