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CARING MATTERS

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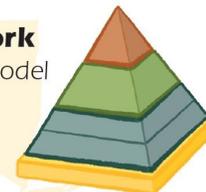
Trauma Informed Practice

Social and emotional well-being sets the foundation for the development and learning of infants, toddlers, and young children. The Pyramid Model is an evidenced-based framework proven to be an effective approach to building social and emotional competence and reducing challenging behaviors in early care and education programs. Data shows that many young children are exposed to traumatic experiences before age five. Many of these experiences lead to challenging behaviors in early childhood programs.

All challenging behaviors have a reason. When the behavior stems from a traumatic experience, we need to implement strategies beyond the normal behavioral interventions.

Please join us on **Monday, Dec. 18 for a training on Trauma Informed Intervention: What Every Caregiver Needs to Know!** This session will focus on how we define trauma and how we can best support children who have experienced a traumatic event including how to support resilience in young children. Providers will learn new strategies to help in their ongoing work with young children and become a trauma informed program. Pyramid Model strategies will be incorporated. www.childcarecouncil.com

**New York
Pyramid Model
State**



Promoting Social & Emotional Competence in New York's Young Children



VROOM

How full is the bowl?

Bowl Half Full

When your child is eating out of a bowl, have a back and forth conversation about how full the bowl is. Is it a little full? Half full?

Ages 2-3 joinvroom.org

Brainy Background

powered by Mind in the Making

When you have a back and forth conversation about how full the bowl is, you are helping your child gain basic ideas about math. It can also help him/her learn new words!

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

Everything in its place

Clean Clothes

When you are putting away laundry, have your child find the places in the drawers or shelves where the clean clothes go. If your child guesses something different than where you would put it, talk about your reasons for putting it somewhere else.

Ages 3-4 joinvroom.org

Brainy Background

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Grouping objects into categories (figuring out what's the same and what's different) is an important exercise that sparks connections in your child's growing brain. Having a back and forth conversation makes the learning so much richer.

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)
 - 21-30 Staff members (\$250)
 - 11-20 Staff members (\$200)
 - 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 _____

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Amount Enclosed: _____ - Check # _____ Signature: _____

Please check one: Council Pin Lanyard Carabiner Key Tag



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.

Studio Fun International Recalls Slap Bracelets Sold with Children's Storybooks Due to Laceration Hazard

Description: The recalled "slap bracelets" were included with "DreamWorks Trolls: It's Hug Time!" children's storybooks. The bracelet consists of an inner, flexible metal band wrapped in a purple fabric covering with a pink fabric flower.

Remedy: Consumers should immediately take the recalled bracelets away from children and contact Studio Fun International for instructions for discarding the bracelet and to receive a free Trolls book.

Incidents/Injuries: There have been five reports of the metal bands wearing through the fabric covering of the bracelet resulting in cuts to hands or fingers.

Sold At: Book and other retail stores nationwide, book fairs and clubs, and online at Amazon.com, Barnesandnoble.com, Walmart.com and other online retailers from September 2016 through August 2017 for about \$13.

Consumer Contact: Studio Fun International at 800-489-3402 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. CT Monday through Friday, or online at www.studiofun.com and click on "Product Recall" for more information.



DreamWorks Trolls: It's Hug Time! Children's Storybook



Bracelet included with DreamWorks Trolls: It's Hug Time! Children's Storybook



Science and Sensory Play with Pumpkins

By Jennifer Shook

Education Specialist

When you are picking up your family pumpkin, buy an additional one for your program or classroom. Let the children you care for help you clean out all the "guts" of the pumpkin, making sure you are keeping knives and sharp utensils out of their reach. Most children will delight in getting "dirty" touching all the pumpkin seeds and mush. Save these guts for a sensory bin, or for those who would rather not get dirty, place the guts in a bag, duct tape it closed and allow little ones to push and touch away.

Once the pumpkin is cleaned out, fill the pumpkin with water until it is 3/4 filled. Add food coloring if you like and a couple of drops of dish soap. Next, add a few tablespoons of baking soda. When you are ready for an eruption, add 1/4 cup vinegar and watch your pumpkin-cano explode. The baking soda is a base and the vinegar is an acid. When they combine a chemical reaction takes place and a gas is produced. The gas is carbon dioxide which fizzes and bubbles.

Make a pumpkin investigation tray with an additional pumpkin. A small pumpkin or pie pumpkin will work. Cut up the whole pumpkin and make piles for the chunks, seeds, pulp and stem. Next, allow little scientists a chance to investigate using small bowls, plastic tweezers, or small tongs. Pieces could be placed in water or under a microscope if one is available.



You can also use the top of the pumpkin as a paint brush. Make paint and paper available to the little ones you care for and encourage them to dip the pumpkin top in the paint and then on the paper.

