

Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children

# Early Care and Education Fall Institute

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September 30 and October 1, 2016

Pre-institute events on September 29  
Prairie Meadows Events and Conference Center  
Altoona, Iowa



*Supporting Children in a Changing World:  
Engage, Collaborate, Empower*

Registration  
Booklet



About our theme...

## *Supporting Children in a Changing World: Engage, Collaborate, Empower*

We all educate and care for (or about) young children, their families, and the programs across the state serving them. Together, we have the responsibility not only to support young children, but to collaborate together to engage and empower the professionals in our field. As research and expectations change, these collaborations become even more important.

Iowa AEYC is a professional membership association, affiliated with the National Association for the Education of Young Children, with over one thousand members in Iowa dedicated to serving the early childhood education profession. Our newly adopted mission statement states, "We promote high-quality early learning for all children, birth through age 8, by connecting practice, policy and research. We advance a diverse, dynamic early childhood profession and support all who care for, educate, and work on behalf of young children."

We welcome you to the 2016 Institute! Iowa AEYC is honored to have fourteen organizations co-sponsoring the 2016 Institute. We look forward to networking with old friends and welcoming all those who will join us for the first time at Iowa's premier early care and education gathering.

Mary Airy, Governing Board President, Iowa AEYC  
Barb Merrill, Executive Director, Iowa AEYC

### 2016 Workshop Sessions

Why All the Changes? The CCDBG and What It Means to Me  
Nature Classroom  
Learning to Read Before Reading to Learn  
Group Coaching for Change: Teachers Supporting Teachers  
Active Investigation: The Heart of Project Work  
Infant/Toddler Assessment  
Wonderful World of Infants: Development and Learning  
Wonderful World of Toddlers: Development and Learning  
It's STEM - for Infants and Toddlers  
Marvelous Exploration with Science & Stories (MESS)  
Supporting Dual Language Learners  
Understanding the Generational Mix  
Accessibility Toolkit for the ECSE Classroom  
Do Ants Have Teeth? Teaching Science Through Inquiry  
Second Language Programs for Young Children  
What's New About the US Dietary Guidelines?  
Brain Development: What's Love Got to do With It?  
Taking the Feisty Temperament Down a Notch  
What Color Is It? The Instructional Support Domain of CLASS

Powerful Mentoring Interactions  
Supporting Toddler Literacy Awareness and Learning  
Mathematical Discovery for Toddlers  
Technology in the Preschool Classroom  
Young At Art: An In-Depth Look at Conducting an Art Study  
Poverty Simulation 3-hour workshop  
Introducing the ECERS-3: A Better Predictor of Child Outcomes  
Autism in Toddlers  
Reflective Supervision in Early Childhood Programs  
A Magic Wand for Early Learning-Family Engagement  
Creative Art...Who Needs It and Why?  
How to Talk to a Child About "Bad Things"  
Working with Families of Children with Trauma Backgrounds  
Why You Should Use Puppetry in Your Classroom  
Accessibility Toolkit for the ECSE Classroom  
Play to Read  
Beyond Lessons to Experiences

**and many more.** For a complete listing, visit our website [www.iowaaeyc.org](http://www.iowaaeyc.org)

# Institute Schedule

## Thursday

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Pre-Institute Optional Workshops:

- 1) Child Care Grant and Proposal Writing
- 2) Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC)
- 3) The Great Iowa Outdoor Road Trip: Considering Safety and Quality Outdoor Environments
- 4) Teaching Intentionally in the Interest Areas (Creative Curriculum)
- 5) Enhancing Leadership Skills and Directing with Vision and Clarity

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Early Institute Registration - The Meadows Events & Conference Center

