

SWFI Grant

Child Care Council is pleased to announce that our agency is partnering with Rochester Rehabilitation Center on a new effort to help link high-quality child care to job training and career advancement.

The Strengthening Working Families Initiative (SWFI), a U.S. Department of Labor effort, is designed to create access to living-wage jobs and support career advancement in high-demand industries for parents with dependent children at home. Low- to middle-skilled parents will obtain opportunities to advance in their careers in health care, advanced manufacturing and information technology, while addressing barriers related to accessing training and employment faced by those with child care responsibilities.

SWFI is available to adults 18 years and older who are the primary caregivers of one or more children under the age of 13 (or children ages 13 to 18 who have a developmental disability) who want to increase skills through short-term training related to career advancement.

Rochester Rehabilitation was awarded a Department of Labor grant enabling the agency to collaborate with other organizations and area employers on this effort. In addition to Child Care Council, other SWFI partners include Action for a Better Community, the United Way of Greater Rochester and the Workforce Development Institute.

The delivery of high-quality care from providers – and access to safe and affordable child care for parents – will be critical to the success of this effort. Child care providers can help by offering flexible child care schedules that meet the families' needs, by keeping information about their programs up to date, and by being in compliance with the NYS OCFS child care regulations.

Child Care Council's role is to work with parents to help them find high-quality child care that is near their job-training sites and that can help them transition to full-time child care once they are employed. Our consultants will meet with parents that need child care, schedule interviews with providers and tour the child care programs with the families. They also will stay connected with the parents to ensure that child care remains in place and assist families if back-up care is needed. This program will help give parents the security of knowing that their children are getting quality training as they are getting job training.

If you would like more information about SWFI or if you have any questions about how you can participate in this initiative, please contact:

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GOVERNOR CUOMO ANNOUNCES 3RD PROPOSAL OF 2017 STATE OF THE STATE: MAKING CHILD CARE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR MIDDLE CLASS FAMILIES

***New Enhanced Middle Class Child Care Tax
Credit Will Help Reduce Child Care Costs to More
Than 200,000 Working Families Statewide***

***Families Earning Between \$60,000 and \$150,000
Will See Their Tax Benefits
More Than Double on Average***

***Builds on Governor Cuomo's Nation-Leading
Efforts to Expand Opportunity for Middle Class
New Yorkers***

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Family Focus



VROOM

Simple games are a great way to connect with your child



Peek-a-Boo Box

Everyday items make great toys. Give your child an empty tissue box and a spoon. Let him/her see you put the spoon into the box. Does he/she watch? Shake the box. Reach in and take the spoon out. Giggle. Now it's your child's turn. Give him/her the spoon. What does he/she do?

Ages 1-2



Brainy Background powered by Mind in the Making

It's a simple game, yet your child is exploring a big idea: Objects and people still exist even when they are out of sight. Although it will take until your child is around two to really learn this, the practice is fun! Play this game often.

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

Turn on the Music



Tune Time

Turn playtime into music time. What is one of your child's favorite songs? Sing a line for him/her and then pause. Can he/she sing the next few words? Take turns back and forth, and clap to the beat. You and your child make beautiful music together!

Ages 2-3



Brainy Background powered by Mind in the Making

Music time becomes learning time. By helping your child pay attention to the words of songs and the beat, you are helping him/her learn to listen carefully. Remembering the words and tunes of songs also strengthens your child's memory.

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** ➤ \$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

Enhanced Middle Class Child Care Tax Credit

The Enhanced Middle Class Child Care Tax Credit would supplement the current New York State Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit and more than double the benefit for families earning between \$60,000 and \$150,000.

New York State currently offers a fully refundable Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, which offers a maximum benefit of 110 percent of the federal credit for taxpayers with incomes below \$25,000, and the rate phases down to a low of 20 percent of the federal credit for those with incomes of \$65,000 or above. For tax year 2014, nearly 520,000 New York families received almost \$189 million from this credit.

Under the Governor's proposal, 200,000 families earning between \$50,000 and \$150,000 would see their average benefit double, on average from \$169 to \$376. The total program cost would be \$42 million. Families making less than \$50,000 already receive a considerable benefit.

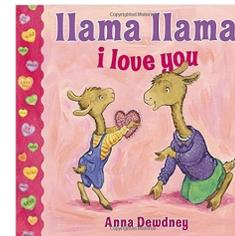
The Governor's proposal to extend child care tax benefits builds on an unparalleled agenda to support working families, including the nation's longest and most comprehensive paid family leave program, signed into law last year. New York's paid family leave program will begin paying benefits in 2018, the same year the child care tax credit extension would go into effect. When fully phased-in, employees will be eligible for 12 weeks of paid leave when caring for an infant, a family member with a serious health condition, or to relieve family pressures when someone is called to active military service.

