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STATE AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS OFFER PANEL ON EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE & EDUCATION IN WISCONSIN

TODAY

Wednesday, May 26, 2021 – 12:00-1:00 PM (CST)

Register at: https://bit.ly/ChildcareBudgetPolicyWebinar Livestream at https://www.facebook.com/WIWomen

May 26, 2021, Madison, WI. Join leading experts for an overview on the status of childcare in Wisconsin, including data and stories of innovation - information of both statewide and local interest. Childcare is critical issue for working women/families, employers, economic development, and early childhood social-emotional development. COVID-19 has exacerbated the existing childcare crisis in Wisconsin, and nationally, making it a central issue in the post-pandemic recovery.

Featuring:

- Ruth Schmidt, Executive Director, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)
- Sarah Dietrick-Kasdorf, Government Affairs, Wisconsin Counties Association (WCA)
- Nina Hutton, Director, Clubhouse Childcare Center in the Amery School District
- Moderated by Kimber Liedl, Business Engagement Director, Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)

Hosted by the Wisconsin Women's Council as part of the Webinar Series: Budget, Policy, and Innovation - Helping Wisconsin Women Thrive.

About the Women's Council

The Wisconsin Women's Council, established in 1983, is Wisconsin's statutory commission on the status of women and girls. The Council promotes initiatives that empower women, serves as a clearinghouse for information on programs and resources, provides research and advocacy, and promotes unique partnerships to address barriers and inequalities affecting Wisconsin women. The Council operates under the guidance of a 15-Member Board appointed by the Governor and Legislative leaders. For more information about the Wisconsin Women's Council, visit our web site at http://womenscouncil.wi.gov.