



News You Can Use



RG&E Visit Family Day Care Homes

There have been some questions concerning recent visits from RG&E technicians to day care homes. As part of a state mandate, all registered or licensed day cares, both in-home and centers, can expect to receive a visit from a Rochester Gas & Electric Regulator at some point. This is not limited to RG&E customers. The visit from the Gas Regulator is in addition to the meter readings you may already have every other month. The state requires all gas meters be checked at least once a year.

The RG&E representatives that come out to your site will be dressed in their uniforms and have their ID badges. The Regulator will only need to enter the site if the meter is inside. Remember to have them sign in on the visitor log. If you have questions about the legitimacy of the visit, or other questions related to their service, you are encouraged to call the RG&E Customer Service number at **1.800.743.2110**.

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CARING MATTERS

June 2016



Join Child Care Council for our Fall Conference

Oct. 22, 2016, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (with lunch)
Eisenhart Auditorium at the Rochester Museum & Science Center



play safe! be safe!

Morning Session:
play safe! be safe!® award-winning fire safety education program for children—presentation by **Dr. Robert Cole**, program author and Associate Professor, University of Rochester Medical Center

- Presented in English & Spanish

Sponsored by BIC Corp.



Afternoon Session:
Presentation by **Byron V. Garrett**, National Family Engagement Alliance Chairman

- Author of "The ABC's of Life" and several other books
- Accomplished speaker who has delivered presentations across the U.S., Europe, Africa, and the Caribbean

Sponsored by Joan Frazier



Register online at childcarecouncil.com or complete the enclosed registration form.

You're Invited to our Fall Conference, October 22, 2016

Presenters:



Dr. Robert Cole (morning)

- ◆ Author of **play safe! be safe!**[®] fire prevention program
- ◆ Associate Professor, University of Rochester Medical Center

(Note: Each attendee will receive one prevention kit; trainers will receive 12 kits)

Byron V. Garrett (afternoon)

- ◆ Director of Education Leadership & Policy for Microsoft
- ◆ An engaging, entertaining speaker; one of the most compelling voices of our time
- ◆ Named to The ROOTS 100 recognizing emerging African-American leaders under 45
- ◆ Consulting author for Scholastic; author of "The ABC's of Life" and "There's Greatness on the Inside"

Date: Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016

Morning Session: 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Afternoon Session: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
(Lunch: Noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Place: Eisenhart Auditorium,
Rochester Museum & Science Center,
657 East Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

NYS OCFS categories (Both sessions):

- ◆ Child Development (category 1)
- ◆ Program Development (category 3)
- ◆ Safety and Parent Communication (category 4)

Pre-registration is required. Complete the form in the center spread of this newsletter or register online at childcarecouncil.com



CCC Membership Benefits and Application

Individual-Non-Child Care Membership—\$35.00/yr

- Loan privileges at the Early Childhood Professional Libraries
- My First Library loan privileges for your own children between the ages of 6 wks thru 5 yrs
- Free Notary Public Services
- Council Pin, Lanyard, Tote Bag or Carabineer Key Tag

Benefits

Child Care Center Staff Member, Registered Family Child Care Provider or Legally Exempt Child Care Provider Membership—\$50/yr

- **All Benefits Above Plus** 50% discount on Business Center Services
- 10% membership discount every Tuesday on Recycle Shop purchases
- Substantial member savings on Council offered classes and events

Non-Child Care Organization Membership—\$75/yr

- **All Benefits Above Plus** \$5.00 discount on individual staff memberships in the Child Care Council

Single Site Group Family Child Care Provider—\$75/yr

- **All Benefits Above Plus** Substantial member discount on in-service training at your location
- Substantial discount on Council classes and events for provider and assistants

Child Care Center, Nursery School, School-Age, Multi-Site Group Family Child Care Membership

- **All Benefits Above Plus** \$150.00/yr (1-10 staff members) \$250.00/yr (21-30 staff members)
- \$200.00/yr (11-20 staff members) \$300.00/yr (31+ staff members)
- Substantial Discount on Individualized Training Program and In-Service Sessions
- All staff members eligible for substantial member savings on Council classes and events

