

THE
9:30
CALL Guest Speakers

WEEK	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11/10 - 11/14	Meet and Greet SFC's Fall 2025 Interns! Amanda Jenkins has a BA in Political Science, and is pursuing an MA in Leadership, Policy, and Advocacy for Early Childhood Well-Being at Boston University Wheelock College of Education and Human Development. Nafee Nur is pursuing an associate degree in Paralegal Studies at Bunker Hill Community College.	NO CALL	✎ Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call began in March 2020 as a platform to facilitate vital, real-time feedback loops among educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth, and a community has emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding, and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker, so we have plenty of time for you to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Hopeton Hess, Senior Research & Policy Associate at the Center for the Study of Child Care Employment, will discuss the ECE Justice Toolkit (available in English and Spanish) which names oppressive practices and policies in ECE and who they ultimately serve and harm, and identifies equitable policies, processes, and outcomes. The ECE Justice Toolkit shows potential ways to create, assess, and refine policies and implementation strategies to promote equity and justice in ECE systems. The online conversation between early educators, members of CSCCE and justECE about why an Early Care and Education Justice Toolkit is needed and potential ways to utilize the Justice Toolkit is something that CSCCE recommends as a companion piece to the toolkit.	NO CALL
11/3 - 11/7	Susan Leger Ferraro, G3 Owner & Founder, Kelly Randlett, Development & Expansion Associate, and Sonal Dave, Director of Growth & Leadership will provide an introduction to G3 and the services they offer, share highlights from their work in the Early Childhood Education (ECE) sector and the impact they create, and discuss available funding opportunities as well as past and future apprenticeship programs.	Jennifer Valenzuela, Executive Director, Children's Trust, and Rachel Gwaltney, Executive Director, Children's League will share an overview of No Small Feat. With children and the state and federal programs that support them at risk, we must work together to protect and prioritize kids and families, including funding, resource distribution efficiency, and needed state and national support. No Small Feat is a new initiative, launched in June, to help guide this collaborative work.	Eileen J. Rakhunov, former Director/Owner of A to Z Childcare and Preschool and current Executive School Director of The Gardner School of Dedham, Candidate for EdD at Northeastern University 2026, will present her study that aims to understand factors influencing professionalism perceptions and attrition among Massachusetts early childcare educators, with the primary goal of writing recommendations to the Department of Early Education and Care for regulatory reform. The research includes a workshop presentation strategy featuring international	The Career Pathways grant continues to support the workforce with ECE courses. Each community college has a dedicated Career Pathways Coordinator to support educators through every step of the enrollment and financial aid process. Interested educators are encouraged to work towards college certificates and degrees, using financial aid to fund their tuition. Sarah Sian, Workforce Development Specialist and Eugenia Soiles, Director of External Engagement at the MA Department of Early Education and Care will explain the	

			best practices (Australian/New Zealand models) and stakeholder engagement to advocate for alternative certification pathways and improved professional recognition for early childhood educators.	process and provide resources for getting started with college coursework.	
10/27- 10/31	The Center for Early Childhood at The Home for Little Wanderers: Cynthia Davis , Mental Health Consultation and Operations Manager, Annika McCabe , Warmline Coordinator, and Christy Moulin , Program Director will share more details about the Early Childhood Workforce Warmline. More importantly, they need The 9:30 Call community's input on a name for the project. Please help find the perfect name to resonate with early childhood professionals statewide.	Members of the Leadership team of the Massachusetts Early Childhood Research Policy Collaborative will present what they have been working on since their inaugural summit on April 2, which attracted over 100 people from Massachusetts to transform the early childhood ecosystem. The Collaborative is made up of researchers, data analysts, practitioners, policymakers, funders, and advocates. Ways to get involved will be included for those interested in developing infrastructure and ways of collaborating in Massachusetts and with other similar initiatives in other states.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call began in March 2020 as a platform to facilitate vital, real-time feedback loops among educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth, and a community has emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding, and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker, so we have plenty of time for you to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Michele Hemenway Pullen , Defending the Early Years (DEY) Kentucky Area Working Group Co-Facilitator at the University of Louisville Early Childhood Research Center will speak about the DEY Ready for Me Art Campaign modeled after the work of Barefoot Artist founder, Lily Yeh. The campaign is focused on changing the narrative about going to kindergarten. Hundreds of pieces of art and narratives from juvenile justice spaces, Early Childhood spaces, community gatherings now represent the voices of all participating in the new question: How is Kindergarten going to be READY FOR ME? Join the DEY Ready for Me newsletter mailing list by sending your contact information to mhpull02@louisville.edu with "DEY R4Me campaign" in the subject line - you will receive information about the national adaptation of the campaign by Defending the Early Years related to Universal Pre-K. Feel free to reach out any time with any questions or support you would like.	
10/20 - 10/24	Meet and Greet with the Early Childhood Policy Pathway Fellows . Meet Aliza Kopans , East Boston Social Centers; Shaakira Parker , Strategies for Children; Arianna Burnham , MA Department of Early Education and Care (EEC); Rejina Tabay , MA Department of Early Education and Care (EEC); Sierra Rainville , Edward Street. The Early Childhood Policy Pathways Fellowship provides recent higher education graduates with valuable real-world experience and pathways to leadership. The five inaugural Policy Pathways Fellows joined three early childhood organizations and one	Aditi Subramaniam , Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers. MeMo is short for "Meeting the moment." We know it is often exhausting for early educators to hold infant and early childhood mental health needs in mind. Aditi and Christy will hold space for sharing and processing what it means to support children and families through very trying times. While we cannot	Joseph Rosenbaum CEO Synaptic Labs. With over 10 years of experience in nonprofits and adult education, Joseph co-founded Synaptic Labs to provide equitable AI access through education and integration services. In this session, he'll discuss how early education organizations can use AI to reduce administrative burden, increase time for human-centered work, and access free training through grants. See more here: Massachusetts Training Grants for AI Upskilling . Free Nonprofit Workflows (with code FREEFLOW). Book a Call .	Dana Sullivan and Allison Pinto are the lead project managers for the Year 2 of the Interagency Early Education and Child Care Task Force . The Task Force is comprised of members across government and is working to improve access, affordability, quality, sustainable business, and workforce conditions that affect the Commonwealth's Early Education and Care ecosystem. They will be sharing a brief overview of the Interagency Early Education and Child Care Task Force and an update on the progress being made in Year 2.	

	state agency as full-time employees from September 2025 through April 2027 and receive support from Ann Kaufman, Fellowship Coordinator, based at Strategies for Children. This initiative is led by Strategies for Children in collaboration with host sites: Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, East Boston Social Centers, and Edward Street. The Early Childhood Policy Pathways Fellowship is possible with generous support from the Commonwealth Children's Fund.	solve all the problems, we will bring some resources and most importantly bring deep appreciation for how hard this field is working to cover families facing political trauma in our communities.			
10/13 - 10/17	NO CALL Strategies for Children closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples Day	Kelly Mittal, Founder and CEO of myKidzDay and Parent and Community Education and Involvement Advisory Council (PCEIAC) Member at the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, will talk about family engagement in early care. Inspired by her own experience as a working mom who entrusted her children to a care provider, Kelly created myKidzDay, a digital platform that keeps parents informed, included, and reassured in real time. Her work empowers childcare providers to strengthen family partnerships, streamline daily operations, ensure compliance with state regulations, and succeed as confident, tech-enabled business owners in today's digital world.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the Covid-19 pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker, so we have plenty of time for you to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will join us to share highlights from the October 15 EEC Board Meeting in Taunton, MA. See the board meeting agenda, join in person or the livestream, or watch the recording: Board of Early Education and Care meeting - Wednesday, October 15, 2025 Mass.gov Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	No Call
10/6 - 10/10	Danielle Ewen, Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive (up to the minute) updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level - including the federal government shutdown - that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	Dr. Valora Washington, CEO & President, The CAYL Institute, Dr. Kori Bardige, Former Director of Operations for the Good Jobs Challenge, and Melinda Weber, VP of Shared Services, United Way of Massachusetts Bay. Through the Good Jobs Challenge, we set out to recruit, train, upskill, and place 850 people in child care jobs across Metro Boston — and with our incredible partners, we exceeded that goal by 20%. During our 9:30 call session, we'll share more about this impactful project, the lessons we've learned	Victoria Bergeron, Policy Researcher at the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation, will give an overview of MTF's latest early education report: The Workforce Behind the Workforce — an examination of the challenges facing early educators in Massachusetts, the work that has been done at the state level in recent years to support the growth of educators, and the recommendations MTF has for how to build on that progress. Link to the report:	Marisa Howard-Karp, Chief Operating Officer, Exceptional Lives, will talk about family engagement as a tool for supporting families of young children with disabilities or developmental delays. We will address communication and trust-building strategies to make tough conversations easier and get everyone on the same team so that our kids can thrive. Learn more: Exceptional Lives - family engagement support for schools and families of children with disabilities and	No Call

		along the way, and how this work is shaping the future of the child care workforce. Get ready by reading our blog The Good Jobs Challenge Grant: How the U.S. Department of Commerce invested in Greater Boston's early childhood workforce – Eye On Early Childhood	https://masstaxpayers.org/workforce-behind-workforce	Exceptional Lives' Early Childhood Development Hub	
9/29 - 10/3	Leslie Baker, Program Director for the Center for Childcare Careers at Seven Hills Family Services of Central MA, will share updates on the Family Childcare Success Project Incubator opportunity, the Family Childcare Success Project and our related job opening Early Childhood Project Facilitator in Worcester, Massachusetts, our work with EEC as the FCC Intermediary in Central/Western MA and Registered Apprenticeship. Watch recording on YouTube.	Paula Gaviria Villarreal, Child Care Analytics and Program Director, Office of Early Childhood, City of Boston, will share information about the City of Boston's Annual Childcare Survey, launched in 2019 to better understand the needs of families with young children. She will highlight how the survey has evolved over the years, the value of the data collected, and how it directly informs city policies and programs. The updated survey gathers feedback on early education, before- and after-school care, and the use of public spaces, shaping specific programs and city decisions that impact families across Boston. Participate the Child Care Survey.	Jeffrey Liebman, Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School. Liebman will present estimates of the gaps between the child care parents want and the child care they currently have from a survey of Massachusetts mothers.	Donna Volpitta, Ed.D., Cofounder & Education Director of Pathways to Empower, is an educator, author, and speaker who loves making brain science easy to understand and apply. She is Coauthor of the Pathways to Empower Educational Materials and Co-Director of Pathways to Empower Productions, a media company focused on helping young children learn about the brain, resilience, and fostering positive mental health through original music, animated videos, and a puppet show. She will be sharing more information about their recently launched YouTube Channel for preschoolers and their families.	No Call
9/22 - 9/26	Do you have questions and want information on infectious disease and vaccine issues in early education? Join Mary Beth Miotto, MD, MPH, FAAP, Immediate Past President, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Member of the National American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures Advisory Team, Member, Massachusetts Title V Advisory Committee and Margaret Albright, member of Mass Families for Vaccines, former school committee member and a consultant working with community health centers and other organizations in education, health and social services around Massachusetts on The 9:30 Call.	Jessica Acevedo, Family Child Care Provider in Cambridge and doctoral candidate at UMass Boston. Jessica's dissertation research focuses on the effectiveness and sustainability of family child care (FCC) programs, with particular attention to how providers, families, and community partners experience and navigate these systems—insights that will inform future policy and regulatory shifts. Jessica is looking to connect with FCC providers operating in public housing under the Lowell and Cambridge Housing Authorities.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. We will hear short updates from Ruth Santos, Somerville Public Schools and Chris Hosman, SomerPromise - City of Somerville, will share a short update and recruitment pitch for Somerville's Director of Early Education and Care and Kate Warren Barnes will share an update from Jumpstart. Everyone is welcome!	Liz Sweet, Executive Director, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Coalition - MIRA Coalition. Liz will discuss some of the immigration policy changes and how you can participate in efforts to advocate and protect immigrants in our communities including MIRA's "Know Your Rights" page with resources available in several languages. If you have questions, please send them to Amy O'Leary and we will share with Liz before The 9:30 Call.	No Call

9/15 - 9/19	Diana Figueroa , Vice President, Community Investment, MassDevelopment, The Commonwealth's Development Finance Agency & Land Bank, will share more about the Family Child Care Facility Grants .	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will join us to share highlights from the September 10 EEC Board Meeting - you can see the board meeting agenda and watch the recording here: Board of Early Education and Care Meeting - Wednesday, September 10, 2025 Mass.gov	We will hear an update from Robyn Riseberg, MD , Founder, Boston Community Pediatrics	Kristen Joyce , Bridge to Prosperity Program Director, Springfield WORKS/Working Cities Challenge, Western Mass Economic Development Council will share more about the Cliff Effects Pilot .	NO CALL
9/8 - 9/12	A special 🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) focused on the virtual Public Comment Hearing EEC is hosting on Proposed Amendments to EEC's Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) Formula. We will have the chance to PRACTICE sharing public comments and see what 3 minutes feels like when speaking. Bring your talking points and key messages.	A seasonal check in with Angela Fowler, MD , MPH, Associate Medical Director for Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences , Massachusetts Department of Public Health	We will hear an update from Robyn Riseberg, MD , Founder, Boston Community Pediatrics	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive (up to the minute) updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	NO CALL
9/1 - 9/5	NO CALL - Strategies for Children is closed for Labor Day	Shaleena Gaskin , Executive Director, Massachusetts Region and Karla Perez Garza, Success Program Director, Massachusetts Region, will share a brief overview of Bottom Line .	Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day.	Anne Hedgepeth , Senior Vice President, Policy & Research, Child Care Aware will share an update.	NO CALL
8/25 - 8/29	The SEIU Education Support Fund will begin its second cohort of Educator Led Communities of Care for Massachusetts Family Child Care providers. Angela Carolina Garcia, Program Manager at SEIU ESF and Reneca Benn, Owner of New Age Scholars FCC will share more	Joan Kelley , former elementary & reading teacher, research associate at Harvard Graduate School of Education, and now Founder of Abound Parenting , PBC (in English & Spanish), will share more about why early educators need to engage families around reading development - and how to realistically (and cheaply!) make it happen at your site.	Marisa Fear , SFC Director of Policy will lead this week's 'Sharing the Mic' to discuss how to prepare for the EEC public comment period on the proposed amendments to the Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) formula. There will be a virtual public hearing on September 8, 2025 from 6:00-7:30pm. These changes will allow the MA Department of Early Education and Care to establish the current formula in FY26 and make some programmatic adjustments that align with new statutory requirements. We will have plenty of time for you to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Ben Mardell , studio teacher, Newtowne School (Cambridge) and research affiliate, LifeLong Kindergarten at MIT's Media Lab. "Strong Start" is a 12-hour training required for early childhood educators in Massachusetts. Ben will offer a critique of the course, calling for professional learning experiences that: 1) use a proven theory of learning; 2) provide accurate information; and 3) are respectful of participants. Click here to read his analysis of Strong Start .	NO CALL

8/18 - 8/22	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	NO CALL
8/11 - 8/15	Meet and Greet with Kim Davenport, CEO, Edward Street, in Worcester, MA. Kim, a long-time leader in early education and care, is stepped into the role of chief executive officer at Edward Street on January 6 2025. Davenport has been with the Worcester-based organization for more than a decade, serving as vice president of Initiatives & Aligned Programs.	Paula Gaviria Villarreal, Child Care Analytics and Program Director, Office of Early Childhood, City of Boston. Paula will present findings from Boston's 2024 Supply and Demand Report of Child Care, which examines the availability, quality, and distribution of early education and care for children from birth to age five. The report highlights ongoing shortages, especially for infants and toddlers, alongside recent gains in available seats and Family Child Care providers, shifting population trends, and the steps the City is taking to increase access, affordability, and quality of child care to close these gaps.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day.	Danielle Ewen, Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive (up to the minute) updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	NO CALL
8/4 - 8/8	Meet and Greet with the Strategies for Children Summer Interns – Umaiya Eman, Angelina Latin and Zaina Qureshi. Umaiya is an artist and activist currently pursuing a Paralegal Certificate at Bunker Hill Community College, Angelina is a second-year master's student, studying Clinical Social Work at Boston College, and is also pursuing a certificate in Child and Family Policy and Zaina is a rising junior at George Washington University studying political science and American studies.	Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will share updates from EEC. Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) for these calls will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day.	The Bright Beginnings Breakthrough (B3) Fund invites Massachusetts nonprofits in the early childhood space to turn bold ideas for children under six into scalable solutions. By pairing flexible, multi-year grants with coaching, evaluation, and peer learning, the B3 Fund offers the breathing room innovators need to test, refine, and share approaches that boost quality, access, and equity across early childhood services. Projects may reshape practice, spark policy shifts, or inspire statewide adoption—ensuring that every lesson learned quickly benefits families everywhere. If you have a game-changing concept ready to grow, this is your opportunity to build, prove, and spread it for Massachusetts' youngest learners. Brendan Fogarty will share more information!	NO CALL
7/28 - 8/1	Kristin McSwain, Senior Advisor for Early Childhood and Director of the Mayor's Office	Rachelle Hannoush, President, Massachusetts Association for the Education	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to	Dana Sullivan and Allison Pinto are the lead project managers for the Year 2 of the	NO CALL

	of Early Childhood, City of Boston and Paula Gaviria Villarreal, Child Care Analytics and Program Director Office of Early Childhood, City of Boston, will share information about the newly established City of Boston Children's Council, including its purpose and the motivation behind its creation. We will also highlight its three priority initiatives: Connect, Learn, Explore; Children and Climate; and Neighborhoods as Units of Change.	of Young Children (MAAEEYC), will share an overview of MAAEEYC's mission, our work to support early childhood educators and elevate the field, and ways for individuals to get involved - whether by joining a committee, subscribing to our newsletter, or collaborating through shared advocacy efforts and AmyBeth Smith, Vice President and Chair, Public Policy Committee will highlight MAAEEYC's public policy and advocacy initiatives, including how we're working to ensure the voices of early educators are heard at the state level and how others can join our Public Policy Committee or engage in our advocacy efforts.	amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Interagency Early Education and Child Care Task Force. The Task Force is comprised of members across government and is working to improve access, affordability, quality, sustainable business and workforce conditions that affect the Commonwealth's Early Education and Care ecosystem. They will be sharing a brief overview of the Interagency Early Education and Child Care Task Force, including the progress made in year 1 & the ongoing work in year 2.	
7/21 - 7/25	As one childcare center was closing its doors, the community pulled together and worked to keep the spirit of the old community alive and grow into a new vibrant community with three areas of focus: safe, loving environment for kids, supportive community for caregivers, and a strong workplace for educators with fair compensation and career support. This is the story of how Little Amigos Early Learning Center came to be when 5 "early education outsiders" got a glimpse of the inner workings of the industry and strive to improve no matter what is thrown at us. Hear more from Little Amigos Early Learning Center Executive Director Michelle McDougall and Founding Board of Directors Soumya Braganza, Catherine Correia, Meredith Crouse, and Olivia Scott.	Elisa Minoff, Director of Economic Security and Senior Fellow in Policy History and Juliana Zhou, Policy Analyst at the Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP) will share their findings from a recent brief they published detailing how the Trump administration's immigration policies are affecting families with young children, from the perspective of child care providers serving immigrant communities. They also released an accompanying blog summarizing their findings	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Every Child Ready to learn, grow, succeed (formerly Screen Every Child) is a city-wide initiative that supports Boston families in early developmental screenings and referrals and addresses system-level challenges to access screenings and services. On this call, Luisa Munoz, Director of Content Marketing, United Way of Massachusetts Bay; Jennifer DiCato, Program Director, DRIVE - United Way of Massachusetts Bay; Maria E. Menzi, Citywide Director, BFEN & CFCE Coordinator, Family Nurturing Center; and Pratima Patil, Assistant Director of Programs and Policy, Boston Opportunity Agenda will present a brief overview of our initiative and share the process and impact of communications blogs designed to inform parents about the importance of monitoring children's early development and reduce the stigma of developmental screening and services. Every Child Ready to learn, grow, succeed is led by a partnership of the Boston Opportunity Agenda, United Way of Massachusetts Bay, Family Nurturing Center, the Office of Early Childhood and Boston Public Schools	NO CALL

