



A program of SAL Family and Community Services

Spring 2012 Professional Development & Training Calendar

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL AGENCY

Trainings at a Glance

Free Workshops:

- ◆ Quality Rating System Orientation
- ◆ What is CCAP?
- ◆ ITN Level 1 Credential Trainings: Child Growth & Development
- ◆ ITN Level 1 Credential Trainings: Preschool Age Child
- ◆ ITN Level 1 Credential Trainings: The School Age Child
- ◆ Literacy & Math in your Preschool Classroom
- ◆ Got Dirt? Growing Healthy Kids
- ◆ Blood-Borne Pathogens/ Preventing Disease Transmission

Proudly Serving:

- Bureau County
- Fulton County
- LaSalle County
- Marshall County
- Peoria County
- Putnam County
- Stark County
- Tazewell County
- Woodford County

New Look to Training Calendar !

The Child Care Connection Professional Development & Training Calendar has a fresh look and slightly different content layout. Trainings and workshops are shown at-a-glance and listed by training/workshop location. All training and workshop descriptions are listed in alphabetical order under the Training & Workshop Descriptions heading. We hope you find this new layout helpful and easy to read.

Are you a Member of the Gateways to Opportunity Registry?

Send in a copy of your Gateways Registry Membership Card with your Child Care Connection Spring 2012 Mail-in Registration Form to receive your trainings at 1/2 price!

Not a member yet?

Let Child Care Connection assist you in taking the next step in your professional development. See the enclosed flyer/application for more information on the Registry. Apply to become a member of the Gateways to Opportunity Registry today!

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INTRODUCTION

The knowledge and skill of the caregiver/teacher is one of the most significant and direct influences on the quality of child care. Training and workshops are important to improving your skills in working with young children and families and provides a great opportunity to share ideas, experiences and information with others in the field. Child Care Connection encourages you to take advantage of the training opportunities listed in this calendar. These educational, hands-on workshops seek to promote an understanding of child development and strengthen developmentally appropriate practices.

TRAINING LOCATIONS: Our trainings are located at:

SAL Child Care Connection

3425 N. Dries Lane, Peoria, IL

Contact: Angie Hendricks

Phone: (800) 421-4371

Fax: (309) 686-3850

Canton YWCA

111 N. Ave. A, Canton, IL

Contact: Penny Whites

Phone: (309) 647-0441

Streator Child Development Center

405 Chicago St, Streator, IL

Contact: Sue Novotney

Phone: (815) 672-4350

Graham Hospital

210 W. Walnut, Canton, IL

Contact: Penny Whites

Phone: (309) 647-0441

LaSalle County Extension Office

1689 North 31st Rd, Ottawa, IL

Contact: Sue Novotney

Phone: (815) 672-4350

SCHOLARSHIPS

Professional Development Scholarships are available to cover registration fees and other costs associated with attending conferences/workshops (limitations apply). **Scholarships are not available to cover registration fees for training solely sponsored by Child Care Connection.** For more information on Professional Development Scholarships for conferences/workshops, contact: **Angie Hendricks at ahendricks@salccc.org or (800) 421-4371.**

WORKSHOP CATEGORIES




Training sessions sponsored or co-sponsored by Child Care Connection and which offer in-service hours are organized by eight subject/content areas of the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA):

- 1) Health and Safety: Planning a safe and healthy learning environment
- 2) Physical and Intellectual Development: Steps to advance children's physical/intellectual development
- 3) Social and Emotional Development: Positive ways to support children's social and emotional needs
- 4) Relationships with families: Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
- 5) Program Operation: Strategies to manage an effective program operation
- 6) Professionalism: Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
- 7) Information Collection: Observing and recording young children's behaviors
- 8) Child Development: Principles of child growth and development

Training Location:

Child Care Connection







3425 N. Dries Ln, Peoria, IL 61604

Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Tuesday, Jan. 10	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Central Illinois Day Care Association Monthly Meeting (CIDCO)	Varies	Free for CIDCO member or \$3.00 for non-member	To register call CIDCO at (309) 263-7380
Monday, Jan. 30	9:00-11:00 am 2 Clock hours	Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	Program Operation	FREE	Jan. 23
Monday, Feb. 6	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Standards, Standards! What Standards?	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$10	Jan. 30
Tuesday, Feb. 7	9:00-11:00 am 2 Clock hours	Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	Program Operation	FREE	Jan. 31
Thursday, Feb. 9	6:30 - 8:00 pm 1.5 Clock hours	Let's Move/ Move Your Body	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$10	Feb. 2
Tuesday, Feb. 14	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Central Illinois Day Care Association Monthly Meeting (CIDCO)	Varies	Free for CIDCO member or \$3.00 for non-member	To register call CIDCO at (309) 263-7380
Thursday, Feb. 16	9:00-11:00 am 2 Clock hours	What is CCAP? (Child Care Assistance Program)	Program Operation	FREE	Feb. 9
Saturday, Feb. 18	9:00 am- 5:00 pm 7.5 Clock Hours	Special Care Inclusion Training 	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$20 includes lunch	Feb. 10
Tuesday, Feb. 21 & Thursday, Feb. 23	6:30 - 8:30 pm both nights Total: 4 Clock hours	An Introduction to the Family Child Care Rating Scale 	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$15 includes ERS book and materials	Feb. 10
Wednesday, Feb. 29	9:00 am- 1:30pm 4 Clock Hours	An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales 	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$15 includes ERS book, materials and lunch	Feb. 15
Thursday, March 8	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Don't Make Me Mad!	Social/ Emotional Development	\$7	March 1







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Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Monday, March 12	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Healthy Lifestyles: Addressing Obesity in Early Childhood 	Health/Safety	\$10	March 5
Tuesday, March 13	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Central Illinois Day Care Association Monthly Meeting (CIDCO)	Varies	Free for CIDCO member or \$3.00 for non-member	To register call CIDCO at (309) 263-7380
Monday, March 19	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in Child Care 	Health/Safety	\$10	March 12
Tuesday, March 20	6:30 - 8:00 pm 1.5 Clock hours	A Small Bag of Tricks	Physical/Intellectual Development	\$10	March 13
Wednesday, March 28	6:00 - 9:00 pm 3 Clock hours	Getting Ready for the Business Administration Scale (BAS) 	Program Operation	\$15 includes BAS book and materials	March 20
Thursday, March 29	9:00 am - 2:30 pm 4 Clock hours	Getting Ready for the Program Administration Scale (PAS) 	Program Operation	\$15 includes PAS book, materials and lunch	March 21
Tuesday, April 10	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Central Illinois Day Care Association Monthly Meeting (CIDCO)	Varies	Free for CIDCO member or \$3.00 for non-member	To register call CIDCO at (309) 263-7380
Monday, April 16, April 23, April 30, and Wednesday, May 9.	6:30 - 8:30 pm All four dates Total: 8 Clock hours	Program for Infant and Toddler Care Module III: Learning and Development (4 Sessions) 	Physical/Intellectual Development	\$40 includes 4 Sessions	April 6
Tuesday, April 17	6:30 - 8:00 pm 1.5 Clock hours	What Can We Do with It?	Physical/Intellectual Development	\$10	April 10
Thursday, April 19	9:00 - 11:00am 2 Clock hours	What is CCAP? (Child Care Assistance Program)	Program Operation	FREE	April 12
Saturday, April 28	8:30 - 11:30 am 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Child Growth and Development (7A) (birth-8 months) 	Child Development	FREE	April 20

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Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Saturday, April 28	12:30– 3:30 pm 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Child Growth and Development (7B) (8-18 months) 	Child Development	FREE	April 20
Tuesday, May 1	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	Program Operation	FREE	April 24
Thursday, May 3	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Universal Precautions and Blood-Borne Pathogens in Child Care 	Health/Safety	\$10	April 26
Tuesday, May 8	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Central Illinois Day Care Association Monthly Meeting (CIDCO)	Varies	Free for CIDCO member or \$3.00 for non-members	To register call CIDCO at (309) 263-7380
Monday, May 14 & May 21, June 18 & June 25	Meets 6:30 - 8:30 pm all dates Total: 8 Clock hours	Program for Infant and Toddler Care Module IV: Culture, Family and Providers (4 Sessions) 	Relationship with Families	\$40 includes 4 Sessions	May 7
Thursday, May 17	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Coping with a Crying Baby	Health/Safety	\$10	May 10
Saturday, May 19	8:30 – 11:30 am 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Child Growth and Development (7C)  (18-36 months)	Child Development	FREE	May 11
Saturday, May 19	12:30 – 3:30am 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child Social Emotional Development (8A) 	Child Development	FREE	May 11
Tuesday, May 22	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	What is CCAP? (Child Care Assistance Program)	Program Operation	FREE	May 15
Tuesday, June 5	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Samples & Examples: Exploring Nature	Physical/Intellectual Development	\$10 includes packet and supplies	May 29
Wednesday, June 6	9:00 -11:00am 2 Clock hours	What is CCAP? (Child Care Assistance Program)	Program Operation	FREE	May 30
Saturday, June 9	8:30 - 11:30 am 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child Physical Development (8B) 	Child Development	FREE	June 1