CCC Annual Membership Application

- Individual Membership (\$35)
- Center Staff Member Membership (\$50)
- Family Provider Membership (\$50)
- Single Site Group Family Child Care Membership (\$75)
- Non-Child Care Organization Membership (\$75)
- CACFP Family Provider (\$25)
- CACFP Group Provider (\$37.50)
- Center
 - Nursery School
 - School-Age
 - Multiple Site
 - Group Family
 - 1 - 10 Staff Members (\$150)
 - 11-20 Staff members (\$200)
 - 21-30 Staff members (\$250)
 - 31+ Staff members (\$300)

Mail form & payment to:
Child Care Council Membership
595 Blossom Road, Suite 120
Rochester, NY 14610

Membership Fees are non-refundable

Please <input type="checkbox"/> one	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership	Memb. # _____

Name _____ Home Phone () _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Center Name _____ Center Phone () _____

Center Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Total \$: _____ MC/Visa# _____ Exp. Date _____ V# _____

(3 digit # on back of credit card)

Amount Enclosed: _____ - Check # _____ Signature: _____

Please check one: Council Pin Lanyard Carabineer Key Tag

Excerpts from letter to Governor Cuomo from CLEAN AND HEALTHY NY - April, 2016

While we appreciate your proposal in the Environmental Protection Fund to provide \$2 million to support environmental health, we are disappointed that you did not advance Child Safe Products legislation in the 2016-2017 proposed budget. As we have conveyed, there is overwhelming support from 61 groups representing health-affected, parent, labor, environmental, business, consumer, academic, scientific, medical and child care interests and we strongly urge you to provide the necessary leadership to make the Child Safe Products Act a reality.

In your 2016 “Build to Lead” book, you state:

Proposal: Ensure the Safety of Child Products

The Child Safe Products Act seeks to regulate the use of chemicals in the manufacture of children’s products. New York has been a national leader in protecting consumers from using unsafe products. To ensure that we protect our children from unsafe products, the Governor will work with the Legislature to adopt the Child Safe Products Act which will phase out the use of specific chemicals of concern in children’s products.

We represent a broad swath of New Yorkers who support enactment of Child Safe Products legislation. This would protect New Yorkers from chemicals that can cause cancer, asthma, developmental disabilities, cognitive impairments and other health problems. It is far better to reduce the fear, and protect health by eliminating exposure to carcinogens. This is the approach that the Child Safe Product Act offers to New Yorkers.

Every day new research sounds the alarm about the dangerous health impacts of chemicals in products used every day by all new Yorkers, including children. Scientists report that the adverse effects of such chemicals include increases in cancers, learning and developmental disabilities, and reduced reproductive function. For children the harmful effects are far greater. Research on childhood cancers by the National Cancer Institute shows that cancer is the leading disease-related cause of death among children past infancy in the United States; and the environmental association of these cancers is becoming increasingly evident.

New York cannot become the healthiest and best educated state if children’s health is compromised. Children with learning disabilities find it hard to compete academically and children with asthma or cancer lose valuable classroom hours and can grow up to be less healthy than their parents. Action to prevent these diseases gives them the best possible start.

It is time to act on the commitment you made in the “Built to Lead” agenda by introducing your version of a Child Safe Products bill. A program bill submitted to the Legislature will jump start discussions and your leadership will ensure its passage this session.

5/4/2016 - Yesterday, the New York State Senate Environmental Conservation Committee advanced the triclosan ban policy without a single no vote. All in all, a good week for children’s environmental health.

Kathleen Curtis, Executive Director, CLEAN AND HEALTHY NEW YORK



Fun Under the Sun

By Josean Vargas-Rodriguez, Referral Specialist

Summer is around the corner and all of us want to enjoy and have fun outside. If we are not careful, that time under the sun can be harmful to our health. Just a few serious sunburns can increase your child’s risk of skin cancer later in life. Kids don’t have to be at the pool, beach, or on vacation to get too much sun. Their skin needs protection from the sun’s harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays whenever they’re outdoors.

Don't worry, there are some things you can do to protect your child from the harmful effects of overexposure to sun:

Seek shade, Cover up, Get a hat, Wear sunglasses, Apply sunscreen.

