

# 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 the betterment of their team's ability to deliver HealthySteps services and drive impact in the community they serve.*

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[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 and the exclusive add-on of the free **HealthySteps Symposium**.

*At ZERO TO THREE's LEARN Conference 2026, you'll get up to 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.
  - In previous years, topics have included addressing disparities in postpartum depression screening and intervention, innovative approaches and lessons learned for early intervention referrals, supporting fathers at their child's primary care visit, and strengthening the ability to collect and report outcome data.
  - This year, we're excited to build on previous years and highlight new and emerging insights and resources, as well as provide refreshers and guidance around key implementation topics.
- 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. Previous Symposium topics include advancing early relational health, autism, facilitating attuned interactions (FAN), and feeding. (Stay tuned for the 2026 topic!)

- 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."

"**[The conference] has shaped my work.** The [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 scheduled time in the evening for meeting with national partners both at ZERO TO THREE but also 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](https://www.healthysteps.org) for the latest on HealthySteps-specific activities at the 2026 LEARN Conference.*