



# PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

FALL 2015 NEWSLETTER

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INSIDE!



## Happy Birthday to the Resource Center

This year marks the Resource Center's 25th Anniversary! We have seen many changes in our community and our world during this time. The child care community has been a huge contributor to our success. We want you to be a part of our celebration. We are kicking off a year long celebration on Wednesday, October 7 at Watkins Park with child care providers and the children in their care. Please join us at the playground across from the Carousel at 10 a.m. Hayrides, free lunch and fun are planned for you and the children in your care, so please join us. RSVP with Shannon at 301.772.8420, extension 1002.

## A Night for Family Providers

What's on your mind? Let's talk about it on October 1 at 7:00 p.m. at the Resource Center. All Family Child Care Providers are invited to join us to discuss issues that impact their programs. Come out and enjoy dessert and network with other Family Child Care Providers. You'll be glad you did!

## Important Changes to Child Care Subsidy

August 31 was an important date for families receiving the child care subsidy and for child care providers who accept the subsidy. The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) centralized all Child Care Subsidy (CCS) case management functions on that date. What will this change mean for customers and child care providers?

The CCS program moved from the Prince George's County Department of Social Services (DSS) offices to a centralized processing center called CCS Central. This Center offers families easy access to application or subsidy/voucher information at a toll-free number where any customer service representative is able to help them. Customers can also access an automated telephone menu 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to get details about their application or case. Applications and verification documents can be sent to CCS by mail, FAX or email, so customers will no longer have to go to the local DSS office to drop off documents.

CCS Central will include both the payment processing staff who currently work with child care provider payments and the Help Desk representatives and Eligibility Specialists who work with CCS Customer and applicant calls, eligibility processing and case management. Having case management and provider payment processing in the same place will promote accuracy and consistency in payment processing for child care providers. Since all staff are in one location, child care providers should find that any case questions or challenges are addressed even more quickly than before since the payment processing staff will have access to case management specialists in the same facility. Providers will use the same number and contact information they currently use, and should see no difference in CCS payment processing.

Families needing the Subsidy application can print one at [http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/divisions/child\\_care/subsidy/ccs.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/divisions/child_care/subsidy/ccs.htm). The application can then be printed, completed, signed and sent to CCS Central by FAX or mail.



## New MSDE Training Requirements

Several new training requirements will be going into effect soon! Almost everyone will be affected by one or more of these new regulations. The regulations include:

### **New ADA Requirement: Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).**

All family child care providers, including assistant teachers in large family homes, and all child care center directors, teachers and assistant teachers are required to take this class

### **Medication Administration Training for Family Child Care Providers**

All family child care providers must now be trained in Medication Administration. If you have already taken the Medication Administration training, you will not need to take it again. PGCRC will offer the Medication Administration Training each month. Medication can only be administered to a child in care by an individual who has completed the approved training.

### **Developmental Screening: 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.

### **Breastfeeding Support**

Staff in any program approved for infant and toddler care (group and family programs) must complete approved training in breastfeeding practices. PGCRC will offer a two hour COK course, Supporting Breastfeeding Families in Child Care.



## **On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview Maryland's Early Care and Education Developmental Screening Program**

A new regulation takes effect in July 2016 which requires all licensed child care centers and family child care homes to conduct a developmental screening on children birth through five years old. All directors, teachers and registered family child care providers will be required to take the Developmental Screening Overview training to ensure that they understand the requirements of the new regulation, know how to implement the screening tool they choose and to help providers learn best practices in partnering with and communicating screening results to families. The Resource Center will offer **On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview** monthly so that all providers have a chance to complete the training before the regulation goes into effect.

The MSDE recommended screening tools include: **Ages and Stages Questionnaires Third Edition (ASQ-3); Brigance Early Childhood Screen III; Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning Fourth Edition (Dial 4); Early Screening Inventory – Revised 2008 Edition (ESI-R); and Best Beginnings Developmental Screen.** PGCRC has all of the tools available for providers to review during normal office hours.

MSDE will cover the initial cost for the developmental screening tool. Providers must apply for the tool they choose by December 31, 2015.

## LOCATE Can Help!

Hundreds of parents use LOCATE: Child Care to search for child care in Prince George's County each month. Did any of them call your program? LOCATE is a valuable marketing tool for your program, but it is only as good as the information you supply. The more families searching for child care can learn about your program, the more likely they are to call you. Is your information current? Do you list all the ages you are licensed to care for? The hours you provide care? Cost of care? Special services you provide? The more information families can obtain about your program, the more likely they are to call your program. We have LOCATE update questionnaires for both family and group programs available at the Resource Center. Pick one up the next time you are here for training, or download one from our website, [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org).



# RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2015 THRU JANUARY 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., January 12, 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., January 12, 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., January 13, 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., January 13, 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., January 14, 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., January 14, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

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

## 45 Hours Infant/Toddler Pre-Service: Methods & Materials

This series meets MSDE requirements for Family Child Care Providers who wish to care for more than two children under the age of two and child care center staff who are lead teachers in infant/toddler classrooms. Individual modules may be taken at regular resource center prices; however to meet the requirements for the 45 Hour course, all modules must be taken in order. *Space is limited – register early!*

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell; **Fee:** \$225

**Dates:** September 17, 24, & 29; October 17, 22, 27, 29; November 5, 10, 12, 14, 17 & 19; **Weeknight classes** are 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.; **Saturday classes** are 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers

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.

**Please bring a bag lunch!**

**Sat., October 3, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Deanna Tobin

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 Infant/Child/Adult CPR

These classes are offered monthly. Choose from one of the three workshops; all trainings meet Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for CPR and First Aid. **Trainings will be held on October 10, November 7, December 5 and January 9**

## 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 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.**

## 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.

Required for center staff and family childcare providers. *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. Saturdays, 10/10, 11/7, 12/5 & 1/9; 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

## OCTOBER

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

Sat., October 24, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Trainer: To be determined

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.

**Identifying Challenging Behaviors & Their Solutions, CD (All Levels)**

Sat, October 24, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Get the tools and strategies you need to create a safe and peaceful learning environment.

## NOVEMBER

**Personal and Social Development (Infants and Toddlers) CD/CUR**

Thur., November 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Learn patterns of social and emotional development in infants and toddlers.

**Cognitive Development (Infants and Toddlers) CD/CUR**

Sat., November 14, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Learn patterns of cognitive development in infants and toddlers.

**Problem Solving (Infants and Toddlers) CD/CUR**

Sat., November 14, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Problem solving with infants and toddler? Join us and learn how!

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

Sat., November 14, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members; \$55 non-members

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

*See description for October 24 training.*

**Language Development (Infants and Toddlers) CD/CUR**

Tue., November 17, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Learn patterns of language development in infants and toddlers.

**Physical Development (Infants and Toddlers) CD/CUR**

Thur., November 19, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

See how they grow! Learn patterns of physical development in infants and toddlers.

## DECEMBER

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

Sat., December 12, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$45 members; \$55 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

*See description for October 24 training.*

## JANUARY

**Ages and Stages of Growth and Development, CD (All Levels)**

Tue., January 26, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Learn what typical development patterns are for children and how to tell when children are on track.

# Community

## OCTOBER

**Hand in Hand-Fostering Family and Community Partnerships, COM (All Levels)**

Sat., October 31, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

It takes a village to raise a child! Become aware of the resources available in your community to assist you and the families in your program to provide for children and meet their needs.

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Your neighborhood might be your best marketing tool! Get lots of “sell your program” ideas.

**Community Resources for Infants and Toddlers COM/PRO**

Tue., November 10, 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Learn innovative ways to tap into the resources available in your community.

Trainer: Laura Terrell

This training will help you develop activities that will support the many diverse families coming to your program.

## JANUARY

**Anti-Bias Cultural Competence/Awareness, COM (All Levels)**

Sat., January 30, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Develop strategies to identify materials and activities that will ensure that multi-cultural experiences are embedded in daily activities.

## NOVEMBER

**Not in My Neighborhood: How to Make Your Program Welcome, COM (All Levels)**

Thur., November 5, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

## DECEMBER

**Who's Coming to Your Program, COM (All Levels)**

Thur., December 10, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

## Curriculum

### OCTOBER

#### Listen When They Speak, CUR (All Levels)

Thur., October 15, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Listening to children as they play can help teachers plan a curriculum based on the needs and interests of the child. This workshop will help participants design experiences that enable children to attain goals that are clear, evidence-based and enhance the child's skills and knowledge.

#### Crawling Across the Curriculum with the Very Hungry Caterpillar, 2 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

Sat., October 31, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Children learn best when teachers cater to their interests and abilities. "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle is a favorite children's

book which lends itself to a variety of hands-on learning opportunities in all developmental domains. Participants will leave prepared to help children explore interests created after reading "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" by Eric Carle.

### NOVEMBER

#### Creating Developmentally Appropriate Environments for Children, CUR (All Levels)

Tue., November 3, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Use the environment to engage children in learning. Great information on how to use space to your best advantage!

### DECEMBER

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

Tue., December 8, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

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.