Use sunscreen with at least SPF 15 and UVA and UVB protection every time your child goes outside. For the best protection, apply sunscreen generously 30 minutes before going outdoors. Don’t forget to protect ears, noses, lips, and the tops of feet. Take sunscreen with you to reapply during the day, especially after your child swims or exercises. This applies to waterproof and water-resistant products as well. All products do not have the same ingredients; if skin reacts to one product, try another one or call a doctor. Sunscreen should not be used on infants younger than 6 months. Your baby’s best defense against sunburn is avoiding the sun or staying in the shade. Keep in mind, sunscreen is not meant to allow kids to spend more time in the sun than they would otherwise. Try combining sunscreen with other options to prevent UV damage.

For more information visit the Center for Disease Control web page at: http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/skin/basic_info/children.htm





Suggestions for Honoring the Families You Care For

By Jennifer Hart Shook, Education Specialist



“We come from different backgrounds and go home to different neighborhoods. But parents’ lives are intricately, intimately entwined here because we’re talking about our children, often crying about them, wondering how it can be that we love them when we feel frustrated with them and ultimately celebrate them. The hard, deeply rewarding work of raising a child is a shared endeavor that binds us together.

The school is our common ground.” -Laurie Grostein

Whether you are helping the children in your care create a special gift for their parents or guardians, or you are helping them celebrate Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, or birthdays, there are some inexpensive, thoughtful gifts that can easily be made during the course of your creative time together. Here are some suggestions:

Allow the children to collect flowers from your yard. Present each parent with a small bouquet at pick up time.

Have a small basket of fruit or other healthy snacks that the parents can choose from on their way to work.

Have a budding artist? Take their work of art and frame it for their loved one. Inexpensive frames can be purchased at local dollar or thrift stores.

Take a picture of their child holding a sign that states, “I love my mom/dad/grandma/grandpa because_____.”

Create a portfolio of special art work, pictures and memories from the child’s year. Include special or funny sayings from the child said during care.



Register now and know you can depend on an optimal educational experience that includes:

- 3 keynotes to enhance your skills and reinvigorate your mind
- Over 90 break out sessions with a wide range of topics and tracks
- Special sessions to learn about policy and advocacy in the child care landscape
- The Family Child Care Tribute - a special plated dinner and party giving us a time to celebrate you and your dedication to the children in your care (included in your registration)
- A networking breakfast with intriguing topical discussions facilitated by experts
- Caucus meetings that are facilitated open meetings designed to provide an opportunity for you to be heard by national and local leaders
- A schedule that provides you with the freedom to network and not miss out on earning all of your CEUs
- Location, Location, Location - you will be able to enjoy and see San Diego with easy access to public transportation, like the trolley, which takes you to historic Old Town San Diego and into Downtown San Diego!

When you register, don’t forget to sign up for the In-Depth Sessions you want to take part in! NAFCC is proud to bring you the opportunity to learn from Ken Jaffe, J.D. for an entire day of leadership training. Mr. Jaffe is going to give you simple steps you can implement to advocate for and lead in the family child care field. Tom Copeland, the NAFCC Staff, Ellaine Miller and Holli Tonyon, Ph.D. are all looking forward to seeing you in their sessions.

While you earn your training hours and CEU’s you will be engaged in the discussion of how Family Child Care Strengthens America. You will leave the Institute feeling stronger - mentally, physically and emotionally!



News You Can Use



It's time to register today for the Family Child Care Institute (formerly the Annual NAFCC Conference)!

There is no better way to earn up to **23 training hours and Continuing Education Units (CEUs)** than while attending the Family Child Care Institute. You'll be surrounded by fellow family child care providers, advocates, administrators and leaders with the same passion as you! To top it all off, it takes place in sunny San Diego, CA, only minutes from historic and exciting attractions.

REGISTER NOW
www.nafcc.org/institute

- OR -

Child Care Council has registration forms which include in depth descriptions of all sessions, keynote speakers, meetings, events, accommodations, and more.

Call or stop by today!



Nurse Notes



You Have Options!

By Chris Meagher, RN Health Care Consultant

Your health care plan, in Appendix E, asks you to make a choice about what you will use to sanitize or disinfect equipment, toys and solid surfaces in your program. What is required is an EPA registered product which states on the package label that it sanitizes and disinfects. In making your decision you must read the product label.