				Department of Early Childhood and is supported by Boston Children's Hospital.	
7/14 - 7/18	Elizabeth Agbedun , Advocacy Manager at Project Bread will share an update on Summer Eats	Aditi Subramaniam , Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Lauren Hogan , Strategic Advisor and Content Writer, and Daniel Hains , Chief Policy & Professional Advancement Officer, at the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	NO CALL
7/7 - 7/11	Karen Murphy , PhD, Director of Early Childhood Programs & Clinical Associate Professor, Boston University Wheelock College of Education & Human Development and Kyle DeMeo Cook , PhD, Clinical Assistant Professor of Early Childhood, Boston University Wheelock College of Education & Human Development will share information and answer questions about Boston University's Early Childhood Education Masters degree programs in Teaching, as well as the Masters Degree in Leadership, Advocacy and Policy for Early Childhood Well-Being. There is still time to apply for September programs! Programs can be part-time or full-time. Deadline is August 1. Eligible current and prospective early educators in Massachusetts can also apply for the MA Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) early educator scholarship. See more information here .	In March 2025, early education colleagues from New Bedford took a field trip to Somerville's Capuano Early Childhood Center to meet with educators, providers, city and school officials, and others to discuss each city's approach to early education and care. What they learned was dynamic, informative, and surprising. This session will present details on the field trip and its outcomes. Hear from Kathleen Bailer , Somerville Public Schools, Director of Early Education and Care, Madeline Gillespie , Somerville Public Schools, Coordinator of Prenatal to School Entry Partnership Development and Alignment, Kathy Treglia , Community Liaison Little People's College, Community Liaison & CPPI Partner Lead in New Bedford and Sarah Rose , United Way of Greater New Bedford, Chief Impact Officer.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	You may have seen that EEC is celebrating 20 years! Join us on The 9:30 Call as we take a trip down memory lane and share the story of how Massachusetts was the first state in the country to create a consolidated early education and care department in the country!	NO CALL

6/30 - 7/4	Marty Martinez, Ansin President and CEO, United Way of Massachusetts Bay - Marty will speak to how United Way mobilizes resources and communities to create impact and advance progress on issues such as early education and out-of-school time, economic mobility, safe and stable housing and meaningful pathways for youth and young adults. He will also speak to the-ground implications we are seeing as a result of federal actions and the ways in which our nonprofit sector and many community-based organizations will have to fundamentally shift how they fund their work. Drawing from his experience navigating complex public challenges and leading the City of Boston’s response to the COVID-19 pandemic, he will share why it is important for nonprofits and funders to act now, while also planning for the future.	Danielle Ewen, Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive (up to the minute) updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	NO CALL	NO CALL
6/23 - 6/27	Formed in February 2024 by Paula A. Echeverri Durango and Harold A. Blanco, ECCHO-Latino is a dynamic community of over 200 educators in the early education field. Our members, primarily Family Child Care (FCC) owners and child care center professionals, span across Massachusetts. We’ve shared hundreds of resources in Spanish, organized workshops, hosted Meet-Up events, and supported over 35 educators in attending conferences, fostering growth and collaboration within our community. Join us to learn more!	Aditi Subramaniam, Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin, Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	The Urban Griot Collaborative (UGC) began hosting co-design clinic experiences in the Center for Design at Northeastern University in the Fall of 2023. We began this effort first by engaging with students, faculty and staff from various centers and departments. In this external phase, we are inviting educational practitioners and community partners into our co-design process for the Urban Griots Playground (UGP) family workshop. This process aims to create opportunities for parents, teachers, and community partners to co-create how our tools and curriculum are introduced in their communities. Director of UGC, Pierre-Valery Njenji Tchetgen, will walk us through the UGP stakeholder map and annual engagement cycle. We need your help in identifying potential partners and types of engagements that might inform the next steps in the UGP co-design clinics for your communities and schools kicking off this Fall (register here).	

6/16 - 6/20	Monday, June 16 - Marisa Fear , Director of Policy at Strategies for Children, will walk us through a new People Map and Systems Change Activity Tracker on GroupMap . We need your help identifying key Structural Leaders (#3s) and Lived Experience Leaders (#1s) who can help inform the next steps of The Early Childhood Agenda . If you cannot join us on The 9:30 Call, attend one of two office hours on Tuesday, June 17 at 6pm (register) or Wednesday, June 18 at 12pm (register).	Final Meet & Greet with the 4th Cohort of the Strategies for Children Advocacy Network for Early Childhood , an initiative of Strategies for Children , featuring Alannah Olivastro-Pagani , Family Child Care Owner and Director, PlayHouse Child Care and Learning in Shrewsbury and Coach/Facilitator, Northeast PDC, The Community Group in Lawrence along with other members of the Cohort.	The Alliance for Early Success refers to its technical assistance program as “Responsive Support.” Daniela Villasmil , Manager of the Responsive Support and Network Engagement at the Alliance, will share information about national organizations, seasoned consultants, and subject matter experts who can provide real-time support to states as you make long-term plans or address short-term crises through the Alliance for Early Success.	NO CALL - SFC closed in observance of Juneteenth	
6/9 - 6/13	Binal Patel , Chief Program Officer at Neighborhood Villages, will share an update on the new season of the No One Is Coming to Save Us Podcast.	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will join us to share highlights from the June 11 EEC Board Meeting - click here for meeting materials and recording. Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) for these calls will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	
6/2 - 6/6	Decades of research show that nurturing relationships with attuned, responsive adults protect children from the potentially devastating effects of childhood trauma and set the foundation for long-term health and success. For over 20 years, the Life is Good Playmaker Project has helped thousands of early childhood educators use the power of play to build these healing, life-changing relationships with our youngest, most vulnerable. Executive Director Ellen	Matt Jose , Director of Programs, Community Foundation for MetroWest , will discuss the Foundation's programs including its discretionary grants as well as its Action Project work which includes investments in family childcare entrepreneurs. Matt will also share information about Youth in Philanthropy .	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning,	Researchers from MEF Associates and Tufts Interdisciplinary Evaluation Research (TIER) will present findings from the Massachusetts Early Childhood Needs Assessment . This includes findings from a statewide survey and focus groups with caregivers from across the state. We will hear from Arjun Shah , Preschool Development Grant Project Manager at the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care; Dr. Erin Bumgarner , Principal Associate at MEF	

	Lempereur Greaves will join us to share more about their trauma-informed, play-based approach and how they are partnering with early childhood agencies across the state to address some of the most pressing issues in the field as we face an escalating mental health crisis in children and educators alike.		understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Associates and served as the Project Director for the needs assessment and Dr. Jessica Goldberg and Michelle Thompson from the Tufts Interdisciplinary Evaluation Research (TIER) and were instrumental in co-leading the needs assessment. Jessica is co-director of TIER and Michelle is a Senior Research Associate.	
5/26 - 5/30	SFC closed for Memorial Day	Andrea Parker, Family Engagement Consultant at Space, Grace, Pace, LLC and Director of Early Childhood Workforce Projects at Bunker Hill Community College will share how we partner with student educators and our Career Development office, to tap into their own story and struggles as strengths and assets to support children and families in ways that are culturally relevant and trauma informed. Click here to complete the Career Pathways Intake Form (16 spots are still available for our June CGD in Spanish)	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Learn about the Teach Plus Massachusetts Policy Fellowship and how you can apply to be a part of the 2025-26 cohort. Fellows will receive a \$1,500 stipend for participation in the program. You will hear directly from fellows who have been working to make impact across Massachusetts and will have time to ask questions, etc. - Christopher Marino, Executive Director, Teach Plus, Suzanne Stillinger, Teacher and Accessibility Coordinator at New Village, Northampton, Desiree Patten, Director of Harbor City School, East Boston, Maria Zak, Kindergarten Spanish Lead Teacher at A.J. Gomes Elementary School, New Bedford, Kimmy Tremlett, 4th Grade Structured English Immersion (SEI) Teacher and Brophy School Equity Champion at Brophy Elementary School, Framingham.	
5/19 - 5/23	Danielle Ewen, Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	Representative Ken Gordon, Co-Chair, Joint Committee on Education, Massachusetts House of Representatives	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help	Matthew Caughey, Executive Director & President, The Elizabeth Peabody House in Somerville. "In the past year, Elizabeth Peabody House created an initiative to hire local high-school students across its programs and invest in their training and development as an intentional way to invest in upskilling local youth and strengthening the childcare workforce ecosystem	

			ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!		
5/12 - 5/16	Tara Colton, Chief Economic Security Officer, New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) and Alexandra (Alex) Himmel, Director of Child Care, New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) will be discussing how child care is economic infrastructure and why the State of New Jersey made one of the largest investments of any state in the country into improving child care facilities! We'll share results from New Jersey's \$143 million Child Care Facilities Improvement Program, which has awarded grants of up to \$200,000 each to 600 child care centers serving a total of 50,000 children. See more about NJEDA and the Child Care Facilities Improvement Program.	Meet & Greet members of the SFC Advocacy Network for Early Childhood Cohort 4: Stephanie Lapierre, Preschool Lead Teacher at Boston University Children's Center, Tyeesha Keele-Kedroe, Education Site Manager at Berkshire County Head Start in Pittsfield, and Jazmin Rosas, Family Coaching Specialist at Horizons for Homeless Children in Roxbury.	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on The 9:30 Call dedicated to amplifying the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call started in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the pandemic. Over the past 5 years, we have built connections across the Commonwealth and a community emerged committed to continuous learning, understanding and growth. There is no scheduled guest speaker so we have plenty of time for you to join us to share your insights, questions, and updates to help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families. Everyone is welcome!	Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will join us on to share highlights from the May 14 EEC Board Meeting - click here for meeting materials and recording. Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) for these calls will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	
5/5 - 5/9	Eneida Roman, President & Chief Executive Officer, We Are ALX. We Are ALX is a non-partisan, collaborative non-profit with the mission of advancing Latino American prosperity and leadership representation. Eneida will share more about a free business program for childcare business owners to grow earnings potential, manage costs and move beyond day-to-day business operations toward a profitable growth business.	Aysenur Ozgoztasi, PhD Student at Boston College, will share insights from her internship at Strategies for Children, focusing on holistically integrating mental health supports into early childhood education systems across Massachusetts and Camille Roque, an Associate's degree student at Bunker Hill Community College, will share her project, ScholarCare, which focuses on addressing the challenges student parents face across the state by helping make child care more accessible and affordable through college-based support.	Anna Housley Juster, PhD, LICSW is a licensed child and adolescent mental health clinician, education consultant, and award-winning author with over twenty-five years of experience supporting children and families.	Latisha Burns, Senior Parent Leader and Partnership Co-Lead, mom of two and Kim Nicoll, Director of Organizational Development and Partnership Co-Lead, mom of two, will introduce the work of First Teacher, our approach to family engagement, and our belief that parents are their child's first and most important teacher and brainbuilder, our approach to parent engagement.	NO CALL
4/28 - 5/2	Lucinda Heimer, Professor, Program Coordinator for the MSE in Early Childhood Education Policy, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater will provide a brief overview of this asynchronous online graduate program then shift to the timeliness of the work and inspiration from the students. The goal is to share about the program with a focus on the value and vital nature of supportive networks in chaotic times. Students Ashley O'Brien, Program Director, CESA 11 Head Start (northwestern WI) and Ashley Harrell, Site Director, Malaika Early Learning Center, ThriveOn King will join and share their reflections on the program.	Ronda Alexander, Founder & President, Global Reach Consulting, LLC. Our team at Strategies for Children worked with Ronda over the past few months on our updated strategic plan and loved the experience. As Ronda shares about her work, "I design custom experiences based on the desired outcomes of the individuals, groups, and communities I work with. I help them achieve their highest vision of themselves through collaboratively-designed, human-centered solutions. Our work is highly interactive and goal-oriented, from strategic planning to actual implementation."	🎤 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call began in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, advocates, funders, and policymakers during the COVID-19 pandemic. In those early days, every call was an opportunity to hear from people across the state. Today, this unstructured, agenda-free time provides a crucial space for sharing immediate, on-the-ground insights, questions and updates. These conversations can help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families – both in times	Friends Center for Children's Emotional Well-being Program takes a holistic approach to caring for educators, families and children, During this discussion, two members of the Friends Center for Children team will have the opportunity to share how Friends Center's unique program centers the whole person to support teachers at work and beyond and help young learners at school and at home. We will hear from Miriam Sutton, program director, Friends Center for Children and Paris Pierce, assistant teacher and teacher housing resident, Friends Center for Children.	NO CALL

			of crisis and beyond. We will have 5-10 minutes at the end of each of these calls for updates and announcements.		
4/21 - 4/25	NO CALL - Patriots' Day and the Boston Marathon! Cheer for folks going 26.2 from Hopkinton to Boston AND early educators!	Karen Neira will share more about how neuroscience supports early education.	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels. This call will not be recorded.	Victoria Bergeron , MA Taxpayers Foundation, will share an update on Early Education and the MA House of Representatives FY 2026 Budget Proposal.	NO CALL
4/14 - 4/18	Isabelle Hau , Executive Director, Stanford Accelerator for Learning, and author of Love to Learn: The Transformative Power of Care and Connection in Early Education . Explore how relational intelligence—the ability to understand, nurture, and respond to human connections—can transform learning. This interactive session delves into the science of relationships in early education, showing how love, care, and connection fuel brain development, resilience, and lifelong growth. You can see EdSurge coverage here and more about the book here and here .	Aditi Subramaniam , Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers.	Meet and greet with members of the SFC Advocacy Network for Early Childhood Amy Bolotin , Executive Director, Frances Jacobson Early Childhood Center at Temple Israel of Boston, Ana Teresa Farias , Early Education Leaders Training Coordinator, Metro Boston Professional Development Center, Boston, Erica Maia , Early Childhood Education Coach, Neighborhood Villages, Boston, Danielle Pazos , Owner and Consultant, Cultivating Quality Early Childhood Consultation, LLC, Chelsea.	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will join us to share highlights from the April 9 EEC Board Meeting in Westfield, MA - click here for meeting materials and recording. Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) for these calls will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	NO CALL
4/7 - 4/11	Joe O'Hern , Coalition and Campaign Director, First Five Years Fund, will share national polling from First Five Years Fund that shows voters want Congress and the Trump White House to have a plan and take action on the child care challenges families are facing. The national poll also oversampled Republican Primary voters showing broad support for key early learning investments at the federal level. Read more about the poll here.	Diane Girouard , State Policy Senior Analyst, at Child Care Aware of America, will share examples of existing public-private partnership models in the child care sector to help build supply and improve access for more families. We'll also cover lessons learned and key takeaways from implementation of the tri-share financing model. You can read more about these public-private partnership examples here.	🎤 Sharing the Microphone is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating the voices of those working with children and families every day.	Meet and greet with members of the SFC Advocacy Network for Early Childhood Cohort 4: Edna Cabral , Family Child Care Owner, Director, Teacher, Edna's Little Garden FCC in Woburn, Elizabeth Walsh Assistant Director of Early Education Inclusion, Horizons for Homeless Children in Roxbury, and Bopha Malone , CEO, Girls Inc. of Greater Lowell.	NO CALL
3/31 - 4/4	JD Chesloff , President & CEO, Massachusetts Business Roundtable will share an update and highlights from his recent testimony to the MA Legislature Joint Committee on Ways and Means Hearing on Education and Local Aid .	🎤 Sharing the Microphone is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating the voices of those working with children and families every day.	Yolanda Ramos and Dodi Swope will share an update from the Together for Kids Coalition including the new Worcester Welcome Baby Passport to Resources. See more here: Together for Kids Coalition: a legacy of advocacy and action .	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet including Representative Richard Wells , 7th Norfolk	NO CALL
3/24–3/28	Meet and Greet with members of the Strategies for Children Advocacy Network for Early Childhood 4th Cohort: Amy Izen , Program Manager, Early Childhood Initiative, Healthy Chelsea/Revere CARES, Chelsea and Senior Bilingual Speech-Language Pathologist, Massachusetts General Hospital, Chelsea and Maribel Carvajal ,	Marites MacLean , President & Co-founder, Empower Children for Success (ECFS) will talk about An Act Relative to Enabling Access and Empowering Early Educators (H.225), which aims to remove barriers for family child care providers, ensure equitable zoning policies, and protect providers from restrictive housing policies. This bill is crucial for expanding access to quality early	🎤 Sharing the Microphone is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating the voices of those working with children and families every day.	Aditi Subramaniam , Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers.	NO CALL