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Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Saturday, June 9	12:30 – 3:30 pm 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child- Language Development (8C) 	Child Development	FREE	June 1
Tuesday, June 12	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Central Illinois Day Care Association Monthly Meeting (CIDCO)	Varies	Free for CIDCO member or \$3.00 for non-member	To register call CIDCO at (309) 263-7380
Wednesday, June 13	9:00 -11:00 am 2 Clock hours	Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	Program Operation	FREE	June 6
Tuesday, June 19	6:30 - 7:30 pm 1 Clock hour	Asthma 101: What you need to know	Health/Safety	\$5	June 12
Saturday, June 30	8:30 – 11:30 am 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child-Cognitive Development (8D) 	Child Development	FREE	June 22
Saturday, June 30	12:30– 3:30 am 3 Clock hours	ITN Level 1 Credential: The School-Age Child (9) 	Child Development	FREE	June 22

What is this?





Throughout this training calendar, you will see this emblem. This emblem is used to indicate that a training has been approved to be entered into the Gateways to Opportunity Registry. The approval process ensures that a training has been reviewed and meets quality criteria. Training approval is an important component of the Gateways to Opportunity Registry.

The Gateways to Opportunity Registry is a resource and tool to drive quality and accountability for early care and education, school-age, and youth development practitioners and programs. Registry Membership provides a system to track individual’s college coursework and community-based training and more.

Training Location:

YWCA Canton

111 North Avenue A Canton, IL 61520

Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Tuesday, February 28	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Maximizing Literacy in the Classroom	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$7	February 15
Tuesday, March 27	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Moovin' and Groovin'	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$7	March 14
Saturday, April 14	9:00 – 1:30pm 4 Clock Hours	An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scale 	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$15 includes ERS book , materials and lunch	April 2
Thursday, April 26	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	Program Operation	FREE	April 12
Thursday, May 31	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in Child Care 	Health/Safety	\$7	May 17
Monday, June 4	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Kindergarten– Ready or Not?	Social/ Emotional Development	\$7	May 18

Training Location:

Graham Hospital

210 West Walnut Canton, IL 61520

Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Tuesday, January 24	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Blood-Borne Pathogens / Preventing Disease Transmission	Health/Safety	Free	January 17
Tuesday, March 6	9:00 am - 1:30pm 4 Clock hours	Keys to Effective Staff Development	Professionalism	\$20 includes lunch	February 23



January—June 2012 Training Opportunities



Illinois STARNET provides a variety of opportunities for personal and professional growth for those who touch the lives of young children, ages birth through eight, with an emphasis on children with special needs. STARNET supports family-centered, researched and effective practices in early childhood education and care.

For a list of workshops and webinars offered through STARNET visit: www.starnet.org/training/

Training Location:

Streator Child Development Center

405 Chicago Street Streator, IL 61364

Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Saturday, March 31	9:00 – 1:30pm 4 Clock Hours	Environment Rating Scales (ERS) Training 	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$15 includes ERS book , materials and lunch	March 19
Thursday, April 19	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in Child Care 	Health/Safety	\$10	April 9
Thursday, May 3	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Samples & Examples– Hands on Science	Physical/ Intellectual Development	\$10 includes packet and supplies	April 19
Thursday, May 24	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	Program Operation	FREE	May 17

Training Location:

LaSalle County Extension Office

1689 North 31st Road Ottawa, IL 61350

Day, Date	Time	Training	Content Area	Cost	Registration Ends
Thursday, March 8	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Multicultural Make and Taste	Relationships with Families	\$10	February 28
Thursday, March 15	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Literacy & Math in your Preschool Classroom	Physical/ Intellectual Development	FREE	March 1
Thursday, April 26	6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 Clock hours	Got Dirt? Growing Healthy Kids	Physical/ Intellectual Development	FREE	April 12

Save the Date!

**Child Care Connection Presents
Living Your Passion:**

tools to educate and care for young children



Watch your mail for Living Your Passion Flyer and Registration Information!

Training/Workshop Descriptions

A Small Bag of Tricks

Cara Murdoch, Early Childhood Consultant

In this workshop we will be putting together a “small bag of tricks” to use in your preschool classroom. This workshop will provide you with quick and easy ideas to use during transition time or when plans change.

