



EXHIBITOR &
SPONSORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES



Dear Prospective Sponsor,

We are excited to invite your organization to become a sponsor of the **2026 Wyoming Early Childhood Collaborative Conference (ECCC)**, taking place on **October 23-24, 2026**, at the Best Western Downtown Conference Center in Casper, Wyoming. Sponsorship helps make this conference accessible and affordable for the individuals who work every day to build strong foundations for lifelong learning and success.

Enclosed is information about ECCC sponsorship opportunities. Your sponsorship helps empower the educators and caregivers who shape the lives of young children every day.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in Wyoming's children, families, and the professionals who serve them. When we invest in early childhood, we invest in Wyoming's future.

With appreciation,
The Wyoming ECCC Planning Team

OVERVIEW

For decades, Wyoming's early childhood professionals have gathered annually to learn, connect, and strengthen the systems that support young children and their families. What began as several respected conferences—including Stand and Celebrate, the Cowboy Conference, and the Wyoming Early Childhood Conference—has evolved into the Early Childhood Collaborative Conference (ECCC), bringing together the best traditions of each event into one unified statewide conference. By combining the strengths, expertise, and audiences of these long-standing conferences, ECCC offers a broader learning experience, stronger networking opportunities, and greater collaboration across programs and disciplines.

The conference is built on the belief that collaboration strengthens Wyoming's early childhood system. By bringing together professionals from across the state, ECCC fosters meaningful partnerships, encourages innovation, and promotes best practices that help ensure every Wyoming child has the opportunity to thrive.

This annual statewide conference brings together hundreds of early childhood professionals, childcare providers, educators, administrators, advocates, health professionals, and community leaders who are dedicated to supporting Wyoming's youngest children and their families. Through keynotes, breakout sessions, and workshops, attendees gather to learn best practices, share innovative ideas, grow business skills, and strengthen partnerships that improve outcomes for children across our state.

With Casper's central location and numerous shopping and dining opportunities, we anticipate a significant increase in event attendance and that approximately 350-400 early childhood and out-of-school professionals from throughout the state will attend this two-day event.



Friday, October 22

Welcome/Keynote Sessions
8:45 - 11:45 am

LUNCH
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Breakout Sessions
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Saturday, October 23

Welcome/Keynote Sessions
8:45 - 11:45 am

LUNCH
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Breakout Sessions
1:00 - 4:30 pm

Speakers

Carol Garboden Murray is the author of *Illuminating Care: The Pedagogy and Practice of Care in Early Childhood Communities*. For more than 30 years, she has worked alongside young children, families, and educators as a teacher, early interventionist, director, and educational leader. Throughout her career, Carol has remained deeply connected to the daily lives of children while simultaneously writing, speaking, and mentoring educators. She is the author of numerous articles and books on early childhood education and relationship-based practice and is widely recognized as a voice for care. Carol lives with her family in the Hudson River Valley in New York State, where she is the director of Wimpfheimer Nursery School at Vassar College.

Christine Manning is a Board-Certified Behavior Analyst (BCBA) and a Licensed Behavior Analyst in the state of Utah. Christine has a passion for helping administrators, teachers, and parents work effectively with children who demonstrate challenging behaviors and does so using evidence-based intervention and loving methods. Currently, Christine works as a behavior and special education consultant for schools in Wyoming and Utah and contracts with Wyoming State Board of Education, Wyoming State Board of Health, and Utah State Center for Schools of the Future Behavior Consultation and Support Team. She is also a frequent (and popular) speaker at various special needs-centric conferences throughout the West and enthusiastically teaches the next generation of educators and parents how to reach children of this oft overlooked group.



REGISTRATION

Wyoming Early Childhood Collaborative Conference
Fri., October 23, 2026 - Sat., October 24, 2026
Best Western Downtown
123 W. E. Street, Casper, WY 82601

Scan the QR cord or click here to register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-wyoming-early-childhood-collaborative-conference-tickets-1992455075767?aff=oddtcreator>

Sponsorship Objectives

How Your Support Helps

Funds raised through sponsorships help cover conference expenses, including speaker fees, educational materials, attendee resources, scholarships, and networking opportunities.