	Family Child Care Provider, My Pretty Garden Family Childcare, Belmont.	education, supporting working families, and strengthening the childcare workforce.			
3/17–3/21	Doug Howgate , President of Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation , will present on the potential impacts of federal funding decisions on the Massachusetts state budget and child care.	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, will share comprehensive updates on policy and budget at the Federal Level that impact early childhood at all levels.	Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will share agency updates as well as an overview and reflections on the release of the Inter-Agency Early Education and Child Care Task Force Year 1 Report: Community & Executive Branch Engagement on Early Education and Child Care in Massachusetts March 2025. Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) for this call will be provided by Excel Linguistics. ► Miércoles 19 de marzo: La Comisionada Amy Kershaw, del Departamento de Educación y Cuidado Infantil de Massachusetts, compartirá actualizaciones de la agencia, así como una descripción general y reflexiones sobre la publicación del Informe del Año 1 del Grupo de Trabajo Interinstitucional de Educación Temprana y Cuidado Infantil: Participación de la Comunidad y el Poder Ejecutivo en la Educación Temprana y el Cuidado Infantil en Massachusetts, marzo de 2025. La interpretación en vivo (inglés a español y portugués) para esta convocatoria estará a cargo de Excel Linguistics. ► Quarta-feira 19 de março: A Comissária Amy Kershaw, do Departamento de Educação e Cuidados Infantis de Massachusetts, compartilhará atualizações da agência, bem como uma visão geral e reflexões sobre o lançamento do Relatório Ano 1 da Força-Tarefa Interagências de Educação Infantil e Educação Infantil: Envolvimento da Comunidade e do Poder Executivo sobre Educação Infantil e Cuidados Infantis em Massachusetts, em março de 2025. A interpretação ao vivo (Inglês para Espanhol e Português) para esta chamada será fornecida pela Excel Linguistics.	Join us on Zoom AND in-person as we celebrate our vibrant early education and care community with a special, extended LIVE Broadcast of The 9:30 Call from the Worcester Public Library! SFC's Executive Director Amy O'Leary will host, and we'll hear from special guests, including State Senator Robin Kennedy, First Worcester. Register to attend in-person - everyone is welcome! Meet us in the Saxe Room of Worcester Public Library at 3 Salem Square, Worcester, MA. Get there early for coffee starting at 9 AM and stay after to connect until 11 AM. Can't make it in person? Host a watch party and celebrate in community locally. Reach out to Diagneris 'Nery" Garcia, SFC's Director of Communications dgarcia@strategiesforchildren.org	NO CALL
3/10–3/14	The Behavioral Health Team from the Department of Early Education and Care will share how this new team is supporting early childhood educators with best practices for mental and behavioral needs across the mixed delivery system. Our goal is to help educators build a foundation of effective,	FIRST YEAR LEGISLATOR Meet and Greet postponed - Senator Kelly Dooner (Third Bristol and Plymouth) and Representative Homar Gomez (2nd Hampshire) will reschedule.	🎤 Sharing the Mic (rophone) is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call began in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, state-level advocates,	Maia Raynor (she/her), Program and Policy Manager, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition at MA Department of Public Health and Julia Zubiago (she/her), Title V Program Analyst, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition at MA Department of Public Health. The Title V program	NO CALL

	research-based practices to support healthy social emotional learning and development to prevent behaviors that challenge and dysregulate, to prevent the use of exclusionary discipline, to provide guidance and support around training opportunities and to support educator wellness. We will hear from the Behavioral Health Team members: Aimee Smith-Zeoli , Behavioral Health Supervisor, Alexis Thibodeau , Behavioral Health Specialist, Chris Lloyd , Behavioral Health Specialist and Stacey Ware , Behavioral Health Specialist.		fundors, and policymakers during the COVID-19 pandemic. In those early days, every call was an opportunity to hear from people across the state. Today, this unstructured, agenda-free conversation will provide a crucial space for sharing immediate, on-the-ground insights, questions and updates. These conversations can help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families – both in times of crisis and beyond. We will have 5-10 minutes at the end of each of these calls for updates and announcements.	is a federal block grant that provides funding to improve healthcare for pregnant people, infants, children, youth, and children with special healthcare needs. The Title V team at MA DPH has drafted some priority objectives for Massachusetts’ Title V populations over the next five years, and we would like your feedback to make sure the priorities align with the needs of your communities . You can see a short “Title V 101” video from HRSA. This will hopefully provide some context on what the Title V program is and why MA DPH is engaging in the needs assessment + state plan development process.	
3/3–3/7	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Sean Reid (11th Essex), Representative Tara Hong (18th Middlesex) + Representative Joshua Tarsky (13th Norfolk)	Ayesha Rodriguez , Family Engagement Manager, MA Department of Early Education and Care . Join us to learn more about the Family Engagement Manager role and focus. Ayesha will share more information about the EEC Family Advisory Council and discuss opportunities to join the design team, which will help to develop an equitable application process.	Arjun Shah , Preschool Development Grant Project Manager, MA Department of Early Education and Care , Melinda Weber , United of Mass Bay , Liz Sheehan Castro , SEIU Education Support Fund and Leslie Baker , Family Services of Central Mass will share more about a project at EEC to develop new workforce pathways into and through the early education workforce including a pilot in our first in a series of FCC-related supports in late April, which will focus on walking a cohort of potential educators through the steps they’ll need to become licensed, while developing the business and educator skills they’ll need to get started as an FCC educator.	Molly Jacobson, President and CEO, Commonwealth Corporation, Adam Cutler, Director of the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund (WCTF), Commonwealth Corporation and Alanna Mallon, Executive Director, Commonwealth Corporation Foundation will be covering an introduction to Commonwealth Corporation (CommCorp) , the states quasi-governmental agency focused on upskilling and reskilling Massachusetts residents. They will specifically be discussing the Workforce Competitiveness Trust Fund , and its’ applicability to this sector and CommCorp’s Foundation’s current work supporting the Inter Agency Task Force on Early Education and Childcare.	NO CALL
2/24–2/28	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Michelle Badger, 1st Plymouth and Representative Mark Sylvia, 10th Bristol	Marty Walz , Principal, Marty Walz Associates, will join us and talk more about non-profit Board development and engagement - and answer your questions! Our team at Strategies for Children worked with Marty last year – we will share more about our experience.	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Greg Schwartz, 12th Middlesex, AND Charlotte Bruce , Director of Policy for Children's HealthWatch, will discuss the availability of and eligibility for new tax credits in Massachusetts and free resources to help families file taxes for free and keep more cash. She will also highlight an ongoing legislative campaign to expand tax credits for more families in Massachusetts.	We will hear more about family engagement in Boston from Huong Vu , (SFC Advocacy Network for Early Childhood Alum,) Co-chair of Family Engagement Subcommittee of Boston Opportunity Agenda’s Birth to 8 Collaborative, who will moderate the discussion with panelists Bing Jiang , Parent Leader of Allston Brighton Family Engagement Network, Shareef Smith , Parent Leader of Families First, Romelia Webb Rollins , Parent Leader of Countdown to Kindergarten, Boston Public Schools.	NO CALL
2/17 - 2/21	No Call - Presidents Day	Aditi Subramaniam , Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	 Sharing the Mic(rophone) is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, will share an update on the Federal Level.	NO CALL

		and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	the voices of those working with children and families every day.		
2/10 - 2/14	We will hear an update from G3 about the services they provide including current and past apprenticeships programs with Susan Leger Ferraro , Owner and Founder of G3, Beth Fredericks, Facilitator, Sonal Dave , Business Development and L&D Specialist and Maya Jamadelline, Programming Specialist.	Education Secretary Patrick Tutwiler will share an update from the Massachusetts Executive Office of Education including a response to recent federal developments. Secretary Tutwiler will be joined by Elizabeth Matos , Chief of the Civil Rights Division and Senior Advisor to Attorney General Andrea Joy Campbell. Live interpretation (English to Spanish and Portuguese) for this call will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	Sharing the Mic (rophone) is a recurring segment on the 9:30 Call dedicated to elevating the voices of those working with children and families every day. The 9:30 Call began in March 2020 as a place to host vital, real-time feedback loops between educators, state-level advocates, funders, and policymakers during the COVID-19 pandemic. In those early days, every call was an opportunity to hear from people across the state. Today, this unstructured, agenda-free conversation will provide a crucial space for sharing immediate, on-the-ground insights, questions and updates. These conversations can help ensure policy decisions are grounded in the real, lived experiences of educators, providers, and families – both in times of crisis and beyond.	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will join us and share highlights from the February 12 EEC Board Meeting . Live interpretation (English to Spanish) for this call will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	
2/3 - 2/7	Audrey Smolkin , Executive Director and Joy Cohen , Deputy Director at the Center on Child Wellbeing and Trauma, a division of the Office of the Child Advocate , and Aimee Smith-Zeoli, Special Education Support Specialist, MA Department of Early Education and Care will discuss their EEC/OCA partnership efforts to build out training opportunities to promote trauma-informed and responsive practices across the MA mixed delivery system.	Amanda Saillant , Child Care Systems Analyst at First Children's Finance . Amanda will share some findings and lessons learned from her team's latest report, "Improving Child Care Facilities with Federal Relief Funding." See more here .	Carol Rubin , Parent Child+ and Vidya Ragoon , National Director of the Home-Based Child Care (HBCC) Model . Vidya supports the implementation and expansion of our HBCC model across the nation and we will hear more about her work.	Victoria Bergeron , MA Taxpayers Foundation , will share an update on Early Education and the Governor's FY 2026 Budget Proposal	
1/27 - 1/31	Kim Dion , Assistant Vice President, Seven Hills Child Care Resources and Massachusetts Resource and Referral Network , will share an update and overview of the work of the Resource and Referral agencies including the waitlist for Financial Assistance, rates and billing.	Stephanie Herron Rice , MLAC Racial Justice Fellow, Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) Employment Law Unit and David McKenna , Staff Attorney, Greater Boston Legal Services (GBLS) Employment Law Unit will cover Massachusetts's Paid Family Leave Program – what is it, who gets it and how to get it. See more information here: Application and Benefits Calculator .	Liz Sweet , (she/her), Executive Director, Massachusetts Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy (MIRA) Coalition . Liz will discuss some of the immigration policy changes under the new Trump administration affecting immigrants and mixed status families, and how you can participate in efforts to advocate and protect immigrants in our communities including MIRA's "Know Your Rights" page with resources available in several languages. We will offer live interpretation from English to Spanish for this call with support from Excel Linguistics.	Jock D. Payten , CFA, Founder & CEO, Nubian Square Investment Advisors . In partnership with United Way of Massachusetts Bay, the Nubian Square Investment Advisors team helped a group of Family Child Care Providers learn, develop, and put into place financial plans and retirement accounts that addressed both their current and long-term financial needs.	No Call
1/20 - 1/24	NO CALL - Strategies for Children will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.	EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw will share highlights from the January 15 Board of Early Education and Care Meeting in Boston. You'll be able to find the full agenda and livestream link for	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, will share an update on the Federal Level	Joe Kriesberg , CEO, MassInc. will share more about MassInc and highlights from his recent Op-Ed in the Boston Globe, Lessons for Boston, from my	No Call

		the board meeting here . Live interpretation for this 9:30 Call (English to Spanish) will be provided by Excel Linguistics.		hometown: A community development group in Syracuse is making a real difference in a poor neighborhood.	
1/13 - 1/17	Getting Ready for the 2025 - 2026 Massachusetts Legislative Session - We will review key dates, timelines, the legislative process and ways to connect with your elected officials. The first step is to find out who represents you at the State House. Click here to find out.	Ask Us ANYTHING about Advocacy - We want to hear your questions - what do you need to know? What have you always wondered, but never asked!? What information would be helpful? Help us as we design Advocacy Headquarters on our website.	Ann Reynolds , Coordinator of Student Parent Supports, Mount Wachusett Community College along with Sara Leopaldi and Taylor Joyce , student parents at Mount Wachusett Community College, will join us as a follow up conversation from The 9:30 Call in December .	Kelly Etter, Ph.D. , Vice President, Early Childhood Equity Initiatives, and Frannie Einterz , Senior Director, at The Policy Equity Group will share more about FOLLOW THE MONEY: An Interactive Guide to the Economics of Child Care	No Call
1/6 - 1/10	Rachel Giannini , early childhood educator (preschool teacher in the Yellow Room in the documentary No Small Matter) and founder of Show & Tell Me More	Natalie Renew , Executive Director at Home Grown . Home Grown is a national collaborative of funders committed to improving the quality of and access to home-based child care.	Pia Caronongan , Research Associate Professor, Boston University Wheelock Educational Policy Center. Pia will provide an overview of a recently released paper, Early Education Workforce Supports at Scale: How state-level data and research could improve innovations and investments in Massachusetts .	Marisa Fear , Director of Policy at Strategies for Children, and Latoya Gayle , Director of Advocacy at Neighborhood Villages will share highlights from the virtual presentation and discussion about the implications of the FY25 budget and getting ready for FY26 budget advocacy.	No Call
12/30 - 1/3 2025	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call
12/23 - 12/27	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call
12/16 - 12/20	We will hear the results of a recent survey of family child care providers in Massachusetts, Bringing the Picture Into Focus: A Data Snapshot of Massachusetts Family Child Care Providers.	Lauren Rogers Nowlan, Boston Director, Shelby Chapman LICSW, Senior Manager, Family Support and Patricia Hunter, Manager, Inventory and Volunteer Operations, will share about Room to Grow's two-generation approach to supporting families living in low-income circumstances.	A panel of folks from Mount Wachusett Community College ! Thomas Linehan, Department Chair, Early Childhood & Elementary Education will share more about MWCC's Early Childhood Education programs and break down of certificate and associate degrees; Ann Reynolds, Coordinator Student Parent Supports with more about Parenting Student Support: Child Watch, CCAMPIS, and other resources and Michelle Mahoney, Recruitment Counselor, will share an update on Free Community College (MassEducate and MassReconnect) and who is eligible and how it all works.	EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw will share highlights from the December 18 Board of Early Education and Care Meeting in Lowell. You'll be able to find the full agenda and livestream link for the board meeting here . Live interpretation for this 9:30 Call (English to Spanish) will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	No Call
12/9 - 12/13	Tracy Skelly is a Panamanian, Afro-Latina educator, business leader, and food security advocate committed to transforming childhood nutrition. As the visionary founder of The Little Cocoa Bean Company , Tracy combines her expertise in education, operations, and business development to create healthy, globally inspired meals and snacks for children. Her passion for food justice was ignited during her time with Teach for America, where she	Annie Schaeffing , Senior Policy Analyst at New York Works for Children. will share more about "Parity Compensation for New York's Early Childhood Educators: Recognition and Respect for a Vital Profession", a report from the New York Early Childhood Professional Development Institute and New York Works for Children on efforts toward	Friends Center for Children Executive Director Allyx Schiavone will discuss her vision for innovative pathways for public and private support for the early care and education sector. The presentation will highlight the center's first- (and only-) of-its-kind rent-free Teacher Housing Initiative in New Haven, CT, now providing housing to six – soon to be eight – early educators, with expansion	Danielle Ewen with a Federal Level update. Danielle will provide an up-to-the-minute update on happenings in Congress and what to expect in the first 100 days of the new Administration and Congress.	No Call

	witnessed the profound impact of food insecurity on her students' ability to learn.	equitable compensation for early childhood educators.	plans to house 24 members, or 30%, of Friends Center's teacher workforce in coming years.		
12/2 - 12/6	Hear more about the Guidance for Reporting Data on Your Early Care and Education Workforce Brief with Kimberlee Belcher-Badal, Executive Director, National Workforce Registry Alliance, Elizabeth Pufall Jones, Director of Preparation and Work Environment Programs, The Center for the Study of Child Care Employment at UC Berkeley, Carlise King, Executive Director, Early Childhood Data Collaborative at Child Trends.	Charlie Rosemond helps lead early childhood data advocacy for the Data Quality Campaign (DQC) . He will present an overview of a new DQC resource, Transforming State Early Childhood Data , that highlights how states like MA can use their early childhood data systems to help improve child experiences and outcomes—and lay the foundation to connect data within early childhood and with other education and workforce data.	The Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy will present key findings and recommendations from their recent report, a collaboration with the Boston Foundation, titled “Investment in Early Education and Care: Celebrating Successes. Looking Ahead.” The report examines this question: Given unprecedented recent investments in early education and care in Massachusetts, how can the sector capitalize on these dollars to build a nation-leading, coordinated funding model? We will hear from Brian McGahie, Senior Associate, Elle Jansen, Chief of Staff and Dr. Chad d’Entremont, Executive Director.	Together We Grow: Mentorship for the Early Education and Afterschool Workforce - In April 2024, the Holyoke Community College Early Childhood Initiatives Department was awarded the Mentor Training Contract from EEC. Learn about the Together We Grow pilot, including our approach to gathering stakeholder input from all levels, developing content for all program types, recruiting a diverse group of mentors, aligning with new credentials and competencies, and our upcoming plans for a Training of Trainers, Spanish mentor training, and a mentorship implementation guide for leaders. Join Kimm Quinlan , Director of Early Childhood Initiatives at Holyoke Community College, Amanda Thayer , Early Childhood Initiatives Program Administrator, Sheila Gould , Western PDC Community Coach and Mentor Training Contract Manager to hear more.	No Call
11/25 - 11/29	We will hear from Da Hei Ku, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood Education at the University of Massachusetts Boston and Affiliated Faculty Researcher at the Early Education Leaders at UMass Boston, will discuss the findings of her study of how gentrification affects early childcare centers in Austin, Texas and preliminary findings in Boston. Through the 9:30 Call, she hope to recruit more early childcare centers in gentrifying neighborhoods in Boston.	Maria Paula Suso-Alarcon is a policy and communications intern at Strategies for Children, and student at Bunker Hill Community College pursuing an associate degree in paralegal studies. See more about Maria here . We will also take some time to share our gratitude with The 9:30 Call Community .	No Call - Thanksgiving Day	No Call - Thanksgiving Break	No Call