An Introduction to the Family Child Care Rating Scale

Stacy Berg, Early Childhood Consultant

This training is for Family Child Care providers. After completion of this training, child care practitioners will have knowledge of the ERS; be able to use the FCCERS for self-assessment ; be able to use FCCERS results to plan program improvements; be aware of FCCERS linkages to national accreditation processes, Illinois Early Learning Standards (IELS) and Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Quality Counts Quality Rating System (QRS.) **Attendance at the Environment Rating Scales training is required for any Licensed Family/Group Home Child Care Provider that submits an application to the Quality Counts QRS.**

An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)

Stacy Berg, Early Childhood Consultant

This training is for center based programs interested in measuring quality through the use of an Environment Rating Scale. After completion of this training, child care practitioners will have knowledge of the ERS; be able to use the ERS for self-assessment; be able to use ERS results to plan program improvements; be aware of ERS linkages to national accreditation processes, Illinois Early Learning Standards (IELS) and Illinois Department of Human Services (IDHS) Quality Counts Quality Rating System (QRS.) **Attendance at the Environment Rating Scales training is required for any Child Care Center that submits an application to the Quality Counts QRS.**

Asthma 101: What You Need To Know

Sara J. Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

Designed by the American Lung Association, this training provides basic information about asthma and its management in a child care setting. Common asthma symptoms, potential asthma triggers, and asthma management and medications will all be discussed.

Blood Borne Pathogens/Preventing Disease Transmission

Krista Cebuhar, APN, MSN, RNC, Pediatrics Instructor – Graham Hospital School of Nursing

This workshop will focus on illnesses that can be passed through contact with human blood. We will identify ways to prevent spread of disease in the child care setting, including universal precautions and routines to avoid contamination.

Central Illinois Day Care Association (CIDCO) Monthly Meetings

CIDCO is a local organization which supports the professional development of family child care providers. This group meets on a monthly basis at Child Care Connection (unless noted) and offers trainings, open discussions and presentations.

Date: January 10, 2012 **Topic:** Car seat safety **Trainer:** Julie Herzog, Tazewell County Health Department

Date: February 14, 2012 **Topic:** Open Discussion

Date: March 13, 2012 **Topic:** Positive Discipline **Trainer:** Carol Tiggelaar, MA, LCPC, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Date: April 10, 2012 **Topic:** Activities to promote fine motor skills **Trainer:** Susan Slusher

Date: May 8, 2012 **Topic:** Obesity in children **Trainer:** Sara Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

Date: June 12, 2012 **Topic:** Provider Night Out

To register or for more information: Call CIDCO at 309-263-7380

Cost: Free for Members; \$3.00 for non-members

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Training/Workshop Descriptions

Coping With a Crying Baby

Sara J. Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

Crying is the #1 trigger of Shaken Baby Syndrome. In this workshop, participants will gain ideas for soothing and calming a crying baby. Participants will gain a better understanding of the normal development of infant crying and key concepts in preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome.

Don't Make Me Mad!

Carol Tiggelaar, MA, LCPC, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

The term anger management has become part of our culture. However, anger management is just a beginning step in helping children with challenging behaviors resolve their anger. In this workshop, we will discuss the three part process of anger RESOLUTION and how to implement this in your program.

Getting Ready for the Business Administration Scale (BAS)

Paula Steffen, Assessor and Training Specialist, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership

This training is designed for family child care providers in Illinois who are interested in applying for Star Level 3 or 4 of the Illinois Quality Rating System. The BAS is designed to measure the quality of business and professional practices of home-based early childhood programs. After completing this 3-hour training, providers will have a basic knowledge of the BAS, be able to use the tool for program self-improvement, and know how to prepare for the BAS assessment.

Getting Ready for the Program Administration Scale (PAS)

Paula Steffen, Assessor and Training Specialist, McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership

This training is designed for child care center administrators in Illinois who are interested in applying for Star Level 3 or 4 of the Illinois Quality Rating System. The PAS is designed to measure the quality of leadership and management practices of center-based early childhood programs. After completing this 4-hour training, directors will have a basic knowledge of the PAS, be able to use the tool for program self-improvement, and know how to prepare for the PAS assessment.

Got Dirt? Growing Healthy Kids

Illinois Nutrition Education and Training Specialist

Go Green! Discover how to create a garden project to bring core subjects alive, encourage healthy eating and increase physical activity for children.

Healthy Lifestyles: Addressing Obesity in Early Childhood

Sara J. Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

This training will address the increasingly worsening problem of obesity in young children. By providing practical information from reliable sources, the overall aim is to improve the nutritional and physical activity choices made for and by children both at home and in child care.

