

# DC CHILD CARE CONNECTIONS



## Family Connections December 2025 Workshops A Celebration of Families and Communities Learning Together

DC Child Care Connections (DC CCC) is the District's child care resource and referral (CCR&R) program. DC CCC helps families find child care and resources that support the healthy growth and development of children birth to age 5. Contact DC CCC at (202) 829-2500, (202) 678-0027 or [OSSE.dcchildcareconnections@dc.gov](mailto:OSSE.dcchildcareconnections@dc.gov).

**Thursday, Dec. 4, 2025 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

### Strategies for Effective Communication with Young Children

Join DC CCC for a discussion about communicating effectively with young children. During this session, participants will discover strategies to support meaningful connections with children and engage them in developmentally appropriate conversations that foster stronger relationships and mutual understanding. Click [here](#) to register.

**Saturday, Dec. 6, 2025 | 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

### Winter Festival

Friends of the National Arboretum (FONA) and DC CCC present Winter Festival, a free event for families with children ages 2 to 12. Winter Festival will feature fun, child-centered, family-focused activities like face painting, arts and crafts and games and will take place at the National Arboretum located at 3501 New York Ave NE. Free parking is available on-site. Adult supervision is required during all family activities. Registration is not required.

**Thursday, Dec. 11, 2025 | 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

### The Prepped Parent Part 1: Goal Setting for Families of Young Children with Special Needs

EdCoSpace and DC CCC present "The Prepped Parent," a two-part series for families with children ages birth to 5 with special needs. During part one of the program, families will learn how to approach parenting with greater intention, confidence and composure. In part two of the program, scheduled for April 2026, families will explore their family culture and learn evidence-based strategies to improve daily routines. Click [here](#) to register.