

EVENT

# Early Childhood Policy: New Developments in Higher Education

A University-Based Child and Family Policy (CFP) Consortium webinar held in collaboration with SRCD.

## EVENT DETAILS

### When?

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 1:00PM TO  
THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022 2:00PM

### Where?

Online

### Co-hosted by:

The University-Based Child and Family Policy  
(CFP) Consortium and the Society for Research  
in Child Development

### Presented by:

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## **About the event:**

Interested in developing an Early Childhood Policy (ECP) program at your university? This webinar will introduce participants to the [Early Childhood Policy in Institutions of Higher Education \(ECPIHE\)](#) initiative. Led by the National Center for Children & Families at Columbia University, the ECPIHE aims to prepare students for leadership and policymaking roles in Early Childhood Policy and establish a new field of inquiry in Early Childhood Policy.

As part of this work, the initiative has created open access materials that provide a “blueprint” for creating new ECP undergraduate and graduate degree programs and certificates, as well as technical assistance supports.

ECPIHE guides its work with an intentional eye towards equity and diversity; it seeks to engage diverse professionals and students, and equip future ECP leaders with knowledge about, and respect for, the diverse families that early childhood policies serve.

This webinar, co-hosted by the [University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium](#) and the [Society for Research in Child Development \(SRCD\)](#), is open to all and is geared towards higher education faculty and students. The webinar will conclude with an audience Q&A period.

## **About the University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium**

The [University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium](#) is a network of up to 25 university-based institutions—including centers, schools, departments, and programs—that have an interest in child and family policy. The Consortium engages members around the core components of the Consortium’s mission: To share the latest findings and strategies for conducting policy-relevant research and to facilitate collaboration across our member institutions; to encourage cross-disciplinary undergraduate and graduate training to support the next generation of child and family policy researchers; and to foster effective translation between research, practice, and policy audiences.