It is important to read a product's label for several reasons:

- To determine if the product is EPA-registered
- To find the active ingredient
- To use the product properly and safely, and
- To identify the required surface contact dwell time (i.e., the amount of time a sanitizer or disinfectant has to remain on a surface in order to reduce or kill microbial organisms).

If the product's label does not have an "EPA Reg#" then that product is only a cleaner, and is not compliant with regulations for sanitizing and disinfecting.

Fragranced (i.e., scented) antimicrobials can irritate the respiratory system, can cause or exacerbate asthma, and are associated with other negative health impacts.

Important considerations about bleach: It is corrosive, smells badly, is highly toxic shown by the "Danger" signal word on the label, needs to be diluted every day, the person mixing needs to be wearing gloves and a mask in a well ventilated area, and its effectiveness diminishes over time.

We have an alternative to bleach **at our Repurpose and More Store!** It is Clorox Health Care Hydrogen Peroxide Disinfectant. It meets all the criteria in OCFs regulations, in some cases with a shorter dwell time, than bleach! There are other alternatives as well, just make sure you do your reading of the label!



Edible Sandbox

By Brian Travis, Legally Exempt Enrollment Specialist

You know children just love playing in a sandbox. They even love to eat the sand. I may have a solution for that.

You can create an edible sandbox. It may sound crazy but trust me it will be fun. This is a nice edible sensory activity for children.

To start you should decide what you want to use as your “sand,” then decide what the children can search for. Examples of “sand” can range from rice krispies, oatmeal, and cereal. If you are looking to get real messy you can use Jell-O. These are just suggestions, you can use anything that you feel will be fun and safe for a child to put in his or her mouth. You will also want to create your own “treasure” that the children can search the sand to find. The treasure could be anything that you deem as a healthy snack.

Instructions:

- Use a big bowl per child and fill it with treasures
- Then proceed to pour the “sand” in that bowl
- Give each child a spoon and let them go searching for treasures

This activity could be so much fun with infants and toddlers. Don't forget to make sure you have fun and get messy!



Monroe County-Rochester

Hours are Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Other hours available by appointment.

Livingston County-Lakeville & Wayne County-Newark

Hours are Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Other hours available by appointment.

June 2016

- 29th - Child Care Council Staff Meeting-Office closed 10am-Noon

July 2016

- 4th - Office Closed for Independence Day

Check out our social media pages!

Twitter

<https://twitter.com/ChildCareCoun>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ChildCareCouncilinc>

Pinterest

<http://pinterest.com/ccouncilinc/>

YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/user/ChildCareCouncilinc>

Meet the Staff of Child Care Council

Introducing Jodi VerWeire, CACFP Specialist

My name is Jodi VerWeire. I started my career at Child Care Council, Inc. in May 2010. I have been a CACFP Specialist for the duration of my time with the organization. I hold a Bachelor's of Science in Health Education with a concentration in nutrition, and an MS Ed in General Education with a concentration in Reading Education. I don't have a favorite food, although I would likely never turn down peanut butter, and my favorite color is the absence of color; black. My passions include fitness, nutrition, and my faith in God. In my free time, I enjoy hiking the Adirondack High Peaks, distance running, traveling, volunteering at our church and other charities, and spending quality time with my husband and daughter.



Language and Literacy Tips:

Math and Literacy



Read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Have the children count the food items on each page of the book and match a numeral to each food.

Read *The Growing Story* by Ruth Krauss and start a height chart with the little ones you care for. Check back in the Fall to see how everyone has grown!

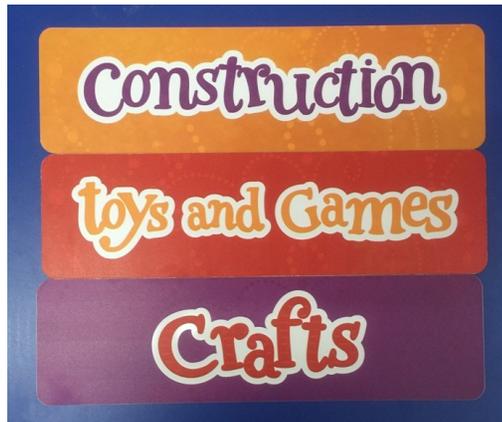
How it works?

Math related storybooks introduce young children to numeracy concepts and extend their math vocabulary.

