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Greetings,

When babies have nurturing relationships, early learning experiences, and good nutrition, their neural connections are stimulated and strengthened, laying a strong foundation for the rest of their lives.

This is why as an organization focused on the success and well-being of children and their families, Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)-Atlanta, will focus on infants and toddlers at its Inaugural Summit on Children on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at the Loudermilk Conference Center located at 40 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303. The event will be held from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM and includes parking, continental breakfast, lunch, exhibitors, and door prizes!

Intended Audience:

- Early education professionals (at all levels from classroom to administration)
- Healthcare Professionals (Neonatal, Pediatric...)
- Community leaders
- Child Development/Early Childhood Education Faculty
- Parents of young children

Featured Topics:

- Quality Child Care
- Trauma-informed Care
- Developmentally Appropriate Practices
- Early Literacy
- Mental Health
- Social/Emotional Development
- Cultural Responsiveness
- Parent Engagement (Nurturing, Bonding, Fatherhood, Post-Incarceration)
- Physical Health & Nutrition

Participants will learn how to be advocates for infants and toddlers and how to support the [Think Babies™](#) campaign, an initiative created by ZERO TO THREE to bring national attention to what babies and families need to thrive: quality, affordable childcare; time for parents to bond with their babies; healthy emotional development; and strong physical health and nutrition.

Our national office (NBCDI) and its 30 affiliates around the nation are proud to support the *Think Babies™* campaign. This is an exciting opportunity for our members to learn how they can play a role and also hear from state partner organizations who are leading the Georgia effort.

We look forward to your participation in this great event as we continue to raise awareness and expand advocacy efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bisa Batten Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bisa" being the most prominent.

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Summit on Children

Supporting Holistic Infant & Toddler Development

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
 Loudermilk Conference Center
 40 Courtland St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
bcdiatlantaspring19summit.eventbrite.com



AGENDA

9:00-9:30 AM	Registration & Networking Breakfast
9:30-10:00 AM	Opening/Welcome
10:15-11:15 AM	Concurrent Sessions
11:30 AM-12:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions
12:45-1:45 PM	Lunch, Recognition, Call to Action (Keynote Speaker – Mindy Binderman, GEEARS—Georgia Think Babies™ partnership)
2:00-3:00 PM	Concurrent Sessions, Adjourn

Sponsorship Levels

	PLATINUM \$1,000	GOLD \$750	SILVER \$500	BRONZE \$250	FRIEND \$100
Program Advertisement	Cover/Full Page	Full Page	Half Page	Half Page	Quarter Page
Complimentary Registrations	10	6	4	2	1
Exhibit Space	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo and Website Link on all Event Publications	✓				
Recognition during Lunch	✓	✓	✓		
5-minute On-stage Presentation	✓				

Exhibitor Opportunities

Exhibitor registration includes one FREE registration and exhibit space consistent of one 6-ft rectangular table with linen arranged around the perimeter of the conference center.

- ☐ **Exhibitor Fee:** \$100
- ☐ **Conference Program Ads**
 - ☐ **Full page:** \$300
 - ☐ **Half page:** \$200
 - ☐ **Quarter page:** \$100

Complete Exhibitor Registration at <https://bcdiatlantaspring19summit.eventbrite.com/> or mail checks payable to **BCDI-Atlanta Affiliate** to PO Box 2270, Dacula, GA 30019.

Please submit sponsor/exhibitor registration with payment no later than March 15, 2019.

Please mail door prize donations to BCDI-Atlanta, PO Box 2270, Dacula, GA 30019. no later than March 15, 2019.

Questions? Please contact:

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ZERO TO THREE created the Think Babies™ campaign to make the potential of every baby a national priority. Funding partners for Think Babies™ include the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, which supports the campaign's public education aspects, and the Perigee Fund, which supports the campaign's public education and advocacy aspects. Learn more at www.thinkbabies.org.