

# Connecticut Early Childhood Professional Development Platform

CTAEYC is excited to present a new Platform Academy as part of our CT Early Childhood Professional Development Platform, which looks to strengthen the functions of early childhood, specifically Family Child Care (FCC) and Infant and Toddler (I/T) Care.

## Learn the Signs Act Early

February 9, 2019  
9am - 12pm

UCONN Health  
The Exchange Building #4  
270 Farmington Avenue, Suite 181  
Farmington, CT 06030



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**Developmental disabilities are surprisingly common. In this training, providers will be able to better understand the importance of early identification. There can be a child in your care with a developmental delay or disability. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that about 1 in 6 children has a developmental disability. Children with developmental problems are at increased risk for poor outcomes in many areas important to health, well-being, and success in life.**

To register, visit: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/registerfeb9>

Please register by February 6, 2019. Questions? Email: [dtaylor@ctaeyc.org](mailto:dtaylor@ctaeyc.org)

**Registration is limited. Refreshments & giveaway opportunities included.**

# FREE WORKSHOP!

CTAEYC is offering this Platform Academy at no cost, with funding provided by the CT Office of Early Childhood and the United Way of CT.