



Can you believe how fast summer has flown by?

It's that time... time to start getting ready for back to school! We know this can be a daunting task and we want to help you make it a little easier! Here are few ways we can help:

- Back to school is always a good time to freshen up your parent and HR handbooks! Compare what you have to ours on the [Resource Platform](#)! All policies download into Word and are fully editable.
- Our dollars don't go as far as they used to... take advantage of the fantastic savings we offer on the Resource Platform: Discount School Supply, Staples, Kaplan, and more!
- When was the last time you did a deep clean in your center? Call our local partner BioPure today to schedule your disinfection service!
- Sadly COVID is ramping up again. Log into the Resource Platform and check out our policies and procedures for staff members and families!
- On that same note... do you have the appropriate PPE in case you have an outbreak? Check out Old South Trading Co. on the Resource Platform for the best prices around!
- Does your program have a presence on the internet? Create a Facebook page quickly so that parents know you exist!
- Still searching for staff? Post a job on our dedicated early childhood job board and we will push that job to 8 different job sites including ZipRecruiter and Indeed!
- Lastly, are you currently using a childcare management program? PSSA proudly partners with Early Learning Ventures to bring their program, Alliance CORE, to South Carolina. The summer is a great time to start using CORE and the best part... PSSA members get 6 months for FREE! Click [HERE](#) to schedule a demo!

Excited about these resources but not a member? Don't worry... you can join by clicking [HERE](#)!



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SC Child Care Resource & Referral is excited to present the "Rising to New Levels – Aiming High in Quality" Conference hosted by the Midlands Region!

July 22<sup>nd</sup> & July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

[Register Now!](#)

In case you missed it.... PSSA is excited to congratulate our friend, Melissa Starker, who has been named the new State Director of SC Endeavors! Melissa has worked in the field of Early Care and Education for 25 years and has helped our team become the organization it is today with thoughtful advice and guidance! We are so happy for you, Melissa!



In May 2022, Greenville First Steps hosted a *Community Conversation: Childcare Workforce Needs*. It is a challenging time for the childcare industry. Across the state, the sector is experiencing unprecedented workforce vacancies and challenges. A panel, moderated by Derek Lewis, Executive Director of Greenville First Steps, gathered to discuss these workforce challenges, different ways local communities can work to address the challenges, as well as statewide trends. The panel included Dr Amanda McDougald-Scott, Leslie Latimer, PSSA's Executive Director, and LaVonda Paul, owner of Small Impressions Child Development Center in Taylors, SC. Listen [Here!](#)



The [PSSA Online University](#) is in the process of a HUGE makeover! If you have started courses on our current university and not yet completed them, you will have access to those trainings through August 15th! After that date, the original platform will no longer be available! Our new platform will connect directly with SC Endeavors so credit will show up on your transcripts much quicker than before! All of our trainings are getting a makeover too... we cannot wait for you all to see it! In the meantime, please check our in-person/webinar training calendar by clicking [HERE](#)!

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