

**Council of Child Care Administrators
Professional Development Sessions**
(Remainder of Year)



Membership to CCCA will provide:

- * High Quality professional development
- * Connections to industry specific resources
- * Facilitated monthly meetings for networking and learning opportunities
- * One center membership allows an unlimited amount of staff from that site to attend trainings.

To join contact Leslie Ball at JLU, CCCA Treasurer — 585 352-0017

DATE/TIME	TOPIC	PRESENTER	ORGANIZATION
11/15/16 10am-12pm	CACFP*	Mary Ellen Flynn	Child and Food Program NYS Health Dept.
12/20/16 10am-11:30am	Helping Families with Challenges	Anne Leone	Child Care Council, Inc.
1/17/17 10am-12pm	Marketing/ Advertising	Kathleen D. Borbee	Associate Professor Business Administration & Economics @ MCC
2/21/17 10am-12pm	Employment Law	John Refermat	Lacy & Katzen
3/21/17 10am-12pm	Child Development/ When to Refer	Linda Sullivan	RECDC
4/18/17 10am-12pm	Emergency Preparedness	Kristina Daugherty	Monroe County Office of Emergency Management
5/16/17	End of Year Luncheon		

President Jason Kiefer - CEO Barbara-Ann Mattle - Editor Jennifer Weykman

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CARING MATTERS

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ADMINISTRATION FOR
CHILDREN & FAMILIES
Office of Child Care



CCDF Final Rule Released!

Every child is unique, but they all need and deserve the same level of health and safety when they spend time in child care. All parents rely on those caring for their children to be able to keep flu germs from spreading, administer first aid, and know how to react in an emergency, and the 1 million teachers and caregivers who are employed in child care centers and family child care homes should have access to pathways to higher professional development and resources. In today's world, child care is not a luxury; it is a foundational support for parents, children, and communities.

Rachel Schumacher, Director, is pleased to announce on behalf of the Office of Child Care (OCC) that final regulations for the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program have been released. In 2014, Congress reauthorized the Child Care and Development Block Grant and made sweeping changes to the law, and this rule is necessary to address those changes. The rule is the product of much time, research, and careful consideration of the comments received on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released in December 2015.

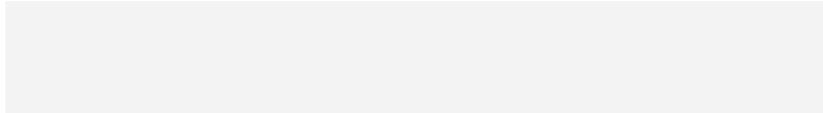
- More information on page 16 -



Family Focus



VROOM



Pocket Cleaners

Let your child help you empty your pockets at night. Take out the items that are safe to share with him/her one at a time. As you do, tell your child about your day and where the item came from. For example, "This card is how I get on the bus to go to work."

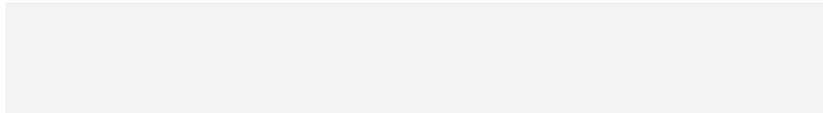
Ages 2-3

[joinvroom.org](http://www.joinvroom.org)

Brainy Background
powered by Mind in the Making

Children love to hear about adults' days—especially the good things that happen. By sharing stories, you are helping your child learn about your world and building his/her vocabulary too!

For more activities like these, check out the free Daily Vroom mobile app!



I Pick, You Pick

When you are getting your child dressed in the morning, pick out his/her pants and then ask him/her to find a shirt that matches the color of those pants.

Ages 3-4

[joinvroom.org](http://www.joinvroom.org)

Brainy Background
powered by Mind in the Making

This game helps your child make connections and group like things. Your child might have a good reason for why things go together. So listen to his/her ideas. If your child's idea won't work, explain why.

For more activities like these, check out the free Daily Vroom mobile app!