11/18 - 11/22	. Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Live 9:30 Call watch party at The Boston Foundation before the 10 AM in-person event Building Blocks: Status of Child Care Reform in MA and What Comes Next. Register for the event here. Marlo Tersigni, owner of SolBe Learning in Chestnut Hill and Two Little Owls Schoolhouse in Cambridge. With nearly a decade of experience in early childhood education and an MSc in Human Development, Marlo brings valuable insights as an operator along with being a Lived Experience Leader for The Early Childhood Agenda, hosted by Strategies for Children. Marlo will share common misconceptions about the costs of running a high-quality early education program in MA, shedding light on where tuition dollars actually go, and the ongoing advocacy needed to ensure both exceptional programs for families and fair wages for educators.	Elizabeth Pufall Jones , PhD, Director of Preparation and Work Environment Programs, Center for the Study of Child Care Employment will share more about the 2024 Early Childhood Workforce Index !	For every \$1 spent on K-12, our nation spends 22 cents on preschoolers, ages 3 and 4. On infants, it's even less: 10 cents. Learn more about how and why young children are getting Shortchanged with a new report from the Center for Early Learning Funding Equity here with Dr. Theresa Hawley , Executive Director and Dr. Michelle Bezark , Senior Policy Researcher, at the Center for Early Learning Funding Equity.	No Call
11/11 - 11/15	NO CALL - Veterans Day	Mary Tibma , Manager, Customer Engagement & Experience and Steve Crowder , Stakeholder Engagement at the MA Department of Family and Medical Leave will share Updates on the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program	Sarah Sian , Workforce Development Specialist, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will share updates about the Career Pathways Grant and the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Scholarship . Sarah will explain how to access higher education funding opportunities for the upcoming spring semester. Career Pathways Grant Coordinators from community colleges across the state will join and introduce themselves as well.	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , MA Department of Early Education and Care , will share highlights from the November 13 EEC Board Meeting .	No Call
11/4 - 11/8	A seasonal check in with Angela Fowler , MD, MPH, Associate Medical Director for Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health	ELECTION DAY! Polls are open in Massachusetts from 7 AM – 8 PM. We will talk about post-election activities and how you can continue to build relationships with elected officials. Check out our 2024 Election webpage for resources and more information.	Focus on Directors – Who wants to go to the EEC Board Meeting on Wednesday, November 13 and speak during Statements from the Public? We will share some resources and ideas to help folks prepare! See more information here.	Ashley White , Director of Research, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care, will share more about the first-ever EEC Research Agenda that include research priorities aligned with four of the agency’s strategic objectives: Family Access, Program Quality, Program Stability and Workforce Supports. You can see more about this on the recording of the October EEC Board meet here. The presentation on the Workforce Agenda starts at 44:30.	No Call
10/28 - 11/1	Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and	A National Model...Again? Rappaport Institute Director Jeffrey Liebman will discuss his new report " An Economic Analysis of MA's Early Education	Live from Springfield Massachusetts - It's The 9:30 Call! New England early childhood advocates are convening in Springfield, Massachusetts this week	Gerry Cobb , Director, Pritzker Children's Initiative , It's important for us all to be thinking from a whole child/whole family perspective in building our early	No Call

	Christy Moulin, Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Market." See our blog post here with a link to the report.	to facilitate cross-state exchange of strategies, lessons, and opportunities, to help align advocacy and policy goals in a region where there is high mobility across states, and to build relationships between funders and advocates across state lines. We'll host The 9:30 Call from the Alliance for Early Success New England Regional Early Childhood Advocates Convening to share more about the discussion and regional vision emerging from the Convening and to demonstrate for New England advocates in real time the power of The 9:30 Call.	childhood system – whether we are working in government, nonprofits or providing services. We all have a role to play in assuring families with young children and beginning prenatally have the supports they need to be successful.	
10/21 - 10/25	Rachel Miller and Nicole Werther , co-founders and owners of Backyartists Art Studio in Arlington, MA. Rachel and Nicole will share their journey of opening a small business focused on process art and sensory play for toddlers and preschoolers. They began this business at the height of the pandemic and as the needs of families changed, so did their business model. They'll share the lessons they learned along the way and how being adaptable allowed their business to grow and change. Visit www.backyartists.com more information.	Andrea Goncalves Oliveira , MA, IECMH-E®, IECMH Statewide Policy and Initiatives Lead, Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Lift Our Kids is a Coalition of 160 Massachusetts organizations dedicated to improving cash assistance programs for the Commonwealth's lowest income children and families. It is leading a campaign to Lift Kids Out of Deep Poverty by raising cash assistance (TAFDC and EAEDC) grants to 50% of the federal poverty level (known as Deep Poverty) and ensuring they continue to rise to keep up with inflation. Naomi Meyer is a Lead Attorney in the Welfare Law Unit at Greater Boston Legal Services , one of the organizations leading the Coalition.	Representative Marjorie Decker and Senator Sal DiDomenico will share an update on the Special Commission on Poverty in the Commonwealth .	No Call
10/14 - 10/18	NO CALL- Indigenous Peoples Day	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	An update from Children's Investment Fund with Theresa Jordan , Director and Kira Wilke , Associate Director of Development	The Wage Equity Now Coalition is thrilled that on August 6, 2024, Governor Maura Healey signed the Frances Perkins Workplace Equity Act (H.4109) into law. This legislation requires employers of a certain size to provide salary ranges when hiring for a position and requires employers to share their EEOC data to help aggregate gender and racial pay gaps within certain business sectors. Starting in 2025, this law will provide the transparency needed to address racial and gender pay gaps and will attract and retain quality talent here in Massachusetts. Megan Driscoll will join us to talk about next steps and implementation of the law.	No Call
10/7 - 10/11	Dr. Megan Pamela Ruth Madison is an early childhood consultant and co-author of First Conversations, a critically acclaimed, award-winning series of non-fiction books for young children on the topics of race, gender, consent, bodies, love, grief, justice and soon...disability. During the call, she'll read from the most recent title, "We Care," and talk about the theory and practice behind the series.	No Call – Tune into The Boston Foundation Event that starts at 10 AM. Please join the Boston Foundation and the Rennie Center for Education Research & Policy for the release of a report that examines recent investments in early education and child care in Massachusetts and considers fundamental questions about the sector's future. The Rennie Center will share the results of their research on this topic, and a stakeholder panel will discuss how to act on key findings. The livestream will be available at https://www.tbf.org/live - and	Focus on Directors - Continued! Last week Donna Denette shared the results of a survey of directors . We want to continue the conversation to hear more from Directors about the current support groups and resources available and think together about solutions and what else is needed at the local and state level.	MAAEYC (Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children) , our state-affiliate chapter of NAEYC, is a professional non-profit membership organization dedicated to advancing high-quality early childhood education and advocating for the needs of young children and educators throughout Massachusetts. MAAEYC is thrilled to offer educators and educational leaders professional development, opportunities to get involved in public policy, and build a strong network of ECE providers and advocates. Learn more about	No Call

		we'll post the recording as part of a recap page on TBF.org .		our upcoming events and ways to become involved with MAAEYC!	
9/30 - 10/4	Focus on Directors with Donna Denette	Pat Cameron , Director, Family TIES, Federation for Children with Special Needs - As the Massachusetts aRPv Ambassador , Pat will share an overview of the DEC (Division of Early Childhood) Recommended Practices, free resources that early childhood professionals can use to support young children with special needs and their families. See https://ectacenter.org/decrp/ for more information.	The Massachusetts Vaccine Confidence Project is dedicated to increasing vaccine confidence throughout Massachusetts to ensure that all residents are fully protected against vaccine-preventable disease. Christy Norton, Immunization Public Health Nursing Advisor, at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, and member of the Massachusetts Vaccine Confidence Project, will discuss the project and its activities.	NO CALL - Rosh Hashanah	No Call
9/23 - 9/27	NO CALL	NO CALL	NO CALL	NO CALL	No Call
9/16 - 9/20	Updates from the Field including: an update on the Public Awareness Campaign from the Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #8, Celebrate Babies Week and a survey about the Early Childhood Agenda.	Getting ready for The 9:30 Call with EEC Commissioner Kershaw. The Department of Early Education and Care's September 11, 2024 Board Meeting focused on three topics for discussion and action: Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Updates, Child Care Financial Assistance (CCFA) Contracted Provider RFR Update, and Commonwealth Cares for Children (C3) Program Updates. Spread the word, come to the Call and use this GroupMap to share feedback .	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	Senator Jason Lewis , Massachusetts State Senate, Chair, Joint Committee on Education	No Call
9/9 - 9/13	Michelle Haimowitz, Executive Director, Massachusetts Head Start Association , will share an update on the Office of Head Start Final Rule Supporting the Head Start Workforce and Consistent Quality Programming and its impacts on wages, benefits, and program functions.	Danielle Ewen will share an update from the federal level.	We will hear from Gloria Valentin, President and Clarence Little, Vice-President of the Greater Boston Early Educators Network who will share an update and news about the Babies and Toddlers Conference.	Jayne Singer , Ph.D. IECMH-E®, Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health Clinical Mentor, Past President, MassAIMH, Clinical Psychologist, Director of Developmental and Relational Health, Director of Clinical Training, Brazelton Touchpoints Center, Division of Developmental Medicine, Assistant Professor Pediatrics and Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, will share more about Brazelton Touchpoints Center's professional development course in "Addressing Behaviors that Challenge."	No Call
9/2 - 9/6	No Call - Labor Day	Overview, highlights, a survey and a GroupMap for the MA FY25 budget . Bring your questions to help inform our upcoming Advocacy 101 series this fall	Highlights from the SFC Advocacy Network Reception for Reflection and information about the next cohort starting this fall!	Updates from the Field - September Transitions including an update from Neighborhood Villages about the new season of No One is Coming to Save	No Call

		focused on next steps, implementation and impact of the funding.		Us! Season four is all about how child care intersects with other issues people care about (economic mobility, climate, mental health, K12, housing).	
8/26 - 8 / 30	In celebration of back-to-school season and the upcoming Read for the Record on October 24, Crystal Rountree , Toi Slydell, and kate warren barnes from Jumpstart for Young Children will join us. They will introduce this year's Read for the Record book and share how the 9:30 Call Community can participate in the world's largest shared reading experience. Now in its 19th year, Read for the Record celebrates early literacy and supports children's early language and social-emotional development.	Laura Perille , President & CEO, and Mayra Rosado , Vice President of Business Development, at Nurtury Early Education will share more information about the Family Child Care Incubator at Nurtury.	Getting Ready for the 2024 Elections - Take 2!	Hilary Odooy – The Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #8, Develop a Public Education Campaign, will share an update on their Social Media Campaign.	No Call
8/19 - 8/23	Angela Carolina Garcia , Caregiver and Program Manager, SEIU Education Support Fund (ESF) and Edna Cabral , FCC Business Owner, Portuguese Community Leader. ESF is hosting its first ever Educator Lead Community of Care (ELCC) experience in MA, where we will cultivate a space for FCC providers to connect and collaborate with peers working on the issues that are disrupting the love that brought them to teaching and caregiving in the first place.	Titus DosRemedios , Strategies for Children and Jenn DiCato , United Way of Massachusetts Bay. Early Childhood Agenda: Workgroup #4 Recommendation Planning Survey - Updated! Add your voice to let us know what YOU would prioritize for recommendations on developmental monitoring, screening, referrals, transitions and receipt of services. Our focus is on young children birth to 5. We will use your feedback to refine and add detail to the recommendations in the months ahead.	Co-hosts of The 9:30 Call at Night in Spanish Harold Blanco and Paula A. Echeverri Durango, co-owners of Paula's Barn Child Care in Springfield, founders of ECCHO-Latino, and members of SFC's Advocacy Network will help us welcome our guest speakers: José Colón-Rivas, Vice President of External Engagement and Strategic Partnerships, and Paola Tineo, CDA Project Specialist and Adjunct Professor at Urban College of Boston will return to tell us more about their academic offerings, professional development programs, and support services. Translation (Spanish to English) will be provided by Excel Linguistics.	Elizabeth Gaines , CEO & Founder, and Kenny Francis , Director of Coaching and Capacity Building, of Children's Funding Project , will share tools, resources and opportunities for Massachusetts related to strategic public financing - a process that allows states and communities to assess their current spending, assign a cost to their goals and policy priorities for children and, ultimately, to identify ways to cover those costs.	No Call
8/12 - 8/16	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	No Call
8/5 - 8/9	Meghan Schmelzer, LMSW, IECMH E®, Senior IECMH Policy Manager, ZERO TO THREE will give an overview of ZERO TO THREE, our Policy Center, the IECMH Policy Team and one of our signature projects, the Financing Policy Project (FPP.) Andrea Goncalves Oliveira, MA, IECMH-E®, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy and Initiatives Lead,	Pat Cameron, Director, Family TIES, Federation for Children with Special Needs will share information about changes for Family TIES and how best to make connections for referring young children for EI and early childhood special education.	Kelly Harrington, Senior Research Manager, Boston Indicators and Danubia Camargos Silva, Senior Program Officer, Nurturing Strong Beginnings, The Boston Foundation will share the findings from Maternal Morbidity and Mortality: Are they really up? And what's the role of measurement changes, real-world factors, and racism? and information	Debbie LeeKeenan, Co-Director, Anti-Bias Leaders ECE . Debbie will talk about anti-bias education and families. She will share a few video clips from her upcoming new film " Families Embracing Anti-bias Values ", which will be available in Fall 2024. Debbie is also doing an in-person pre-release screening of this film on August 27, 2024, 4:30-6:30 pm at	No Call

	Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and Aditi Subramaniam, LMHC, R-DMT, IECMH-E®, Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Policy, MSPCC will join in and share Massachusetts specific details.		about maternal health efforts supported by The Boston Foundation.	Bunker Hill Community College . You can register here for this free event.	
7/29 - 8 / 2	Learn about a freely-accessible resource, Powerful Playtimes , that Boston Children’s Museum and Horizons for Homeless Children developed in partnership to help support caregivers in feeling confident in playing with their young children with Robin Meisner, Sr. Director of Exhibits and Research, Boston Children’s Museum, Lynne Gaines, Statewide Director Playspace and Volunteer Services, Horizons for Homeless Children and Tara Spalding, Chief of Advancement and Strategic Partnerships, Horizons for Homeless Children.	EXTENDED 9:30 CALL (9:30 - 10:30 AM for the first time ever!) with Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Natasha Smith, Director of Child Nutrition at Project Bread will share more information about Summer Eats , a federally-funded program which provides free meals for children 0-18 in communities across Massachusetts when school is out. Natasha will cover the basics of what the program is, who it serves, how families can find sites, what they can expect at a site, the benefits for communities and kids, etc. You can see more information here .	Eric Nelson and Jamie Barton, Design Manager, Community Playthings will share a presentation, “Rethinking Seating for Young Children: Support Better Learning by Reducing Challenging Behaviors”	No Call
7/22 - 7/26	Highlights from the FY25 Conference Committee Proposal AND Orlena McQueen from New England United for Justice (NEU4J), will share and update on their work including Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) Care	A special 9:30 Call - en español! Co-hosts of The 9:30 Call At Night in Spanish Harold Blanco and Paula A. Echeverri Durango , Family Child Care Providers, Paula's Barn Child Care in Springfield, founders of ECCHO - Latino, and members of SFC's Advocacy Network will help us welcome two early educators Paola González , Infant Toddler Teacher at ABCD Early Head Start in Dorchester and Adriana Morales who will share their experiences entering, growing in, and staying in the field. Translation (Spanish to English) will be provided by Excel Linguistics . This call will be recorded.	An update from Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #9 - Strengthening the links between health and early childhood systems with Workgroup Facilitators Alex Chu and Janet Boswell from Reach Out and Read and Alison Leblanc , Executive Director, Child Health Equity Center, UMass Chan Medical School / UMass Memorial Health.	The UMass Boston team will share top-level findings from their June research brief Building a Foundation for Racial and Ethnic Equity: Estimated Impacts of Massachusetts Legislation to Expand Affordable Quality Child Care and Early Education - Alan Clayton-Matthews, PhD , Associate Professor Emeritus in the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs and the Department of Economics at Northeastern University and Anne Douglass, PhD, Professor of Early Childhood Education Policy and Founding Executive Director of the Institute for Early Education Leadership and Innovation at the University of Massachusetts Boston.	No Call
7/15 - 7/19	Dr. Tonia Renee Durden , NAEYC Governing Board President and Clinical Professor and Birth through 5 Program Coordinator within the Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education at Georgia State University . Dr. Durden’s primary scholarship and research trajectory focuses on exploring how to create racially equitable learning experiences for young children.	Meet our SFC Summer Interns! Arleth Gavilanez , a second year International Relations student at Bunker Hill Community College and Elise Ricamato , a second-year MSW student at Boston College, who joined Strategies for Children this summer as part of her Early Childhood Policy and Leadership Certificate program . See more about SFC Interns here .	Joan Wasser Gish , Director, Boston College Mary E. Walsh Center for Thriving Children; Rachel Chazan-Cohen , Associate Professor and Director of the University of Connecticut Applied Research on Children Lab; Tassy Warren , co-Executive Director, Harvard Center on the Developing Child will highlight a new joint publication: Strengthening Whole Family Comprehensive Supports in Early	No Call	No Call

			Childhood: Implications for Head Start and Early Head Start . Join us to discuss the science, evidence, best practices and potential of strengthening and expanding access to comprehensive supports and opportunities for young children and their families.		
7/8 - 7/12	Updates from the Field – including getting ready for the Healey – Driscoll Administration Early Education and Child Care Task Force Listening Sessions. The Task Force was established under Governor Healey's Executive Order 625 .	EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw, Education Undersecretary Mark Reilly and the team from Boston Consulting Group will share more information about the Healey – Driscoll Administration Early Education and Child Care Task Force Listening Sessions. See more information about dates, locations and how to sign up to share feedback . See the flyer here .	Getting Ready for the 2024 Election	Dr. Calvin E. Moore, Jr., CEO, Council for Professional Recognition will share more about the Reimagining the CDA Process initiative .	No Call
7/1 - 7/5	Megan Burk , Technical Assistance Manager at T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® National Center at Child Care Services Association will share more about apprenticeships.	Update on The Early Childhood Agenda with Marisa Fear	NO CALL	NO CALL	No Call
6/24 - 6/28	Highlights of Celtics Parade AND Deb Flis , Director of Quality Improvement, Connecticut Office of Early Childhood will share more about Elevate , the Office of Early Childhood's (OEC) quality improvement system.	Joseph O'Hern , Coalition & Campaign Manager, First Five Years Fund will share and update on a new poll conducted on behalf of First Five Years Fund by the bipartisan research team of New Bridge Strategies (R) and Hart Research (D) found that, in this election year, voters by overwhelming margins want candidates to have a plan to address child care challenges in the United States .	The Zaentz Early Education Innovation Challenge, a project of Harvard Graduate School of Education's Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative, seeks new ideas that have the potential to advance innovation, enhance equity, and drive transformative change in early education. Now in its fifth year Challenge seeks ideas and approaches that promote positive outcomes at multiple levels of the early education system, including the home, classroom, programs, networks, and policy. Hear from Charlotte Petty , Research Associate and Innovation Challenge Coordinator, Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative, Robin Kane , Assistant Director, Professional Programs and Partnerships. You can see more about the Challenge here and link to the application .	Updates from the Field	No Call

