

# National Autism Conference

## Opportunities for All Families with Young Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders:



### **Family Scholarship:** **Deadline: May 1, 2023**

Parents of children who receive Early Intervention (Infant Toddler or Preschool) services are eligible for the Family Scholarship, regardless of whether they have attended in the past. [Apply here](#) for reimbursement for conference costs, lodging, meals and mileage. Note: Applying does not commit you to attend.

\*Please read all information at [Application Link](#) for details.

### **Children's Institute:** **Registration Window: May 1- May 31, 2023**

Would you like your children to have fun while you attend the conference? Online Registration for the Children's Institute opens May 1 and closes May 31. [Register here](#) for the FREE Children's Institute, open to children with autism and their siblings (ages 6 months – 21 years)!

\*Please read all information at [Registration Link](#) for details.

### **Early Childhood/EI Family Luncheon:** **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday @ Lunchtime.**

Please join us for lunch with your families! We welcome all families and caregivers with young children (ages 0-5). Connect with other families, share your stories and explore resources each day at the Conference! The Luncheon is hosted by the Bureau of Early Intervention Services and Family Supports (BEISFS).

\*Flyers with location details available onsite. No Registration Required.

### **Art of Expression Exhibit:** **Entries must be received by Tuesday, July 18, 2023.**

Do you have an artist in your family? Is your child the next Monet or Van Gogh? Join us on Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 4:30-6:30 at the [Art of Expression Exhibit](#) reception. Your child's artwork will be displayed and the whole family is invited to enjoy this event and celebrate the creativity of children, teens, and adults with autism.

\*Find out more and share your child's art here: [Art of Expression Entry Form](#).

### **Early Childhood-Focused Sessions:** **Stay tuned for the [NAC 2023 Schedule](#).**

Early Childhood-Focused Sessions offer a wide range of topics and speakers, highlighting evidence-based practices to support the engagement, participation and development of young children with autism within home, community and early childhood education environments. Conference Registration opens March 31.

\*[Check here for updates](#)

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