

What is Zippy News? How can I participate?

Zippy News is the weekly e-newsletter of the National Council on Family Relations. It has a readership of more than 12,000 NCFR members, Certified Family Life Educators, and others who are interested in Family Science. Its mission is to provide a list of brief announcements, events, job opportunities, and other news items that will be of interest to many of our readers. We receive many submissions for our Zippy News, and cannot publish all of them. Here are some publishing guidelines we've adopted:

Zippy announcements are short—usually 50-75 words. Items are edited for format, length, and to fit the Zippy writing style. If there is information exceeding the length requirement, we'll provide a link to our website for readers to access more details. Zippy editorial staff reserve the right to accept or decline any announcement.

Zippy is available for announcements of relevant non-NCFR conferences in Family Science and other social sciences that the editorial staff believes will be of interest to our readers. We will announce non-NCFR conferences once. We also announce scholarship opportunities and calls for submissions for articles in scholarly publications. Zippy is not a forum for advertising non-NCFR products and the like.

Zippy also is a great way to share your job opportunities. Begin by registering your position at NCFR's online employment service. All job announcements posted to our website's Jobs Center automatically receive one week in Zippy—free! To post a position, [visit NCFR's online Jobs Center](#). For questions about the Jobs Center, please [email Allison Wickler](#).

Zippy typically is sent out on Wednesday, except during some holiday weeks. The firm deadline to submit an item for consideration is 8 a.m. central time the Monday before publication.

To submit an item for consideration or to ask a question about Zippy News, please [email Allison Wickler](#).

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