

Regular Meeting of the Early Childhood Council

WEDNESDAY, June 10, 2020
8:30 - 9:30 AM

Early Childhood Council to be held 6/10/2020 with Social Distancing Modifications

Public comment will be allowed via telephone; no in-person input will be allowed. **All speakers must register in advance (Tuesday, June 9, 2020 by noon).** All public comment will occur at the beginning of the meeting.

To speak remotely at the June 10, 2020, Early Childhood Council Meeting, residents must:

• Email both the board liaison at Cynthia.Gamez@austintexas.gov or call Cindy Gamez at 512-972-6216, **no later than noon on Tuesday, June 9, 2020.** The information required is the speaker name, item number(s) they wish to speak on, whether they are for/against/neutral, and a telephone number or email address.

• Once a request to speak has been called in or emailed to the board liaison, residents will receive either an email or phone call providing the telephone number to call on the day of the scheduled meeting.

• Speakers must call in at least 15 minutes prior to meeting start in order to speak, late callers will not be accepted and will not be able to speak.

• Speakers will be placed in a queue until their time to speak.

• Handouts or other information may be emailed to Cynthia.Gamez@austintexas.gov by noon the day before the scheduled meeting. This information will be provided to Board and Commission members in advance of the meeting.

**EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2020, 8:30 A.M.
VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING**



AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from 5/6/2020 special called meeting

2. NEW BUSINESS AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS

- a. Austin-Travis County COVID-19 Child Care Task Force- Cathy McHorse and Anna Lisa Conlin
- b. Coronavirus-related supports for child care (including, but not limited to, Child Care Relief Fund, Housing and Urban Development funds, support for home child care providers)- Cindy Gamez
- c. Policy and funding options for supporting child care over the long-term- Policy Work Group members
- d. Success by 6 Coalition policy advocacy work- Cathy McHorse

5. STAFF BRIEFINGS

- a. Child care facility work

6. RELATED GROUP UPDATES (As needed)

- a. Austin Chapter of the Texas Association for the Education of Young Children
- b. Child Care Regulation
- c. Workforce Solutions Capital Area

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

ADJOURNMENT

The City of Austin is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Meeting locations are planned with wheelchair access. If requiring Sign Language Interpreters or alternative formats, please give notice at least 2 days (48 hours) before the meeting date.

Please call Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov, for additional information; TTY users route through Relay Texas at 711.

For more information on the Early Childhood Council, please contact Rachel Farley, Program Coordinator, Austin Public Health, at 512-972-5093 or email: Rachel.Farley@austintexas.gov.