## Friday

8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Exhibits

8:15 am - 8:45 am

Announcements and Awards

8:45 am - 9:00 am

Break/Visit Exhibits

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker

10:30 am - 10:45 am

Break/Visit Exhibits

10:45 am - 12:15 pm

Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker

12:15 pm - 1:15 pm

Lunch/Visit Exhibits

1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker

2:45 pm - 3:00 pm

Break/Visit Exhibits

3:00 pm - 4:30 pm

Workshops and Mini-Keynote Speaker and Iowa AEYC Annual Membership Meeting

4:45 pm - 5:15 pm

Door Prize Drawing

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

DEC/CEC Meeting

## Saturday

8:00 am - 2:45 pm

Exhibits

8:30 am - 10:00 am

Workshops and Featured Speaker

10:00 am - 10:30 am

Break/Visit Exhibits

10:30 am - 12:15 pm

Announcements and Keynote Address - Rae Pica

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch/Visit Exhibits

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Workshops and Featured Speaker

2:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Break/Visit Exhibits

2:45 pm - 4:15 pm

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4:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Door Prize Drawing

## Co-Sponsors

### Early Childhood Iowa



Early Childhood Iowa (ECI) was founded on the premise that communities and state government can work together to improve the well being of Iowa's youngest children. ECI's efforts unite agencies, organizations and community partners to speak with a shared voice to support, strengthen, and meet the needs of all young children and families. Their vision - Every Child, Beginning at Birth, Will be Healthy and Successful.

### First Children's Finance



First Children's Finance is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing the availability, affordability and quality of early care and education in Iowa and across the United States. The First Children's Finance staff accomplishes this by providing business training, consulting, financial and business-development assistance to quality child care centers and homes, especially those serving low-income families; and by forging relationships that bring economic power and viability to the business side of child care. We believe access to quality early care and education is essential to human growth and development, which is the foundation of individual success and the engine of regional economic growth.

### Iowa Afterschool Alliance



The Iowa Afterschool Alliance is dedicated to ensuring that every Iowa child, youth, and family has access to high-quality out-of-school time programming before school, after school, and over the summer. Through policy advocacy, education, and practice support, the IAA seeks to build strong systems of support for high-quality afterschool programming. Among the IAA's major projects: coordinating a community of practice for Iowa's 21st Century Community Learning Centers, strengthening the quality of Iowa's out-of-school time STEM opportunities through a grant from STEMNext, and general policy advocacy throughout the year at the state and federal levels. Find out more at [www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org](http://www.iowaafterschoolalliance.org).

### Iowa Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health



The Iowa Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health (IAIECMH) is a professional association dedicated to promoting workforce competencies that foster healthy mental development in young children. Our vision is that every professional who touches the lives of young children and their families understands and values the role of social, emotional, and behavioral wellbeing; and can articulate strategies for promotion, prevention, and early intervention.

### Iowa CACFP Sponsors' Association



CACFP is a federally funded Child Nutrition Program administered by United States Department of Agriculture. CACFP provides reimbursement for nutritious meals and snacks served to children in non-residential licensed and registered centers and homes. CACFP strives to foster lifelong healthy eating and physical activity habits of infants and young children, and assists working families by making child care more affordable. Health & safety standards, training and monitoring make CACFP an important component of quality child care especially in family child care homes.

### Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral



Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) is a program to support quality child care throughout the State of Iowa. CCR&R is available to assist families in selecting child care providers who best meet the needs of children and their families. Child Care Consultants provide on-site consultation to licensed preschools, centers, non-registered home providers, and Child Development Home Providers. CCR&R also provides Department of Human Services (DHS) approved training for early childhood professionals. Their mission - Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral provides resources, education, and advocacy to support quality child care.

### Iowa Community Colleges Early Childhood Education Alliance

The Iowa Community Colleges Early Childhood Education Alliance (the Alliance) serves to support and advocate for early childhood programs at Iowa community colleges, which provide pre-service and in-service professional development to those who teach and care for young children from birth through age 8. They share information, instructional design, resources, and ideas to support consistency in Early Childhood Education throughout Iowa and create pathways that support a student's transfer between community colleges.