**THE REPURPOSE AND MORE STORE
ITEM OF THE MONTH IS:**

A Variety of
Cute Signs

3 for \$1



 **Food For Thought**



By Darla Ferrante, Farm to Preschool Coordinator

Visit the F2P Market this summer at one of these locations. I will have recipe demos and tastings, weekly incentives, and this year we are accepting credit cards, as well as EBT, FMNP, WIC checks and cash!

Farmers Market Locations

You're invited:

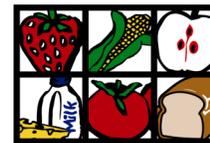


Mondays
Rochester Childfirst Network
941 South Ave
2-4:30 PM

Wednesdays
YMCA Metro
444 East Main St
3:30-6 PM

Thursdays
VOA Children's Center
214 Lake Ave
3-5:30 PM

Eat Smart New York!



Eat Better For Less!



Keep up to date with F2P
Farm to Preschool-Child Care Council, Inc.

 **A Closer Look** 

R and R

By Colleen Peno, School Age and Family Child Care Inspector

R and R may mean Rest and Relaxation to some, but when you are in the field of ensuring the safety of children, R and R stands for Reading and Regulations. More often than not, there are not enough hours in the day to sit down and read through the entire set of regulations in one sitting. Regulations are divided into sections, which can be read and reviewed daily. It is the caregiver's responsibility to know the regulations and implement them into the child care program.

Regulations are the minimum requirement for which to build a safe and healthy environment for the children in your care. Below are a few rules of thumb to help you along the way.

After reading a regulation, look around your program and ask yourself "Am I in compliance?" Or if you are, think to yourself "how could I do better?" If not, think "what do I have to do to get into compliance?" When you read a regulation and are unsure of how this pertains to your program or need suggestions, please pick up the telephone or email your Inspector or Registrar. We are here to assist you and your program.

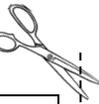
Did you know that there are 3 parts that need to be in place before transporting children in your program? One is the Transportation Plan, which state the details of transportation in your program. The second component is parental consent stating that the parents have reviewed and agree to the Transportation Plan. The third component is the Transportation Schedule. The schedule must reflect the times that transportation is being provided. The schedule must be posted in a visible location in the program. (please refer to the Transportation section 416/417. 6.)

While on the note of visible, Your Registration/License and other required forms must also be posted in a visible location within the program.

Spring is here! There is no better time than now to get some R and R. Read the Regulations and reach out to us. We are here to help!



COURSE REGISTRATION FORM



For Health & Safety or Business 101 Series, NYS License/Registration Booklet #: _____

Name _____ Home Phone _____
If your name has changed, please write your previous name below

Work Phone: _____

Child Care Council Membership # _____ Email Address: _____

Home / Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____ County _____

Is this a change of address or contact? Yes No

Business/Center Name _____ County _____

Family Child Care Facility Group Family Child Care Facility Legally Exempt Provider
 Child Care Center School-Age Child Care Program

Other _____

Home Language _____ Interpreting Services Requested Yes No

COURSE TITLE	COURSE DATE	LOCATION Lakeville Rochester Newark	COURSE FEE
			\$
			\$
			\$

Registrations MUST be received at least one week BEFORE class

Please mail this form, with your payment to:

Child Care Council, Inc.
595 Blossom Rd., Suite 120
Rochester, New York 14610

Attention: Finance Department

Office Use Only

EIP technical assistance by: _____ Date _____

EIP Application Received _____

EIP Award Letter Received _____

PO Completed for EIP Reimbursement _____

Revised: March 2015

Method of Payment

Cash \$ _____

Check # _____ \$ _____

EIP Award # _____ \$ _____

Child Care Council Voucher (please enclose) \$ _____

Visa/Mastercard \$ _____

Card # _____
(Three digits from back of card) V# _____

Name of Card Holder _____

Expiration Date _____

Signature _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

As of the date of the printing of this issue of Caring Matters the July - December 2016 Course Calendar is in the process of being finalized.

Look in your mail for your new calendar with a complete list of all classes being offered throughout the rest of the year.



