



Building Hope for Children

CONFERENCE



Aug. 19-20, 2026
Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center

Child abuse and neglect is prevented when families are strong and have the resources and supports they need. The professionals who work every day with those served by Children's Trust programs positively change outcomes for children and families before maltreatment occurs or reoccurs. They give families their best when they learn cutting-edge practices and are invigorated and inspired. Their contributions give us hope – hope for a better future for our children, our families, our communities and our state.

To support, encourage and educate these everyday heroes, Children's Trust will host its signature, statewide prevention conference in August 2026.

In 2024, by attending informative breakout sessions and hearing from nationally-known keynote speakers, more than 500 conference participants in the prevention field – who represented 23 state agencies, 191 community-based organizations and 72 other groups – were able to share knowledge, make connections and leave with actionable takeaways to support child and family well-being.

Your support of Children's Trust's biennial Building Hope for Children Conference will help ensure our child- and family-serving professionals are as well-equipped as possible and remain motivated and committed to their important work.



2026 Sponsor Levels and Benefits

Platinum Sponsor - \$10,000

All Gold level benefits, plus:

- Two additional conference registrations (four (4) total)
- Two additional reserved seats for keynote sessions (four (4) total)

Gold Sponsor - \$5,000

All Silver level benefits, plus:

- Two (2) reserved seats for keynote sessions
- Logo in Children's Trust e-newsletter
- Social media mentions before, during and after conference
- Logo recognition on screen during meals
- Acknowledgement from podium during opening and closing sessions
- Opportunity to provide branded giveaway items
- Logo on conference promotions, as available

Silver Sponsor - \$2,500

All Bronze level benefits, plus:

- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations

Bronze Sponsor - \$1,500

- One (1) exhibit table with prime placement
- Virtual sponsor booth on conference app
- Logo and link on conference app and webpage
- Social media mentions before and after conference
- Name on conference promotions, as available
- Name recognition in Children's Trust e-newsletter
- Name recognition on screen during meals

Sponsor and Registration Deadline: August 7, 2026.

** Sponsorships received after July 24 will not be included on printed materials.*

Keynote Sponsor - \$5,000

Only two (2) available

- Two (2) complimentary conference registrations
- Two (2) reserved seats for keynote sessions
- Virtual sponsor booth on conference app
- Logo and link on conference app and webpage
- Logo in Children's Trust e-newsletter
- Logo on signage for sponsored keynote
- Social media recognition with keynote promotion
- Option to introduce sponsored keynote (pending speaker's approval)

Networking Reception Sponsor - \$2,500

Only one (1) available

- Virtual sponsor booth on conference app
- Logo and link on conference app and webpage
- Opportunity to provide branded giveaway items
- Logo on reception signage and promotions*
- Option to host display table at reception

Wellness Room Sponsor - \$2,500

Only one (1) available

- Virtual sponsor booth on conference app
- Logo and link on conference app and webpage
- Opportunity to provide branded giveaway items
- Logo on room signage and promotions*
- Option to bring your own display or experiences

Coffee Break Sponsor - \$2,000

Only one (1) available - July 24 deadline

- Virtual sponsor booth on conference app
- Logo and link on conference app and webpage
- Name on conference agenda for each break slot

Wi-Fi Sponsor - \$1,500

Only one (1) available - July 24 deadline

- Make your company name the event Wi-Fi password
- Promotion on all on-site conference materials
- Virtual sponsor booth on conference app
- Logo and link on conference app and webpage

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