

# Important CFIC Convention Registration Information and Childcare Changes – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY



CFIC Members,

We're continuing to make plans for the July convention and we can't wait to see you again!

Due to continued COVID considerations, we understand travel restrictions remain uncertain for many companies which is why CFIC has delayed opening registration and extended the early bird deadline. At this time, registration is set to open on Monday, April 19 and the early bird rate ends on Friday, May 21.

This year's convention will look different in many ways and we promise to communicate changes to the best of our ability as we continue to plan. Changes to the registration process and childcare are listed below.

We understand these changes may be inconvenient and may impact your family's travel plans. We want you to know now so that you can plan and register accordingly.

We thank you for your patience and understanding. Please reach out to [Lindsey Kueffner](#) with any questions or concerns.

## REGISTRATION CHANGES

CFIC's insurance company will require that each attendee signs their own liability waivers and in order to comply, we must make some changes to our registration procedures.

**Please note the following registration changes:**

- All registrations must be done through the [CFIC member portal](#).
- We can no longer accept group registration forms, spreadsheets, PDFs or paper registration forms as we have done in the past.
- Registration cannot be processed over the phone. If you have difficulty registering online, we encourage you to contact CFIC staff for help. CFIC staff will not be able to process your registration for you, but we can help walk you through the process.
- Each CFIC member must register themselves and agree to the liability waivers for the registration to be approved.
- Each CFIC member has a unique username and password. This information should not be shared, and other people should not complete your registration on your behalf.
- Guests ages 18 and up must sign their own liability waivers upon check-in at the Convention. Name badges and wristbands will not be distributed without a signed form. No exceptions and no refunds will be provided on-site for failure to comply.

## CHILDCARE CHANGES

In years past, CFIC has provided complimentary group childcare through Doe’s Nanny Service. Many CFIC members have also hired Doe’s for in-room babysitting during CFIC events. Because Doe’s cannot provide babysitting in a socially-distanced manner, they have been closed since February 2020.

At this time, we are working to find other options for individual childcare to share with our members, but do not have any resources to share at this time. There will be **no group childcare available** on Tuesday evening as in the past. Individual childcare options may also be limited.

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