For more tips and to explore the wonderful world of VROOM visit: www.joinvroom.org



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

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**
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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| \$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 one

New Membership

Renewal Membership # _____

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 Carabiner Key Tag



TOP HEADLINES

Protecting Children From Online Tracking Technology

Attorney General Schneiderman announced settlements with Viacom, Mattel, Hasbro and JumpStart Games for their violations of the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA). In a two-year investigation called “Operation Child Tracker,” the Attorney General’s office found that websites operated by these companies had tracking technology that illegally enabled third-party vendors to track children’s online activity, which is in violation of COPPA. The office will continue its investigation to hold accountable those who violate the law by tracking children online.

Operation Child Tracker		
PENALTIES		REFORMS
 VIACOM	\$500,000	Conduct regular scans for tracking technology
 MATTEL	\$250,000	
 JUMPSTART	\$85,000	
 Hasbro	No penalty. Enrolled in FTC-Approved Safe Harbor Program.	Vet third-party providers for COPPA compliance
		Disclose to parents which websites are safe from tracking

Office of the Attorney General
Eric T. Schneiderman

Prop Boxes for Dramatic Play

By Jennifer Shook
Education Specialist

Dramatic play helps to develop creative thinking, problem solving, language, and communication skills, just to name a few. Here are some ideas to help you with the busy months ahead.

Pumpkin Patch

- Assorted pumpkins
- Straw bale
- Small scarecrows
- Wagons
- Dried corn
- Farm animals
- Concession items



Thanksgiving Feast

- Shopping Lists
- Dinner Placemats
- Place Cards
- Red Pom Poms For Cranberries
- Play Dishes

Holiday Wrapping Station

- Toys Holiday Cards
- Shopping Lists Holiday Stamps
- Gift Tags Bows Wrapping Paper
- Gift Bags Cash Register
- “How Many Days Until?” Sign
- Tape



These are just a few simple suggestions. Ask the children what they would like to incorporate. Follow their lead, and let your imaginations run wild!!!



Seasonal Flu and Public Health Law

By Chris Meagher, RN Health Consultant

What is seasonal flu?

The flu, or influenza, is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by a virus. The flu can spread from person to person.

Flu vaccine may save your child's life. Most people with seasonal flu are sick for about a week, and then they feel better. But, some people, especially young children, pregnant women, older people, and people with chronic health problems, can get very sick. Some can even die. An annual vaccine is the best way to protect your child from seasonal flu. The vaccine is recommended for everyone 6 months and older every year.

According to New York State public health law Article 6 Title 2 §613 - State aid; immunization

“The information regarding immunizations for influenza is free and accessible on the department's website and **such information shall be posted in such licensed and registered day care programs**, nursery schools, pre-kindergartens, kindergartens, **school age child care programs**,... **in plain view** in anticipation of such times of highest risk for contraction of influenza”

This mandates only that schools and child care facilities have to post the information about influenza so parents can see it. The New York State Department of Health and the CDC recommend that all people 6 months of age and older get vaccinated as soon as the vaccine is available.

To access the information to post at your program you can go to: http://www.health.ny.gov/diseases/communicable/influenza/seasonal/childhood_adolescent/