ITN Level 1 Credential: Child Growth and Development 0 – 8 months (7A)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

Newborns and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this first class, you'll discover how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow, and how to individualize their care accordingly. After completing this training, participants will be able to name milestones for each area of development (physical, cognitive, social/emotional and language that would be typical at different ages between birth and 8 months.

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ITN Level 1 Credential: Child Growth and Development 8 - 18 months (7B)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

In this continuation of the first child development class, you'll explore development among children 8 to 18 months. After completing this training, participants will be able to describe ways in which emotional development supports social, motor, and language development. You'll identify how this age group differs in growth and their approach to learning, and you'll discover toys, games and songs that are helpful and just right for their development.

ITN Level 1 Credential: Child Growth and Development 18 – 36 months (7C)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

Toddlers are an energetic bunch who requires plenty of stimulation and education. In this final section of child development training, you'll explore how children aged 18 to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn feelings, so you can better nurture this often-curious age group. After completing this training, participants will be able to describe the importance of recognizing when children are demonstrating behavior that is not typical for their chronological age.

ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child Social Emotional Development (8A)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of four classes designed to better understand children as they approach school age. You'll be able to recognize examples of behaviors that fit into specific developmental domains. You'll identify characteristics of social and emotional development and learn techniques for promoting appropriate and effective discipline for preschool children.

ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child – Physical Development (8B)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

As toddlers mature, their minds aren't the only things growing at an incredible rate. You'll understand the special areas of physical development in preschool-aged children. You also will learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing proper coordination and movement. After completing this training, participants will be able to name examples of modifications to materials or activity plans that could be used to support active participation by children with special needs.

ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child – Language Development (8C)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications by preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you'll explore how to use a picture and storybooks to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language use. You'll be able to identify communication milestones that would be typical at different developmental ages between three and five years. This class comes complete with discussions on how to help children with special needs.

ITN Level 1 Credential: Preschool Age Child – Cognitive Development (8D)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

In this final session on preschool development, participants will be able to identify milestones in cognitive development for children, 3-5 year. You'll dive deeper into how preschoolers learn and identify tips for making learning fun. With suggestions for activities that encourage your preschoolers to explore numbers, shapes, colors and science, this class gives all the information you need to grow and stretch the ability of children to think and understand.

Training/Workshop Descriptions

ITN Level 1 Credential: The School-Age Child (9)

Tawanda Johnson, Early Childhood Consultant

Completing the important section on child development, this class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differs. After completing this training, participants will be able to identify physical, cognitive, social/emotional, and communication milestones, that would be typical at different ages between six and twelve years. With tips on how to better care for school-aged youth, this class also offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits and to get your school-aged kids to appreciate safety and respect.

Keys to Effective Staff Development

Ann Curtis, Early Childhood Consultant

As the Director, you want to create an environment that is inviting and nurturing for children as well as encouraging for your staff. Staff represent a major and often challenging responsibility for many child care administrators. This workshop will provide you with strategies to bring out the best in your staff and enhance their skills.

Kindergarten – Ready or Not?

Nicole Cain, Kindergarten Teacher, Lincoln Elementary, Canton

This session will explore the many signs and behaviors young children exhibit as they demonstrate their readiness for Kindergarten.

Let's Move/Move Your Body

Cara Murdoch, Early Childhood Consultant

In celebration of Heart Health Month, this workshop will help give you new ideas of activities to do to get toddlers and preschool kids moving!

Literacy & Math in your Preschool Classroom

Nancy Pufahl, Resource Specialist Star Net Region VI

Literacy and math in your classroom is more than just reading stories and counting the days on the calendar. This training will provide you with activities to help expand literacy and math concepts in the classroom.

Maximizing Literacy in the Classroom

Ann Curtis, Early Childhood Consultant

This workshop focuses on how to set up your classroom to maximize the children's literacy experience. The workshop will provide you with strategies to incorporate literacy into and across all areas of curriculum.

Moovin' and Groovin'

Ann Curtis, Early Childhood Consultant

Come learn how to sing your way through the day by integrating music into the curriculum. Learn strategies for enhancing literacy, and foster an appreciation of music and movement in young children.

Multicultural Make and Taste

Illinois Nutrition Education and Training Specialist

This hands-on, interactive workshop provides cross curricular teaching strategies and activities to allow children to explore cultural diversity. Make and taste new recipes from around the world and walk away with ideas that intertwine

Training/Workshop Descriptions

Program for Infant and Toddler Care: Module III: Learning and Development (4 Sessions)

Barbara Ross-Lowery, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Angie Hendricks, Provider Services Manager

This series focuses on facilitation of infant's natural interests and urges to learn. Participants will explore how to facilitate early learning and cognitive development. Participants will be able to use information about brain development to plan learning experiences to meet the needs of children, apply strategies to enhance language development in infants and toddlers, analyze differences in individuals, and communicate with families about disabilities.

