



# PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

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## A Farewell Message from the Founding Executive Director

Over the last 25 years many of you started out as work colleagues and became close friends, so it is with mixed emotions I am letting you know that I have decided to retire. It absolutely feels like the right time for me personally, but how do you graciously give up something you love so dearly? Twenty-five years ago this organization was just a good idea that a few thought would improve the lives of some families. Little did any of us know that together we were about to build something pretty special.

Since 1990, the Prince George's Child Resource Center touched the lives of thousands. I say that with pride because of the incredible team we built, all dedicated to the goal of improving the lives of children and I thank each and every one of you. I thank the caring people that funded us and shared our vision. I thank the child care community that came to us to learn and taught us even more. I thank the families that trusted us enough to open their doors and hearts. I thank the volunteers for sharing not only their time but also knowledge and expertise. And most of all I thank the incredible Resource Center staff. What a group of dedicated and passionate people who always kept me on my toes and made coming to work each day a joy. I will miss each one of you.

And while I am not sure about my next adventure, I know it will include more time with my incredible family, more travel and no alarm clocks! I will be at my desk until June 30th, at which time I will collect all my blue pens (those of you with government contracts will understand) and gift them to my successor. I will not say goodbye to my colleagues, partners and dear friends, instead I share my email with a request to each of you to stay in touch.

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## Director's Summer Institute

Our annual Director's Summer Institute will be held on Wednesday, June 8 at the Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Luis Hernandez, Early Childhood Specialist for the Training and Technical Assistance Services at Western Kentucky University, will present "Leadership Happens Everyday: Exercising Essential Elements for the Leader Within." Mr. Hernandez is a frequent presenter at national professional development institutes such as the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC). The Institute is open to directors, assistant directors and owners of child care centers and large family child care homes. Registration for the Summer Institute closes on June 1. You may register online at [childresource.org](http://childresource.org), by mail or by phone at 301.772.8420. We hope to see you there!

## Joining Voices

Joining Voices, our Child Care Advocacy Project, needs your voice! The group meets monthly to discuss issues that impact early care and education programs in Prince George's County, the state of Maryland and nationally. Everyone's knowledge and input is needed to make a difference for children and for our profession. Joining Voices meets one Wednesday evening a month at 6:30 p.m. at PGCRC. Summer meeting dates are June 15, July 20, August 17 and September 21. Please RSVP to 301.772.8420, extension 1002.



## Have you completed Your MSDE Training Requirements?

Many new training requirements have been implemented by Maryland State Department of Education in the recent past. If you have not completed these trainings, you should plan to complete them as soon as possible. The trainings include:

### Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

This class must be completed by all family child care providers, including assistant teachers in large family homes, and all child care center directors, teachers and assistant teachers.

### Medication Administration

This six-hour training is now required for all family child care providers, and child care centers are required to have one person on site at all times who has been trained in Medication Administration. Each participant is required to pass math and reading tests before being allowed to take the training.

Our Medication Administration class is limited to 10 participants per class. Please cancel at least 24 hours in advance if you are unable to attend so that those on the waiting list can be accommodated. There will be NO refunds or transfers for those who do not cancel 24 hours in advance.

### On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview

This four-hour class will be required for all family child care providers, center directors and lead teachers in child care centers.

### Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

Staff in any program approved for infant and toddler care (group and family child care) must complete approved training in breastfeeding practices.



## Where Literacy Begins

PGCRC is teaming up with WETA Kids Channel to present a special series of four **FREE trainings for infant and toddler teachers in child care centers or family child care providers who are caring for infants and toddlers.** The trainings will introduce tools to help children from birth to age 3 learn and grow. Participants will learn developmentally appropriate techniques that help children reach developmental milestones using children's literature and activities. Trainings will be offered on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on June 2, June 9, June 16 and June 23. Participants **must attend all trainings to receive certificates.**

**Baby Basics – June 2:** Review developmental milestones and learn how to connect them to appropriate children's books and educational activities to stimulate the budding skills of babies and toddlers.

