



2nd International Scientific and Professional Conference CHILDHOOD 360° CHILDHOOD AND HEALTH: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES OF TODAY

University campus in Rijeka, October 27, 2026,

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

On behalf of the Organizing and Program Committee, we are honored to invite you to participate in the *2nd International Scientific and Professional Conference Childhood 360°*.

The main organizers are the Faculty of Teacher Education in Rijeka and the Center for Childhood Research at the University of Rijeka. The co-organizers include the Education and Teacher Training Agency, FIEPS Europe, the Croatian Institute of Public Health, the Croatian Educational Research Association, and the Center for Sustainable Development and Lifelong Learning.

The conference will be held on **October 27, 2026**, at the **Faculty of Teacher Education in Rijeka** (Sveučilišna avenija 4).

Conference topic

CHILDHOOD AND HEALTH: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES OF TODAY

The “Childhood 360°” conference is based on the idea of a holistic approach to childhood—viewed from various scientific, professional, and societal perspectives. Within this topic, the conference aims to create an interdisciplinary space for dialogue on contemporary factors shaping children's health and well-being.

The conference seeks to bring together scientists, experts, and practitioners to understand the latest scientific insights, research findings, and practical experiences, as well as to encourage mutual collaboration and networking. Special emphasis is placed on the transfer of scientific knowledge into educational, health, and broader social contexts, with the aim of developing

innovative and sustainable approaches that contribute to quality and healthy childhood development in modern society.

The official languages of the conference are **English** and **Croatian**.

Participant registration and full papers submission are conducted via the form available on the Conference website.

An individual author may participate with a maximum of **two (2) papers**, and may be listed as the first author on only one of the submitted papers.

Modes of participation include **passive** and **active** participation.

A passive participant attends the conference without submitting a paper or giving a presentation and receives a certificate of attendance.

An active participant submits a full paper, may present a poster presentation, and receives a certificate of active participation.

An active participant may also submit a full paper without presenting a poster and receives a certificate of participation if they attended the conference.

Important dates:

Full paper submission – July 31, 2026

Notification to authors – September 30, 2026

Registration fee payment – all participants (presenters/authors and other participants) – October 20, 2026

All accepted papers will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Papers that, according to reviewers' evaluations, demonstrate outstanding scientific and professional quality will be invited for publication in a thematic issue of the international scientific journal ***Collegium Antropologicum***, following an additional editorial and peer-review process. The journal is indexed in the **Scopus** database.

The full scientific paper should be **written in English**. By accepting a categorized paper for publication in the journal or proceedings, the author commits that the same paper will not be published elsewhere.

Conference Fee

Active participation (presenters/authors) – €60.00

Passive participation – €30.00

Students – €0.00

Retirees – €0.00

Payment Details

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REFERENCE NUMBER: Personal ID number (OIB) of the participant – 800

DESCRIPTION: Participant's full name

If the participation fee is paid by an institution on behalf of the participant, it is necessary to provide the information required for issuing a quotation, as well as the institution's purchase order, so that we can issue and send an e-invoice. Please contact us via the contact form or at childhood360@uniri.hr.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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