SUPPORT EDUCATION



Support Wyoming's early childhood workforce through professional development and networking opportunities.

WYOMING VALUES



Demonstrate your commitment to strengthening families and supporting the future of Wyoming.

What We Provide:

Sponsors receive recognition through conference marketing materials, event signage, social media, conference programs, and other promotional opportunities. Additional benefits vary by sponsorship level and may include complimentary conference registrations, exhibitor space, and special recognition during conference events.

We offer five sponsorship levels, making it easy to choose the opportunity that best fits your organization and commitment to education. Every contribution helps us create a meaningful and impactful experience for participants while providing meaningful recognition for your support.

REACH & VISIBILITY



Increase visibility for your business or organization among educators, program directors, community leaders, and decision makers from across the state.

MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS



Connect directly with professionals and organizations serving children from birth through age eight.

Sponsorship Levels

PLATINUM

\$5,000

- Signage marquis placement
- Program/Social media recognition
- Exhibitor Booth,
- Conference registration for 5 representatives
- Lunch for 5 representatives during the conference

GOLD

\$2,500

- Program/Social media recognition
- Exhibitor Booth
- Conference registration for 3 representatives
- Lunch for 3 representatives during the conference

SILVER

\$1,000

- Program/Social media recognition
- Exhibitor booth
- Conference registration for 1 representative
- Lunch for 1 representative during the conference

BRONZE

\$500

- Program recognition
- Vendor/Info booth registration + 2 additional lunch tickets

RIBBON

\$250

- Program recognition
- Vendor/Info booth registration + 1 additional lunch ticket

Vendor Information

BOOTH TYPES

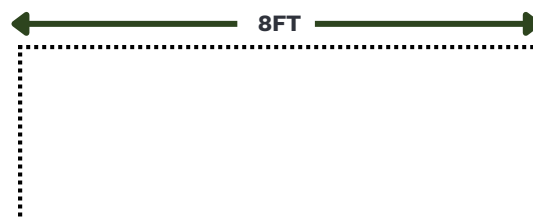
- Vendors: Any business or organization that is selling products
 - \$110
 - Lunch for one representative. Additional meals can be purchased, please include an additional \$25 for each additional staff member meal.
 - All vendors will be asked to provide a door prize donation with a minimum value of \$25
- Informational Booths: Any business or organization solely providing information on services offered
 - \$90
 - Lunch for one representative. Additional meals can be purchased, please include an additional \$25 for each additional staff member meal.
 - All informational booths are asked to provide a door prize donation with a value of \$25

Please bring your door prize donation to the check-in table at the conference upon arrival!

BOOTH SPACE

Vendors and Informational booths will be positioned throughout the grand foyer, where they can expect heavy foot traffic from attendees between sessions, during scheduled breaks, and at lunch.

Booth spaces are 8ft x 3ft, and include a table and tablecloth. Additional tables, tablecloths, and/or space may be requested for an additional fee.



Spots are limited and will be provided on a “first come, first served” basis.