Earlier this year, Governor Cuomo took bold steps to improve the safety and accountability of child care programs in New York State. New regulations adopted in 2016 define the conditions under which the state may revoke or suspend a provider's licenses and increase penalties for serious violations of child care health and safety standards. Governor Cuomo will continue to fight so that child care is safe, reliable, of high quality, and affordable to New York's working families.



Valentine Books

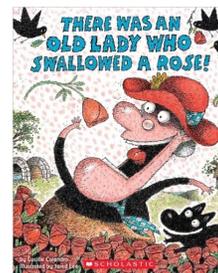
By Jennifer Shook, Education Specialist



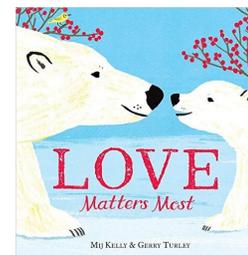
Llama shows his friends and family just how much he loves them in this short story. It is the perfect introduction to Llama for even your youngest children.



Everyone is helping to celebrate Valentine's Day in Little Critter's class. He is making a special valentine; can you guess who it is?



Old Lady is at it again. This wacky version will appeal to young and old. Rhyming texts and colorful illustrations entice audiences to figure out why she is swallowing all that crazy "stuff."



This story is not only perfect for Valentine's Day but also for the cold winter months of February and March. This cozy animal story explores the theme of a mother's love.

Choosing a Sanitizer/Disinfectant

By Chris Meagher, RN, BSN

When selecting a product for sanitizing and or disinfecting in child care there are several important things to consider. Which germs is it effective against? How long is the dwell time? Does it require pre-cleaning? Does it need to be rinsed? According to the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYS OCFS) food contact surfaces require sanitizing before use in child care. Sanitizing reduces the number of germs present.

Surfaces that come into contact with blood or body fluids (diaper changing tables) require disinfecting. Disinfection kills 99% of the germs present.

Not all sanitizers and disinfectants are created equally. Knowing the active ingredient in the product is a good first step. **Basically** there are 3 categories:

- Activated Hydrogen Peroxide*
- Quaternary Ammonium
- Bleach

Bleach and Quaternary Ammonium (Quats) are similar in their adverse reactions. They are both respiratory irritants and considered to be asthmagens (worsening asthma or causing it). Quats are identifiable by their active ingredient usually shown as four words including ammonium, ie Alkyl trimethyl ammonium chloride. There are many variations. They usually are EPA registered. However, **they are not effective against Norovirus** which causes the stomach bug: diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, fever, headache and body aches. It is very important to use a sanitizer/disinfectant in your early learning program that is effective against Norovirus. Any product used must be EPA registered. There are a lot of things to consider when choosing a sanitizer/disinfectant. Let us help!

*sold at Child Care Council, Inc.



2016-2017 CSEA/VOICE Tuition Assistance Program

Child Care Council is contracting with VOICE to provide training for child care providers. The following is an excerpt from their website:

CSEA/VOICE is pleased to announce that a tuition assistance program, negotiated in our second union contract, is once again available to all NYS Registered Family or Licensed Group Family childcare providers outside of New York City taking credit-bearing coursework leading to an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Early Care Education or coursework toward a Child Development Associate Credential (CDA).

There are two ways to take advantage of this exciting new program. You can either have CSEA/VOICE pay the participating education institution directly via voucher or you can pay for it and be reimbursed up to \$275 per credit hour for courses up to four credits. The tuition assistance program provides up to four such vouchers or reimbursements, or any combination of each.

Applications will be accepted through March 31, 2017. All fees and expenses other than tuition are your responsibility.

To view and download the Tuition Program Catalog and Tuition Voucher application (2016-17) Tuition Reimbursement Application (2016-17) go to <http://voicelsea.org/voicelsea-tuition-assistance-now-available-for-child-care-providers/>



News You Can Use

A Tribute

One year ago we lost an inspirational leader in the field of early childhood. Bev Bos, served nearly 50 years as director of Roseville Community Preschool in Roseville, California. She was also an inspirational speaker who dedicated her life toward the betterment of childhood care and education. Child Care Council was lucky enough to have her as our keynote speaker at a conference in 2006 and we all benefited from her humor and insight. In tribute, here are some of her best quotes:

“Children don’t learn much through their bottoms.”

“Never do for children something they can do for themselves.”

“If it hasn’t been in the hand and the body, then it can’t be in the brain.”