## Iowa Department of Education



The Iowa Department of Education (DE) provides support, supervision, and oversight for the state education system that includes public elementary and secondary schools, nonpublic schools that receive state accreditation, area education agencies (AEAs), community colleges, and teacher preparation programs. It oversees a number of early childhood programs (e.g., Early ACCESS, Early Childhood Special Education, Shared Visions and Statewide Voluntary Preschool Program for Four-Year-Old Children) and is driven by three goals: all children will enter school ready to learn; all PK-12 students will achieve at a high level; and individuals will pursue postsecondary education in order to drive economic success.

## Iowa Department of Human Services



The Iowa Department of Human Services makes a positive difference in the lives of Iowans we serve through effective and efficient leadership, excellence, and teamwork. The Iowa DHS's mission is to help individuals and families achieve safe, stable, self-sufficient, and healthy lives, thereby contributing to the economic growth of the state. This is done by keeping a customer focus, striving for excellence, sound stewardship of state resources, maximizing the use of federal funding and leveraging opportunities, and by working with public and private partners to achieve results.

## Iowa Division for Early Childhood



The Division for Early Childhood (DEC) is one of seventeen divisions of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) - the largest international professional organization dedicated to improving educational outcomes for individuals with exceptionalities, students with disabilities, and/or the gifted. DEC is especially for individuals who work with or on behalf of children with special needs, birth through age eight, and their families. Their mission - The Division for Early Childhood promotes policies and advances evidence-based practices that support families and enhance the optimal development of young children who have or are at risk for developmental delays and disabilities.

## Iowa Family Child Care Association



The Iowa Family Child Care Association (IFCCA) is a state professional organization for Family Child Care Providers in Iowa that offers support and education to local associations as well as individual providers. Their input is sought by legislators and others in the child care field. In 2012 they became an affiliate of the National Association of Family Child Care (NAFCC). Their web site, [www.iowafamilychildcare.org](http://www.iowafamilychildcare.org), provides access to information on membership, their annual seminar, and how to reach local associations represented on the IFCCA Board of Directors.

## Iowa Head Start Association



Head Start is the nation's premier provider of developmental and educational services to pregnant moms, babies, toddlers, preschoolers, and their families, who live in poverty and struggle to meet the basic needs of life. Their Vision for the Future - Head Start will continue to play a key role in the transformation of education in America. They will bring a long record of success in working with the most challenging young children and their families to their partnerships with those in education and family services. Together they will deliver on the nation's promise that young children have the opportunity to succeed. [www.iowaheadstart.com](http://www.iowaheadstart.com)

## Iowa State University Extension & Outreach



Human Sciences Extension strives to promote healthy people, healthy economies, and healthy environments. They provide research-based information and education to help families and professionals make decisions that improve and transform lives. Their educational specialists work in partnership with the College of Human Sciences at Iowa State University to provide exciting programming for early childhood educators. They offer educational programs in early learning, health, nutrition, safe environments, and program management.

## United Way of Central Iowa



We know that to some United Way is well known, but not well understood. Our work is "Collective Impact," which means pulling together donors, volunteers, businesses, non-profits, community leaders, elected officials, subject matter experts and those in need in central Iowa to leverage collective resources and make real and lasting change for our community. We focus on comprehensively tackling our community's most pressing issues at their core, and addressing systems changes for long-term impact.

# Thursday Pre-Institute Full-Day Workshops

The Meadows Events & Conference Center

9:00 - 4:00

Cost: \$40 - lunch included

Attendees may choose **one** of the options below. DHS training credit is provided.

## Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC)

(sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education)

PTR-YC is a model of intervention for young children with the most persistent and severe challenging behaviors. The model is based on the well-established procedures of positive behavior support, but is designed to help providers implement the assessment and intervention strategies with a high level of fidelity, leading to improved effectiveness. PTR-YC is a process for use in early childhood care and education settings, including pre-k classrooms, and consists of teaming and goal setting, practical data collection, functional behavioral assessment, intervention planning and implementation. The steps of PTR-YC are designed to be used by early childhood providers in a classroom setting. Strategies used to facilitate learning will include: lecture, discussion, small group work and interactive work, reading from the manual, and practice opportunities for participants to engage with the process.