6/17 - 6/21	Carole Charnow , President and CEO and Melissa Higgins , Vice President, Programs and Exhibits, Boston Children's Museum	Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	SFC closed for Juneteenth	Hannah Reuter , Director of the Bridge to Prosperity Pilot at Springfield WORKS , will present an overview of the Bridge to Prosperity Pilot design, plans to launch, and ongoing advocacy work to eliminate benefits cliffs in MA, including an opportunity to share your experience with the cliff effect.	No Call
6/10 - 6/14	Jill Flanders and Donna Houseman will share more about a new organization! SEEInG - Supporting Educator's Emotional Intelligence and Growth - a collaboration between Housman Institute and Center for Educational Improvement. Our focus is on Early Childhood educators and their emotional intelligence, strengthening their knowledge and skill set, and taking care of themselves as they care for our youngest learners.	Casey Peeks , Senior Director of Early Childhood Policy at American Progress and former SFC Intern	Updates from the Field – Including a look back to when the MA Department of Early Education and Care was created in the FY04 State Budget - Chapter 205 of the Acts of 2004 (July 23, 2004) established the Board and Department of Early Education and Care and laid the foundation for a year-long planning process including specific milestones and benchmarks. The Department became operational on July 1, 2005.	EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw will share a recap of the June 12 EEC Board Meeting	No Call
6/3 - 6/7	Erika Giampietro , Executive Director, Chessye Moseley , Deputy Director and Marissa Cole , Director of Policy and Practice at the Massachusetts Alliance for Early College (MA4EC)	Jack P. Shonkoff , M.D., Julius B. Richmond FAMRI Professor of Child Health and Development, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Harvard Graduate School of Education. Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School and Boston Children's Hospital; Research Staff, Massachusetts General Hospital. Director, Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University	Alicia Mendez , PhD, MSW, Research Assistant Professor, Boston University School of Social Work, will share more information about the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IECMH) systems mapping project	Leslie Baker , Program Director, Center for Childcare Careers, Family Services of Central MA . An Affiliate of Seven Hills Foundation will share more about The Family Childcare Success Project which will support the creation of much-needed economic opportunities and increased child care capacity through a novel approach to recruitment, training, education and support for primarily bilingual families to start high-quality, culturally-competent family child care businesses in their communities.	No Call
5/27 - 5/31	NO CALL - SFC closed in observance of Memorial Day	Paola Tineo , CDA Project Specialist and Adjunct Professor, Urban College of Boston	If you had less than a minute with the Governor, what would you say about early childhood and teaching and learning? We will share one possible public campaign idea by sharing a video of more than a dozen people called, "Voices from Educators." Stephanie Cox Suarez , Assoc. Prof Emeritus BU Wheelock, Documentation Studio Founder, BARIN Board , Hilary Odoy , Charlestown Nursery School , Lead Teacher; BARIN Board ,	Updates from the Field – Getting ready for the Conference Committee for the FY25 state budget	No Call

			The Early Childhood Agenda , #8, Public Campaign.		
5/20 - 5/24	Review of the FY25 state budget process – Where Are We Now?	GG Weisenfeld , Ed.D., Associate Director of Technical Assistance, National Institute for Early Education Research (NIEER) will share more about the NIEER report, Including FCCs in State Pre-K Systems	Binal Patel , Chief Program Officer, Alina Lopez Thomas , Senior Director of Early Education Support, and Pamela Thompson , Director of Teaching and Learning from Neighborhood Villages will share more information the new toddler curriculum released last week. Learning Through Exploration offers a community-developed, anti-bias, and a Reggio-inspired approach to teaching.	Swati Adarkar , Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Early Learning, United States Department of Education and Katie Hamm , Deputy Assistant Secretary for Early Childhood Development, Office of Early Childhood Development (ECD) , An Office of the Administration for Children & Families	No Call
5/13 - 5/17	Commissioner Beth Bye , Deputy Commissioner Elena Trueworthy , Jill Marini , Director of Strategic Initiatives and Cross Agency Planning, Connecticut Office for Early Childhood , Eloisa Melendez , Lead Planner of Blue-Ribbon Panel on Child Care	Meet and Greet with Cohort 3 Advocacy Network Members - Shavon Drayton , Director of Early Education Training and Assessment, Operating Council, Horizons for Homeless Children and Jayleese LeBlanc , Program Assistant, SFC Advocacy Network	Jeremy Rosen , SFC Project Manager and soon to be graduate with a Master of Public Policy with a concentration in Child, Youth and Families from the Heller School for Social Policy and Management will share his capstone project, “Improving Compensation for the Early Education and Care Workforce in Massachusetts.	Updates from the Field including more information about the MA Senate FY25 budget proposal .	No Call
5/6 - 5/10	Kristin McSwain , Senior Advisor and Director and Stephanie Sanchez Olaya , Enrollment Platform Project Manager at Office of Early Childhood, City of Boston and Becca Smith (former SFC Intern!) and now Zaentz Fellow will share more about Great Starts – which was co-created by the Office of Early Childhood and Boston Public Schools in partnership with a number of state agencies and community-based partners. With Great Starts, the City of Boston aims to provide a more complete picture of the early education and care options available to families	Marina Seevak , Founding Executive Director, The Beautiful Stuff Project . See more about their story here.	Caitlin Malloy , Executive Director, Newtowne School and Jay Dave , Treasurer, Newtowne School Board of Directors will share more about the work to develop and implement a Teaching Fellowship program .	Sarah Sian , Workforce Development Specialist, Department of Early Education and Care will share more about Career Pathways and the upcoming Early Childhood Scholarship .	No Call
4/29 - 5/2	Janine Solomon , Managing Attorney and Children’s Law Support Project Director at Massachusetts Advocates for Children (MAC) and Emma Hirschbein , Intern at MAC and Graduate Student at BU Wheelock College of	Dan Wuori , Founder and President of Early Childhood Policy Solutions and Strategic Advisor on Early Childhood at the Saul Zaentz	Updates from the Field	Rachelle Hannoush , CEO, Rooted Leaders and Outreach Coordinator and Senior Training at the Children's Trust	No Call

	Education and Human Development, Master of Arts (MA) in Leadership, Policy & Advocacy for Early Childhood Well-Being	Charitable Foundation will share more about his new book The Daycare Myth			
4/22 - 4/26	Alejandra Tejeda , Family Child Care Coordinator and Gena Frank , Political and Legislative Director, SEIU Local 509 will share more information about organizing family child care.	Senator Jamie Eldridge and Melissa Reilly , Office Aide, Office of Senator Jamie Eldridge, will share more about Melissa's work on An Act relative to individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities (H.4396) to remove outdated and disparaging terms used to describe people with disabilities from Massachusetts laws. See more here.	Meet and Greet with Strategies for Children Advocacy Network Co-hort 3 Members - Jade Oliver , Center Director at Cedar Childcare, Eva Marks , Operations Manager at Horizons for Homeless Children (See her Instagram Takeover here) and Missy Tarjack , priority populations case manager at the Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center.	Andrew Grant Thomas , Co-Founder and Co-Director and Christina Rucinski Senior Research-to-Practice Program Manager at EmbraceRace .	No Call
4/15 - 4/19	No Call - Marathon Monday!	Juan Jaramillo , Revere City Council At-Large Member and Deputy Legislative Director, SEIU Local 509	Meet & Greet SFC's Advocacy Network Cohort 3 Members - Cherish Casey , Christine Ashman , Lori Thames The 9:30 Call at Night in Spanish at 6:30 PM with guest speaker Jhanet Montoya , Program Development Specialist for Family Child Care Programs at the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	No Call
4/8 - 4/12	Tiziana Filippini is a world-renowned leader in early childhood education and a pedagoga in the highly acclaimed Istituzione of Preschools and Infant-toddler Centres of the Municipality of Reggio Emilia	Hear more about preschool expansion in Salem from Charity Lezama , Executive Director, Salem YMCA , Salem Public Schools Superintendent Stephen Zrike and Deputy Superintendent Kate Carbone	Teddy Kokoros , Project Director, The Statewide Professional Development Academy and Jessica De Jesus Acevedo , M. Ed., owner of Little Star of Ours Family Childcare, and alum of the Post Master's Program, and Doctoral Candidate at the University of Massachusetts Boston will share information and an invitation to attend the Leadership Forum 2024 , hosted by the Institute for Early Education Leadership and Innovation	Meet & Greet SFC Advocacy Network 3rd Cohort - Evelyn Disla , Family Support Supervisor, Child Care Circuit, The Community Group and Emily O'Brien , Former Early Childhood Educator at Somerville Public Schools and Charlestown Nursery School	No Call
4/1-4/5	An update from the Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #8 - Public Awareness Campaign with Work Group Facilitator Hilary Odoy , Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network (BARIN) and Marisa Fear , Strategies for Children	Fernanda Campbell , Assistant Director of Research, Boston Opportunity Agenda and Paula Gaviria Villarreal , Child Care Analytics and Program Director for the Office of Early Childhood, City of Boston will share more about Strengthening the Foundation: A Profile of Early Childhood Educators in Boston and Beyond .	An update from the Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #5 - Build on quality improvement infrastructure for programs and services with Binal Patel , Neighborhood Villages, Vanessa Pashkoff , Early Childhood Consultant and Gloria Valentin , The Children's Garden	Emily White , PhD, BCBA-D, LABA, Director, Early Intervention Division, Bureau of Family Health and Nutrition, MA Department of Public Health and Martha Daigle , Special Education Planning and Policy Development Supervisor, MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	No Call

3/25 - 3/29	Helen Blank , former Director of Child Care and Early Learning at the National Women's Law Center and former Director of the Child Care and Development Division at the Children's Defense Fund. We will hear more about Helen Blank's oral history, interviewed by Deborah Phillips .	Charlotte Bruce , Senior Research and Policy Analyst at the Children's Health Watch and The Healthy Families Tax Credits Coalition	Angela Fowler, MD, MPH , Associate Medical Director for Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health	Dr. Lisa Grant , Executive Director, Cambridge Office of Early Childhood and Megan Postal , Director of Family and Community Engagement, Cambridge Office of Early Childhood - Cambridge Preschool Program - How did we get here, where are we now, and what does the future hold?	No Call
3/18 - 3/22	Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey	Secretary Lauren E. Jones , Massachusetts Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development	Updates from the Field	Aidn White (he/they), Infant Program Director at New Village in Northampton, a Senior Policy Fellow at Teach Plus, and a member of the Teach Plus CEO Teacher Cabinet.; Suzanne Stillinger (she/her) , Teacher Director and Accessibility Coordinator at New Village, a Senior Policy Fellow and Senior Writing Fellow at Teach Plus; Dr. Denisha Jones (she/her), adjunct faculty member in the Art of Teaching Program at Sarah Lawrence College and the School of Education Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Howard University, and is the Executive Director of Defending the Early Years .	No Call
3/11 - 3/15	Diane Schilder and Elly Miles , Urban Institute and Kimberly D. Lucas , PhD, Professor of the Practice in Public Policy and Economic Justice, School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs; Associate Director of Civic Research, Kitty and Michael Dukakis Center for Urban and Regional Policy; Associate Director of Civic Research, Boston Area Research Initiative Northeastern University, with more on “Connecting the Dots”, a group of reports , examining the state of family-facing early childhood infrastructure in Massachusetts. Part 2 from the 9:30 Call on March 5 .	Miriam Rubin Co-Founder, Strategy & Business Development and Renée Omolade , Co-Founder, Engagement and Program Design, Listen to Your Mothers with more about the Working Mothers Speak 2023 Report	Senate President Karen Spilka , Massachusetts Senate	EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	No Call
3/4- 3/8	Danielle Ewen , Sixth Street Associates, with an important federal update on President Biden's	The Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #6 - Local Infrastructure and Partnership with	Quick announcement from Angela Divaris from Greater Boston Legal Services, about an event at the State House on March 14 AND	Amaris Kinne , Director of Research, Neighborhood Villages will share their new report, High-Quality Early Childhood	No Call

	Executive Order on Care: The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) finalized a rule strengthening the Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG) program, which supports over a million children and their families each month with child care assistance.	Workgroup Facilitators Kim Davenport and Eve Gilmore, Edward Street and Lived Experience Leader Wairimu Macharia. This is a 2-part 9:30 Call with the second part on Monday, March 11 with a team at the Urban Institute and Northeastern University sharing more information about a group of reports, entitled “Connecting the Dots.”	Aditi Subramaniam, Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin, Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Education: Opening the Books on its True Costs	
2/26 - 3/1	Commissioner Amy Kershaw with an update from the EEC February Board Meeting	Cindy Cisneros, Vice President, Education Programs, Committee for Economic Development (CED) public policy center of The Conference Board and Grace Reef, Senior Outreach Consultant. CED has released the first report in a new 3-part series about the role of Child Care in State Economies. The report updates this CED signature work from the previous 2019 and 2015 editions.	Sarah Taylor Vanover, EdD, Policy and Research Director, Kentucky Youth Advocates will share an update about child care in Kentucky - including awarding child care subsidies for all employees that work in licensed and certified child care programs regardless of the role that they work, such as teachers, kitchen staff, etc.	Tim Daly, Chief Executive Officer and Nelida Garcia, Director of Partnerships and Outreach at EdNavigator	No Call
2/19 - 2/23	No Call - Presidents’ Day	Leran Minc, Assistant Director, State Policy at Project Bread with an information about listening sessions for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	David Shapiro, CEO, YMCA of Greater Boston	No Call	No Call
2/12 - 2/16	Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #4, Developmental Screening and Referrals, will share updates and information on 2024 Developmental Monitoring & Screening Week Celebration, April 6-12. (Site registration form, and all workgroup materials in Basecamp) with Carla Therriault, Workgroup Co-Facilitator & Senior Director, Early Childhood, United Way of Mass Bay; Corinne Kielbasa, Lived Experience Leader & Family Engagement Specialist, John F. Kennedy Family Service Center, Inc.; Laura McGowan, Lived Experience Leader & Family Ambassador, Self Help, Inc. / CFCE; Titus DosRemedios, Deputy Director, Strategies for Children	Caroline Gillis, Bright Horizons Family Solutions, Regional Manager, Strategies for Children Advocacy Network Co-Hort 3	Aditi Subramaniam, Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin, Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Updates from the Field	No Call

2/5 - 2/9	Danielle Ewen, Sixth Street Associates, with an important federal update	Updates from the Field – What is keeping you up at night?	An update from Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #9 - Strengthening the links between health and early childhood systems with Workgroup Facilitators Alex Chu , Reach Out and Read and Alison Leblanc , Executive Director, Child Health Equity Center, UMass Chan Medical School / UMass Memorial Health	Assistant Majority Leader Alice Hanlon Peisch , Massachusetts House of Representatives	No Call
1/29 - 2/2	Sam Ribnick, Executive Director, Education-to-Career (E2C) Research and Data Hub and Jocelyn Bowne, Deputy Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Program Supports, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	Adam Jones, MA Budget and Policy Center with an update on Governor Healey's FY25 Budget Proposal (House 2)	Angela Fowler, MD, MPH, Associate Medical Director for Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health	Ronda Alexander , Facilitator for the Early Childhood Agenda Stewardship Team and Director of National Partnerships - Project NOW at Vital Village	No Call
1/22 - 1/26	Adam Jones, Policy Analyst, MA Budget and Policy Center , will share more about their recent publication: Family Child Care Programs: A Primer	Sam Chambers and Megan Driscoll from the Wage Equity Now Coalition - The Wage Equity Now Coalition, made up of 70+ diverse organizations dedicated to the eradication of the gender and racial wage gap here in Massachusetts. To learn more about the Coalition, please click here.	Updates from the Field – including preparing for Governor Healey's FY25 State Budget Proposal (House 2)	Caroline Gillis, Regional Manager, Bright Horizons Family Solutions and SFC Advocacy Network Cohort 3 participant . This is part of our meet and greet series with our Advocacy Network members.	No Call
1/15 - 1/19	No Call - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Updates from the Field	Gloria Valentin , Owner/ Lead Teacher at The Children's Garden and member of Strategies for Children's Speakers Bureau (2021) and the first cohort of our Advocacy Network (2022). Gloria will share an update from her advocacy project she started in the Advocacy Network - BIPOC FCC Collective.	Marites MacLean , Program Director and Beth Robbins , Program Manager at Leaders for Equitable Local Economies' Childcare Entrepreneur Steward Training Program will share updates about the success of our program and the challenges that our graduates still face. See more here from the Boston Fed.	No Call
1/8 - 1/12	Magda L Rodríguez , Senior Director of National Strategy, Families First , with an update on how the Ripple Program is impacting communities across the state, and opportunities for partnership.	Dr. David J. Chard , Dean of Boston University Wheelock College of Education & Human Development	Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Aly Richards , CEO, and Noah Futterman , Director of Communications, Let's Grow Kids with an update on the 2024 Child Care Agenda in Vermont where the Child Care Campaign's primary policy goal is to make sure Act 76 is fully funded and properly implemented.	No Call
1/1 - 1/5 2024	No Call - Happy New Year!	Dr. Michael Yogman will share a policy statement from the American Academy of Pediatrics, " Addressing Early Education and Child Care Expulsion " by P. Gail Williams, MD, FAAP, Michael Yogman, MD, FAAP, Council on	Updates from the Field – Plans for 2024!	Update from the Early Childhood Agenda Workgroup #2 – Advance Workforce Compensation with Marisa Fear and Annie Dade , Center for the Study of Child Care	No Call

		Early Childhood, Committee on Psychosocial Aspects of Child and Family Health.		Employment at University of California - Berkeley (CSCCE)	
12/25 - 12/29	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call - Winter Break	No Call
12/18 - 12/22	Interview with Sally Fuller , Chair, Strategies for Children Board of Directors	SFC Advocacy Network Cohort 3 on The 9:30 Call with Paula Echeverri and Harold Blanco	Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care	No Call
12/11 - 12/15	Corey Zimmerman , Chief Program Officer, Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University and Elliot Haspel, Senior Fellow, Capita - What does the changing climate mean for young children's development and child and family serving programs? We'll talk about the relevant science and recommendations from the Early Years Climate Action Taskforce .	Carl Nilsson , President and founder of Field First , with an update on the Common Start Coalition .	Robyn Riseberg , Founder, Boston Community Pediatrics . Boston Community Pediatrics (BCP) the first nonprofit, pediatric private practice of its kind in Massachusetts. Our mission is to bring equity to pediatric healthcare by giving all patients - particularly those on MassHealth - direct access to their primary care provider, as well as to comprehensive prevention-oriented medical care, case management services, and integrated behavioral health services.	Updates from the Field	No Call
12/4 - 12/8	Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley, Massachusetts 7th District	Briana Flannery , Deputy Director, For Kids Only Afterschool and Malik Howshan , Officer of Innovation, Access, and Opportunity, Chelsea Public Schools	Massachusetts Representative Jay Livingstone , Chairman of the Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities	Binal Patel , Chief Program Officer and Devin Cole , Senior Director of Workforce Programs at Neighborhood Villages will share an update on their Apprenticeship Program	No Call
11/27 - 12/1	Updates from the Field	Getting ready for the FY25 State Budget	Melinda Weber , Vice President, Shared Services MA and Djena Jacques , Director, Shared Services MA at the United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley with highlights from the FCC Licensing Support Program	Jill Flanders and Donna Houseman with an update from the first meeting of the Early Childhood Community of Practice, hosted by the Social Emotional Learning Alliance for MA (SEL4MA) and updates for the next meeting scheduled for December	No Call
11/20 - 11/24	"Building Capacity in Childcare," 2023 Urban Agenda grant project with: Anne Kandilis : Director Springfield WORKS and the Western Mass Economic Development Council, Dawn	Sharing Gratitude for The 9:30 Call Community	No Call - Fall Break	No Call - Fall Break	No Call

