

# Child Care Connection

MSDH Child Care Licensure Bureau

June 2022

*“Bridging the gap between Child Care Providers and MSDH Child Care Licensure Bureau in order to provide a safe and healthy environment for Mississippian children and families.”*

## MSDH Regulations: Transportation Reminder

### Transportation Safety Reminder

- All staff members are updated on the Transportation policy.
- Providers conduct a Transportation policy training with all staff members and volunteers.
- Ensure drivers are checking the vehicles to ensure no child is left on the vehicle.
- Seat restraints in good condition and are used.
- Staff-to-Child Ratio maintain at all time.



### Sun Safety

**PROTECT**  
ALL THE SKIN YOU'RE IN



Use a Layered Approach for **Sun Protection**.



Sunscreen works best when used with shade or clothes, and it must be re-applied every 2 hours and after swimming, sweating, or toweling off.



Use broad spectrum sunscreen with at least SPF 15 to protect exposed skin.



Wear a hat, sunglasses, and protective clothing to shield skin.



Seek shade, especially during midday hours.

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### 2022 Early Childhood Education Conference

The 2022 Early Childhood Education Conference will be held **July 17-19 & 20-22, 2022 (Infants/Toddlers)** and **July 24-26 & 27-29, 2022 (Head Start/Preschool)** at the Natchez Convention Center in Natchez, MS.

#### Registration:

Early Bird Registration: April 4<sup>th</sup> – April 27<sup>th</sup>; Cost: \$300

Regular Registration: May 2<sup>nd</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>; Cost: \$350

Late Registration: June 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>; Cost: \$400

Registration

Link: [https://eregister.info/portal/admin/login\\_main.cfm](https://eregister.info/portal/admin/login_main.cfm)

**For questions, please email** [info@msheadstart.org](mailto:info@msheadstart.org)



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## SHARED SERVICES CONFERENCE

**Saturday, June 11, 2022**

**8:00am - 5:00pm**

**Eagle Ridge Conference Center  
Raymond, Mississippi**



### ***Our theme is Reimagine the Core: Moving with Purpose and Confidence***

The conference is designed to help childcare and early education programs come together to strengthen their business practices, share resources, and collaborate to enhance their programs. This year's theme will highlight the resilience of the early childhood community and celebrate the partnerships that were forged during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Attendees will:

- Learn how to maximize the resources available to them on [MSEarlyLearningResources.org](https://MSEarlyLearningResources.org).
- Explore how the shared services approach can help early care and education programs take their work to the next level.
- Connect with other providers, vendors, and early childhood experts.

Conference attendance is limited to 175 people, and registration costs \$25 per person.



Scan the QR code to register, or visit [bit.ly/MELRconference](https://bit.ly/MELRconference).



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JUNE 27-29, 2022  
**REGISTER  
ONLINE!**



# HIGH QUALITY DIRECTOR'S CHILD CARE INSTITUTE

**Participants can earn 28 contact hours**  
(CEUs will be offered for an additional cost)

This Institute will offer the following topics:

- Leadership
- Curriculum
- Literacy Development
- Tools & Support

**LOCATION:**

Universities Center/R & D Center  
3825 Ridgewood Road  
Jackson, MS 39211

**TIME:**

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

For more information call: 601-979-8894 or 601-979-8777

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# Conscious Discipline (SEL) for Students with Special Needs with an Emphasis on Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) and Other Sensory Disorders

July 29 and 30  
8:30 AM - 4 PM

*Spend 2 days in Meridian with Dr. Becky Bailey, Master Instructor Kim Jackson and Certified Instructor Cheryl Cotter to learn how to create a safe, connected environment in which children with ASD and other sensory disorders can succeed. Professional development hours awarded.*

## **Additional Workshop Highlights include:**

- Learn how to use enhanced routines, rituals and self-regulation to promote social, emotional and academic success in children with ASD.
- Uncover powerful strategies for fostering the connections and SEL skills that set the stage for lifelong success.
- Cultivate a sense of belonging, connection, cooperation and joy, even with students who seem resistant or unreachable.
- Empower children with ASD to connect, develop social skills, manage emotions, learn and thrive.

[Register Now](#)

[by clicking on this link!](#)

The Riley  
Center  
Meridian, MS

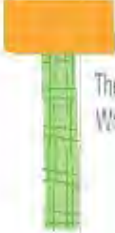

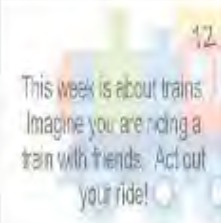



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Office of the Governor of Mississippi.*



# June 2022 - Transportation Kindergarten Readiness Calendar



Sunday Creative Arts	Monday Language Arts	Tuesday Science	Wednesday Letter Activity	Thursday Math	Friday Social & Emotional	Saturday Physical Development
<p>Kindergarten readiness calendars are created by Excel By 5, Inc. Monthly and thematic activities for families to engage with children ages 3 &amp; 4. All activities are aligned with Mississippi Department of Education Early Learning Standards. For more information about Excel By 5, Inc. go to <a href="http://www.excelby5.com">www.excelby5.com</a>.</p>			<p>1 The letter of the month is T. What sound does the letter T make?</p>	<p>2 How many days are in the month of June? How do you know?</p>	<p>3 Are there any special events for you or your family this month? What are they? Why are they special?</p>	<p>4 This month we are talking about transportation. Go to the library and check out books about transportation!</p>
<p>5 This week is about types of transportation with wheels. Draw a picture of anything with wheels!</p>	<p>6 Today in a car or bus, look for all the words inside the vehicle. What do they say?</p>	<p>7 What are some tools a driver of a car uses for information?</p>	<p>8 Look for the letter T on this calendar. Underline all the words that begin with the letter T.</p>	 <p>9 All vehicles on MS roads have a license plate. What information is on the plate?</p>	<p>10 What do we have to do to be safe in a car? Why is safety important?</p>	<p>11 Did you know that Chevron has a refinery in Mississippi?</p> 
 <p>12 This week is about trains. Imagine you are riding a train with friends. Act out your ride!</p>	<p>13 The driver of the train is the locomotive engineer. What is locomotive another word for?</p>	 <p>14 What tools does a locomotive engineer use to drive?</p>	<p>15 What types of transportation begin with the letter T? Make a list!</p>	<p>16 What does the conductor use to know if the train is on schedule? Do you have a schedule?</p>	<p>17 Have you ever been on a train ride? Do you think you would like it? Why?</p>	<p>18 Trains ride on tracks. Make imaginary train tracks in your home to get around.</p>
<p>19 This week is all about water transportation. Paint outside with watercolors!</p>	<p>20 Look at a map of Mississippi. Where are some places you can ride a boat in Mississippi?</p>	<p>21 It's neat how big boats can float. But not everything floats. Try a sink or float test tonight in the bath!</p>	<p>22 Go for a letter T hunt in your home. How many objects begin with the letter T?</p>	<p>23 Using pipe cleaners, create different size boats with your caregiver. Compare sizes.</p>	<p>24 Members that work together on a ship are part of a crew. How do you work together with your friends?</p>	<p>25 Transportation is great, but sometimes you just need a good walk! Take a family walk today!</p>
<p>26 Create a story using your favorite form of communication. Ask an adult to help write the words.</p>	<p>27 Re-read your story from yesterday. Do you want to make any edits?</p>	<p>28 Did you know that most US Navy ships are built in Mississippi?</p> 	<p>29 Does the letter T have straight lines or curvy lines?</p>	<p>30 Today is the last day of June. What month starts tomorrow?</p>	