## Child Care Grant and Proposal Writing

(sponsored by First Children's Finance)

Child care center directors, administrators, and owners are invited to spend a hands-on day with First Children's Finance learning new ways to increase your success in writing excellent grant applications and funding requests. This will be an interactive approach to achieving powerful and compelling written communications for a very important audience—your partners, stakeholders, and funders. This 6-hour workshop is designed for all levels, from beginners to those who would like to take a fresh look at the long standing tradition of the philanthropic proposal process. Come with ideas of what your program needs; and let First Children's Finance's experienced staff assist you in developing your ideas and drafting a fresh new proposal. Plan to leave this seminar loaded with tips and tools on how to help your ideas become a reality.

## The Great Iowa Outdoor Road Trip: Considering Safety and Quality Outdoor Environments

(sponsored by the National Program for Playground Safety, University of Northern Iowa)

This training puts theory to practice, combining 3 hours of face-to-face training with a 3 hour outdoor environments tour. The face-to-face training will consider the multiple aspects of a safe, inclusive, and high quality early childhood outdoor environment. This time will reflect on the vital role the outdoor environment has to children's physical, social, emotional and intellectual development while also considering how a program can assure they are aligned to best practice and standards in their outdoor space.

## Teaching Intentionally in the Interest Areas (Creative Curriculum)

(sponsored by the Iowa Department of Education)

Preschool teachers will learn to be purposeful as they create an environment and interact with children in the interest areas and outdoors. In addition to planning the physical spaces, teachers will learn strategies for interacting with children in ways that support their development and learning related to the curricular objectives while encouraging children's explorations and creativity. Strategies for embedding specially designed instruction in the interest areas for young children with disabilities will also be discussed.

## Enhancing Leadership Skills and Directing with Vision and Clarity

(sponsored by United Way of Central Iowa)

In this interactive workshop, educators will learn how to develop and strengthen key skills for supervision and powerful leadership. Topics such as observation, giving constructive feedback, developing individualized professional development plans, and conducting effective staff meetings will be covered in this rewarding course. We will help re-energize you and help you shift to a more positive and inspiring way of managing your program. Upon completion of this workshop, you will return to your program with new ideas and strategies for deeply connecting your vision and core values with the teachers, children, and families in your program.



# Friday

## Mini-Keynote Speakers

*New this year!*



### Susan MacDonald

is the founder of Inspiring New Perspectives, a consultancy focused on empowering educational leaders to create programs that deeply respect and nurture the possibilities that lie within each child, parent, and teacher. A professional speaker and instructor on education improvement issues, Susan has been developing and delivering inspirational courses and workshops for over 25 years.

Susan holds a Master's degree

in Instructional Design as well as professional coach certifications through the Institute for Professional Excellence in Coaching, the Center for School Transformation's Evocative Coaching program, and the Minds at Work Immunity to Change program. She applies all of this and her extensive experience to deliver training that empowers educational leaders to drive change in their organizations.

Susan is president of the Boston Area Reggio Inspired Network and past vice president of the Massachusetts Association for the Education of Young Children.

Friday  
9:00 - 10:30 am  
Bishop A  
"Strength-based  
Coaching"



### Walter Drew

is the founder and executive director of the Institute for Self Active Education. He serves as a facilitator for the National Association for the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC) Play, Policy, and Practice Interest Forum and chairs the Florida AEYC Play Committee. He is the creator of the award-winning Dr. Drew's Discovery Blocks and founder and board president of the Reusable Resources Association.

For almost 40 years, Walter has researched and developed hands-on adult play experiences with open-ended materials as a process for awakening creativity,

strengthening early childhood practice, and as a way of generating hope and optimism across the human life span. He co-authored an exciting new book published by NAEYC, titled, **"From Play to Practice: Connecting Teachers Play with Children's Learning"**. He was the recipient of Patricia Monighan Nourot Award in 2009, and a Member of the Board of Directors for The Association for the Study of Play.