Program for Infant and Toddler Care: Module IV: Culture, Family & Providers (4 Sessions)

Barbara Ross-Lowery, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Angie Hendricks, Provider Services Manager

Since the family is the most important influence and support in a child's life, it is so necessary for the child care provider and the family to make decisions together. Just as important is the fact that an infant is developing a sense of who they are, where they come from, and how they are valued. Recognizing and respecting the cultural beliefs that are a part of that identity formation is absolutely crucial. Communicating in an infant's home language is also important. Module IV helps providers recognize their own cultural perspectives, the feelings associated with those, how to negotiate with families when there are differences and creating program policies which reflect partnerships with parents.

Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation

Angie Hendricks, Provider Services Manager

Quality matters in child care. Learn about the statewide quality rating system that recognizes family child care and center based providers for quality with QRS award certification. Providers serving children on the state Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) can also receive a bonus to the standard payment rate. The Orientation covers eligibility requirements, application process and supports and resources available. A provider must attend this session prior to applying to QRS.

Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) in Child Care

Sara J. Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

Do you care for infants or toddlers? This workshop contains information needed in caring for this age group regarding providing a safe sleep environment for infants and toddlers and reducing the risk of SIDS. .

Samples and Examples-Exploring Nature

Melissa Green, Resource on Wheels, Child Care Connection

Looking for new ideas and activities? Then this make-it take-it workshop is just for you! This two hour, hands-on, interactive workshop is filled with samples and examples of activities and resources for those working with young children(ages 3-8 years) . These simple, creative activities follow the Illinois Early Learning Standards for young children.

Samples and Examples-Hands on Science

Melissa Green, Resource on Wheels, Child Care Connection

Looking for new ideas and activities? This hands-on interactive workshop is filled with samples and examples of activities and resources for those working with young children (ages 3-8 years). These simple, creative activities follow the Illinois Early Learning Standards for young children.

Training/Workshop Descriptions

Special Care Inclusion Training

Sara J. Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

This workshop provides information on caring for children with special needs in typical child care settings. The training helps increase the knowledge and comfort level of participants to enhance their ability to care for children with special needs/disabilities. By the end of this training, participants will be able to recognize why knowledge of child development is important when caring for children with disabilities and identify special services that are available for young child with disabilities.

Standards, Standards! What Standards?

Stacy Berg, Early Childhood Consultant

Are you interested in learning more about the Illinois Early Learning Standards designed to offer guidance to teachers in early care and education settings? This session will provide an overview of practical teaching strategies to combine with everyday learning experiences to meet the developmental needs of young children ages 3-5.

Universal Precautions and Blood-Borne Pathogens in Child Care

Sara J. Hammond, R.N., Child Care Nurse Consultant

This training outlines three of the most common blood-borne pathogens, how they are spread, and ways to protect yourself and others from the spread of communicable disease. It will also define personal protective equipment and prepare you for possible exposure to blood-borne pathogens in the child care setting.

What Can We Do with It?

Cara Murdoch, Early Childcare Consultant

In this hands-on workshop, let's brainstorm and think "out of the box" on what to do with some common throw away items that can be used in the preschool classroom.

Please bring in at least 3 different recyclable items with you to this workshop.

What is CCAP? (Child Care Assistance Program)

Kathy Lane, Co-Coordinator of CCAP and Beth Millman, Co-Coordinator of CCAP

This training will give center directors and home care providers the resources needed to serve families on the Child Care Assistance Program. Topics will include: the application process; forms, forms and more forms; and so much more!



Receive the next Training Calendar in your Inbox!

In an effort to use our funding in the most effective ways possible, we are trying to reduce the numbers of calendars that are printed and mailed. Instead, we will be sending an electronic copy to those on our e-mail list.

If you would like to have your name added to our E-Mail list, send an e-mail with the following information:

To: ahendricks@salccc.org

Subject: Mailing List

In the body of the e-mail, provide: Your name, program name, address and county, and e-mail address



Registration Reminders

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Register early as many trainings fill up prior to the workshop registration deadline.