“Experience is not the best teacher; it is the only teacher.”

“Children have to do and use too much of everything in order to figure out the world.”

“Children were not born wearing shoes.”

“Sharing books with children is an invitation for a conversation.”

“All learning involves risk.”

“Our flexibility and willingness to follow a child’s lead will allow remarkable things to happen, if we let them.”

“Earliest isn’t best. Fastest isn’t best.”

Thank you Bev Bos



Legal Ease



By Brenda Colón, Legally Exempt Inspector

Children spend many hours a day in the child care setting. Even though it is not possible to protect children from all injuries, as children must experience some degree of risk for adequate physical, emotional, social and cognitive development, there are ways in which you may reduce the safety hazards in your child care environment. Below are some indoor safety items that I check for during my inspections of legally exempt child care homes. Make sure to do the following in order to keep the children in your care safe:

- 1) Keep knives and other sharp objects out of the reach of children.
- 2) Make sure that small rugs, runners, and electrical cords are held in place so a child won’t trip.
- 3) Make sure that electrical cords do not run under furniture or rugs and are out of the reach of small children.
- 4) Ensure that extension cords are not overloaded.
- 5) Store unloaded guns and other firearms in a locked drawer or cabinet and safeguard the key and the ammunition separately.
- 6) Place cords to window blinds and shades out of the reach of children.
- 7) Place hot liquids out of the reach of children.
- 8) Continuously check your home for small items that the children could choke on and place them out of the children’s reach.
- 9) Install carbon monoxide detectors where the children that you provide care for sleep or nap and on each story of the home where care is provided (where a carbon monoxide source is located).
- 10) Keep all matches, lighters, medicines, drugs, cleaning materials, detergents, aerosol cans, and other poisonous or toxic materials stored in their original containers. Make sure that they do not come in contact with children or food preparation areas.

By safeguarding your home and providing direct, competent supervision, you can reduce the risk of injuries to the children in your child care home.

For more information, review the complete Health and Safety Checklist provided by The New York State Office of Children and Family Services.



Utilizing Your Pantry

By Chelsea Peckham, CACFP Specialist

Grocery stores, hardware stores, and pharmacies are filled with shelves that hold multiple products that generally do the same thing. These products work as cleansers, cleaners, sprays, and beauty treatments, and it can be difficult to decide which item will work best for your needs. Before you find yourself overwhelmed in the store or overdrawn in your wallet, look to your pantry for product alternatives that are hiding in plain sight!

Vinegar is a staple in most pantries and it's great because it's cheap and natural. What you may not know is it's great when taking care of mildew, bacteria and grime. You can create a 50-50 vinegar and water mix to work as a refrigerator or counter cleaning spray, or use 1/2 cup white vinegar and 1/2 cup water in a microwave safe bowl to loosen up tough microwave gunk. Simply microwave your mixture for 2-3 minutes (until it boils) and remove it before wiping buildup away. Don't forget that vinegar makes a great scrubbing agent when paired with baking soda! Create a baking soda paste by adding water to baking soda and coat the sides, bottom and door of your oven. Let the paste sit overnight and in the morning use a warm, damp rag/sponge to wipe most of it away. Spray with some white vinegar and wipe away the residual foam (from the baking soda/vinegar reaction) and you've got a clean stove!

Oils can also have multiple uses aside from the health benefits achieved from cooking. Coconut oil is great for conditioning hair or fighting dandruff. Simply rub oil in your hands and run it through your hair starting at the tips and going towards the roots. Let it sit for 1-2 hours and wash away for a chemical free way to condition hair. (Caution- a little goes a long way!) Olive oil can be used in a variety of ways as well. Looking to get sap or paint off your hands? Scrubbing with olive oil (added with salt or sugar for extra scrubbing power) can help. It works great to remove sticky messes from items too. Try using it to help remove stickers from windows and glassware or to get price tag residue off of an item.

The list doesn't stop with these items either. There are plenty of other uses for pantry items like salt, cooking spray, baking soda, and even wine! And while there are some products you might never dream of living without, there are many effective ways to cut costs and chemicals by looking to your pantry before heading to the store. So next time you find yourself thinking of your garden while drinking a cup of coffee, remember to save your coffee grounds to make some great compost instead of heading to the store for that heavy bag of fertilizer!

Sources include:

<http://lifehacker.com/uncommon-uses-for-common-pantry-items-1509504737>

<http://www.webmd.com/vitamins-supplements/ingredientmono-738-HONEY.aspx?activeIngredientId=738&activeIngredientName=HONEY>



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.

Name of product: Pacifier

Hazard: The pacifier clip's spring mechanism can break and release small parts, posing a choking hazard.