	DiStefano: CEO, Square One, and Pieta Blakely: Owner, Blakely Consulting, LLC				
11/13 - 11/17	Updates from the Field	Junlei Li , Saul Zaentz Senior Lecturer in Early Childhood Education, Faculty Co-Chair, Human Development and Education Program, Harvard University with more on the report: Why Relationships Really Matter in our Earliest Years , a new report that outlines key principles for early relational health	Angela Fowler , MD, MPH, Associate Medical Director for Vaccine Preventable Diseases, Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health	The 2023 CAYL Fellows will share their Policy Papers : Anneisha Thompson , Boost Data and Investments in Infant and Toddler Care; Danielle Grow , Build a Mental Health and Wellness System to Help Stabilize the Early Education Workforce; Patrick Stanton , Strengthen Effectiveness of the EEC Board by Increased Representation	No Call
11/6 - 11/10	Marica Cox Mitchell , Vice President, Early Learning, The Bainum Family Foundation	Dia Bryant , Executive Director, The Education Trust New York with an update including the "True Cost of High-Quality Child Care Model"	Countdown to Kindergarten with Josette Williams and Kacy Hughes , Boston Public Schools	Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	No Call
10/30 - 11/3	Updates from the Field – An opportunity for YOU to share updates and announcements, ask questions and make connections.	The UMass Boston team will share top-level findings from the simulator they developed to estimate the impacts and costs of legislation to expand affordable high-quality early care and education in Massachusetts with Alan Clayton-Matthews , PhD, Associate Professor Emeritus in the School of Public Policy and Urban Affairs and the Department of Economics at Northeastern University, and Anne Douglass , PhD, Professor of Early Childhood Education Policy and Founding Executive Director of the Institute for Early Education Leadership and Innovation at the University of Massachusetts Boston.	CEO Action for Racial Equity with an update on their video , "The Challenges of Equity in Early Childhood Education" and social media campaign.	Update on The Early Childhood Agenda	No Call
10/23 - 10/27	Congressman Jim McGovern , Massachusetts 2nd District and a quick update from Wendy Roberson and Kim Lucas on work they are doing to learn more about people that became family child care providers since 2020 and those who left.	Aditi Subramaniam , Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin , Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	No Call - Team SFC at Connect23 Alliance for Early Success Annual Summit	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , MA Department of Early Education and Care with highlights from the October EEC Board Meeting .	No Call

10/16 - 10/20	Kate Froehlich , MIRA , Facilitator New Arrivals Working Group	Tyrese Nicolas , Deputy Commissioner for Family Access and Engagement, Department of Early Education and Care with information about the changes in child care financial assistance	Matilde “ Mattie” Castiel MD , Commissioner of Health and Human Services, City of Worcester	Jackie Jenkins Scott , President, Roxbury Community College	No Call
10/9 - 10/13	No Call - Indigenous Peoples Day	Cory McCarthy , Deputy Chief of Student Support, Boston Public Schools	Quick update from Doug Howgate from the Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation and Kayla Gardner , T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Counselor at the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) and student at University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Master of Science of Education in Early Childhood Education Policy will share her ECE Workforce Engagement Impact Report	Learn more about the EcoTarium with Noreen Johnson Smith , President & CEO, Katie Chappell , Director of Education & Exhibits and Katie Bean , Museum Educator	No Call
10/2 - 10/6	Ethan McClanahan , Former SFC Intern and currently Boston Universal Pre-K Enrollment Coordinator will share findings from his research brief, The Universal Pre-K Enrollment Processes: Lessons Learned from Cities and Capstone Project	Marty Walz , Marty Walz and Associates - Marty has a distinguished record of accomplishment in the non-profit, corporate, and government sectors, which allows her to draw on the strengths of each when working with her clients. She has been supporting our team at Strategies for Children on Board Development and will share her perspective, advice and lessons learned working with organizational leaders and her work serving as interim CEO organizations in different sectors.	Kari Kurjiaka , Project Director, Diverse Books for All Coalition, First Book	Sheilah Dooley , Executive Director, Joel Wallen , Associate Executive Director and Melissa Wenderoth , Director of Early Intervention from Pernet Family Health Services in Worcester.	No Call
9/25 - 9/29	Patrick Stanton , Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership	Siobhan Reardon , Auerbach-Berger Senior Fellow, Everyday Places and Spaces Initiative, Campaign for Grade-Level Reading	Chad d’Entremont , Alexis Lian , and Meghan Volcy – with an update and discussion on the Rennie Center’s vision for rethinking education and early childhood.	Update from Teddy Kokoros , Project Director and Caroline Yoder-Blackman , Statewide, Coaching System Manager, for Strong Start Professional Development Centers	No Call
9/18 - 9/22	Pedagogy of Play with Megina Baker, Mara Krechevsky and Yvonne Liu Constant	Recap of Joint Committee of Education Informational Hearing and a Deeper Dive on Early Literacy	Iris Ponte, Director and Classroom Teacher at the Henry Frost Children’s Program	Congressman Jim McGovern, Second District of Massachusetts , U.S. House of Representatives	No Call
9/11 - 9/15	Leea Cooley , SFC Advocacy Network Cohort 2 member and Family Child Care Provider, Wendy’s Nursery Daycare, with a presentation	Victor Bradley , Anti-bias & Anti-Racist Educational Programming, Coaching, & Custom Curriculums	Updates from the Field	Jim Vetter , Donna Housman and Jill Flanders – with an update about an affinity group to support early educators with Social Emotional	No Call

	on Cultural Humility			Learning.	
9/4 - 9/8	Labor Day - Off	Janet Montoya, Program Development Specialist at the Department of Early Education and Care	Amanda Wiehe Lopes, Learning and Quality Improvement Manager, Institute for Early Education Leadership and Innovation at UMass Boston with information about the Instructional Leadership for Continuous Improvement in Early Education	Deeper Dive: Collecting stories to include in testimony at the Joint Committee on Education Informational Hearing	No Call
8/28 - 9/1	Updates from the Field - What are 2 things you are doing differently since March 2020? What policies have you continued?	EC 101 - Part 2 with Brian Gold	Getting ready for September transitions...	Jennifer Valenzuela, MSW, MPH, LICSW, Executive Director at The Children's Trust	No Call
8/21 - 8/25	Brian Gold with an update on EC 101	Isabella Fuentes (she/her), Community Engagement Specialist for the Community Health Equity Initiative at the Massachusetts Department of Public Health with information about DPH's Community Health Equity Initiative	SFC Interns Esterlina Eli Hulu and Jack Gorsline	Nonie Lesaux, Roy Edward Larsen Professor of Education and Human Development, Harvard Graduate School of Education on early literacy and a look back at Turning the Page: Refocusing Massachusetts for Reading Success	No Call
8/14 - 8/18	Updates from the Field including more on the FY24 State Budget	Sarah Rubinfeld, Director of Government Affairs, First Five Years Fund with an update on the national poll	An update on Jumpstart with Naila Bolus CEO and Kate Warren Barnes, Vice President of Policy and Government Relations	A Deeper Dive - CCDBG Rules	No Call
8/7 - 8/11	SUMMER BREAK	Updates from the Field	Kim Dion, MACCR&R Network AND EOE Undersecretary Mark Reilly and EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw	Ashley White, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation with and update on the FY24 State Budget	No Call
7/31 - 8/4	Bob Giannino, Ansin President & CEO, United Way of Massachusetts Bay and Merrimack Valley	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	SUMMER BREAK	No Call
7/24 - 7/28	A Deeper Dive...CCDF Proposed Rule	Aditi Subramaniam, Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin, Director, Center for Early Childhood, The Home for Little Wanderers	Lisa Kuh and Iris Ponte with more about the Complementary Curriculum Approach.	Judy Reidt-Parker, Implementation Advocacy	No Call
7/17 - 7/21	Rachel Gwaltney, Executive Director, Children's League of Massachusetts	Eneida M. Roman, President and CEO, Amplify Latinx	An update and overview of the federal level with Danielle Ewen, Consultant, Alliance for Early Success	Kimberly D. Lucas's research addressing the notoriously low compensation of child care workers is at the heart of a new policy brief released this July titled "Retirement for early educators: Challenges and possibilities." Lucas	No Call

				wrote the brief during a fellowship with the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.	
7/10 - 7/14	Project Bread Update with Erin McAleer, President and CEO and Jennifer Lemmerman, Vice President of Public Policy	Sarah Sian, Workforce Development Specialist, Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care with an update on the Early Childhood Educators Scholarship	Maria Z. Mossaides, “The Child Advocate”, Director, Office of the Child Advocate	Updates from the Field	No Call
7/3 - 7/7	No Call - 4th Of July	No Call - 4th Of July	Updates from the Field	Krongkan "Cherry" Bovornkeeratiroj, SFC Intern and BU Wheelock Masters Student, will Zoom in from Thailand to share her final project and findings on Child Care Financial Models	No Call
6/26 - 6/30	Titus DosRemedios, Deputy Director at Strategies for Children , will share an update on how we developed our Internship Program and share lessons learned and ideas about working with interns.	Israel Rivera , Regional Manager, Western Massachusetts, Families-First	NO CALL - Join us at the Summer Convening for the Early Childhood Agenda Register for 10 AM Meeting here . (English / Español Register for 6 PM Meeting here	Learn more about the Common Start Coalition and 2 exciting upcoming events with Deb Fastino and James Wu .	No Call
6/19 - 6/23	NO CALL – Juneteenth	Claudia Ferrara , Learning and Engagement Lead, will introduce how MathTalk is creating fun and engaging math experiences for families and children to discover and explore math everywhere.	Updates from the Field	Spotlight - Eye On Early Childhood Blog - new look and new outlook with Alyssa Haywoode and Diagneris Garcia	No Call
6/12 - 6/16	Alison LeBlanc , Executive Director, Child Health Equity Center	Donna Traynham , Early Learning Team Lead, Center for Educational Options/Office of Student and Family Support, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education with an update on the work of the Early Learning Team including the Playful Learning Institute	SFC Advocacy Network Member Jayd Rodrigues , Executive Director of Early Education at Horizons for Homeless Children	Commissioner Amy Kershaw , Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care with an update from the June 13 EEC Board Meeting	No Call

6/5 - 6/9	Updates from the Field	Aly Richards , Let's Grow Kids VT with an update on Vermont's Child Care Campaign	Wayne Ysaguirre , Chief Workforce Innovation Officer, CAYL with an update on the Good Jobs Metro Boston Coalition Child Care Sectoral Partnership , Good Jobs Challenge	CEO Action for Racial Equity , Early Childhood Education Team: Alifia Dholkawala , May-Linh Huynh , Ken Jordan , Alan Pisano , and Pooja Shah	No Call
5/29 - 6/2	No Call - Memorial Day				No Call
5/22 - 5/26	Tyreese Nicolas , Deputy Commissioner for Family Access and Engagement and Haji Shearer , Associate Commissioner of Family & Community Supports, Department of Early Education and Care	Binal Patel , Chief Program Officer at Neighborhood Villages and Melinda Weber , Vice President of Shared Services MA United Way of Massachusetts Bay & Merrimack Valley with an update on results from the Family Child Care business training evaluations	Update on the Early Childhood Agenda with Marisa Fear, Director of Policy at Strategies for Children	SFC Advocacy Network Member Wairimu Macharia , Parent Leader/Mediator, Family Services of Central Massachusetts	No Call
5/15 - 5/19	Advocacy Network - Leea Cooley	Binal Patel, Neighborhood Villages, with and updated on registered apprenticeships	Representative Jay Livingstone, Chairman, Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities	Advocacy Network - Parisa Maryam Fakhri and Shauna Trick	No Call
5/8 - 5/12	Chairman Jason Lewis, Joint Committee on Education	Update on READY GO - Joe Diamond, MassCAP https://www.masscap.org/earlyeducationcare/readygo/	Advocacy Network - Sidney Hamilton and Sarah Muil	Marlén Rodriguez-Wolfe, EVP of Operations, G3 Works	No Call
5/1 - 5/5	Lauren Hogan , Managing Director, Policy and Professional Advancement at NAEYC with an update on advocacy opportunities to support Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP)	Meet and Greet with Nancy Allen-Scannell , new Executive Director, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (MSPCC)	Chairwoman Denise Garlick , Joint Committee on Education	Update on The 9:30 Call 3-Year Anniversary Survey Results	No Call
4/24 - 4/28	Amber Ravenell, Interim National Research Director at Teach Plus and update about Alabama and Developmentally Appropriate Practice	Josh Wallack - "Components to Consider When Planning City Preschool Programs." This paper aims to aid cities in planning preschool programs by outlining a range of factors to consider. We largely do not make recommendations, but rather try to identify	Update on FY24 House Budget Debate and next steps.	Advocacy Network - MyHanh Barrette	No Call

		a range of options so communities can choose a course that best meets their needs.			
4/17 - 4/21	No Call	Updates from the Field	Roadmap for Behavioral Health Reform: System Changes in 2023 with Mi-Haita James, LCSW Director of Youth and Family Services, MassHealth Office of Behavioral Health and Becky Manseau Barnett, Community Relations Manager, MA Behavioral Health Help Line, Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership, A Caelon Behavioral Health Company	Update from Aditi Subramaniam, LMHC, R-DMT, IECMH-E®, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Mentor – Clinical, Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, MSPCC	No call
4/10 - 4/14	Update on MAAEYC, the Chapters and Elections with Kori Bardige, Amanda Storth and Cheryl Hovey AND a First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative James Arena-DeRosa, 8th Middlesex	Marites MacLean and lawyers from Goodwin & Procter who are working on proposed legislation to protect home-based childcare providers operating in Massachusetts, making it easier for aspiring family childcare providers who are renting a space to be able to open their childcare. They are modeling the draft bill after California’s SB234 or the “Keep Kids Close to Home Act”, which became law in California in January 2020	Update on Preschool in Springfield with Daniel Warwick, Superintendent, Pat Roach, Chief Financial and Operations Officer, Laura Mendes, Director of Literacy, Rose Waltsak, Special Education Supervisor and Kate Asher, Supervisor of Literacy	Innovations in Early Childhood Systems Through a Sustainability Success Story: The Chelsea Early Childhood Initiative - Amy Izen, M.S., CCC-SLP, Program Manager, Early Childhood Initiative, MGH Center for Community Health Improvement and Eve Wilder, MPH, Director, Transforming Pediatrics for Early Childhood, Bureau of Family Health & Nutrition, MA Department of Public Health	No call
4/3 - 4/6	Findings from report - Workforce of Today and Tomorrow: The Economics of Tennessee's Child Care Crisis with Nicole Smith , Senior Vice President of External Affairs, Tennesseans for Quality Early Education	JD Chesloff, President & CEO, Massachusetts Business Roundtable and Tom Weber , Executive Director, MA Business Coalition for Early Childhood Education with and update on An Act to encourage employer supported childcare (H.1934)	Report - Still No Room for Babies: Child Care Staffing Crisis Impacts Supply of Infant-Toddler Child Care by Diane Dellanno , Policy Analyst, Advocates for Children of New Jersey	Quick update on the Common Start Roundtables from James Wu and the an update from Linda Smith , Bipartisan Policy Center with an update on Child Care and the Illusion of Parent Choice	No call
3/27 - 3/31	Update from Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network (BARIN): Amber Lowe, President, Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network, Chief	Quick update from Diane Schilder, Urban Institute Study on Early Childhood Infrastructure and First Year Tour Legislator	Update on An Act to establish a Massachusetts Children’s Cabinet (S. 79 and H. 189) with Greg Hagan, MD, MA Child and	Understanding Children's Transitions from Head Start to Kindergarten (HS2K) Project with Kyle DeMeo Cook, PhD, Co-Principal	No call

	of Staff, The Advent School; Hilary Odoy, Board Secretary, Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network, Director, Radcliffe Child Care Center: Megina Baker, Board Member, Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network, Program Developer, Department of Early Childhood, Boston Public Schools	Meet and Greet with Representative Margaret Scarsdale, 1st Middlesex and Representative Rita Mendes, 11th Plymouth	Adolescent Health Initiative, Cambridge Health Alliance and Charles J. Homer, MD, M.P.H. Join the call to learn more about solution #7 on The Early Childhood Agenda.	Investigator, HS2K Project and Stacy Ehrlich Loewe, PhD Senior Research Scientist, NORC at the University of Chicago	
3/20 - 3/24	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet – Representative Priscila Sousa , 6th Middlesex Key question for The 9:30 Call - How many 9:30 calls have you been on in 3 years?	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet - Senator Robyn Kennedy , First Worcester Key question for The 9:30 Call - What guest speaker / topic stood out to you?	No Call - attend the Common Start Legislative Briefing!	Celebrating Three Years of The 9:30 Call Key question for The 9:30 Call - In one or two words, describe The 9:30 Call.	No call
3/13 - 3/17	Ginny Hamilton and Rev. Ben Perkins, Racial Equity Institute New England Community of Practice Series. MA Essentials for Childhood has funding to send people from partnering organizations to participate in Phase I training offered by the Racial Equity Institute now through June.	NO CALL – Advocacy Day (or Nor’easter..stay tuned!) See here for more information.	JD Chesloff, President& CEO, Massachusetts Business Roundtable and Tom Weber, Executive Director, MA Business Coalition for Early Childhood Education with and update on An Act to encourage employer supported childcare (HD.3732)	Robin Kane and Emily Wiklund with and update on the Certificate in Early Education Leadership (CEEL) program, Zaentz Professional Learning Academy	No call
3/6 - 3/10	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Kate Donaghue, 19th Worcester, Representative Christopher Flanagan, 1st Barnstable and Representative Dawn Shand, 1st Essex	Jill Ashton, Regional Administrator, New England - Region 1, Women’s Bureau, US Department of Labor, National Database on Childcare Prices	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Senator Paul Mark, Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and Hampshire, Representative Shirley Arriaga, 8th Hampden, Representative Marcus Vaughn, 9th Suffolk	Updates from the Field	No call
2/27 - 3/3	Updates from the Field	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Adrienne Ramos, 14th Essex	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Aaron Saunders, 7th Hampden and Representative Cataldo, 14th Middlesex	Massachusetts Education Secretary Patrick Tutwiler and EEC Commissioner Amy Kershaw with	No call
2/20 - 2/23	NO CALL	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet – Representative Samantha Montano, 15th Suffolk and Representative Christopher J. Worrell, 5th Suffolk	Rachel Chazan Cohen, Associate Professor, Child Development Lab at UCONN	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet - Representative Ryan Hamilton, 15th Essex	No call