**Building Language – June 9:** Learning to communicate through language is a big step in a child's development. This session uses several different kinds of kids' books to help adults give kids the tools to learn to speak and allow them to express themselves.

**Building Pre-Reading Skills – June 16:** Children begin developing pre-reading skills even before they know their letters. This session builds adults' understanding of pre-reading and the early alphabet to bolster techniques that are key to literacy development.

**Baby Music – June 23:** Music is fun and builds early skills! What better way to learn than to sing and make rhythms together? This workshop shows fun ways to integrate more music and rhythms into daily life and help baby's learning.

**Trainer:** Cynthia Davenport

**Fee:** Free for Infant and Toddler Providers

## THE LOCATE COMPLAINT POLICY

When a complaint is received by LOCATE, it is categorized according to the seriousness of the complaint: serious complaint (any threat to the immediate health, safety or welfare of a child); less serious complaints involving a violation (violation of regulation that does not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child); and less serious complaints with no violation. When a serious complaint is received, no referrals are made to that provider/facility until an investigation is completed by the appropriate regulatory agency. Should the investigation result in no finding, the "hold" status is removed from the provider's files and referrals are resumed. Visit our website at [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org) for the complete policy. Copies are available in our Resource Room.

# RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

JUNE 2016 THRU SEPTEMBER 2016

## HIGHLIGHTED TRAINING SERIES 24 Hour Family Pre-Service

This training meets the Office of Child Care pre-service training requirements for new family child care providers as well as core of knowledge training for currently licensed family providers and center staff.

**Fee: \$225 members and non-members for all six 4-hour sessions.**

### **FCCP: Child Development, CD**

**Tue., September 20, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members**

**Trainer: Laura Terrell**

Participants will receive an overview of leading child theorists, learning differences among children and the stages of child growth and development.

### **FCCP: Curriculum, CUR**

**Tue., September 20, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members**

**Trainer: Jodi Regner**

Understand the components of a family child care

curriculum and how to design a family child care home; includes child care center room design and an appropriate curriculum in group child care.

### **FCCP: Health, Safety, Nutrition, HSN**

**Wed., September 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members**

**Trainer: Sheila Skinner**

This workshop includes emergency preparedness, menu planning and health and safety concerns of young children.

### **FCCP: Special Needs, SN**

**Wed., September 21, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members**

**Trainer: Paul Armstrong**

Explore ADA requirements and inclusive child care settings as well as health, behavioral and developmental concerns.

### **FCCP: Professionalism, PRO**

**Thur., September 22, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members**

**Trainer: Laura Terrell**

This session includes professional business practices, policies and procedures, record keeping, OCC regulations, and appropriate guidance and supervision of young children.

### **FCCP: Community, COM**

**Thur., September 22, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members**

**Trainer: Sheila Skinner**

This module provides an overview of the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with children, families and the larger community.

## Infant Toddler Assessments

Do you care for infants and toddlers? Then this is the course for you! Participants will engage in activities that identify keys to quality care, apply strategies for building relationships with all children, identify and practice effective observation techniques that help you get to know children better and use assessment knowledge and skills to guide your care of infants and toddlers. Participants must register for and complete all six modules in order to receive a certificate of completion (**total of 30 hours**). Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday. **Space is limited register early!**

**Dates:** September 13, 15, 27, and 29; October 11, 13, 25, and 27 and November 15 and 22

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell

**Fee:** \$150 for all sessions

The following codes found after each title indicate the Core of Knowledge Domain:

SS = Super Saturday   CD = Child Development   COM = Community   CUR = Curriculum   HSN = Health, Safety and Nutrition   PRO = Professionalism   SN = Special Needs

All Resource Center trainings are approved by Maryland State Department of Education, approval number CKO-30877. For general information concerning Training or Resource and Referral services provided by the Resource Center, or other information or questions you might have, please contact the Resource Center at 301.772.8420 or visit our website: [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org).