Consumer Contact: Toys 'R' Us at 800-869-7787 from 9a.m. to 5p.m. ET Monday through Friday, or online at www.toysrus.com and click on Product Recalls for more information.

Recall Details:

Units: About 53,000

Description: This recall involves Babies 'R' Us pacifier clips sold in an assortment of six colors and character designs, including a red monster, blue monster, monkey, giraffe, owl with one eye closed, and an owl with both eyes open. The pacifier clips have a circular plastic cover affixed to a metal spring clip and a fabric strip with snaps at the other end. The recalled pacifier clip assortment has model number 5F6237F and "2014 Geoffrey, LLC" engraved on the back of the plastic cover.

Incidents/Injuries: The firm has received two reports of pacifier clips breaking. No injuries have been reported.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled pacifier clips from babies and return the product to Babies 'R' us or Toys 'R' Us for a refund.

Sold At: Babies 'R' Us and Toys 'R' Us stores nationwide from February 2015 through April 2016 for about \$4.





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.

February 2017

- 20th - Offices Closed for Presidents' Day

March 2017

- 1st- Child Care Council Staff Meeting-Office closed 10am-Noon
- 29th- Child Care Council Staff Meeting-Office closed 10am-Noon

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 Vicky Arias, Administrative Assistant



Hello, I joined Child Care Council in October of 2016. I obtained my diploma degree from Hotel Management at Puerto Rico University in 2006. Before working at Child Care Council I was working with the City Council of the State Of New Jersey. Working here has taught me to understand human behaviors and to serve as an empathetic listener. In my free time I like to run, read, and cook. But most important, I love to spend time with my kids. They are among the most engaging and most intriguing audiences you can work with. They have the same rights to culture as adults, but their circumstances create challenges that can only be met with

determination, creativity and integrity. I think it is the challenge that makes working with my children incredibly rewarding. I look forward to growing with the Council and each of you as we continue to navigate the course that our great company has in front of us.



A Closer Look



Regulations, Do I Meet Each Criteria in My Program?

By Diane Deveney, Registrar

Your **day care regulations** should be a **well read** document that has notes, highlights, and ear tagged pages. It should look like you have spent time with them to understand them and prove to others that you know what your **business needs to do each day**.

With the new year here, make a point to **find your regulations**, print out a new set from the OCFS website, or pick a set up from Child Care Council. Take time each day to **read a section**, highlight and **make notes** as to how your program meets a particular regulation. By doing this you can ensure you are doing your best to **meet the regulations**.

If you have **questions** about the regulations, you can **call** your **Registrar** or your **Inspector** and they will be happy to help you **understand the regulations** and work with you to find ways for your program to **be compliant** with them.

Besides finding the regulations on the **OCFS website**, www.ocfs.ny.gov, you can find a wealth of other information such as training opportunities, new forms, market rates for day care, new trends, what is happening in Albany as it relates to child care and much more.

We hope 2017 is a great year for your child care business!





Special Needs Behavior Support



Child Care Council, Inc.'s Special Needs Behavior Support program serves children with developmental disabilities who are displaying challenging behaviors. The Council provides:

- *Free on-site behavior support technical assistance (*up to 15 hours per child*)
 - * A free sensory kit and resources
 - *Individualized behavior management plans
 - *And more!

Note: To be eligible, the children must be enrolled in a licensed, registered, or legally exempt child care program.

For more information, or to schedule a consultation, please contact:

Kristen Torkelsen at 585.654.1224 or k.torkelsen@childcarecouncil.com.

Language and Literacy Tips:

Story Stretchers

Let children help you find pictures of faces in magazines. Infants and toddlers can point to pictures and older children can help you cut out the pictures. Next, glue them to cardboard or laminate them. Look through these face pictures with all your children and make up words to go with them. Talk about the emotions and feelings shown in the pictures. Add a mirror to this play and see if the children can copy the face or emotion.



How it works?

Infants love looking at faces. It helps them to connect with their caregiver, fostering a trusting relationship that allows them to explore and grow. All children need help with understanding emotions. This is a simple activity to expose children to faces and emotions, while also building on communication and literacy.

THE REPURPOSE AND MORE STORE ITEM OF THE MONTH IS:

MODELING CLAY - 2/\$1





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

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	\$ _____

Office Use Only	
EIP technical assistance by: _____	Date _____
EIP Application Received _____	
EIP Award Letter Received _____	
PO Completed for EIP Reimbursement _____	

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CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL FEB-MAR 2017

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>

- 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 of 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 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)

A Child Development Associate (CDA) is an individual who has successfully completed a

CDA assessment and has been awarded the National CDA Credential from the Council

for Professional Recognition. The CDA is accepted as the required training hours for

Family Day Care Accreditation and is a requirement for lead teachers in a child care

center according to the minimum qualifications in the NYS day care regulations.