Due to space constraints and presenter contracts, we may be unable to accept additional or walk-in registrations. **Participants will receive confirmation via email three business days before the training to the email address on file at Child Care Connection.**

To register for workshops, complete the registration form (attached) and mail with payment prior to registration deadline. **No phone registrations accepted.**

Complete the entire registration form. Due to the data tracking requirements, incomplete registrations will not be processed and the applicant will not be registered. Incomplete registrations will be returned. **Please sign and date the bottom of the registration form.**

All registration fees are non-refundable.

Participants must notify Child Care Connection within three business days of the scheduled training if they choose to send someone in their place. A certificate will not be provided to anyone not listed on the workshop roster the night of the training. Training fees cannot be transferred to another training.

Make a conscientious effort to attend the FREE workshops for which you register.

If you are registered for a free workshop and fail to attend or cancel your registration a minimum of three business days in advance, a no-show will be reported on your training record. If a training is cancelled due to low enrollment or presenter conflicts, notification will be made to all registered (by deadline) participants by phone or mail. All individuals registering prior to or on the deadline date will receive notification.

Attendance:

Certificates will not be given out to participants who arrive late, leave early, or are disruptive. A 15 minute grace period at the beginning of a training is provided. To receive a training certificate, participants must be present until the trainer is finished. Child Care Connection trainings are for adults only unless otherwise noted.

Replacement certificates must be requested by the individual who attended the training.

There is a \$2 replacement fee or \$5 fee for a DTP transcript.

Child Care Connection training may meet requirements for certain credentials.

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January-June 2012 Mail-in Registration Form

THIS FORM MAY BE DUPLICATED

The information requested on this application is required by the Department of Human Services and is entered into the Data Tracking Program administered through Child Care Connection. This information is confidential and is not released to outside agencies or vendors.

First Name : _____ Last Name: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Work Address: _____

City : _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (Work): _____ (Home): _____ Email Address: _____ @ _____

Home Address: _____ Are you a Gateway Registry Member? Y or N (circle)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Gateway Registry Membership # _____

- Please indicate your current position:
- Family Child Care Provider
 - Assistant in a Family Child Care Home
 - Center Director
 - Center Assistant Director
 - Center Teacher
 - Center Assistant Teacher
 - Other _____

- What ages of children do you currently serve?
Please check all that apply.*
- Infants (6 weeks-14 months)
 - Two Year Olds (24 months-35 months)
 - Preschoolers (3 years-4 years)
 - Toddlers (15 months-23 months)
 - School Ageds (5 years and older)
 - No Ages Served

Is your program licensed through the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)?
 Yes No

Does your program currently serve children on the Child Care Assistance (CCAP) /IDHS program?
 Yes No

* Directors/Assistant Directors: list ages of children for which you provide direct care on a regular basis or check "No Ages Served" if you are not a lead teacher

Training Title (Check box to indicate Choice)	Date (s)	Registration Deadlines	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood - Borne Pathogens (<i>Graham Hospital</i>)	January 24, 2012	January 17, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	January 30, 2012	January 23, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Standards, Standards! What Standards?	February 6, 2012	January 30, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Rating System (QRS) Orientation	February 7, 2012	January 31, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Let's Move/Move Your Body	February 9, 2012	February 2, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> What is CCAP?	February 16, 2012	February 9, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Special Care Inclusion Training	February 18, 2012	February 10, 2012	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> An Introduction to the Family Child Care Rating Scale	February 21 & 24, 2012	February 10, 2012	\$15.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Maximizing Literacy in the Classroom (YWCA Canton)	February 28, 2012	February 15, 2012	\$7.00

* Training not eligible for 1/2 price special offer.

Training Title (Check box to indicate Choice)	Date (s)	Registration Deadlines	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales	February 29, 2012	February 15, 2012	\$15.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Keys to Effective Staff Development (Graham Hospital)	March 6, 2012	February 23, 2012	\$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural Make and Taste (LaSalle County)	March 8, 2012	February 28, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't Make Me Mad!	March 8, 2012	March 1, 2012	\$7.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Lifestyles: Addressing Obesity	March 12, 2012	March 5, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy & Math in your Preschool Classroom (LaSalle County)	March 15, 2012	March 1, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death	March 19, 2012	March 12, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> A Small Bag of Tricks	March 20, 2012	March 13, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Moovin' and Groovin' (YWCA Canton)	March 27, 2012	March 14, 2012	\$7.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting Ready for the Business Administration Scale	March 28, 2012	March 20, 2012	\$15.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting Ready for the Program Administration Scale	March 29, 2012	March 21, 2012	\$15.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (Streator)	March 31, 2012	March 19, 2012	\$15.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (YWCA Canton)	April 14, 2012	April 2, 2012	\$15.00*
<input type="checkbox"/> Program for Infant & Toddler Care (Module III) April 16, 23, 30, & May 9, 2012		April 6, 2012	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> What Can We Do With It?	April 17, 2012	April 10, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> What is CCAP?	April 19, 2012	April 12, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death (Streator)	April 19, 2012	April 9, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Rating System Orientation (YWCA Canton)	April 26, 2012	April 12, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Got Dirt? Growing Healthy Kids (LaSalle County)	April 26, 2012	April 12, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Child Growth and Dev. Module 7A	April 28, 2012	April 20, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Child Growth and Dev. Module 7B	April 28, 2012	April 20, 2012	FREE