Friday  
10:45 am - 12:15 pm  
Bishop A  
"Hands, Heart & Mind:  
Connecting Teachers  
Play with Children's  
Learning"



### Kate Werling

will join us again this year at the Fall Institute. She is employed by Teaching Strategies, a dynamic early childhood education company that provides the most innovative and effective curriculum, assessment, professional development, and family connection resources to programs serving children from birth through kindergarten. With ground-breaking solutions and a strong belief that the most powerful way to impact child outcomes is to improve teacher effectiveness, Teaching Strategies has been supporting

the critical work of early childhood educators for over 25 years. Teaching Strategies consistently expands their product offerings to include award-winning products like The Creative Curriculum® for Preschool and widely-adopted assessment solutions like Teaching Strategies GOLD®.

Friday  
1:15 - 2:45 pm  
Bishop A  
"Supporting Language  
and Literacy  
Development  
and Learning  
(Creative Curriculum)"

# Saturday

## Keynote Speaker



Rae Pica

Rae Pica has been an education consultant, specializing in the development and education of the whole child and children's physical activity, since 1980. A former adjunct instructor with the University of New Hampshire, she is the founder and director of Moving & Learning (now Rae Pica Keynotes & Consulting) and the author of 19 books, including the text *Experiences in Movement and Music* (in its 5th edition), the award-winning *Great Games for Young Children* and *Jump into Literacy*, and *A Running Start: How Play, Physical Activity, and Free Time Create a Successful Child*, written for the parents of children birth to age five. Her latest book, published by Corwin in 2015, is *What If Everybody Understood Child Development?: Straight Talk About Improving Education and Children's Lives*.

Known for her lively and informative workshop and keynote presentations, Rae has shared her expertise with many groups. She served on the task force of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (now SHAPE America) that created national guidelines for early childhood physical activity, is a member of several advisory boards, and serves on the executive committee of the Academy of Education Arts and Sciences International. In addition, Rae is co-founder of the BAM Radio Network, the world's largest online education radio network, where she currently hosts *Studentcentricity*, interviewing experts in education, child development, play research, the neurosciences and more.

### Breakout Session

8:30 - 10:00 am - Bishop A and B

"Moving and Learning Across the Curriculum:  
Linking PE and the Early Childhood Classroom"

The domains of child development - physical, social/emotional, and cognitive - are so intertwined in the early years that a child can't learn something in one domain without learning something in the others. This workshop offers activities that provide young children with both physical education and conceptual understanding in the content areas of art, language arts, math, music, science, and social studies.

### Keynote Address

10:30 am - 12:15 pm - Bishop A & B

"What If Everybody Understood  
Child Development?"

Based on her wildly popular Huffington Post piece of the same name, this keynote explores the possibilities for children's lives and education if teachers, parents, and policymakers fully comprehended child development. What changes would occur in schools and homes? How would it affect you? Rae invites you to join her in imagining a brand new world in which the unique and magical period of childhood is understood and valued.

# Saturday

## Mini-Keynote Speaker

Rhodanne Schiller holds a Masters of Science in Early Childhood from the University of Kansas and has over 30 years in the field of education. Beginning as a classroom teacher in community based early childhood, she served as a director for a community based childcare, classroom teacher, Parent Educator, and served as a supervising teacher for the School of Education through the University of Missouri. She also taught in early childhood special education classrooms and was the resource teacher for full inclusion classrooms for early childhood in Kansas City, Missouri.

Most recently she has worked with Head Start and Early Head Start grantees through the Technical Assistance system for Region VII.

Rhodanne Schiller



Saturday  
1:00 - 2:30 pm  
Bishop A

"Gifts from the Heart  
of a Teacher"



## Graduate Credit Option for Full-Day Friday and Saturday Attendees



If you are interested in teacher licensure renewal, you may be interested in an option available this year. Northwestern College is offering **one** graduate credit to licensed teachers who attend the Fall Institute. To be eligible for the credit, you must:

- Pre-register online before the conference or register at the Northwestern College exhibit table Friday morning before the first session begins;
- Attend the Institute all day both Friday and Saturday;
- Meet with a Northwestern professor over the lunch hour both days of the Institute;
- Following the Institute, complete the required follow-up activities noted in the syllabus.

