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June 22-24, 2026 | Crystal Gateway Marriott | Arlington, VA | #NRCEC2026

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# Registration is Now Open for NRCEC 2026



## REGISTER NOW!

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The goals of **NRCEC 2026** are to:

- identify and disseminate research relevant to young children (birth to 8 years) and their families;
- encourage collaboration among researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to build evidence that informs policy and practice; and
- foster discussion of research priorities, gaps, and needs.

## Hotel Information

### Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel

1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, VA 22202

Discounted hotel rates available. Make your reservations through the [hotel's online reservation system](#) or by phone at **(800) 228-9290**. Use group code **"2026 NRCEC"** when making your reservations. The room block will close when full or on June 1.

**NRCEC 2026** will present the latest research surrounding Head Start, child care, early education, home visiting, child welfare, special education, pre-kindergarten, early elementary, and other early childhood programs serving children birth through age eight. The three-day conference will feature plenaries, paper and poster symposia, professional development sessions, poster sessions, and mentoring events. Attendees at the conference include academic and professional researchers, early childhood program administrators and practitioners, and federal, state, and local policymakers.

Please email questions about the conference to [NRCEC@air.org](mailto:NRCEC@air.org).