New York's Statewide 2016 Early Care Management Trainings - Early Care & Learning Council

*Training workshops offered at **NO COST** for Center Directors and Management Staff of Child Care Centers & School Age programs!*

If you have any questions about this program please contact:

Abbe Hahn Hook (518) 690-4217 ext. 26,

ahahn@earlycareandlearning.org or Brooke Ricci (518) 690-4217 ext. 15, Bricci@earlycareandlearning.org

For more information and a complete list of workshops and events go to www.earlycareandlearning.org

Two of the five workshops offered for Rochester Region II are held at the main office of Child Care Council, Inc.

New Director's Overview (2 day Workshop) July 12 & 19

This two-day workshop is designed for directors who have been in their position for 18 months or less and ideally should be the first component directors sign up for in the New Director's Institute. The workshop focus is a lateral exploration of key topics in Leadership and Management with small group discussion, lecture and interactive elements. Topics covered include: Regulations, Leadership, DAP, Emergent Trends, Family connections, Ethics, and many others.

Fiscal Management: The Budget (2 Day Workshop) August 16 & 23

While there are many components of fiscal management, this workshop will focus on the cornerstone - THE BUDGET.

This workshop will focus on the aspects of developing a realistic budget. Throughout the process of creating this budget, we will continually discuss the fiscal impact of your center's choices and goals. Together we will also identify ways to meet the common challenge of providing quality care. In order to meet this challenge, we will look at the fiscal impact of staffing patterns, a method for projecting realistic income, how to create a program budget, how to calculate the cost of care and how to set fees at appropriate levels. We will conclude with the tools of good budget management.



Summer Tips for Parents of Special Needs Children

By Kristen Torkelsen, Special Needs Advisor



It is hard to believe that in just a few weeks it will be summer! Here in the Rochester area we look forward to the brief window of time where we can go out and enjoy the sunshine, warmth, and water. Summer can be a dangerous time for children, even more dangerous for children with special needs.

Summer safety boils down to two key words:

Prepare and Prevent

Listed below are some tips to help you prepare for summer and hopefully prevent dangerous situations.

- Establish a daily routine and stick to it
- Create checklists so that everyone involved is on the same page
- Keep medications locked up, but in an accessible location so they are available during an emergency
- Keep all kids well hydrated. Over heating can be serious especially while taking certain medications
- Teach water safety every time you are near water
- Rehearse what to do in an emergency (child getting lost or injured)
- Use consistent language
- Enforce the use of safety equipment (helmets, "floaties," life vests, sun block)
- Allow extra time for travel or transitions
- Be aware of your child's physical limitations
- If available, wear a medical alert bracelet or other identification in case a child gets separated

If you are enrolling your child in a summer program, take the time to meet with the child care providers. When parents or guardians work closely with child care providers, it helps to decrease stress and anxiety for all of those involved.

Have a safe and healthy summer!

CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL JUNE & JULY 2016

Are you interested in becoming a Family or Group Family Child Care Provider?

Follow the path to your new child care business! New York State requires that you attend an orientation class prior to ordering an application. You may attend a [Child Day Care Orientation class online at http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/childcare/infoproviders.asp](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/childcare/infoproviders.asp)
- or - Take a live, interactive class with us! Call 585-654-4720 for dates and times.

Once you complete the orientation, if you choose to proceed with Family or Group Family Child Care Registration or Licensing, you will need to fulfill your training requirements.

Child Care Council offers a comprehensive training package to meet your needs

The Child Care Business 101 Series covers all or your training needs including:

Health and Safety	First Aid and CPR	Program Development
Introduction to CACFP	Taxes	Business Class

All included for the Health and Safety registration fee which is refundable upon completion of Registration or Licensing. PLUS you will receive a complimentary Child Care Council Membership with full payment at registration, and giveaways to help you start your business!

Preparing for the CDA Credentialing Process

- * Have you completed the CDA course but never took the test?
- * Did you let your credential expire and haven't renewed your CDA?
- * Did you create a portfolio under the old system but want to apply for your credential now?
- * Did you take the CDA on-line but need help with the portfolio?

This series is perfect for you! We will be focusing on three main topics: Navigating the new CDA 2.0 Credentialing Process, Developing a Professional Portfolio, and Preparing for the Verification Visit and CDA Exam.

To receive a Course registration package, call (585) 654-4798.