Please check with your higher education institution to ensure this credit will be accepted. To register, visit <https://online.nwciowa.edu/iaeyc/register>

## New Iowa AEYC Membership and Registration Option

For the first time ever, we are offering attendees a great deal on a registration fee which includes a **regular** membership to NAEYC and Iowa AEYC. You will save \$30 off the price of membership. How does it work? There are 2 options to consider:

**Current member-** Attend the Institute at the member rate. Your membership expiration date will not change.

**Combined rate** - Attend the Institute and a) join Iowa AEYC as a new member or; b) extend your current membership one year beyond your expiration date.

Why should you become a member of Iowa AEYC? Here are just a few of the benefits. Be sure to visit our website for more information, [www.iowaeyc.org](http://www.iowaeyc.org)

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| ■ being part of a professional organization               | ■ recognition for meeting performance standards |
| ■ access to journals, newsletters, and online communities | ■ conferences and training                      |
| ■ financial grants and scholarships                       | ■ email updates                                 |
| ■ discounts for state and national conferences            | ■ access to group life insurance plans          |

## D.H.S. Child Care Training Registry

If you are a participant in the D.H.S. Childcare Training Registry, Iowa AEYC will automatically enroll you for each session of the Institute you attend. The Training Registry offers you an online listing of D.H.S. approved professional development opportunities throughout the state. It is a great way to track your training completion. If you do not currently have an account, visit <https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/TrainingRegistry/Home.aspx>. All sessions will earn DHS training credit.



## Join our partnering organizations!

To join the **Division for Early Childhood** (and to designate Iowa DEC as your affiliation), you need to first be a member of the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) <http://www.cec.sped.org/Membership>. When you join, be sure to add the Division for Early Childhood (DEC) and use an Iowa mailing address.

To join **Iowa Head Start Association**, go to <http://www.iowaheadstart.com/members.cfm>.

To join the **Iowa Family Child Care Association**, go to [www.iowafamilychildcare.org](http://www.iowafamilychildcare.org).

To join the **Iowa Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health**, go to [www.promotementalhealthiowa.org](http://www.promotementalhealthiowa.org).

# Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel

The host hotel for this year's Institute is the Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel in Altoona, Iowa. The hotel offers 168 rooms connecting to the conference center. In your free time, you can enjoy the racetrack, casino, nearby Adventureland Amusement Park, and multiple restaurants within walking distance of the hotel.

## Address

Prairie Meadows Casino Racetrack Hotel  
1 Prairie Meadows Drive  
Altoona, IA 50009

## Directions

### Coming from the east...

Take I-80 west to exit 142 toward Bondurant/Altoona. Turn left onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Ave. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

### Coming from the north...

Take I-35 south to I-80. Merge onto I-80 east via exit 137A on the left toward Davenport. Follow I-80 east to exit 142, toward Altoona/Bondurant/Marshalltown. Turn right onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Avenue. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

### Coming from the west...

Take I-80 east to exit 142, toward Altoona/Bondurant/Marshalltown. Turn right onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Avenue. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.

### Coming from the south...

Take I-35 north to I-80. Stay straight to get onto I-80 east. Follow I-80 east to exit 142, toward Altoona/Bondurant/Marshalltown. Turn right onto US-6 W/NE Hubbell Avenue. Turn sharp left onto Adventureland Drive. Hotel is on the right just past Adventureland.



## Hotel Amenities

Indoor Saltwater Swimming Pool and Hot Tub, Restaurant and Lounge, Ballroom, Event and Meeting Space, Fitness and Business Centers, Wireless High Speed Internet

## Room Amenities

Hypo-Allergenic Omaha Bedding Mattresses, Flat Panel Televisions with HD Satellite Programming, Refrigerator, iHome Alarm Clock, Iron and Ironing Board, Hair Dryer, and Wolfgang Puck Coffee with Keurig K-cup Brewers



## Reservation Information

Attendees can make reservations and receive a special discounted rate by contacting the hotel. When calling for reservations, please provide the group code of **092916IAA**. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card.