### JANUARY

#### Curriculum: Making the Right Choice for Children, (CUR) All Levels

Thur., January 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Learn how to choose a curriculum based on the children's developmental needs and individual skills. Hear about the latest research in early childhood education in order to implement the most appropriate curriculum in your child care program.

## Health, Safety & Nutrition

### OCTOBER

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

Sat., October 3, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 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. *Please bring a bag lunch!*

#### Supporting Breastfeeding Families in Child Care, 1 HSN, .5 PRO, .5 COM (All Levels)

Thur., October 8, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

This is a new 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.

#### Infant/Toddler Nutrition, HSN

Sat., October 17, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Start healthy eating habits early! Learn ways to expose children to healthy food choices.

#### Infant/Toddler Health, HSN

Thur., October 22, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Explore areas of health such as common illnesses, communicable diseases and required vaccinations for children in child care programs.

#### Infant/Toddler Safety, HSN

Tue., October 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Learn ways to ensure your program offers choices that are safe for all infants and toddlers.

### NOVEMBER

#### SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, HSN (Beginning)

Tue., November 3, 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.

#### Teaching Children Self-Protection, HSN (All Levels)

Thur., November 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

Learn techniques for teaching children assertiveness skills. Teach children self-protection skills ranging from dealing with peers in the classroom to stranger danger such as games adults play to entice children away.

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

Thur., January 21, 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.

#### Footsteps to Fitness-Helping School Age Children Achieve & Maintain Fitness, HSN (All Levels)

Sat., January 30, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Parents and caregivers are essential influences when it comes to the nutrition, physical activity and health needs of children. Learn how to help children develop healthy habits with lifelong benefits.

# Professionalism

## OCTOBER

### EXCELS: Next Steps, PRO (All Levels)

Tue., October 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members and non-members

Trainers: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto  
Discuss schedules, lesson planning, family engagement and other EXCELS topic and gain insights on how to improve quality in each area.

### Working with Parents (Infant/Toddler), PRO/COM

Sat., October 17, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Gain insights to help better understand the unique needs of Infant/toddler parents and build trusting partnerships.

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

Sat., October 24, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m..

Fee: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Trainer: To be determined

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. *This course will be required for all family child care providers, center directors and lead teachers as of June 2016.*

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

Tue., October 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Low enrollment getting you down? Identify new ways to market your program and discover the many ways that other people can market for you.

## NOVEMBER

### Assessment and Screening (Infant/Toddler), PRO/CD

Thur., November 5, 6:30 a.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Understand the reason for assessment and how to appropriately apply this knowledge in your program.

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

Sat., November 14, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members; \$55 non-members

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

*See description for October 24 training.*

### The Greatest Gift You Can Give Children: Building Self-Esteem, 2 PRO, 1 CD (All Levels)

Thur., November 19, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainers: Paul Armstrong

Children who have positive self-esteem do better in school and in life. Learn techniques to use in your classroom that will have a positive effect on

all children.

## DECEMBER

### Build a Dynamic School Age Program, PRO (Intermediate)

Thur., December 3, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

School age children are a unique challenge. Learn ways to make your program dynamic and engaging for this special group.

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

Sat., December 12, 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$45 members; \$55 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

*See description for October 24 training.*

## JANUARY

### Communication Training for Child Care Providers, 7 PRO & 2 COM (Beginning)

Sat., January 30, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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.*

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

*See description for October 22 training. This training will be required for all child care providers beginning in January, 2016.*



Director's Coffee Hour on September 2

# Special Needs

## OCTOBER

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

Thur., October 22, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 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. *This training will be required for all child care providers beginning in January, 2016.*

## NOVEMBER

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

Sat., November 21, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

*See description for October 22 training. This training will be required for all child care providers beginning in January, 2016.*

## DECEMBER

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

Tue., December 1, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

*See description for October 22 training. This training will be required for all child care providers beginning in January, 2016.*

## JANUARY

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

Tue., January 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

## → 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: Laura, extension 1011

## 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: Alyson, ext. 1008; 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 \$315 (a \$30 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



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## 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.



*Holly Elisa Bruno keynote speaker at the Directors' Summer Institute leads participants in a group activity*

## Online Child Care Professional Education Center

The Resource Center offers MSDE approved on-line training courses designed to help early childhood professionals complete annual training requirements and acquire required training hours for those working on a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, CDA renewal or in-service training. Visit our website [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org) and click on Training.

## 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.

OCC approval numbers: CTO – 150841, CKO -30877 and PSO – 152964.

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**PLUS! SUPER SIZE YOUR SATURDAY!**

We offer six or more hours of training almost every Saturday in this calendar. Complete half of your yearly requirements in one day.

LOOK FOR THE 'SS' AT THE END OF EACH WORKSHOP DATE

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