Or call: Public Health Duty Officer Helpline 1-866-881-2809

And you may call the Health Care Consultants with any questions 654-4720

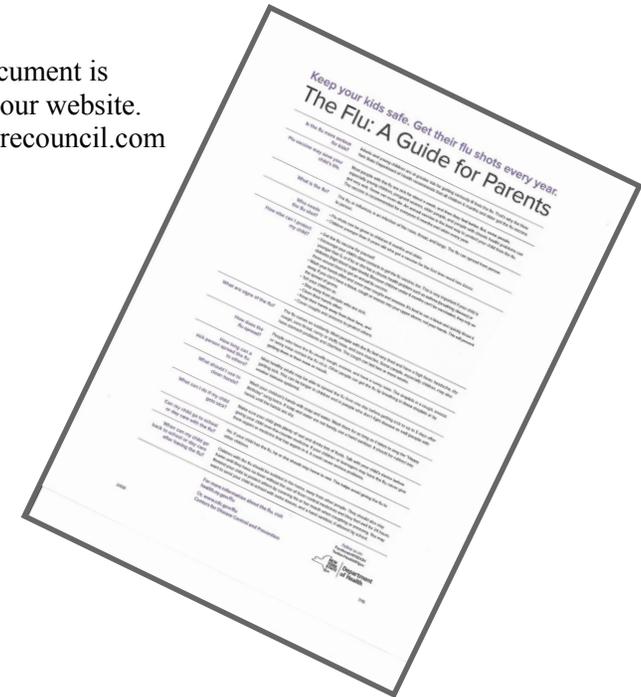
Taken from health.ny.gov and cdc.gov.



We Aim to Help!

In order to help you keep in compliance with the Seasonal Flu and Health Law (see article on page 4) copies of the document The Flu: A Guide for Parents are available at all offices of Child Care Council, Inc.

A PDF of this document is also available on our website. Just go to childcarecouncil.com



Congratulations!

The Children's Center of Brighton was awarded Pathways National Accreditation by Children's Institute in July 2016. We congratulate all the staff of the center for all their hard work to provide children with the experiences mentioned in their mission, to offer them a safe and engaging space for play.



CCDF Final Rule

The CCDF program is the primary Federal funding source devoted to providing low-income families who are working or participating in education and training with help paying for child care. Each month 1.4 million children and 850,000 families receive CCDF child care assistance. That support can help parents to get back on the path to economic stability and their children to experience nurturing and safe early learning environments. In addition, the CCDF program investments in quality benefit millions more children by building the skills and qualifications of the teacher workforce, supporting child care programs to achieve higher standards, and providing consumer education to help parents select child care that meets their families' needs.

When fully implemented, the provisions in the rule will:

Protect the health and safety of children in child care
 Help parents make informed consumer choices and access
 information to support child development
 Support equal access to stable, high-quality child care for
 low-income children

Enhance the quality of child care and the early childhood workforce

Of course, the path to full implementation will require continued effort, and OCC remains committed to supporting our State, Territory, and Tribal partners on that journey. Although this regulation will take effect 60 days from publication, the Administration for Children and Families' goal is to support successful implementation by September 30, 2018, for States and Territories, and by September 30, 2019, for Tribes.

Rachel Schumacher extends her heartfelt thanks to all of you who have dedicated so much of your time and energy to realizing the purposes of the CCDF program, including expanding access to quality child care for low-income children and families. Every day, you make the hours children spend in child care a little better.

You can find the new regulations by visiting the CCDF reauthorization Web page at <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/occ/ccdf-reauthorization>.



It's Sedimentary, My Dear!

Science in the Classroom

By Brenda Colón, Legally Exempt Inspector

When you're planning your child care curriculum, don't forget to include science projects. Children have an innate need to investigate and explore. With a little planning, you can help the children in your program benefit from this quality. It's a good idea to consider some general categories for science projects. They include:

- 1) Taking things apart (technology)
- 2) Moving things around (physics)
- 3) The study of rocks (geology)
- 4) Growing things (horticulture)
- 5) Measurement (math)
- 6) Changing things (chemistry)



When considering projects for each of these, and more, begin from the child's natural sense of wonder in the world. Therefore, when children begin to ask "Why?" "What if" "and "How?", think of the scientific method and allow the children in your program to discover, for themselves, the chemistry that occurs with water in its various forms. You may try this simple experiment taken from www.kidactivities.net.

CATCH AN ICE CUBE

Need: Ice cubes, cup of water, string, salt

1. Float an ice cube in the cup of water.
2. Carefully lay one end of a piece of string on the floating cube.
3. Sprinkle a pinch of salt onto the string and wait for about 30 seconds.
4. Pick up the string, and WOW, you caught an ice cube.

What else can you use besides salt? Try sugar, pepper, sand, flour, you name it. See what works and what doesn't. Try to figure out why.