# First Aid and CPR/Medication Administration

These classes are offered monthly. Choose from one of the four dates; all trainings meet Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for CPR and First Aid. **Trainings will be held on June 4, July 16, August 13 and September 10**

## FIRST AID & INFANT/CHILD & ADULT CPR & AED CERTIFICATION

**Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$75 members, \$90 non-members  
**Trainer:** 1<sup>st</sup> Alert CPR Training  
Class size is limited – register early!  
**No Walk Ins.**  
*Participants may bring a bag lunch.*

## INFANT, CHILD & ADULT CPR/AED CERTIFICATION

**Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**  
**Fee:** \$45 members, \$55 non-members  
**Trainer:** 1<sup>st</sup> Alert CPR Training. Class size is limited – register early! **No Walk Ins.**

## FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

**Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$45 members, \$55 non-members  
**Trainer:** 1<sup>st</sup> Alert CPR Training  
Class size is limited – register early!  
**No Walk Ins.**

## MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, Health, Safety, Nutrition (All Levels)

Learn to safely administer medications, store them properly and accurately complete record keeping. *Participants are required to pass an English and Math test prior to taking this class. Certificates are issued by the trainer! Please bring a bag lunch and drink.*  
**Dates:** Saturdays, 6/4, 6/18, 7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/20, 9/17, & 9/24  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$70 members, \$80 non-members  
**Trainers:** Tisa Ellis, RN or Veronica Shaw-Kittrell, RN **Class size limited. No Walk-Ins.**

# Child Development

## JUNE

**Baby Basics, 1 CD & 1 CUR (All Levels)**  
**Thur., June 2, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** Free - *Infant and Toddler Teachers Only*  
*See description on page 2*

**Building Language, 1 CD & 1 CUR (All Levels)**  
**Thur., June 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** Free - *Infant and Toddler Teachers Only*  
*See description on page 2*

**Building Pre-Reading Skills, 1 CD & 1 CUR (All Levels)**  
**Thur., June 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** Free - *Infant and Toddler Teachers Only*  
*See description on page 2*

**Baby Music, 1 CD & 1 CUR (All Levels)**  
**Thur., June 23, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** Free - *Infant and Toddler Teachers Only*  
*See description on page 2*

**Learn to Move – Move to Learn, 2 CD (All Levels)**  
**Tue., June 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$25 members, \$35 non-members  
**Trainer:** Sheila Skinner  
Research suggests that movement actually connects the dots that link brain activity and motor and sensory development to early learning. Explore the many ways games and other movement and learning strategies can support a

child's healthy development.

## JULY

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview, 2 CD & 2 PRO (All Levels)**  
**Sat., July 9, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members  
**Trainer:** Deanna Tobin  
Get on board! Participants attending On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress will understand the requirements of the new MSDE/OCC regulation for developmental screening, identify the benefits of developmental screening, recognize the recommended screening tools and learn vital key words involved in the screening process.

**Preschool Behavior Management: Positive Behavior Support, 3 CD (All Levels)**  
**Sat., July 30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)**  
**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members  
**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher

Learn how to manage challenging behaviors by defining them; learn to reframe expectations to understand them and develop replacement behaviors to avoid them. This is a “think outside the box” workshop!

## AUGUST

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview, 2 CD & 2 PRO (All Levels)**

**Wed. & Thur., August 3 & 4, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members  
**Trainer:** Laura Terrell  
*See description for July 9 training*

## No Biting!, 3 CD (All Levels)

**Sat., August 20, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)**  
**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 members  
**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher  
Biting is a normal part of early development, but it is still a cause for concern for both parents and providers. Working together, they can develop strategies to both prevent and understand why some children bite others. This workshop gives teachers the tools they need to calm parents, children and themselves.

