Why LEARN?

The value of ZERO TO THREE's LEARN Conference for the HealthySteps network

This information is designed to help members of the HealthySteps network understand and explain the value of the LEARN Conference for their individual professional development and for improving their team's ability to deliver HealthySteps services and drive impact in the community they serve.

ZERO TO THREE's LEARN Conference is the **industry's largest gathering of early childhood professionals**. It is also the **only national convening for HealthySteps professionals** and the only conference with a full track of programming specifically designed for the unique role of the HealthySteps Specialist and other HealthySteps team members.

The National Office is pleased to offer a discount on registration for the HealthySteps network, including the exclusive add-on of the free **HealthySteps Symposium** for a total of $375. This is the best deal available for LEARN attendance!

At ZERO TO THREE's 2027 LEARN Conference, you get three days of learning and connection, including:

- Two days with **dozens of sessions on early childhood topics** you won't find anywhere else, including a **HealthySteps program track** with dedicated sessions and events tailored for the HealthySteps network (all day, every day!).
    - Sessions are presented by members of the HealthySteps network, National Office staff, and trusted partners. Previous session topics include:
        - Autism screening
        - Reflective practice
        - Measurement of early relational health
        - Expanding HealthySteps across large health systems
- The **HealthySteps Symposium—a free, optional add-on of a full day of tailored professional development** designed to meet the needs of the HealthySteps network. This year's Symposium, "Showing Up in Challenging Times: Trust, Boundaries, and Compassion in Integrated Pediatric Care," will provide pediatric teams with strategies to meet today's unique challenges, including looming Medicaid and other service cuts, challenges to science and vaccine hesitancy, and immigration enforcement.

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- The unique opportunity to **connect with like-minded professionals from across the country**—including members of the HealthySteps network, HealthySteps National Office staff, and other early childhood professionals—to share learnings and evidence-based practices and identify opportunities for collaboration.
- **Continuing Education Units** for each session.

Here's what previous HealthySteps attendees had to say about their experience…

"I am feeling inspired after attending the ZERO TO THREE LEARN Conference. **This invaluable experience afforded me the opportunity to forge connections within a multidisciplinary community of esteemed professionals, visionaries, and passionate advocates**. Their dedication to advancing equity and the overall well-being of children and families resonates with me."

"**It has shaped my work.** The [HealthySteps Symposium] training has opened my delivery model up to a new way of communicating with families and how I approach well visits. I learned so much from that day and the presentations to follow during the conference. I always appreciate being with other HealthySteps Specialists and sharing successes and challenges in our clinics and regions."

"**I loved the opportunity to collaborate and have courageous conversations about the work that we do, what's working well, but even the challenges.** It was important for me not only to attend the learning opportunities provided during the day, but also to have a scheduled time in the evening for meeting with national partners, both at ZERO TO THREE and around the country, who are implementing HealthySteps.

I find this a most rewarding experience, and I loved the sessions where I could hear about ways that different programs are working within best practices and model fidelity, but also trying new things to enhance what we do."

Visit HealthySteps.org for the latest on HealthySteps-specific activities at the 2026 LEARN Conference.

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