Hotel room rates are subject to state and local taxes (currently 12%) in effect at the time of check-in.

## Group Room Rates

Room Type	Single Rate
King	\$106
Queen/Queen	\$106
Junior King Suite	\$126
King Suite	\$146
Executive King Suite	\$166



For reservations call  
(515) 957-3000 or  
(800) 325-9015

Use Group Code 092916IAA  
Group rates are valid until  
September 9, 2016 at 5:00 pm

## Other Area Hotels

Prairie Meadows Hotel has a limited number of group rooms available. If you find the hotel is full, there are a number of area hotels in the vicinity of the Conference Center. Although no room blocks are made at these hotels, you can make reservations at your convenience.

Hotel	Phone	Address	Distance to Prairie Meadows	Rate (add taxes/fees)
Adventureland Inn	515-265-7321	2600 Adventureland Dr. Altoona, IA 50009	0.3 miles	From \$129
Best Western Plus Altoona Inn	515-967-2400	300 34th Ave. NW Altoona, IA 50009	1.1 miles	From \$113
Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Altoona	515-967-1855	165 Adventureland Dr. Altoona, IA 50009	1.8 miles	From \$143
Quality Inn & Suites	515-967-4886	2701 Adventureland Dr. Altoona, IA 50009	0.4 miles	From \$96
Motel 6 Des Moines East	515-967-5252	3225 Adventureland Dr. Altoona, IA 50009	0.5 miles	From \$68



Date	September 30 and October 1, 2016 (Pre-conference events on Thursday, September 29)						
Location	Prairie Meadows Events & Conference Center 1 Prairie Meadows Dr., Altoona, IA 50009						
Registration and Payment	<p>Complete the attached registration form or visit our <a href="#">website</a> for an online option and a group registration option. If submitting the paper form, send it along with a check or purchase order in one of the following ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) First class mail: Iowa AEYC, 5525 Meredith Drive, Suite F, Des Moines, IA 50310</li><li>2) Email: <a href="mailto:karen@iowaaeyc.org">karen@iowaaeyc.org</a></li><li>3) Fax: 515-331-8995</li><li>4) Credit card orders: If registering with a paper form, you will receive an email with a link to pay within one week of Iowa AEYC's receipt of your form. If registering online, you will be re-directed to PayPal automatically to make payment.</li></ol>						
Check In Times	<p>Please check in at the registration desk prior to attending the trainings to receive your nametag and training materials. Check in times are as follows:</p> <table><tr><td>Thursday, 9/29</td><td>4:30 pm - 6:30 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Friday, 9/30</td><td>7:00 am - 4:00 pm</td></tr><tr><td>Saturday, 10/1</td><td>7:00 am - 10:30 am</td></tr></table>	Thursday, 9/29	4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Friday, 9/30	7:00 am - 4:00 pm	Saturday, 10/1	7:00 am - 10:30 am
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Cancellation	Email your request for a refund to <a href="mailto:info@iowaaeyc.org">info@iowaaeyc.org</a> prior to September 15. Absolutely no refunds can be given after that date.						
Early Bird Discount	Save up to \$45 on your registration by submitting your form by September 15. Registrations received after that date and on-site pay a higher registration fee. If you register after September 27, you must do so at the training location.						
Questions	Contact Karen Teel, <a href="mailto:karen@iowaaeyc.org">karen@iowaaeyc.org</a> , 515-331-8000 ext. 112.						
Training	You will need to sign in at each workshop if you want training credit. Many workshops are also approved for NAC credit. Check the final program for details.						
Updates	Check the Iowa AEYC website at <a href="http://www.iowaaeyc.org">www.iowaaeyc.org</a> for additional information.						



# Registration Form - Fall Institute 2016

(complete a form for each person attending)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number with area code \_\_\_\_\_

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE NOTE: confirmations and attendance certificates will be sent by email only.)

## REGISTRATION FEES

If you are a member or employee of any of the following co-sponsoring organizations, you are eligible for the member rate.