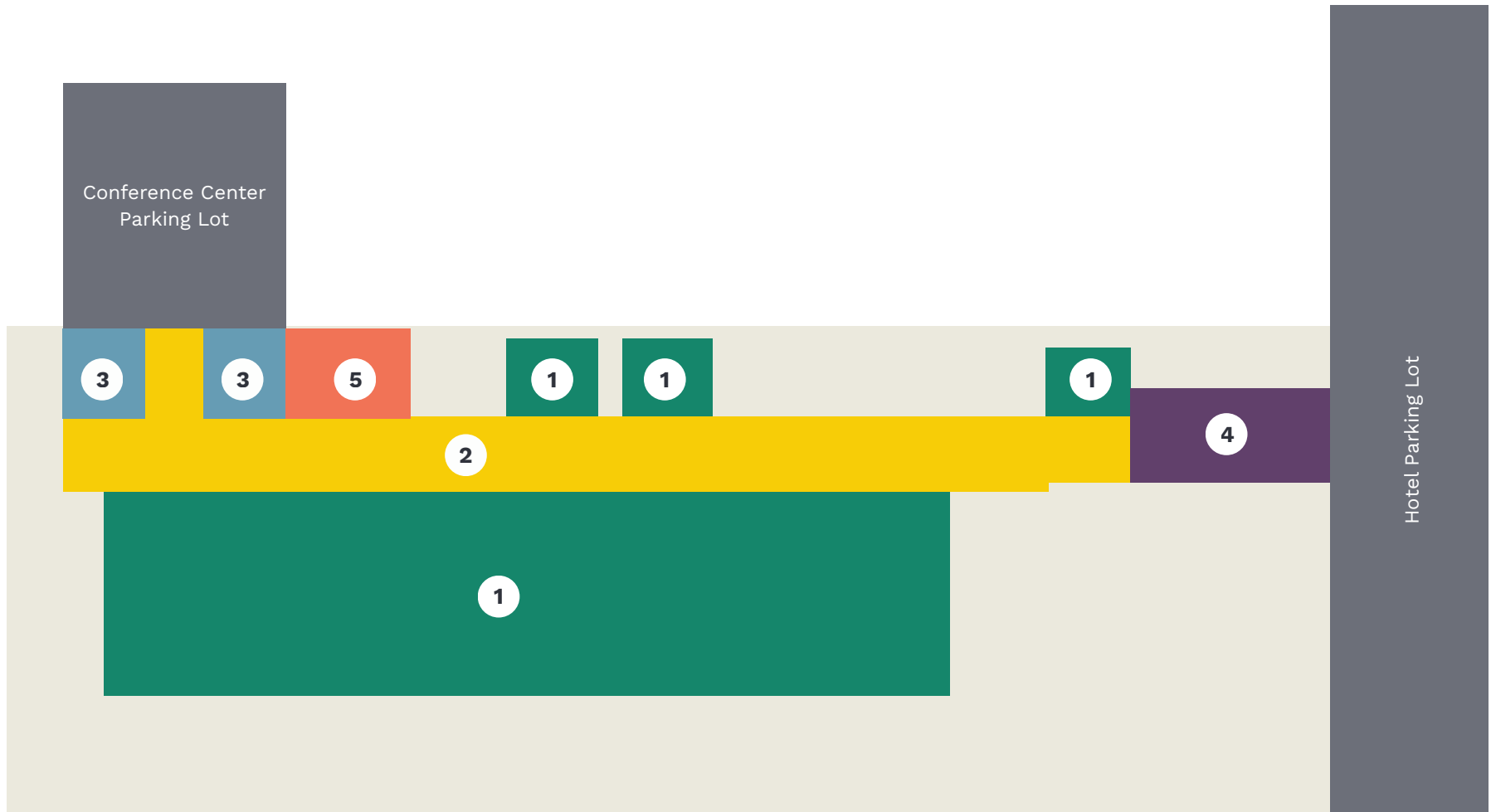
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Cancellation Policy

Sponsor and exhibitor fees are non-refundable. If you are unable to attend, please notify conference organizers as soon as possible.

BEST WESTERN DOWNTOWN CASPER

Conference Center Map



- 1. Session Rooms
- 2. Grand Foyer
- 3. Check-in Booth
- 4. Hotel Lobby
- 5. Bathrooms



LET'S COLLABORATE

We would be honored to have your organization join us as a valued partner in making the 2026 Wyoming Early Childhood Collaborative Conference a success.

To become a sponsor or to discuss customized sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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Wyoming Enrichment Network Program Associate

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Commitment Form

CONTACT NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL

Please select your choice(s):

☐ Platinum ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Ribbon

PAYMENT METHODS

Available through the QR code below



Alternatively, use this link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-wyoming-early-childhood-collaborative-conference-tickets-1992455075767?aff=oddtcreator>

Questions:

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