How does it work? Salt that dissolves on the cube lowers its freezing point which means that it actually melts faster than normal in the cup. After some salt washes away, a little bit of the water on the cube re-freezes, trapping the string with it. Substances that dissolve in water can lower the freezing point of ice, while things that don't dissolve can't.

Check out more fun activities at www.kidactivities.net.



Food For Thought

Farm to Preschool Season Wraps Up



Farm to Preschool is funded by a grant from the New York State Department of Health. Our goal as a program is to increase access to fresh produce for child care center children and parents, staff, and the community surrounding them. In addition to this, we also aim to help children, specifically preschoolers, learn about fruits and vegetables and healthy eating habits.

In order to accomplish our goals, we offer weekly samples, recipes, and activities to engage the children and their families. We accept credit cards, EBT, Farmers Market Nutrition Program \$4 checks, WIC-Fresh Connect checks, and we offer \$2 coupons for parents as well. This is all aimed to increase the spending power of customers and allow them to eat better for less.

Our third season was challenging with the lack of rain and high temperatures for growing but we still reached \$7,118 in sales that went to our 2 local farmers. We were able to provide fresh, locally grown produce to 765 parents and 82 preschool children with gardening activities.

Unfortunately, as the growing season in Upstate New York comes to an end, so must our program. We would like to thank you for supporting our local farmers: McCracken Farms and Mrowka Family Farm.

Farm to Preschool will be back again next year and we can't wait!



NEWS FROM CPSC



The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission is charged with protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death from thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. The CPSC is committed to protecting consumers and families from products that pose a fire, electrical, chemical, or mechanical hazard or can injure children.

Following is one of the important recalls to be found on the CPSC website at www.cpsc.gov. On the site you can sign up to receive alerts through many avenues including email, YouTube, and Twitter.

Recall Summary

Name of Product: Football helmets

Hazard: The shells of the football helmets can crack, posing a risk of head injuries to football players.

Remedy: Replace. Football players should immediately stop using the recalled helmets. Players, coaches and parents should contact Xenith for a free new replacement helmet.

Consumer Contact: Xenith at 800-956-9022 from 9am to 6pm ET Monday through Friday or online at www.xenith.com and click on the "Helmet Shell Recall" link on the homepage for more information

Sold At: Through team dealers and direct school sales, and at BSN, Buddy's All Stars, Carey's Sporting Goods, End Zone Sports and Sports, Inc. and other stores nationwide and online at Eastbay.com, Footlocker.com, SafetyFirstSports.com, SportsUnlimitedInc.com and Xenith.com from May 2015 through March 2016 for between \$140 and \$400.

Manufacturer(s): Xenith LLC, of Detroit, Mich.



The serial number is printed on a white sticker inside the top of the helmet.

 **Child Care Council** 
Office Schedule and Calendar of Events

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.

Nov 2016

- 11th—Office Closed for Veterans Day
- 24th & 25th—Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Dec 2016

- 7th—Child Care Council Staff Meeting—Office closed 10am-12pm
- 26th—Office Closed. Happy Holidays!

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 Edwin Maier, Grants & Interpretation Services Coordinator



Hi! My name is Edwin Maier. I have been with Child Care Council for twenty years—you can tell I love this profession. Over the years, I have had the opportunity of being a part of the many departments at the Council...so enjoyable. Administering NYS Health and Safety Start Up grants has always been, and continues to be, a part of my responsibilities. A new, exciting area being developed involves providing interpreters for providers whose primary language is not English...Spanish, Somali, Swahili, and so many others, of which I am coordinating. It is humbling to

realize that so many cultures yearn to have trained child care providers for their communities as we do.

My educational background includes graduating from the University of Washington and Emory University with a major in Education. And I really love Apple Pie!



A Closer Look



Is Your Program Winter Ready?