2/13 - 2/17	Update from the Healthy Family Tax Credits Coalition - Charlotte Bruce and Allison Bovell -Ammon, Children’s Health Watch. Join the call to learn more about solution #3 on The Early Childhood Agenda: Provide a guaranteed minimum income for MA families and ensure we have an adequate safety net.	Dodi Swope and Yolanda Ramos with an update on Together for Kids	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Representative Jenny Armini, 8th Essex District	Lift Our Kids Coalition update with Naomi Meyer. Join the call to learn more about solution #3 on The Early Childhood Agenda: Provide a guaranteed minimum income for MA families and ensure we have an adequate safety net.	No call
2/6 - 2/10	Shannon Ayers, Director - Custom Solutions Division, Lakeshore Learning Materials	Advancing Early Childhood Systems in Somerville, MA - Rachel Wilensky, Chris Hosman, Ana Nieto, Melora Balson, Lydia Icke	First Year Legislator Meet and Greet with Senator Payano and Senator Olivera	Updates from the Field - Including Essentials for Childhood, Public Comment on Financial Assistance Regulations and the Early Childhood Agenda	No Call
1/30 - 2/3	Patrick Stanton with an update from Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership	Nora Bent, Executive Director, Massachusetts Caucus of Women Legislators	Quick Strolling Thunder Announcement and Ashley White, MTF	Anne Shecrallah Kandilis, Springfield WORKS/Working Cities Challenge Initiative Director and Laura Sylvester, Food Bank of Western MA	No Call
1/23 - 1/27	Cristi Carman, RAPID	NO CALL - AGENDA RELEASE	AGENDA RELEASE RECAP	Kate Barlow / Kitt Cox, North Shore Postpartum Help	No Call
1/16 -1/20	NO CALL - MLK Day	Baby Bonds with Daphna Gluck and Samantha Perry, Office of the State Treasurer and Receiver General of Massachusetts	Our Every Child Shines Team from East Boston Social Centers	A sneak peek of ECE 101	No Call
1/9 - 1/13	Gary Romano, President & CEO, Civitas Strategies, LLC, Child Care Tax Guides	Christina Weiland - Part II - Mixed-Delivery Public Prekindergarten: Differences in Demographics, Quality, and Children’s Gains in Community-Based versus Public School Programs across Five Large-Scale Systems.	Mary Beth Miotto, MD, MPH, FAAP, President, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics (MCAAP)	Parent Cabinet in CT	No Call
1/2 - 1/6 2023	Happy New Year! NO CALL	Welcome back!	Kelly Kulsrud, Lectio Approach	Tiffany Ferrette, CLASP	No Call
12/26 - 12/30	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	No Call
12/19 - 12/23	Early Childhood Agenda - RECORD	9:30 Call Brainstorm - Top 3 data questions -- 9:45 AM Stop for FINAL MEETING	EEC Acting Commissioner Amy Kershaw	Transition Team Updates	No Call
12/12 - 12/16	Christina Weiland - Mixed-Delivery Public Prekindergarten: Differences in Demographics,	Ben Forman, MassINC - update on “Friends of Longitudinal Data Systems (FoLDS)” and	Genesis Carela, MEEP Transition Memo	Patty Cole from ZERO TO THREE with results of a new poll from ZERO TO THREE in	No Call

	Quality, and Children’s Gains in Community-Based versus Public School Programs across Five Large-Scale Systems.	legislation		collaboration with Morning Consult that shows that parents of infants and toddlers want federal policymakers to do more to address challenges facing their families.	
12/5 - 12/9	Early Childhood Agenda Update - RECORD	Video - In Conversation: Four Moms on the Consequences of Not Having Child Care for Nontraditional Work Schedules, Federal Reserve of Boston (end at 9:45 AM)	Updates from the Field	City Connects and the BC Center for Thriving Children with Joan Wasser Gish, Stephanie Sanabria from Springfield and Erika Griffin from Salem Early Childhood Agenda (at night)	No Call
11/28 - 12/2	Gillian Budine, Community, Family and Engagement Grants	Jennifer Lemmerman, Project Bread	Charlotte Petty and Amina Elgamal, Zaentz Early Education Innovation Challenge	Updates from the Field with Cherry and Cheryl Hovey	No Call
11/21 - 11/25	Sara Slaughter, W. Clement & Jessie V. Stone Foundation Derek Mitchell, Partners in School Innovation	Sharing Gratitude	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Have a nice weekend!
11/14 - 11/18	Dr. Katherine Hsu, DPH	NO CALL	NO CALL	Latoya Gayle, Neighborhood Villages	Have a nice weekend!
11/7 - 11/11	Early Childhood Agenda	Election Day	Adam Jones, MA Budget and Policy Center	Election 2022 Results	Have a nice weekend!
10/31 - 11/4	Review of Economic Review Commission Recommendations	Sunindiya Bhalla, Roca	Updates from the Field	Election 2022	Have a nice weekend!
10/24 - 10/28	Early Childhood Agenda - Recap Kickoff Meeting	Updates from the Field	Wayne Ysaguirre, Good Jobs Grant	Early Childhood Agenda Recap Working Group Session #1	Have a nice weekend!
10/17 - 10/21	Massachusetts Education Equity Partnership (MEEP)	Mayor Kim Driscoll, candidate for Lt. Governor of Massachusetts	Recap - Early Childhood Agenda Open House	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
10/10 - 10/14	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples’ Day	Updates from the Field	Early Childhood Agenda Overview	Raising a Reader MA	Have a nice weekend!

10/3 - 10/7	Kim Lucas, NU Policy Capstone	Elizabeth Jordan, Child Trends	Keija Parssinen, Assistant Professor of English, Creative Writing, Kenyon College on FDK	Binal Patel, Neighborhood Villages	Have a nice weekend!
9/26 - 9/30	Gina Adams, Urban Institute, Using Child Care Subsidy Payment Rates and Practices to Incentivize Supply	Sarah Yunits, Massachusetts Association of Community Colleges	Courtney Chelo, Children’s Mental Health Campaign	Review Ballot Questions for Massachusetts in 2022	Have a nice weekend!
9/19 - 9/23	"Leonard Lee, Sarah Rose, SouthCoast Community Foundation and Evan Horowitz "Expanding Early Education and Child Care Opportunities"	Amy Michaels, Community Educator for Kids Free To Grow. Child Abuse and Neglect Council, York County Maine	Nancy Wagman, and Adam Jones, MA Kids Count	SFC Advocacy Network - Reception for Reflection	Have a nice weekend!
9/12 - 9/16	A Path Forward for Advocacy!	Anne Calef, Boston Indicators, Care Report	Advisory Council and Workforce Council Recap	Jody Carson, M.Ed.,Dean of Business and Professional Studies, Northern Essex Community College	Have a nice weekend!
9/5 - 9/9	Labor Day	Sarah Vanover, Kentucky Youth Advocates	Updates from the Field - September Transitions	Elections 2022 - Post Primary - Next Steps	Have a nice weekend!
8/29 - 9/2	Updates from the Field, Enrollment and Staffing	Governor's Announcement, Baker-Polito Administration Highlights School Safety Initiatives and Announces New Funding	Who works in the early childhood ecosystem in Massachusetts?	Boston College Institute of Early Childhood Policy - “Diaper Need: Recommended Strategies for Addressing this Pervasive Public Health Concern” - Lindsay Lanteri and Dr. Rebekah Levine Coley	Have a nice weekend!
8/22 - 8/26	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Have a nice weekend!
8/15 - 8/19	Elections 2022	Federal Reserve Bank of Boston - Wendy Robeson and Sarah Savage	Children’s Investment Fund - Theresa Jordan	Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center - 1987 Tax Cap History	Have a nice weekend!
8/8 - 8/12	FCC Business Model Part 3 - Melinda Webber, Amanda Storth, Gary Romano	Massachusetts Education Equity Partnership (MEEP) - Education Equity Agenda	Updates from the Field	Department of Education - Public Service Loan Forgiveness Waiver and Public Comment	Have a nice weekend!

8/1 - 8/5	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Summer Break	Have a nice weekend!
7/25 - 7/29	Donna Traynham and Kyla McSweeney - DESE - Vision Statement Feedback	Updates from the Field	2021 - 2022 Legislative Session Wrap Up	Aditi Subramaniam, Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and Christy Moulin, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Boston Public Health Commission	Have a nice weekend!
7/18 - 7/22	FCC Business Model Part 2 - Melinda Webber, Amanda Storth, Gary Romano	Marcia Gadson Harris, SFC Advocacy Network	Representative Josh Cutler, Future of Work Report	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
7/11 - 7/15	FCC Business Model Part 1 - Melinda Webber, Amanda Storth, Gary Romano	Ashley White, MTF	Update from Haverhill with Kerri Sheeran Perry, CEO of Community Action, Inc. and Tracy Fuller, Regional Executive Director, North Shore YMCA	Ginny Hamilton, Massachusetts Essentials for Childhood Initiative	Have a nice weekend!
7/4 - 7/8	4th of July	Andrew Farnitano, Common Start Coalition	Rosemary Adorno and Stephanie Sanchez Olaya, Families First	Gloria Valentin, Advocacy Network	Have a nice weekend!
6/27 - 7/1	Kim Dion, Assistant Vice President, Seven Hills Child Care Resources and the Massachusetts Child Care Resource & Referral Network	Anna Ricci - Mejia, SFC Advocacy Network	Margaret Blood, SFC Founder	Samantha Perry, Deputy Director, Office of Economic Empowerment at Massachusetts State Treasury	Have a nice weekend!
6/20 - 6/24	Juneteenth	Carrie Jung, Senior Reporter, WBUR/Edify	Wayne Ysaguirre is seeking input for the Federal Reserve Bank Community Development Advisory Board	Aditi Subramaniam, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Christy Moulin, Boston Public Health Commission	Have a nice weekend!
6/13 - 6/17	Updates from the Field	Huong Vu and Kelly Marion, SFC Advocacy Network	Paula Gaviria Villarreal, Mayor's Office of Women's Advancement	Common Start Coalition	Have a nice weekend!
6/6 - 6/10	Teddy Kokoros, Institute for Early Education Leadership and Innovation	Updates from the Field	Starting at Zero: Local Edition - Massachusetts	Senator Jason Lewis and Representative Alice Peisch, Joint Committee on Education	Have a nice weekend!

5/30 - 6/3	Memorial Day	Yael Schick, Saul Zaentz Initiative Fellow	Felicia Billy and Yolanda Ramos, SFC Advocacy Network	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
5/23-5/27	Jenna Nguyen, SFC Intern and Saul Zaentz Initiative Fellow	Kim Manning, Pediatric Environmental Health Department at Boston Children's Hospital	Cindy Cisneros, Committee for Economic Development of The Conference Board and Grace Reef, Early Learning Policy Group	Haji Shearer and Ron Ferguson, The Basics	Have a nice weekend!
5/16-5/20	Updates from the Field	Legislative Process Review Update on Early Education and Care legislation	Rina Zampieron, Mass Audubon	Getting Ready for the Starting at Zero Screening	Have a nice weekend!
5/9-5/13	Updates from the Field	Jim Ayres, Greater Worcester Community Foundation	Joe Diamond, Katie Clement, and Kathy McDermott, Massachusetts Association for Community Action - READYGO Initiative	Ashley White, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation - Senate Ways and Means FY23 Budget Proposal	Have a nice weekend!
5/2-5/6	Latoya Gayle, Neighborhood Villages A Day Without Child Care: A Solidarity Strike and National Day of Action for Child Care in America	Ashley White, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation - Budget Update	Dr. Jayne Singer, Brazelton Touchpoints Center and Boston Children's Hospital	Desiree Leclair, SEIU Education and Support Fund	Have a nice weekend!
4/25-4/29	Jenna Nguyen, SFC Intern and Zaentz Fellow	Dr. Kim Lucas, Northeastern University	Northeastern University Student Presentations	Northeastern University Student Presentations	Have a nice weekend!
4/18-4/22	Patriot's Day	Dina Castro, BU Institute for Early Childhood Well-Being	Lindsay McCluskey, Community Labor United, Update on Care That Works	Aditi Subramaniam, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Partnership Manager and Christy Moulin, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Boston Public Health Commission	Have a nice weekend!
4/11-4/15	Titus DosRemedios, Strategies for Children - Update on Full Day Kindergarten	Yael Schick, Fellow at the Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative at Harvard Graduate School of Education	Updates from the Field	Review of MA House Ways and Means FY23 Budget Proposal	Have a nice weekend!
4/4-4/8	Ruqiyah Anbar-Shaheen, DC Kids, DC Under 3 on Educator Compensation	Teach Plus Fellows	Tara Wilson, Senator Moran's Office	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!

3/28-4/1	Dean Austin Gilliland and President Pam Eddinger, Bunker Hill Community College	Update on Workforce Survey - Pratima Patil, Boston Opportunity Agenda	Itsy Bitsy Child Watch, Holyoke Community College with President Royal, Senator John Velis, Sheila Gould and Kimm Quinlan	Getting Ready for the Common Start Rally on April 9 with Jynai McDonald	Have a nice weekend!
3/21-3/25	Karen Murphy, BU Wheelock	Merrill Gay, Connecticut Early Childhood Alliance	Cindy Cisneros, Education Programs Committee for Economic Development of The Conference Board (CED) and Grace Reef	Jill Ashton, Women's Bureau. US DOL	Have a nice weekend!
3/14-3/18	Natasha Ushomirsky, MEEP, The Education Trust	Lauren Hogan, NAEYC	Updates from the Field	Noelle Pina, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce	Have a nice weekend!
3/7-3/11	Pratima Patil, Boston Opportunity Agenda	Nicole Sammartino, G3Ed	Joshua Croke, Eve Gilmore, Kim Davenport and Vanessa Martinez, Public Hearing Podcast	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
2/28-3/4	Justin Pasquariello, East Boston Social Centers	Annie Calef, Boston Indicators	Willa Kammerer, Firestarter Interactive on Starting at Zero film	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
2/21-2/25	President's Day	Doug Howgate and Ashley White, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation Baker-Polito FY22 Supplemental Budget	Economic Review Commission Recommendations (Feedback 2)	Aditi Subramaniam, Associate Director, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Christy Moulin, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Boston Public Health Commission	Have a nice weekend!
2/14-2/18	Sarah Sian and Shawn Fisher, Neighborhood Villages - Update on Professional Pathways	Harriet Dichter, ICF, Early Education Services	Debbie Lay, Wellness Surprise on the 9:30 Call	Lindsey Burghardt, Center on the Developing Child	Have a nice weekend!
2/7-2/11	Sophie Zamarripa and Chad d'Entremont, Rennie Center COE 2022	Updates from the Field	Allison Muhlendorf, Alabama School Readiness Alliance	Madeleine Bayard, Rodel - Update on Delaware proposed compensation scale	Have a nice weekend!
1/31-2/4	Update on Governor Baker's Budget Recommendations	Getting Ready for the 2022 Election Year	Kate Barrand, Horizons for Homeless Children	EEC Economic Review Commission - Draft Recommendations Overview	Have a nice weekend!
1/24-1/28	Brainstorming the top 5 data questions you have right now	Kathy Treglia and Lesley Guertin, New Bedford Preschool Expansion	Erica Quigley, Gardens for Life (Outdoor Learning)	Salif Dabo, CEO Action for Racial Equity Fellowship Program	Have a nice weekend!

1/17-1/21	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Wayne Ysaguirre, Good Job Challenge Grant	Updates from the Field	Binal Patel, Neighborhood Villages	Have a nice weekend!
1/10-1/14	Carla Therriault and Jennifer Dicato, United Way	Rhian Evans Allvin and Mary Harrill, NAEYC, <i>Preparing a Profession Perspectives of Higher Education Leaders on the Future of the Early Childhood Education Workforce</i>	Updates from the Field	Colin Jones, Massachusetts Budget and Policy Center, Governor's Budget Update	Have a nice weekend!
1/3 - 1/7 2022	COVID testing update	Ashley White, Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation	Sophie Nguyen, New America	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
12/27-12/31	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break	Winter Break
12/20-12/24	Preschool Expansion in Lawrence - Barbara Gallagher (TCG), Justine Donovan (GLCAC), Angie Bombard (GLCAC) and Jessica MacLeod (LPS)	Itsy Bitsy Zoomcast - Liz Charland-Tait and Sheila Gould	Luc Schuster, Boston Indicators and Kerry Donahue, Boston Schools Fund	Thoughts for a new year...	Winter Break
12/13-12/17	Update on letter to Governor Baker Dr. Kate Barlow, CDC's Act Early Ambassador for Massachusetts	Jerletha McDonald, National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC), ADFW Family Childcare Network	Anne Douglass, Institute for Early Education Leadership & Innovation, University of Massachusetts Boston	Dan Wuori, The Hunt Institute	Have a nice weekend!
12/6-12/10	Charlie Stefanini, Consultant, How an Idea Becomes a Law	EEC Office Hours on Revised Educator Qualifications Policy, Brainstorm Questions	EEC Office Hours on Revised Educator Qualifications Policy, Reflections	Dr. Pam Plumer, Director of Students Services, Northampton Public Schools Shawna Tobin, Director, Nonotuck Community School Barbara Black, Early Childhood Specialist & CPPI Leadership Coach to NPS Schools Laura Frogameni, Preschool & Partnership Coordinator, Northampton Public Schools	Have a nice weekend!
11/29-12/3	TeeAra Dias, Boston Public Schools on Preschool Expansion	Amy Checkoway, Abt Associates on PEG Evaluation	Police Chief Michael Wynn, City of Pittsfield Kelly Marion, Gladys Allen Brigham Community Center, Inc.	Aditi Subramaniam, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Partnership Manager	Have a nice weekend!