Learn and Earn Health Trainings

By Joanne M. Buell RN, MS Child Health Care Consultant

Children with a history of asthma and severe allergic reactions (anaphylaxis) are commonly enrolled in child care programs that are not medication approved. Per Regulation, these programs may accept emergency asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-injector devices in their program with administration instructions provided by a parent, health care consultant or the child's health provider. Often, providers, whose child care program is not medication approved, rely on a parent to instruct them on administering these emergency medications that the parent themselves may never have actually given (EpiPen) or developed bad administration techniques (asthma inhaler). Does that make you nervous? We can help.

Our Health Care Consultants offer two trainings to increase your knowledge of these life-threatening conditions and your comfort level in administering these medications in an emergency.

Asthma 101 is a 2.5 hour training focusing on the asthma condition, its myths, triggers, early symptoms, treatment and prevention. There is hands-on practice administering the medication using an inhaler, spacer, nebulizer as well as instruction on other helpful tools. You will complete an asthma guide to determine how "asthma friendly" your program is as the first step towards an **Asthma Friendly Child Care Endorsement**. That's what you **learn**. You **earn** 2.5 training hours in 3 Training categories, an opportunity to be designated as an **Asthma Friendly Child Care Endorsed program** in our Referral database, an Asthma Friendly certificate and window cling, education books, posters and more for your program and enrolled children and families. A generous **Community Award grant from Excellus BC/BS** supports this program.

The **Emergency Medication Administration Overview** (with **Stock Epinephrine**) is a 2.5 hour training. Participants **learn** how to handle asthma and anaphylaxis emergencies. A brief overview of each condition, symptoms, triggers and prevention is followed by practice in the use of inhalers, nebulizers and epinephrine auto-injector devices (EpiPen). An optional section on stock non child specific epinephrine is offered (required if you choose to stock EpiPens in your program). You **earn** 2.5 training hours in 3 categories and peace of mind. Call us for more information.



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Accredited Child Care Providers and providers in process for the National Association for Family Child Care accreditation attended their Annual Training, TeamWork: Communication is the key! The annual training was held at Ellison Park. Providers learned to improve their communication skills and managing conflict within the work environment.



Congratulations CDA class #87

You should all be proud of your accomplishments. Your persistence and commitment to your children and families shows your professionalism and dedication. Continue to grow in your field and be memorable!



Front row...left to right:

Quiana Jackson, Ashley Bullis, Emma Mason, Stephanie Johnson

Top row (standing)...Left to right:

Rebecca Regnet, Jacqueline Frig-Sankowski, Jackie Geraci, Louis Shelton JR., Bianca Pantoja, Victoria Miller, Barbara Miller, Shelby Peluso, Amanda Brooks, Miriam Figueroa Cardona—Not shown: Kasia Ravenell, Instructor Kristine Huff

Research Participation Opportunity

Do you live in the City of Rochester?

Do you have a three-year-old child? A researcher is conducting a survey study over the phone about children's general development, medical visits, and housing history during the first three years of life. Participants have a chance to win a \$50 VISA gift card.

For more information, contact Sarah:

585-310-2363 / sarah.research.study@gmail.com

¿Tiene usted un niño de tres años? Una investigadora hace un estudio por teléfono sobre el desarrollo general de los niños, las citas con el médico, y la historia de las localidades donde los niños han vivido durante los tres años primeros de vida. Las participantes serán registrado en una lotería para la posibilidad de ganar una tarjeta de regalo Visa de \$50.

Si se lo interesa o si tiene unas preguntas, por favor, contáctale a Sarah:

585-310-2363 / sarah.research.study@gmail.com



Field Trips

By Gina Barber, Legally Exempt Inspector

What comes to mind when you think of field trips? What locations do you think about? How do you decide where to go and how to make it work?

For many of us, some of our dearest childhood memories involve going on field trips and excursions with our child care program or school. These outings afford the child care provider a unique opportunity. Children who may seem inattentive or difficult to engage may express an interest in activities discovered, for the first time, on an excursion with a child care provider. Moreover, field trips offer the child the opportunity to view the world outside the confines of his own back yard.

It is never the wrong season to think about educational excursions for the children in our care. New York State, in particular the Rochester area, has a number of interesting sites that are sure to provide invaluable teachable moments. The Rochester Museum and Science Center, Seneca Park Zoo, The local library for *Story Time* or a walk through one of the numerous parks are never out of season.

While you are planning a list of outings for the children in your care, why not consider some unconventional locations this year. It just might turn out to be more of an educational experience than you realize.

Unconventional Field Trip Ideas

Take a walk around the neighborhood, ask the children if there are any spaces they wish to explore more.

Local Wildlife Rescues offer a different opportunity to interact with the community and often you'd likely get a private tour!

Bus/Train terminal—take time to watch the trains and buses arrive and depart. Have any of your children ridden a city bus? For some it's an everyday experience, for others they may have never had the opportunity!