By Larissa Cutulle, Registrar

As we approach winter, there are a few things to remember regarding the safety and well-being of the children in your care. It is important to always keep your paths of egress, walkways, and driveways clear of snow, ice, and slush. This can be done by shoveling and salting the pathways as often as you can. This can prevent accidental slipping and falling. Having a clear walkway and driveway during the winter is very welcoming to prospective families.

Remember, there may be days that it is too cold to take the children outside to play, but try and find alternative ways to get physical activity into their daily schedule. Dancing, stretching, a small indoor obstacle course, a scavenger hunt are just a few suggestions to get children physically active on those absolutely frigid winter days. You may also refer to the Child Care Weather Watch chart (available in our offices) as a guide to see when it is too cold to take the children out to play.

If the weather permits outdoor play, be sure to dress the children in proper winter clothing, such as winter jackets, mittens, hats, scarves, and boots. This could allow for a longer time outside, if the children are kept warm.

It may be difficult to think about fall coming to an end so soon, but winter is just around the corner and will appear before we know it.

For further information, please refer to the NYS regulations and the Child Care Weather Watch, Iowa Department Public Health.





Executive Function: Skills for Life and Learning

By Bethany Williams, Special Needs Services Coordinator

Executive function in the brain can be described as the ability to hold onto and work with information, focus thinking, filter distractions and “switch gears” with ease. Children aren't born with these skills-they are born with the potential to develop them. The full range of abilities continues to grow and mature through the teen years and into early adulthood. The benefits of developing strong executive functioning skills are very important to the success of a child’s life.

When children have had the opportunities to develop executive function and self-regulation skills successfully, both individuals and society experience lifelong benefits such as school achievement, positive behaviors, good health and successful work skills.

The critical factors in developing a strong foundation for these essential skills are children’s relationships, the activities they have opportunities to engage in, and the places in which they live, learn and play. Children are more likely to build effective executive function skills if the important adults in their lives are able to; support their efforts, model the skills, engage in activities in which they practice the skills, provide a consistent and reliable presence that young children can trust.

As parents and child care providers, it is important to support children as they develop executive function skills. Building these abilities in young children, parents and caregivers need to provide and support experiences that promote emotional, social, cognitive and physical development broadly.

Source: www.developingchild.harvard.edu

Language and Literacy Tips:

Linking Literacy with Science



Scientists, just like readers, make predictions. In fact, scientists use predictions as part of their hypothesis, or question they try to answer when conducting experiments. When you conduct an experiment with your children, have them predict what they think will happen. Write this prediction out on chart paper or have little ones draw their prediction.

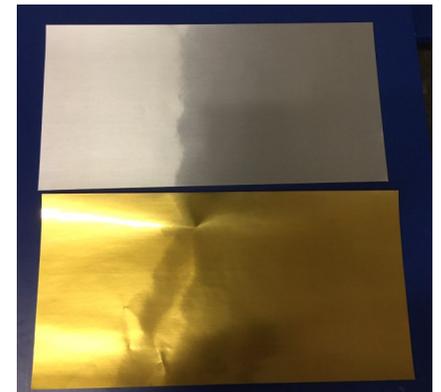
How it works?

Predicting, understanding cause and effect, understanding sequence, acquiring a rich vocabulary, and building background knowledge are all skills we want our little readers and scientists to develop.

THE REPURPOSE AND MORE STORE ITEM OF THE MONTH IS:

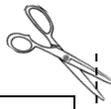
Gold or Silver
Sticker Sheets
10 for \$1.00

Perfect for Holiday
Crafts!





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 \$ _____

CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL NOV-DEC 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/infopforproviders.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!

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.

NEXT CLASS: CDA Module 2 Starts 9/28, CDA Modules 3 & 4 will be held in 2017

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?
- * Did you take CDA at a high school BOCES program but never continued the process?

Dates: Oct. 25th, Nov. 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th, Dec. 6th

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.