**(circle all that apply)**

Department of Human Services  
Department of Education  
Division of Early Childhood/CEC  
Early Childhood Iowa  
First Children's Finance

Iowa After School Alliance  
Iowa Association for Infant and  
Early Childhood Mental Health  
Iowa CACFP Sponsors' Association  
Iowa Child Care Resource & Referral

Iowa Early Childhood Community College Alliance  
Iowa Family Child Care Association  
Iowa Head Start Association  
ISU Human Sciences Extension and Outreach  
United Way of Central Iowa

Thursday, September 29

**Please check the box by the ONE pre-institute event you plan to attend.**

**Space is limited. There is a \$10 late fee for registrations received after 9/15.**

Child Care Grant and Proposal Writing \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

Prevent-Teach-Reinforce for Young Children (PTR-YC) \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

The Great Iowa Outdoor Road Trip: Considering Safety \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

and Quality Outdoor Environments

Teaching Intentionally in the Interest Areas (Creative Curriculum) \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

Enhancing Leadership Skills and Directing with Vision and Clarity \_\_\_\_\_ \$40

Friday and Saturday,  
September 30 and  
October 1

**Check the box by the ONE category that describes you.**

**Registered on or before September 15**

**Registered after September 15**

	1 DAY-FRIDAY	1 DAY-SATURDAY	BOTH DAYS	1 DAY-FRIDAY	1 DAY-SATURDAY	BOTH DAYS
Current Member	_____ \$70	_____ \$40	_____ \$100	_____ \$110	_____ \$90	_____ \$145
Combined Rate <i>(includes new or extended (one year) regular Iowa AEYC membership)</i>	_____ \$100	_____ \$70	_____ \$130	_____ \$140	_____ \$120	_____ \$175
Non-Member	_____ \$115	_____ \$95	_____ \$150	_____ \$150	_____ \$130	_____ \$195
Student	_____ \$55	_____ \$45	_____ \$80	_____ \$75	_____ \$65	_____ \$100

## FORM OF PAYMENT

\_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Purchase order \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card

(fax to 515-331-8995)

(Credit card payments are handled through PayPal. You will receive an email with a link to pay within one week of mailing your form. If you do not have a PayPal account, you will be asked to create one.)

Total fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS - all attendees will receive a meal each day of the Institute.**

Special dietary needs (check all that apply) \_\_\_\_\_ gluten free \_\_\_\_\_ dairy free \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarian

Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I plan to attend the Iowa Head Start Association Annual Breakfast on Friday – no charge

**Make checks and purchase orders payable to Iowa AEYC. Mail payment and registration form to:  
Iowa AEYC, 5525 Meredith Drive, Suite F, Des Moines, IA 50310**

Complete this form if you are joining Iowa AEYC or renewing/extending your *regular* membership as part of your registration fees. Attach with your registration form.

# Iowa AEYC

## Membership Application Form

Please use a separate form for each person. Membership must be in the name of an individual and will include a regular membership in NAEYC and Iowa AEYC.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Position \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Category      \_\_\_\_\_ New      \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal      \_\_\_\_\_ NAEYC Membership ID#  
(for renewals only)

Chapter/Local Affiliate Choice      *(View a chapter map at <http://www.iowaaeYC.org/local-affiliates.cfm>.  
First chapter cost is included. Add \$5 for each additional chapter chosen.)*

_____ Black Hawk	_____ Green Valley	_____ North Iowa	_____ Southeast
_____ Cedar Rapids	_____ Iowa City	_____ Quad Cities	_____ Southwest
_____ Dubuque	_____ Lincoln Way	_____ Rolling Prairie	_____ West Central Iowa
_____ Fort Dodge	_____ Mid-Iowa	_____ Siouxland	

### NAEYC Publications

Choose ONE periodical      \_\_\_\_\_ *Young Children*      \_\_\_\_\_ *Teaching Young Children*

I have enclosed an additional \$20, to receive both periodicals.      \_\_\_\_\_ I want to receive *Young Children* and *Teaching Young Children*