Prior to applying for CDA Credential Assessment, each candidate is required to complete

120 clock hours of formal child care education in eight different categories, which are

offered through our CDA courses. Participants must be working in a child care setting.

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.

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.

For dates and times or to receive a CDA Course registration package,

call (585) 654-4798.

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.

CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL FEB-MAR 2017

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

Know the New Regulations-Centers Rochester Feb. 6th

Instructor: Kristine Huff

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, documents, and regulations regarding child abuse.

Wayne County Professional Development Group

Instructor: Colleen Peno Newark Mar. 6th

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, contact us for the details. (585) 654-4794

Sparking Creativity through Repurposed Materials

Instructor: Anne Leone Rochester Mar. 6th

Join us for a fun filled evening in our newly remodeled and renamed Repurpose & More Store (formerly the Recycle Shop). Cheap and easy ideas will be given for you to transform ordinary materials into spectacular creations. Bring home a free bag of treasures to use in your child care program.

Music with the Great Masters

Instructor: Jennifer Shook Rochester Mar. 27th

Music is essential in every early childhood classroom and is an important part of young children's growth and development. We will learn about and listen to famous composers including Mozart, Chopin, Bach, and Debussy. Participants will explore several activities to help caregivers expose children to these amazing musicians.

NEW NYS Training Opportunity!

The **New York State Pyramid Model Partnership** will promote the statewide use of the Pyramid Model, an evidence-based framework proven to be an effective approach to building social and emotional competence in all early care and education programs.



Pyramid Model: Preschool Module 1: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments Rochester Feb. 4th

Instructor: Rose Shufelt 8:00am - 3:30pm. Bring a lunch!

Pyramid Model: Infant Toddler Module 2: Responsive Routines, Environments, and Targeted Strategies Rochester Mar. 23rd & 30th

Instructor: Rose Shufelt 6:00pm - 9:00pm.

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. Next dates are:

MAT Training:

Sat. Feb. 4th & 11th-9am-2pm - or - Mar. 11th & 18th 9am-2pm - All in Rochester

MAT Independent Study Classes

Feb. 7th - 9:30am-12:30pm, Feb. 27th - 6pm-9pm, Mar. 2nd 6pm-9pm,

Mar. 24th 9:30am-12:30pm, Mar. 29th 6pm-9pm All in Rochester.

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

Feb. 11th, 9am-2pm - Rochester.,

Mar. 4th 9am-2pm-Lakeville, Mar. 11th 9am-2pm-Rochester, Mar. 18th 9am-2pm-Newark

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

Series Classes

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 ◆ Meltdown Management

◆ ADHD ◆ Cerebral Palsy

These classes are designed to be an introduction to the disability as well as a strategy based session where participants will leave with research based interventions to successfully work with these types of disabilities that they may see in children they care for.

February 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 6:30pm-9pm, Rochester

Perfecting Your Family Child Care Program

This series is designed to help participants develop a Child Care Program that is developmentally appropriate and will help to support children in their quest for exploring and learning through an environment that is designed with their needs in mind. Participants will leave the series with a "tool box" of ideas, materials, and references to support their program and the work they do with children.

Topics that will be explored are:

◆ Programming with a Purpose ◆ Playing with a Purpose ◆ Planning with a Purpose
◆ Discovering the Math in Music ◆ Proving the Purpose is in the "Pudding" ◆ Organize your Business
Tuesdays, February 28th-April 4th.

Participants must attend the entire series

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 also receive a special needs resource binder. Topics covered:

* Autism in School-agers * Sensory Processing Disorder * The Inclusive Classroom
* Disability Awareness * Meltdown Management * Gifted and Talented

March 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th & 22nd - 10:00am-12:30pm - 9pm, Rochester

Behavioral Support Training Series

This three part training series 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. Participants must enroll in the entire series. The series will include:

- * **Americans with Disabilities Act and Child Care**
- * **Typical Behaviors vs. Challenging Behaviors**
- * **Behavior Meltdowns vs. Tantrums**

The participants of these trainings will be given research based strategies and interventions that can be implemented in their child care program to address challenging behaviors. The goal of the Behavioral Support Training Series is to increase providers' knowledge base about the laws pertaining to special education and how to best assist the families they serve. Providers will also increase their skill set to better address challenging behaviors within their child care program.

March 9th, 16th & 23rd - 6:30pm - 9pm, Rochester