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. Nov. 5th & 12th—Rochester

Sat. Dec. 3rd & 10th—Rochester

MAT Independent Study Classes

Nov. 17th, 6pm-9pm - Rochester

Dec. 1st—6pm-9pm - Rochester

Nov. 30th, 6pm-9pm - Rochester

Dec. 6th, 10am-1pm - Rochester

American Red Cross First Aid and CPR—Infant, Child and Adult CPR and Basic First Aid

Sat. Nov. 12th, 9am-2pm, - Rochester

Sat. Dec. 3rd, 9am-2pm—Newark

Sat. Dec. 10th, 9am-2pm—Rochester

CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL NOV-DEC 2016

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

Prepare For Nutritional Success

Instructor: Jodi VerWeire-Rochester Rochester Nov. 19th, 9am-11:30am
Cat Turco-Lakeville Lakeville Nov. 19th, 9am-11:30am

Effective menu planning rewards you with time, money, and happy children. In this class you'll learn to effectively plan new, exciting menus that will get you out of the rut of serving the same foods all the time, and will leave the kids in your care smiling. You'll get new tools, recipes, and strategies to keep kids eating healthfully, and save you time. You'll also learn how to incorporate learning into every meal, and why it is important for you to "swap the 7."

Know the Regulations - Child Care Centers Rochester Nov. 7th

Instructor: Kristin Perrone

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

Business Practices for Family Child Care Rochester Nov. 15th

Instructor: Jason Place

This class will provide a broad overview of professional and business best practices in family child care programs, reinforcing the important role that providers play in determining the quality of care and education in our field. We will review the nationally recognized Business Administration Scale (BAS).

Coping with Crying Rochester Nov. 17th

Instructor: Jennifer Shook

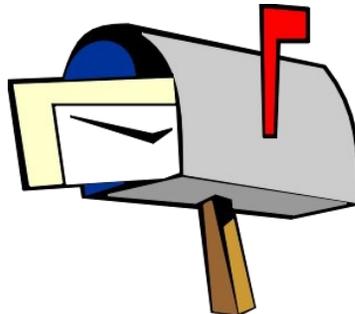
Hearing a baby cry can trigger strong emotions in caregivers. During this training, we will examine the mystery of colic and the period of purple crying, how a crying baby can lead to shaken baby syndrome, and identify ways to cope with a crying baby.

What Makes a Toddler Tick Rochester Dec. 13th

Instructor: Kristin Perrone

It's amazing how quickly a babbling baby develops into a chatty little toddler. After reaching many of the basic milestones, you may be wondering...what's next? In this course you'll learn the secrets to toddler communication, behavior expectations, and why the toddlers in your program think and act the way they do.

COMING TO YOUR MAILBOX
IN DECEMBER:
Child Care Council's
JANUARY-JUNE 2017
Early Childhood Professional
Development Course Calendar



See the *Early Childhood Professional Development Course Calendar for details and a full course list.*

Child Care Council courses, links to SUNY videoconference information, and EIP applications, are available at www.childcarecouncil.com

Individual Classes Continued

Wayne County Professional Development Group

Instructor: Colleen Peno Newark Nov. 7th, Dec. 5th
Family and Group Family child care providers meet together once a month to network, support each other and participate in a training chosen by the group. There is a different topic each month. If you would like to join the group, please contact us for the details.
(585) 654-4794

Series Classes

Behavioral Support Training Series

This training provides an important opportunity to educate child care providers on topics that are crucial when working with children with disabilities and also gives them a chance to expand the scope of their work with children with special needs and their families.

Sat. November 5th, 9am-4:30pm - Rochester

Special Needs Series

This 5 week series is designed to highlight key topic areas in Special Education. By attending this training, you will learn the skills you need to successfully work with children who have developmental disabilities. Participants must enroll in the entire series.

* Down Syndrome *Autism * Cerebral Palsy
* Meltdown Management * ADHD

Nov. 1st, 8th, 10th, 15th, 17th - Lakeville

Nov. 2nd, 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th - Rochester in SPANISH

Health & Safety Training

Instructor: Joanne Ramire

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 9 required topics. It is also a good way for assistants to get their first 15 hours of training. This course is EIP Eligible.

Nov. 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 28th, 30th—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.