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview, 2 CD & 2 PRO (All Levels)**  
**Sat., August 27, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members  
**Trainer:** Deanna Tobin  
*See description for July 9 training.*

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview, 2 CD & 2 PRO (All Levels)**  
**Tue. & Wed., August 30 & 31, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$45 members; \$55 non-members  
**Trainer:** Laura Terrell  
*See description for July 9 training.*

# Community

## JUNE

**Let's Take a Field Trip, 3 COM (Entry)**  
**Tue., June 14, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members  
**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong  
Learn about things you can see and do – right in our back yard! Get tips, ideas and ways to make your field trips fun and educational.

## JULY

**Anti-Bias, Cultural Competence, 3 COM (Intermediate)**

**Tue., July 19, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members  
**Trainer:** Sheila Skinner  
Develop strategies to identify materials and activities that will ensure that multi-cultural experiences are embedded in daily activities.

## AUGUST

**Introduction to Brigance, 3 COM (Entry)**  
**Thur., Aug. 11, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members  
**Trainer:** Laura Terrell  
Learn about the features of *BRIGANCE Early Childhood Screen III*, including administration, scoring, referrals and communicating results with families.  
**Teamwork and Communication, 3 COM (Entry)**  
**Sat., Aug. 27, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 nonmembers  
**Trainer:** Eileen Brooks  
Join us and learn ways good

communication and teamwork make great programs.

## SEPTEMBER

**Fostering Family and Community Partnerships, 3 COM (Entry) (SS)**  
**Sat., Sept. 17, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**  
**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 nonmembers  
**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher  
Become aware of the resources that are available in the community to assist you and the families in your program.

## Curriculum

### JUNE

#### Creating SET-Rich Environments, 2 CUR (Entry, Intermediate)

Sat., June 11, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Science is not just a topic to study; it is a way of thinking that can be applied to many components in the afterschool setting. This session uses a carousel of group-directed, mini-centers that feature ways to create SET-rich environments.

#### Under the Microscope...How to Identify and Adopt SET Curriculum for Afterschool, 2 CUR (Entry, Intermediate)

Sat., June 11, 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Afterschool staff may be uncertain of how to select science, engineering or technology (SET) curriculum that meets the needs, interests, and ages of kids in their program. This session focuses on how to use the rubric for assessing quality SET curriculum and activities that will inspire kids to want to learn more!

#### SET Everyday...Using Centers in Afterschool, 2 CUR (Entry, Intermediate)

Sat., June 11, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

This session focuses on knowledge-centered, learner-driven activities that can be easily delivered through centers in your afterschool program. Eleven elements of effective science, engineering and technology learning centers are discussed along with tips for facilitating and managing centers.

#### Working with Children in Mixed Age Groups, 3 CUR (Entry)

Thur., June 23, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Mixed age interactions offer a variety of developmental benefits for children, join us and explore the benefits and challenges of working with a mixed age group. Developing strategies such as allowing older students to lead and giving everyone a chance to participate will be discussed.

### JULY

#### Supporting Language and Literacy Everyday, 3 CUR, (Intermediate)

Sat., July 23, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Language and literacy starts at birth and adults play a vital role in how these skills are developed. Discover how you can enhance children's language and literacy skills through the environment, routine activities, and lesson planning.

### AUGUST

#### Children as Leaders of Learning - Lessons in Emergent Curriculum, 3 CUR (Intermediate)

Sat., Aug. 20, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Emergent curriculum is a way of planning curriculum based on the children's interests and curiosity. Participants will leave with an understanding of how they may apply emergent curriculum principles in their programs.

### SEPTEMBER

#### The Sounds of Music, 3 CUR (Intermediate)

Sat., September 17, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

When integrated within the daily routine and play of children, music experiences create enduring positive attitudes about the joy of music making and sharing. This workshop will help teachers incorporate music into daily classroom activities.

#### I Can Write My Name, 3 CUR (Intermediate)

Sat., Sept. 24, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Learning to write their names brings joy and pride to young children! Learn fun ways to build writing skills in children.

