

Annual Report 2022



Maine Association for the Education of Young Children



Policy & Advocacy

MaineAEYC worked with partners to secure over \$12 million in ongoing state funding to support the wages of professionals working in child care.



Membership

MaineAEYC grew to 500 members this year, from child care centers, family child care programs, higher education, elementary schools, and families with young children.



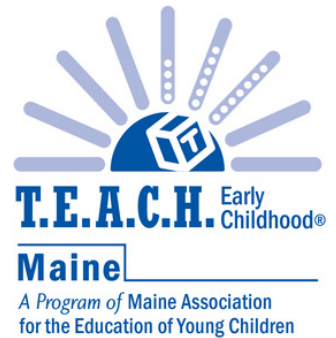
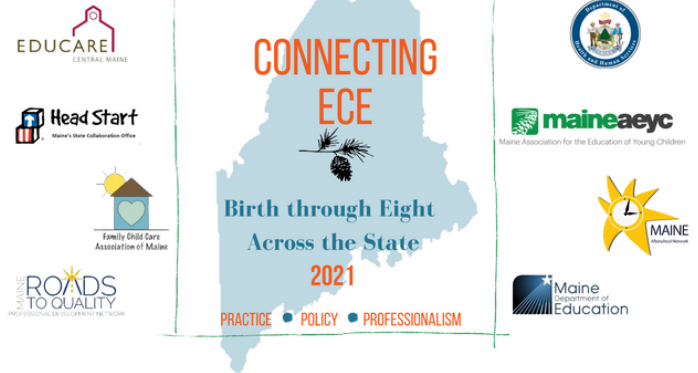
ECE Careers

MaineAEYC awarded associate and bachelor degree scholarships to over 25 recipients this past year, and celebrated 3 graduates in the T.E.A.C.H. program.



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Programs & Services



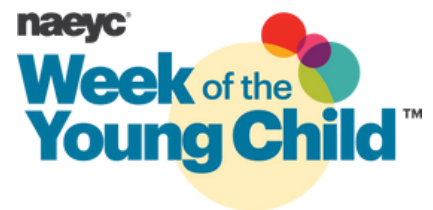
From T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Maine scholarships to Leading Early Learning and the annual conference, MaineAEYC supported the professional learning and career pathways of early educators.



From the Right from the Start Coalition, to the Leadership in ECE Policy & Advocacy (LEaP) Program, MaineAEYC helped folks grow their policy knowledge and advocacy skills, creating real change across our state.



From Week of the Young Child to Building Early Childhood Bridges, MaineAEYC facilitated relationships and partnerships between child care programs, school districts, elected officials, and community leaders to improve early education coordination.



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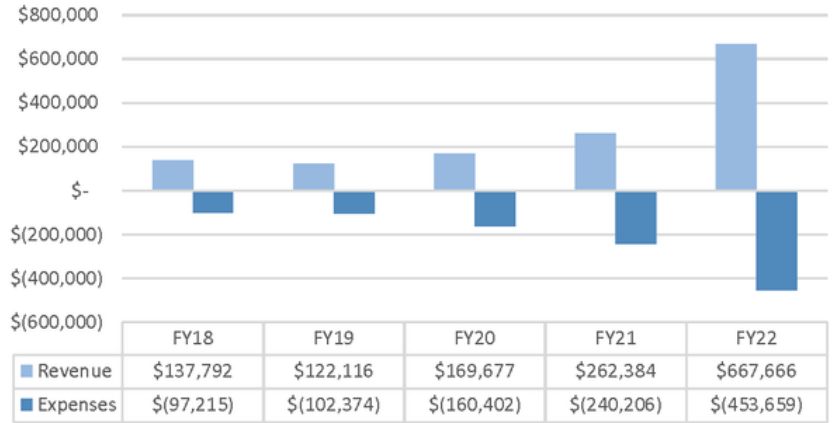


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Tara Williams, Executive Director
Heather Marden, Policy Director
Morgan Tolin, Professional Learning Director
Jesse Ellis, Development Director

Leadership & Financials

MaineAEYC 5-Year Activity, Revenue & Expenses



\$164k received in FY22 is restricted and will be spent in FY2



- President: Leigh Ann Fish, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood, University of Maine Farmington
- Vice-President: Beth Gagnon, Educator, Heidi's House Childcare and Preschool
- Treasurer: Lucas Caron, CFO at Olympia Snowe Women's Leadership Institute
- Secretary & PLC Chair: Barbara Moody, Retired from Midcoast Maine Community Action
- Public Policy Co-Chair: Genevieve Doughty, RREV Pilot Project Leader, Maine Indian Education
- Public Policy Co-Chair: Gina Forbes, Preschool Teacher & Childbirth Educator, Reweave Education
- Organizational Advancement Chair: Mark Balfantz, Financial Advisor
- Abusana Micky Bondo, Co-Founder, In Her Presence
- Andrea Mercado, Educator, Lewiston Public Schools
- Sarah MacLaughlin, Senior Writer, ZERO TO THREE, Child Development Specialist, Parent Educator
- Brittany Arbo, Literacy Specialist & Grant Coordinator, Katahdin Elementary School
- Michelle Belanger, Program Coordinator, Youth and Family Outreach

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Partners & Funders

JOHN T. GORMAN
FOUNDATION



THE BINGHAM PROGRAM



SAM L. COHEN
FOUNDATION



MaineAEYC is strong because of our members, partners, funders, and donors!



We are so thankful for the support of the Early Childhood Funders Group, including the John T Gorman Foundation, Maine Community Foundation, Sam L Cohen Foundation, and The Bingham Program .



CEI, Educate Maine, and MMG led the way, becoming our first Children's Champions corporate members.



We are excited to have just started a new project with the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, building a network called **Maine Early Childhood Outdoors**. Stay tuned to learn more in 2023!

