

Giving Every Child a Chance: Building Just, Resilient, and Peaceful Societies through Social Protection and Early Childhood Care and Education

**Thursday
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**1:15pm-
2:30pm ET**

**Virtual Event,
On Zoom**

On the occasion of the 64th Session of the Commission for Social Development, this official side event seeks to explore:

- How integrated social protection and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) can safeguard children's rights, reduce inequalities, and strengthen families from birth.
- Why universal, well-financed child- and family-centered policies are essential investments for resilient, peaceful, and cohesive societies—especially amid global crises and displacement.

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