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Training Title (Check box to indicate Choice)	Date (s)	Registration Deadlines	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Rating System Orientation	May 1, 2012	April 24, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Universal Precautions	May 3, 2012	April 26, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Samples & Examples Hands-On Science (Streator)	May 3, 2012	April 19, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Program for Infant and Toddler Care (Module IV)	May 14, 21, June 18 & 25, 2012	May 7, 2012	\$40.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Coping with a Crying Baby	May 17, 2012	May 10, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Child Growth and Dev. Module 7C	May 19, 2012	May 11, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Pre-School Development. Mod 8A	May 19, 2012	May 11, 2012,	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> What is CCAP?	May 22, 2012	May 15, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Rating System Orientation (Streator)	May 24, 2012	May 17, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Reducing the Risk of Sudden Infant Death (YWCA Canton)	May 31, 2012	May 17, 2012	\$7.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Kindergarten-Ready or Not? (YWCA Canton)	June 4, 2012	May 18, 2012	\$7.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Samples & Examples: Exploring Nature	June 5, 2012	May 29, 2012	\$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> What is CCAP?	June 6, 2012	May 30, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Pre-School Physical Dev. Mod 8B	June 9, 2012	June 1, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Pre-School Language Dev. Mod 8C	June 9, 2012	June 1, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Rating System Orientation	June 13, 2012	June 6, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma 101: What you Need to Know	June 19, 2012	June 12, 2012	\$5.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: Pre-School Cognitive Dev. Mod 8D	June 30, 2012	June 22, 2012	FREE
<input type="checkbox"/> ITN: The School-Age Child Mod. 9	June 30, 2012	June 22, 2012	FREE

Make Checks payable to SAL Child Care Connection. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Complete this form and mail with payment to:

SAL Child Care Connection
 Attn: Melissa Green, Professional Development Assistant
 3425 N. Dries Lane • Peoria, Illinois 61604

To be eligible for the special 1/2 price training offer in the Spring 2012 Training Calendar, you must send in a copy of your Gateways to Opportunity Membership Card along with your Spring 2012 Mail-in Registration Form.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

My signature acknowledges that I have read and I understand the registration policies for SAL Child Care Connection, including, but not limited to: Registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferable. I will receive a confirmation email of my registration or a notice if the workshop is full/ closed or cancelled if my registration is received prior to or on the deadline date listed in the training calendar. A no-show indication is made on my training record if I fail to attend or cancel my registration at least 3 business days in advance of the scheduled training date. Certificates/In-service Hours/Credit are not available if I arrive late or leave early. Incomplete registrations cannot be accepted and payment must accompany registration form prior to or on the deadline listed within the training calendar.

 Signature of Registrant

 Date



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Let Child Care Connection
assist you
in taking the next step in your
professional development!

Join the Gateways to Opportunity Registry today!

**Send in a copy of your Gateways Registry Membership Card
with your Child Care Connection Spring 2012 Mail-in Registration
Form to receive your trainings at 1/2 price!**

A Gateways Registry membership offers you a quick and easy way to track your training and education on-line. The Registry maintains a permanent record of these achievements in a Professional Development Record (PDR). You can access this information at any time by viewing your PDR online through the Gateways to Opportunity website. The Registry makes it easier for you to locate trainings across the state to further your professional development. The Gateways Registry membership is currently FREE!

Joining the Gateways Registry is EASY!

- Fill out the attached Participant Application
- Mail your completed application to:
INCCRRA/Applications
1226 Towanda Plaza
Bloomington, IL 61701

*You will receive your Gateways Registry Membership ID card in the mail from Gateways.

**If you are currently a Gateways Registry member, please feel free to share the application with a colleague. Participation Applications are also available online on the Gateways Web site at www.ilgateways.com. As of January 2012, users will be able to submit electronic applications online.

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