## Health, Safety & Nutrition

### JUNE

#### Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (5 Contined Training)

Thur., June 2, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$10 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

This is a MSDE requirement for those caring for infants and toddlers. This training will help participants support nursing mothers and their babies and encourage programs to welcome breastfeeding families.

#### Helping Children Manage Stress, 2 HSN (Intermediate)

Sat., June 18, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Even very young children experience stress! Know what to look for and learn techniques for keeping all the children in your program stress free.

#### Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (5 Contined Training)

Sat., June 25, 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$10 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for June 2 training.

### JULY

#### Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (5 Contined Training)

Thur., July 14, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$10 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

See description for June 2 training.

#### Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers, 6 HSN (All Levels)

Sat., July 16, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 members, \$60 non-members

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

This six hour training meets the Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for Emergency Preparedness. All participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop.

#### Eye Spy: Playground Surveillance, 3 HSN (All Levels)

Sat., July 30, 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Hands-on activities stressing safety awareness: learn how to protect children from injury and your business from liability.

### AUGUST

#### Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (5 Contined Training)

Tue., Aug. 23, 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$10 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

See description for June 2 training.

### SEPTEMBER

#### SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, 2 HSN (Entry)

Thur., Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

SIDS is the leading cause of death for children under 12 months of age in child care. This class teaches safe sleep practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training.

#### For Safety's Sake: Keeping Children Safe in Child Care, 3 HSN (All Levels)

Tue., Sept. 27, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Keeping kids safe is a huge responsibility, and one that everyone needs to take seriously. Are there hazards lurking in your child care program? Get a new perspective on your environment and learn more ways to keep kids safe.

# Professionalism

## JULY

**Introduction to the Environmental Rating Scales, 3 PRO (All Levels)**

**Thur., July 7, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell

Get ready for Maryland EXCELS! Environmental Rating Scales are an effective way of measuring quality environments in early childhood programs.

**Marketing Your Program in Tough Times, 3 PRO (All Levels)**

**Tue., July 26, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Keeping your program operating at capacity is a challenge anytime, but even more so when the economy is slow. Identify new ways to market your program and discover the many ways that other people can market for you.

## AUGUST

**Best Practices in Your Family Child Care Business, 3 PRO (All Levels)**

**Thur., August 18, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Sheila Skinner

A high-quality family child care business consists of many factors. This workshop will define the concepts of best practices in a Family Child Care Business, discuss business policies to avoid, describe the character of a professional child care provider as well as identify strategies that will KPIC (Keep Parents in Care).

## SEPTEMBER

**Communication Training for Child Care Providers, 7 PRO & 2 COM (Entry)**

**Tue., Wed. & Thur., Sept. 13, 14 & 15**

**6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. each evening**

**Fee:** \$75 members, \$85 non-members

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

Positive communication is an important tool in establishing a healthy child care environment as well as positive relationships with children, parents and co-workers. *This course meets the MSDE communication requirement for child care center staff.*



Jennifer Hoffman, Deputy Director at PGCRC, highlighted the work done by licensed/regulating child care programs in the county.

Officials from the Department of Family Services, Department of Social Services, Prince George's State's Attorney Angela Alsobrooks, leaders of Prince George's Police and Sheriff Department held a press conference at Watkins Regional Park on April 14 to officially kick off, "Who is Watching Your Child". The campaign is aimed at helping parents make appropriate choices for child care.

# Special Needs

## JUNE

**Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, 3 SN (All Levels)**

**Sat., June 25, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m..**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Learn what the ADA expects from child care programs and how it affects your child care business.

## JULY

**Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, 3 SN (All Levels)**

**Tue., July 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

*See description for June 25 training.*

## AUGUST

**Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, 3 SN (All Levels)**

**Tue., August 9, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

*See description for June 25 training.*

**Child Development and the Child with Special Needs , 3 SN (All Levels)**

**Tue., August 16, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Explore typical and atypical development in young children and learn techniques to effectively work with all children.