				Christy Moulin, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health, Boston Public Health Commission	
11/22-11/26	Karen Murphy, Boston University Wheelock College of Education	Updates from the Field	Thanksgiving Break		
11/15-11/19	Mary Graham, Children’s Village (Philadelphia)	Alyssa Haywoode, Eye on Early Education, SFC blogger	Common Start Coalition	Paulette Tattersall, Children’s Vision Massachusetts Coalition	Have a nice weekend!
11/8-11/12	Mitchell Sibley-Jett, Springfield College	Highlights from the webinar - child care <i>The New Federal Investment: A Child Care Entitlement, Universal Pre-k...and What's Next?</i>	Highlights from the webinar - preschool <i>The New Federal Investment: A Child Care Entitlement, Universal Pre-k...and What's Next?</i>	Dr. Katherine Hsu, Department of Public Health	Have a nice weekend!
11/1-11/5	Titus DosRemedios, SFC	Cynthia Rice, Advocates for Children of New Jersey	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
10/25–10/29	Dean Cambone, Salem State University	Senator Adam Hinds, MA Legislature	Kyla McSweeney and Christine Huang, Boston University’s Center for Ecological Early Development (CEED)	Christy Moulin, Early Childhood and Family Mental Health at Boston Public Health Commission	Have a nice weekend!
10/18–10/22	Liz Leiwant, Joint Committee on Education	Emma Tobin, International Institute of New England	Donna Housman, Housman Institute	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
10/11–10/15	Marathon Monday Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples’ Day	Maria Moeller, Katie Graham, The Community Group Mayor Kendrys Vazquez of Lawrence	Representative Kate Lipper-Garabedian, MA Legislature	Craig Norberg-Bohm, Tom Weiner and James Arana, MERGE for Equality	Have a nice weekend!
10/4–10/8	Advocacy Update, SFC	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	UPK in Massachusetts, SFC	Have a nice weekend!

9/27–10/1	Sarah Levy, GBLS, Update on EEC court decision	Senator Susan Moran, MA Legislature	Ellie Freidland, Boston University Michelle Haimowitz, MA Head Start Association	Common Start - Share Our Stories	Have a nice weekend!
9/20–9/24	Telehealth Update from EI Perspective	Ayesha Cammaerts, Emilee Johnson, Donna Warner, BCH Child Care Center Social Story	Doug Howgate, MA Taxpayers Foundation	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
9/13–9/17	Jordyn Rossignol, Maine AEYC and graphic	Updates from the Field	Aditi Subramaniam, Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Partnership Manager	Wendy O'Leary, Mindfulness and Breathing Makes it Better (Edward Street Board Member)	Have a nice weekend!
9/6–9/10	No Call	Rep. Alice Peisch, MA Legislature	Jean Luc Pierite, Mahtowin Monro, Craig Simpson, MA Indigenous Legislative Agenda	Congresswoman Katherine Clark	Have a nice weekend!
8/30–9/3	Updates from the Field	Pratima Patil, Boston Opportunity Agenda	Senator Jason Lewis, MA Legislature	Sarah Mills, Rep. Jay Livingstone, MA House of Representatives Jake Auchincloss, Congress	Have a nice weekend!
8/23–8/27	Stephanie Ebbert, Boston Globe	Kim Dion, CCR&R Network	Melissa Charles, SFC	JoAnne Gravell Project Florish	Have a nice weekend!
8/16–8/20	Rebecca Rewald, Oxfam America	3 things to tell legislators	Donna Traynham, ESE	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
8/9–8/13	Tara Williams, Maine AEYC	Stabilization Grant Application Update, SFC	Adaeze Ndauguba, Wage Equity Now Coalition (WEN)	Updates from the Field, Laura Perille and others staffing strategies	Have a nice weekend!
8/2–8/6	Dr. Hsu, DPH	Quick update from Commissioner Sam/ Greg Barrett, GEEARS	Emily Hanno, ABT	Colin Jones, MA Budget and Policy Center	Have a nice weekend!
7/26–7/30	Updates from the Field - uptick in COVID cases	Fernanda Campbell, BOA B-8 Brief	C3 update, SFC	Update from Common Start	Have a nice weekend!

7/19–7/23	Dionne / Alex CCAoA	Christina Moulin, Boston Public Health Commission MAIMH	Emilee Johnson, Donna Warner, and Jayne Singer "Our New Normal" children's book	Danielle Ewen, EducationCounsel - Federal Update	Have a nice weekend!
7/12–7/16	Technical Assistance - C3 Formula, SFC	Lucy Recio, NAEYC	Martha Christenson, MAAEYC	Updates from the Field	Have a nice weekend!
7/05–7/09	Independence Day	Klra / Theresa, Survey	Brainstorm TA Needs for c3	Janis Santos, HCS Head Start	Revisit c3 TA needs
6/28–7/02	Sonia Steele / Elizabeth Levine Goulston	No Call	Chris Marino, TeachPlus	No Call	No Call
6/21–6/25	Danielle Kim, UWMB	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Nancy Wagman, Kids Count	Updates from the Field
6/14–6/18	Christine Johnson Staub, CLASP–CCDF plan overview	EEC Engagement Portal / Public Comment	GBLS–CCDF plan discussion for public comment, Sarah Levy and Naomi Meyer	EEC Board Input/Feedback Letter	Updates from the Field
6/07–6/11	Meet SFC Interns / 3 breakout	Dr. Hsu	Updates from the Field	Diana Painter, PMFL	Alex Chu ROR
5/31–6/04	Memorial Day	Sarah Toce, EEC	Winnie Hagan, DHE	Update from the Field	AG Maura Healey
5/24–5/28	Michael Celona and Jessica Sibirski, Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)	JD Chesloff, MA Business Roundtable	Updates from the Field	Sue Covitz, Magda Rodriguez and Parent Ambassador, Families First	No Call
5/17–5/21	Wayne Ysaguirre and Kelly Randlett, The Care Institute	Charlie Homer, James Perrin, Greg Hagan, Yaminette Diaz-Linhart, EMPath	Greg Jacobs, No Small Matter	Robinson Mosquera and Reid Michael, Excel Linguistics	Updates from the Field
5/10–5/14	Susan Buckey, JVS and MassHire and Wayne Ysaguirre, The Care Institute	Ben Goodman, Mission Readiness	Carlise King and Esther Gross, Child Trends	Updates from the Field	Commissioner Samantha Aigner Treworgy,

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5/03–5/07	Kate Barlow, CDC Ambassador for Act Early	Abby Usherwood, SFC Intern, Boston College School of Social Work	Updates from the Field	Anne Kandilis, Springfield WORKS/Working Cities Challenge and Laura Sylvester, Food Bank of Western Massachusetts	Abby McCartney, Senator Elizabeth Warren's Office
4/26–4/30	Liz Sheehan Castro and Jynai McDonald, SEIU Local 509	Susan Leger-Ferraro, G3 Consulting	Updates from the Field	Senator Susan Moran, MA State Senate	Updates from the Field
4/19–4/23	Patriots Day	Colin Jones, MA Budget and Policy Center	Rob Corso, Margaret Olem, Marcela Simpson and Liz Daniels, Pyramid Model	Updates from the Field	Sarah Toce, EEC
4/12–4/16	Maggie Van Camp (BHCC), Sheila Gould (HCC), Meghan Martin (QCC), and Jody Carson (NECC), Career Pathways at MA Community Colleges	Senator Patrick O'Connor, Senator Patricia Jehlen and Vice Chair Representative Steve Ultrino, MA Joint Committee on Education	Updates from the Field	Lizzie O'Hara and Kim Meinert, Congressman Richard Neal's Office	No Call
4/05–4/09	Updates from the Field	Rep. Dan Sena, MA House of Representatives	Donna Denette, Children First	Mckenzie Parkins, Jessica Pachak, April Flores and Kasib Sabir, HGSE Family and Community Engagement	Danielle Ewan, Education Counsel
3/29–4/02	Updates from the Field	Nicole Simonson, SFC	Aditi Subramaniam, IECMH TBD, Jayne Singer	Updates from the Field	Ellen Gibson and Jillayne Flanders, SEL4MA
3/22–3/26	Jody Figuerido, Institute for Education and Professional Development	Updates from the Field	Rep. Kip Diggs, MA House of Representatives Rep. Orlando Ramos, MA House of Representatives Rep. Adam Scanlon, MA House of Representatives	Rep. Jay Livingstone, MA House of Representatives	Rep. Kelly Pease, MA House of Representative Rep. Vanna Howard, MA House

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3/15–3/19	Representative Jake Auchincloss, US Congress	Lea Austin, CSCCE at UC Berkeley	Senator Susan Moran, MA Senate Roberto Jiménez Rivera, Chelsea School Committee Member	Shaitia Spruell and Daphna Gluck, Office of Economic Empowerment (MA Treasurer)	Sarah Toce and Eli Cole, EEC Megina Baker, BU Wheelock
3/08–3/12	Ashley White, Economic Mobility Lab Rep. Steven Xiarhos, MA House of Representatives	Julia Barfield, US Chamber Carolyn Lyons, SFC	Stephanie Curenton, CEED at Boston University	Soojin Conover, Vital Village	No Call
3/01–3/05	Updates from the Field	Jessie Colbert, MA PPD Fund	Brian Gold, MA Early Childhood Funders Collaborative	Michelle Haimowitz, MA Head Start Association	Rep. Meghan Kilcoyne, MA House of Representat ives
2/22–2/26	Updates from the Field	Teddy Kokoros and Liz Charland-Tait, Massachusetts StrongStart Professional Development Centers	Rep. Michael Kushmerek, MA House of Representatives Rep. Brandy Fluker Oakley, MA House of Representatives Rep. Steven Owens, MA House of Representatives	Rep. Jake Oliveira, MA House of Representatives Rep. Erika Uyterhoeven, MA House of Representatives Re. Ted Phillips, MA House of Representatives Senator Adam Gomez, MA Senate Senator John Cronin, MA Senate	Updates from the Field
2/15–2/19	Presidents Day	Josette Williams, Boston Public Schools	Rep. Rob Consalvo, MA House of Representatives Rep. Patricia Duffy, MA House of Representatives	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field

2/08–2/12	Richard Serino, Office of Jessica Giannino, MA House of Representatives Rep. Sally Kerans, MA House of Representatives	Updates from the Field	Kate-Marie Roycroft, Alliance of Massachusetts YMCAs	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
2/01–2/05	Pratima Patil and Melinda Weber, Shared Services	Updates from the Field	Wendy Hansen, Foley & Foley Law Practice	Updates from the Field	Tammy Bernardi and Rayna Charles, The Children's Trust
1/25–1/29	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC Rep. Andy Vargas, MA House of Representatives Jenny Arndt, Haverhill Promise	Bailey Kent and Sarah Sian, MAAEYC	Rep. Alice Peisch, MA House of Representatives	Updates from the Field	Roberto Rodríguez, Teach Plus
1/18–1/22	MLK Day	Sarah Toce and Eli Cole, EEC	LaTonia Monroe Naylor, Parent Villages and Springfield School Committee Member	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
1/11–1/15	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Brendan Fogarty, Common Start Coalition	Tom Weber, Rahn Dorsey Eastern Bank/Business Coalition	Binal Patel, Neighborhood Villages
1/04–1/08	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Tom Weber, Rahn Dorsey Eastern Bank/Business Coalition	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
12/28–01/01 2021	Winter Break				
12/21–12/25	Rep. Adrian Madaro, MA House of Representatives	Charlie Stefanini, SFC	Updates from the Field	Winter Break	
12/1–12/18	Updates from the Field	Senator Jason Lewis, MA Senate	Updates from the Field	Assistant Superintendent Chris Lord, Peabody School District	Jennifer Lemmerma

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12/07–12/11	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Ana Liza Tavares and Elizabeth McIntyre, Greater Boston Legal Services	Teresia Kiragu, SFC	Sarah Toce and Eli Cole, EEC
11/30–12/04	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Dr. Katherine Hsu, DPH	Dr. Michael Yogman, Pediatrician MCAPP
11/23–11/27	Melinda Ailes, MA Small Business Development Center Network	Updates from the Field	Thanksgiving Break		
11/16–11/20	Updates from the Field	Danielle Ewen, Education Counsel LLC	Anna Gartsman, Carmel Levy and Kristin Diamond, MBTA/MassDOT	Beth Ciavattone, Together for Kids	Sarah Toce and Eli Cole, EEC
11/09–11/13	Updates from the Field	Christine Getto Young, Office of Senator Sal DiDomenico	Updates from the Field	Anne Douglass, UMASS Boston	Updates from the Field
11/02–11/06	Updates from the Field	Election Day	Theresa Jordan and Kira Taj, Children's Investment Fund	Binal Patel, Neighborhood Villages Dr. Simon Johnson, MIT Sloan School of Management	Updates from the Field
10/26–10/30	Updates from the Field	Rep. Christine Barber, MA House of Representatives	Education Secretary Jim Peyser, EOE	Colin Jones, MA Budget and Policy Center	Kim Lucas, MetroLab Network Wendy Robeson, Wellesley Centers for Women
10/19-10/23	Kim Dion, MA Child Care Resource and Referral Network	Kevin Howard, Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce Vaira Harik, Barnstable County Department of Human Services	Updates from the Field	Sarah Bartley and Danielle Kim, United Way of MA Bay	Updates from the Field

10/12-10/16	Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day	Updates from the Field	Lisa Kuh and Alyssa Corrigan, Somerville Public Schools Pratima Patil and Melinda Weber, Shared Services	Nonie Lesaux, EEC Board Chair	Eli Cole and Sarah Toce, EEC
10/05-10/09	Updates from the Field	Nonie Lesaux, EEC Board Chair	Senator Jason Lewis, MA Senate	Debra Fastino, Coalition for Social Justice	Anna Gartsman, Carmel Levy and Kristin Diamond, MBTA/Mass DOT
9/28-10/02	Yom Kippur	Wayne Ysaguirre, Care Institute	Updates from the Field	Lindsay McClusky, Community Labor United Jynai McDonald, SEIU Local 509	Updates from the Field
9/21-9/25	Albert Wat, Alliance for Early Success	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole and Sarah Toce, EEC	Updates from the Field
9/14-9/18	Kerry Hofer, Abt Associates Emily Hanno, Saul Zaentz Early Education Initiative	Updates from the Field	Marie Enochy and TeeAra Dias, Boston Public Schools	Michelle Haimowitz, MA Head Start Association	Updates from the Field
9/07-9/11	Labor Day	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Superintendent Steve Zrike and Emily Ulman, Salem Public Schools	Chris Anderson and Sarah Tower Richardi, Beacon Research
08/31-9/04	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy and Sarah Toce, EEC	Nikki Burnett, Educare Springfield	Tiffany Lillie, Framingham Public Schools	Nancy Wagman, KidsCount (Census 2020)	No Call
8/24-08/28	Donna Traynham, DESE	Updates from the Field	Anne Kandilis and Tricia Canavan, Springfield Works	Natasha Ushomirsky, MEEP	No Call

8/17–8/21	Adith Wieworka and Patrick Stanton, Massachusetts Afterschool Partnership	Updates from the Field	Chris Smith, Boston Afterschool and Beyond	Dr. Katherine Hsu, DPH	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy and Sarah Toce, EEC
8/10–8/14	Glenn Koocher, MA Association for School Committees	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Melinda Ailes, MA Small Business Development Center Network	Eli Cole and Sarah Toce, EEC
8/03–8/07	Updates from the Field	Lauren Hogan, NAEYC	Updates from the Field	Dr. Katherine Hsu, DPH	Eli Cole and Sarah Toce, EEC
7/27–7/31	Updates from the Field	Mary Bourque, MA Superintendents Association	Shanyn Toulouse, EEC Child Care Health Consultant	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC Eli Cole, EEC	No Call
7/20–7/24	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Tom King, Massachusetts Children's Alliance	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
7/13–7/17	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC Louise Stoney, Opportunities Exchange	Binal Patel, Neighborhood Villages Kelly Pellagrini, Charlestown Nursery School	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
7/06–7/10	Rep. Alice Peisch and Rep. Ann-Margaret Ferrante, MA House of Representatives	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Donna Traynham, ESE	Updates from the Field
6/29–7/03	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	4th of July
6/22–6/26	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Sunindiya Bhalla, ROCA	Aditi Subramaniam, LMHC, R-DMT, IECMH	Tom Scott and Mary Bourque, MA Superintend

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6/15–6/19	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Maríel Novas and Natasha Ushomirsky, MEEP	Sophie B. Duffy, Goodwin Procter	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC
6/08–6/12	Eli Cole, EEC	Mayor Dan Rivera, City of Lawrence	Updates from the Field	Alex Sugerman-Brozan, Assistant Attorney General in the Fair Labor Division	Updates from the Field
6/01–6/05	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC	Updates from the Field	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC Eli Cole, EEC	Updates from the Field	Mary Kinsela Scannell, Boys and Girls Clubs of Dorchester Maria Moeller, The Community Group
5/25–5/29	Memorial Day	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
5/18–5/22	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC	Updates from the Field	Theresa Jordan and Kira Taj, Children's Investment Fund	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
5/11–5/15	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC Tom Weber and Rahn Dorsey, Eastern Bank	Christine Johnson Staub, CLASP	Eli Cole, EEC	Updates from the Field

5/04–5/08	MaryAnn Mulligan and Joanne Sweeny, EI	JD Chesloff, MA Business Roundtable Eli Cole, EEC	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Senator, Sal DiDomenico, MA Senate
4/27–5/1	Updates from the Field	Eli Cole, EEC	Rep. Patricia Haddad, Speaker Pro Tempore, MA House of Representatives	Updates from the Field	Elizabeth Warren, U.S. Congress
4/20–4/24	Updates from the Field	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC	Angela Brooks, AG Office	Rep. Jay Livingstone, MA House of Representatives	Updates from the Field
4/13–4/17	Senator Jason Lewis, MA Senate	Josh Delaney, Senior Education Advisor, Senator Elizabeth Warren's Office	Jen Lemmerman, Project Bread	Michelle Lisio, Speaker DeLeo's Office	Updates from the Field
4/06–4/10	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Commissioner Samantha Aigner-Treworgy, EEC	Updates from the Field	Rep. Alice Peisch, MA House of Representatives
3/30–04/03	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Danielle Fleury, Mass Nonprofit Network
3/23–3/27	Updates from the Field	Updated from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field	Updates from the Field
3/16–3/20 2020			First Call!		