Schedule at a Glance
(subject to change)
**all times are Eastern Time**

WEEK 1

Monday, May 3

2 - 3 p.m.  **Newcomers Session**
3 – 3:30 p.m. **Bonus Session** - Interoperability and Child Care: An Overview

Tuesday, May 4

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. **Opening Plenary Session** - Robert Grunewald and Dr. Lea Austin
12 - 12:15 p.m. Break
12:15 - 1:15 p.m. **Concurrent Breakout Session I** *select one track to attend*
  > Track - Transforming Child Care through Policy – Enrollment-based Vouchers: A New Way Forward for the Child Care Subsidy System?
  > Track - The Business of Child Care – Leading the Way Toward Provider Sustainability: Practical Steps for CCR&Rs

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Break
1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **Concurrent Breakout Session II** *select one track to attend*
  > Track - Transforming Child Care through Policy - Federal Policy—Taking Child Care to Congress: They’re Listening, Now What?
  > Track - The Business of Child Care - Straight-Forward Marketing Strategy to Drive Staffing and Enrollment During (and After) a Pandemic
  > Track - Child Care’s Role in Recovery - New CDC Guidance & What it Means to Child Care

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Listening Session**

Thursday, May 6

3 - 4 p.m. **Ask Me Anything / Technical Assistance (TA)**
Week 2

Monday, May 10
3 – 3:30 p.m.  
Bonus Session - What is the Interoperability and Why We Need it

Tuesday, May 11
10 - 10:30 a.m.  
Coffee and Conversation – Networking session
11 - 11:30 a.m.  
Policy Plenary - Child Care in the Spotlight: Reflections from Policymakers
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
Break
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
Concurrent Breakout Session III *select one track to attend
   > Track - Transforming Child Care through Policy - Looking Back while Moving Forward: What State Policies Worked Best in 2020 and How We Can Go Further in 2021
   > Track – Innovative Programs and Practices - Program Outreach and Coaching in the Virtual World
12:45 - 1 p.m.  
Break
1 - 2 p.m.  
Concurrent Breakout Session IV *select one track to attend
   > Track - The Business of Child Care - Early Educator Apprenticeships and Residency Programs
   > Track - Child Care's Role in Recovery - Understanding Licensing Regulations across States and Innovative Strategies to Enforce Licensing Regulations during and post COVID-19
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.  
Listening Session

Thursday, May 13
3 - 4 p.m.  
Member Exclusive (invite only)

Friday, May 14
1 - 2 p.m.  
Joint Councils Meeting (invite only)
WEEK 3

**Monday, May 17**
3 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Bonus Session** - Interoperability and Equity

**Tuesday, May 18**
10 – 10:45 a.m.  
11 a.m. – 12 p.m.  
12 – 12:15 p.m.  
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.  
**Coffee and Conversation – Networking session**

**Plenary** – A Seat at the Table with Dr. Lynette Fraga, Loira Limbal and Deloris Hogan  
**Break**

**Concurrent Breakout Session V** *select one track to attend*
> **Track** – Transforming Child Care through Policy – What Does it Mean to Advance Equitable Policies: Reviewing Frameworks for Equity in ECE Policy

**Break**

**Concurrent Breakout Session VI** *select one track to attend*
> **Track** – Transforming Child Care through Policy – Sustaining Family, Friend and Neighbor Child Care During and After COVID-19

> **Track** – The Business of Child Care – A Changing Landscape: Using Data to Understand How COVID-19 Has Changed Child Care

> **Track** – Child Care’s Role in Recovery – The Gift of Inclusion: A New Way Forward  
**Break**

**Listening Session**

**Thursday, May 20**
3 – 4 p.m.  
**Ask Me Anything / TA**
WEEK 4

**Monday, May 24**
3 – 3:30 p.m.  
**Bonus Session** - An Organizational Data Strategy: What Is It and Why Is It Needed?

**Tuesday, May 25**
10 - 10:45 a.m.  
11 - 11:30 a.m.  
11:30 - 11:45 a.m.  
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  
**Coffee and Conversation – Networking session**  
**Equity Plenary with Dr. Rosemarie Allen**  
**Break**  
**Concurrent Breakout Session VII** select one track to attend  
➢ Track - Innovative Programs and Practices - Kids In Care - Ensuring Continuity of Care During a Life Changing Crisis  
➢ Track - Child Care's Role in Recovery - Using GIS Mapping Analysis to Increase CACFP Participation  
**Break**  
12:45 - 1 p.m.  
1 - 2 p.m.  
**Concurrent Breakout Session VIII** select one track to attend  
➢ Track - Transforming Child Care through Policy - CCR&Rs as Advocates: Easier Than You Think!  
➢ Track - Child Care's Role in Recovery - Equity and Justice for All: Leaders' Shared Vision for Organizational Progress  
**Break**  
2 - 2:30 p.m.  
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.  
3:30 - 3:45 p.m.  
**Annual Meeting and Closing Plenary with Megan Leonhardt, CNBC; and Providers Lois Martin, Gladys Jones**  
**Listening Session**

**Thursday, May 27**
2 - 3 p.m.  
**Communities of Practice**