## SEPTEMBER

**Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, 3 SN (All Levels)**

**Tue, September 6, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..**

**Fee:** \$35 members, \$45 non-members

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

*See description for June 25 training.*



## → Invite Us to Your Program!

Would you like for your entire staff to be trained on the same topic at the same time? Would you like an opportunity to have a follow on technical assistance session to help staff members integrate what they have learned into the program? The Resource Center can help! We have hundreds of approved trainings to choose from, and any of them can be offered at your site. You select the training and the time you want it, and we will deliver it to your door. Contact Jodi Regner at 301.772.8420, extension 1010 to arrange an onsite for your program.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

## **LOCATE: Child Care**

LOCATE Child Care is a great way to market your program. Keeping your LOCATE information up to date gets the best results. Provider questionnaires can be updated online at [www.marylandfamilynetwork.org](http://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org) or you can pick up a copy at the Resource Center. Vacancy information and fee updates can be left at 1.866.752.1614.

## **Advocacy: Joining Voices**

Speak up for your profession and young children. Join our advocacy group as we tackle issues of interest to all child care professionals.

Contact: Jodi, extension 1010

## **Need Help Paying for College or Core of Knowledge Training?**

Credentialed childcare providers can get tuition assistance through the **Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund**. Credentialed providers can also access up to \$400 per year from the **Maryland Child Care Credential** to pay for Core of Knowledge training. The Resource Center can help you earn **Professional Activity Units (PAU)** for your credential as well. Contact: Jodi, ext. 1010 or Laura, ext. 1011

## **Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation**

Challenging behaviors getting you down? Project LAUNCH and Project WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home. Contact: Sheila, ext. 1012; Eileen, ext. 1009; Paul, ext. 1014

## **Just getting started in Family Child Care?**

The Resource Center has everything you need to meet Office of Child Care Start Up requirements for one low price. The Family Pre-Service bundle costs just \$375 (a \$35 savings off the individual prices) and includes the 24 Hour Family Pre-Service, Emergency Preparedness, SIDS, CPR and First Aid. Already a provider or a center staff member? The individual pre-service modules can be taken for \$50 each. Contact: Francine, ext. 1001

## **Directions to the Resource Center**

The Resource Center is located at 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo, MD 20774. Take exit 17A off the Capital Beltway/495 onto Landover Road toward Upper Marlboro. After approximately one mile, turn right on Lottsford Road. We are in the first brick building on the left.

## **The Resource Center and the ADA**

Prince George's Child Resource Center encourages the involvement and participation of individuals with disabilities in our programs, services and activities. Please let us know how we can best meet your needs as we comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making accommodations to promote and encourage your participation.



*Providers enjoying Provider Appreciation Night 2016*

## **Online Child Care Professional Education Center**

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## **Membership Discounts**

Resource Center members receive a \$10 discount on most training and can earn **FREE** training. Sign up today, then bring your membership card and have it punched whenever you attend a training. Contact: Shannon, ext. 1002

## **Have You Completed Your Yearly Training?**

Family Child Care providers are required to complete 18 hours of training the first year they are licensed and 12 hours every year after that. Center Aides need 6 hours of training each year and all other Center Staff and Family Providers need 12 hours each year. The Resource Center offers training in each Core of Knowledge area each month and can help you complete your professional development plan.

Contact: Jodi, ext. 1010 or Laura, ext. 1011

## **Registration Policies and Reminders**

- Register online at [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org), or download registration form to mail or fax.
- Payments accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover, check or money order. **NO CASH.**
- Payment and registration must be received 24 hours in advance; a walk-in charge of \$20 is added to registration fees on the day of the workshop.
- **NO REFUNDS** unless a class is cancelled by the Resource Center.
- Transfers are granted only when requested 24 hours in advance.
- Please arrive on time. Late-comers cannot be admitted and are not eligible for a refund or transfer.
- We love children, but only adults will be admitted.
- All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care.

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### PLUS! SUPER SIZE YOUR SATURDAY!

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