



ALABAMA

EARLY CHILDHOOD

EDUCATION CONFERENCE



Registration Q&A

Q: Will there be a pre-con day?

A: *This year is a year of changes! Not only are we in a new location, but we have changed the format of the conference. This year's conference will be a 2 ½ day conference that **does not** include a pre-con day. This will give all attendees the opportunity to take advantage of an expanded conference schedule*

Q: What is the conference schedule?

A: *The conference schedule is below:*

- **Day 1 (Tuesday, October 28th)**
 - *Vendor Hall opening*
 - *Opening session*
 - *Breakouts 1 & 2*
- **Day 2 (Wednesday, October 29th)**
 - *Plenary session*
 - *Breakout sessions 3,4, & 5*
 - *Evening Social Event*
- **Day 3 (Thursday, October 30th)**
 - *Breakouts 6 & 7*
 - *Closing Session*

Q: When will registration open for the 2025 Early Childhood Education Conference?

A: *Early Bird Registration will open in Pheedloop (registration system) mid-February. Traditional registration will open in Pheedloop in May 2025.*

Q: What is the cost for the conference?

A: *Conference will cost \$400 per attendee regardless of when programs register (Early Bird vs. Traditional registration).*

Q: What is Early Bird Registration?

A: Early Bird Registration is an opportunity for programs to register their staff before the traditional registration opens.

Q: What is the advantage of using Early Bird Registration?

A: Programs that take advantage of Early Bird Registration will have the opportunity for their staff to select their sessions before those who register during the traditional registration period. This will allow programs to register their whole staff without selecting the sessions for their staff. Early Bird session selection will open at a later date (see below).

Q: Will sessions be first come, first served or will attendees be able to pre-select their sessions?

A: Attendees will be able to pre-select their sessions to ensure reserved seating in the sessions of their choice.

Q: When will attendees be able to select their sessions?

A: Programs who take advantage of Early Bird Registration will have approximately 2 weeks (tentatively April 21st-May 2nd) to select sessions before traditional registration opens and session selection is available to everyone.

Q: Will meals be provided for attendees?

A: Meals will not be provided for attendees during the conference. Programs should make the decision on how they will handle meals for their staff.

Q: How do I get from my hotel to the BJCC?

A: All downtown hotel blocks will have a shuttle rotation to and from hotels to the BJCC throughout the day Tuesday-Thursday.

**Please continue to check [here](#) for additional information.*