Repurpose and More Store! Did you know that each Child Care Council office has a unique opportunity for field trips? You can find craft materials and supplies and the children can even create while they're here!

Healthy Tips for Enjoying Fall Flavors

By Abbey Copenhaver, RD, EWPH Dietitian



Fall is in full swing! It's that time of year for flannel fashion, changing leaves and... pumpkin and apple everything! With all the apple and pumpkin goodness that surround the fall season, it's easy to let our sweet tooth to take control.

My inner-Dietitian felt it's a perfect time to highlight additional ways to incorporate our beloved fall flavors into meals and snacks without surrendering "everything in moderation" will power.

- Mix it up: Don't be afraid to substitute canned pumpkin (or cooked and pureed pumpkin) into soup recipes such as Butternut squash or tomato soup. Moisten your bread and muffin recipes with canned pumpkin or applesauce.
- Apples and Cheese: If you crave sweet and salty snacks, apple slices with cheese is a perfect snack-hack for you! Pair your favor apple with Cheddar cheese or Brie if you're feeling fancy.
- Apples and Oatmeal: Buying bulk instant oatmeal decreases cost and allows you to customize the flavor. Start your frosty fall mornings with cooking plain instant oatmeal with milk of your choice (amount will depend on your thickness preference). Top with spices and apple slices (and yogurt or nuts if you want to bulk up your breakfast).
- Apples, pumpkin and yogurt: Mix up your daily dairy by dolloping plain (or vanilla) yogurt with canned pumpkin or applesauce and season with cinnamon. Top with crunch of your choice (diced apple, cereal, etc.). Experiment with your own ratios of yogurt to pumpkin or apple to customize the flavor to your taste bud cravings!
- Smoothie smiles: Have fun mixing pumpkin and/or apple combos into your smoothies

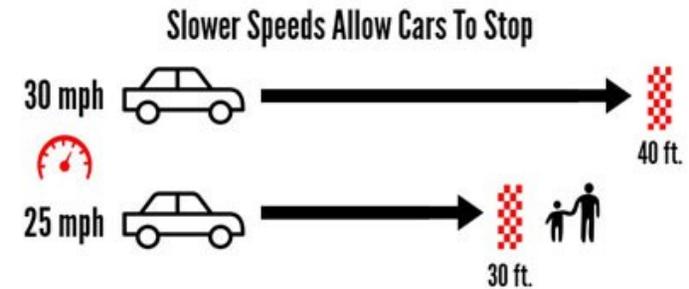


I hope these foodie tips add some fall flavor to your life! Most of these tips are appropriate for children to make and are a great way to encourage cooking and healthful eating habits.



Healthi KIDS Action Alert

Dear Barbara Ann ,
Physical activity helps kids develop healthy bodies and minds. Kids who are active are more likely to have healthy weights, succeed in school, and have higher self-esteem. Unfortunately, many parents across the city aren't comfortable with their kids biking to school or walking to a playground because of speeding traffic on our streets. [Research](#) by Healthi Kids found that traffic safety is a concern that is holding kids back from getting [physical activity](#). The facts are clear that [lower speed limits are safer](#). Lowering speed limits on residential streets decreases rates of crashes, and if crashes do occur, injuries are less serious.



A car going 30 mph needs 40 ft to stop, while a car going 25 mph can stop in less than 30 ft

Around the country, cities such as Cambridge, MA, New York City, and Seattle, are lowering their speed limits to make residential streets more safe. The slower speeds are not having much effect on how long a trip to work or the grocery store takes, but they are making streets safer for kids.

Take Action

visit here: <http://cqrcengage.com/healthikids/engagements>

The Healthi Kids Team



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.

November 2017

23rd & 24th—Offices closed for Thanksgiving holiday

December 2017

6th—Child Care Council Staff Meeting-Office closed 10am-Noon

25th—Offices closed for Christmas Day

January 2018

1st—Offices closed for New Year's Day

15th—Offices closed for Martin Luther King Jr 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 Tamika Johnson, Inspection Services Director



Hello, my name is Tamika Johnson. I joined Child Care Council in June of 2001. My background is in Law and Business. I am a mom of 2 awesome kids- 13 year old Trinity and 23 year old Micheal. I also have a beautiful and busy granddaughter, Pria. It brings me great joy to work with Family Child Care providers and School-age programs. I love being a resource to the community, as well as people who touch the lives of children. I look forward to another 16 wonderful years at Child Care Council!



A Closer Look



Staying On Track With Your Training Hours

By Jenn Mehlenbacher, Registrar

I know how busy you are as providers. However, it is required by the regulations that you attain 30 hours of training every 2 years. This can seem like a daunting task. But, I have a few tips on how you can stay ahead of this, sometimes, overwhelming task and do it inexpensively or for FREE!

