



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

Training Calendar: February – May 2012 Register online at www.childresource.org



The Calendar Has a New Look! All workshops are now grouped by Core-of-Knowledge area to make it easier for you to choose the classes that you need to meet the requirements of the Maryland Child Care Credential or Office of Child Care requirements. Our special classes such as Maryland Model for School Readiness, Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning, 24 Hour Family Child Care Pre-Service, Infant Toddler Assessment, CPR and First Aid, Emergency Preparedness and Medication Administration are listed at the end of each section. **Let us know how you like it!**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Special Events!

Building for Success: Child Care Conference

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2012
Time: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Location: Charles H. Flowers High School
Springdale, MD 20774

Participants will have 25 workshops to choose from. Early Bird Registration is only \$55 and includes breakfast, lunch, and 6 Core-of-Knowledge hours. Registration information will be mailed out in January, or register online at www.childresource.org.

Child Care Provider Night

Date: Wednesday, April 11, 2012
Time: 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: The Resource Center
RSVP: Valerie, 301.772.8420, ext. 221

We invite you to a free, relaxing evening dedicated to **you**, the hard-working child care providers of Prince George's County. Meet new friends and reconnect with old ones while indulging in some sweet treats and getting a chance to win great door prizes.

Director's Coffee Hour: Free Monthly Event!

Join fellow center directors for a morning of networking. Share ideas, strategies and updates for improving and enhancing your program. Meet and interact with personnel from county and state agencies. Mark your calendar for 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, March 7, April 4, and May 2. RSVP to Valerie, ext. 221.

Contact Information

Main Phone: 301.772.8420
General Information.....Press 0
Workshop Registration, Membership:.....Francine, ext. 229
Credentialing, Accreditation, and QRIS:Jodi, ext. 243
Technical Assistance, Advocacy:..... Laura, ext. 214
Project WIN.....Paul, 301.772.3607
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Hours of Operation: M – F, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Provider Night 2010

NEWS YOU CAN USE...

Maryland EXCELS

Maryland State Department of Education is moving closer to the implementation of Maryland EXCELS, a quality rating and improvement system to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care, school-age care and education programs. EXCELS will award quality ratings to programs that meet a set of defined program standards. Participation in EXCELS will put programs on a path to continuous quality improvement. The new Maryland EXCELS program is similar to the Tiered Reimbursement Program. EXCELS provides a framework to articulate to the public the various quality incentives a provider participates in or undertakes. Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) recognizes programs for their accomplishments and has five elements: standards, accountability, program and practitioner outreach and support, financing incentives, and parent and consumer education efforts. Maryland EXCELS standards include licensing and compliance, rating scale and accreditation, developmentally appropriate learning practices, staffing and professional development, administrative policies and procedures. Draft standards can be viewed at www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/childcare/announce. **Contact: Jodi, ext. 243**



Building for Success Conference 2011

Maryland Child Care Credential

Becoming a credentialed provider is one of the basic steps in moving up the QRIS ladder. If you are not already credentialed or would like to advance up the Credential ladder, let the Resource Center help you.

Contact: Jodi, ext. 243

Need Professional Activity Units?

If you need Professional Activity Units for the Maryland Child Care Credential, the Resource Center can help. There are many different ways to volunteer at the Resource Center.

Contact: Jodi, ext. 243



GET INVOLVED!

Advocacy: Joining Voices for Quality Care

Our child care advocacy project, *Joining Voices for Quality Care*, is working hard to address and support issues that have the greatest impact on building a strong child care delivery system and articulates the importance of quality child care for family stability, school readiness and economic growth.

Contact: Laura, ext. 214

NEED HELP?

Technical Assistance

Family child care providers and child care centers can rely on the Resource Center to meet all their Technical Assistance needs.

Contact: Laura, ext. 214

Project WIN

Do you have children in your program who regularly exhibit challenging behaviors? Project WIN can help!

Contact: Paul, 301.772.3607