Child Development Associate Classes (CDA)

Participants may choose one of three specializations: Infant/Toddler, Preschool, or Family Child Care. CDA Courses at Child Care Council, Inc. are designed for potential candidates to complete their 120 hours, assist with the development of competency papers, and create a professional portfolio. CDA Courses are available in the evenings.

Classes meet weekly and are from 6:00 pm- 9:00 pm.

Please call (585) 654-4720 for more information. Next class starts June 29th ***

Apply now for CDA classes from July-December. Call us for assistance with your EIP application. We have three new classes starting:

CDA will now be offered in four modules. You may apply for more than one module at a time within a calendar year. Classes are first come, first served.

Course	Location	Day	Class Dates	Instructor
CDA Module 1	Rochester	Thursdays	September 29-Dec 15	Kristin Perrone NEW
CDA Module 2, 3, 4 will be held in 2017				
CDA Module 1	Rochester	Mondays	September 12-Nov 28	Hector Santiago NEW
Spanish CDA Module 2, 3, 4 will be held in 2017				
CDA Module 3	Rochester	Tuesdays	September 20-Dec 6	Rose Shufelt
CDA Module 4 will be held in 2017				
CDA Module 1	Rochester	Wednesdays	June 29-September 21	Jennifer Shook NEW
CDA Module 2	Rochester	Wednesdays	September 28-Dec 14	Jennifer Shook
CDA Module 3 & 4 will be held in 2017				

CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL JUNE & JULY 2016

***Individual Classes:* All classes are 6:30-9:00 pm unless otherwise noted.**

Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget

Rochester June 9th

Instructor: Jodi VerWeire

This training is based on a Sesame Street curriculum, A Guide to Family Mealtime. Participants will explore healthy food choices on a budget, talking with children about food, and easy, healthful recipes. Each attendee will receive Sesame Street curriculum packets for themselves and the families they serve. The packet includes recipe cards, a DVD with child-centered positive nutrition messages, and activities to do with the family.

Know the Regulations-Family Child Care

Rochester June 9th

Instructor: Lynne Fisher

Are you familiar with the changes to the New York State Child Care Regulations? Would you like a refresher on the original regulations? Become familiar with both new and old regulations, required forms and documents, and regulations regarding child abuse.

Specialty Classes:

Medication Administration Training (MAT)

In order to administer medication to children in New York State, Day Care regulations require this training. There are several options available to obtain or renew this training. To learn more about these options contact one of our MAT certified instructors. Upcoming dates are:

MAT Training: Sat. June 4th & 11th, 9am-2pm-Roch. -or- Sat. July 9th & 16th, 9am-2pm-Roch.

MAT Independent Study Classes:

June 7th, 10am - 1pm - Rochester

July 13th, 6pm-9pm - Newark

June 21st, 6pm - 9pm - Rochester

July 19th, 9:30am-12:30pm - Roch.

CPR and First Aid—CEU .50 or 5 hours

This Red Cross Training and Certification is for Infant, Child & Adult CPR and Basic First Aid.

June 11th, 9am-2pm - Rochester

July 9th, 9am-2pm - Rochester

Health and Safety

EIP eligible - Series fee - \$235.00 NYS category 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 CEU 1.5 or 15 hours

This series is for Registered or Licensed Family and Group Family Providers, Assistants, and Substitutes. The material is presented in six sessions and covers specific training modules. Existing providers will find this a great refresher course in 7 of the 9 required topics. It is also a good way for assistants to get their first 15 hours of training. Call for dates.

Series Classes

School Age Special Needs Series

This school-age special needs series focuses on current topics in Special Education. By attending this series, participants will earn 15 hours of training and will leave with current evidence-based techniques to successfully work with older children with special needs, including behavior management. Participants will also learn strategies to create a more inclusive classroom. Participants must enroll in the entire series and will receive a special needs resource binder.

July 11, 13, 18, 20, 25 & 27, 10am-12:30pm - Rochester

Legally Exempt Provider Classes:

The Legally-Exempt Training Series is for any in-home or family legally-exempt provider who wishes to enhance their knowledge and their reimbursement rate. Participants will learn about topics such as business regulations, child development, child abuse, and SIDS while interacting and networking with other providers. Call us for dates.