- Plan Ahead:** Know when your “Renewal” and “Midpoint” Dates are. If your Registration stated that your Registration is effective from 10/1/16– 9/30/20, then the next time your 30 hours (covering topics F1-F9) are due will be on 10/01/18 at the time of your “Midpoint.” You will also be required to complete the “Fuel Burning System Inspection” and “Report of Water Supply Testing” documents. Your “Renewal” date would be 09/30/20 and at that time you will need an additional 30 hours in topic areas F1-F9 in addition to the Midpoint hours you completed two years prior. At the time of your Renewal you will also be sent and asked to complete your Renewal Application paperwork.
- Sign up for FREE Trainings:** Did you know that Child Care Council offers SUNY Videoconferences and they are FREE! Go to www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu to sign up! This year there were 3 classes scheduled. This would give you 7.5 hours. If you took these each year you would be halfway to the 30 hours needed!
- Check out the OCFS Website:** The OCFS website currently offers 27 FREE training hours. All 9 topic areas are covered. You can take these on-line classes every TWO years.
- Don't Forget CPR/FA:** It is a regulation that you maintain current CPR/FA training. Know when yours expires and make sure to register for your renewal class a few months in advance.
- Check out our Course Calendar:** We always have fun, interesting, and new classes you might be interested in!

By following these tips you should have no problem completing your hours in a timely and inexpensive way. There will be less stress and rush at the last minute to find trainings that might be costly and inconvenient. For further assistance don't hesitate to contact your registrar. We are here to help you be successful!



Positive Support Strategies Program

By Bethany Williams, Special Needs Services Coordinator

Need help with challenging behaviors? Our Special Needs Positive Support Strategies Program is here to help! Our new grant funded program is designed to assist child care providers in supporting children with special needs in their child care program.

Our Special Needs Program serves children with developmental disabilities who are displaying challenging behaviors. The services that are offered include:

- *Free on-site technical assistance (up to 15 hours per child)
- *A free sensory kit and resources
- *We also offer customized staff in-service trainings
- *Specialized loan equipment
- *And more!

If you would like more information or to schedule a consultation to learn more about our free program, please call 585-654-1287 or email b.williams@childcarecouncil.com.



Language and Literacy Tips:

Literacy Enriched Play

Add literacy items to your dramatic play to enrich and expand learning!

Create a Restaurant in your dramatic play area. Use signs, menus and notebooks for taking orders. Place magazines and cook books in the area for ideas and creating placemats and personalized menus. Make sure the chef and waiters/ waitresses have nametags and include a cash register for your paying customers.



How it works?

Play is essential for social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. Literacy development relies on collaboration with adults and peers. Play supports this!

THE REPURPOSE AND MORE STORE ITEM OF THE MONTH IS:

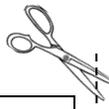
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COURSE REGISTRATION FORM



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 # _____	\$ _____
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Child Care Council Voucher (please enclose)	\$ _____
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CLASSES AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL NOV-DEC 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	Regulations	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) 654-4720.

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 NOV-DEC 2017

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

Wayne County Professional Development Group Newark
Instructor: Joanne Buell Nov 6th
Instructor: Jason Place Dec 4th

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) 654-4798

Books and Activities to Enhance Culture in your Program
Instructor: Jennifer Shook Rochester Nov 2nd

Books can easily add interest and promote cultural awareness in your program. We will discuss specific books and experience activities that caregivers can use in their program to encourage cultural diversity and welcome all children and families.

What Makes a Toddler Tick
Instructor: Kristine Huff Rochester Nov 28th

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.

Trauma Informed Intervention: What Every Caregiver Needs to Know!

All challenging behaviors have a reason. When the behavior stems from a traumatic experience, we need to implement strategies beyond the normal behavioral interventions. This session will focus on how we define trauma and how we can best support children who have experienced a traumatic event including how to support resilience in young children. Join us to learn new strategies to help in your ongoing work with young children and become a trauma informed program. Pyramid Model strategies will be incorporated.

Instructor: Rose Shufelt December 18th, 6:30pm-9:00pm Rochester



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

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.

Topics covered:

- *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.

November 1st, 6th, 8th, 13th & 15th - 6:30pm- 9:00pm, Rochester

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:

Nov. 4th & 18th 9am-2pm or Dec. 2nd & 9th 9am-2pm - Both in Rochester

MAT Independent Study Classes

*Nov. 16th 6:00pm-9:00pm or Nov. 29th 6:00pm-9:00pm
Dec. 7th 9:30am-12:30pm or Dec. 18th 6:00pm-9:00pm—All in Rochester*

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

*Nov. 4th 9am-2pm-Lakeville or Nov. 18th 9am-2pm-Rochester
Dec. 9th 9am-2pm-Rochester or Dec. 9th 9am-2pm-Newark*