



# PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

SUMMER 2015 NEWSLETTER

RESOURCE  
CENTER  
CALENDAR  
INSIDE!



## Go Outside and Enjoy Summer!

Most parents and teachers have fond memories of outdoor places and activities – climbing a favorite tree or spending “me” time in a secret hiding place, catching lightning bugs in the evening, or playing catch with the family dog. The outdoors is a great place for practicing and mastering many skills, particularly physical skills such as running and jumping and manipulative skills such as pushing a swing or pulling a wagon as well as lifting and carrying movable objects.

According to Rae Pica in her article, “Take It Outside!” in *Early Childhood News*, children are likely to burn more calories when they are outside which helps in reducing obesity, a heart disease risk factor that has doubled in the past decade. Studies show that nearly half of American children are not getting enough exercise, and that risk factors like hypertension and arteriosclerosis are showing up as early as age five. Outdoor light also stimulates the gland in the brain that regulates the biological clock; this is important to the immune system and makes us feel happier.

Outside play has more than just physical benefits; cognitive and social and emotional development are impacted as well. Children are more likely to engage in imaginative play and invent games when they are outside. This allows them to express themselves and learn about the world in their own way. They feel safe and in control, which promotes autonomy, decision-making and organizational skills. Although the children appear to only be having fun, they are learning communication skills and vocabulary as they invent, modify and enforce rules for the games they play. They learn number relationships as they keep score and count, and they learn social customs as they learn to play together and cooperate.

The natural world is filled with many wonderful and different things for children to see, hear, smell and taste, and it allows children to be loud, messy and boisterous. We have two great classes to get your summertime learning fun off to a great start! Join us for “**Taking Learning Outside**” on **June 13** and “**Let’s Take a Field Trip**” on **July 7**. Get out and enjoy the summer!

## Directors’ Summer Institute

Our third annual Director’s Summer Institute will be held at Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville on Friday, June 19 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. We have planned another exciting day of professional and personal growth for child care center directors, assistant directors and owners. Holly Elissa Bruno, our keynote speaker, is very well known in early education circles and will share her experience and knowledge. Registration closes on June 12. You may register online at [childresource.org](http://childresource.org), by mail or by phone at 301.772.8420, extension 1001.

## A Night for Family Providers

What’s on your mind? Let’s talk about it on July 16 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!



## 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 Screening**

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.



## Business Administration Scale (BAS) for Family Child Care Providers

The Business Administration Scale is a training and mentoring program for family child care providers and enables programs to achieve and measure improvement in administrative operations and improve provider skills. Implementing BAS helps family providers with both accreditation and Maryland EXCELS by identifying best practices, providing samples of policies and procedures and offering mentoring sessions in key program areas. It is designed to establish a quality administrative foundation for family child care programs. It compliments both the NAFCC accreditation standards and the FCCERS-R environmental assessments. Participants attend a 3-hour BAS training and develop and implement plans. State approved BAS assessors then come to the program and complete a pre-assessment. Providers use these results to develop an improvement plan to achieve their program goals. Two mentoring sessions are an integral part of the program. A final post-assessment is completed to document success.

#### **Dates:**

**Training Session: Tues., September 15, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

**Mentoring Sessions: Tues., November 17 & Tue., December 15 – 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Fee: \$30**

## Training Voucher and Training Reimbursement Changes

Important changes have been made to the Training Voucher/Training Reimbursement program. As of March 2, 2015, training vouchers will only be issued for Statewide Conferences, National Conferences or Pre-Service training. Providers will now need to use the training reimbursement for regular Core of Knowledge training. Providers will now have 180 days (6 months) from the date the training was completed to submit the reimbursement application and required documentation.

## NEW! Renewal Fridays & Six Hour Saturdays in July

Are you looking for a fast and convenient way to meet your annual training requirements? Try our Friday and Saturday classes in July. Each day offers four, five or six Core of Knowledge hours of high quality, engaging training. Check the class listings for **July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 and 25 for details.**

## 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

JUNE 2015 THRU SEPTEMBER 2015

## 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.**

### Module 1: From Baby to Bigger Steps: What Makes a Child Grow? CD

**Tue., September 8, 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.

### Module 2: Planning for Success! Creating Opportunities to Grow and Learn, CUR

**Tue., September 8, 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.

### Module 3: Keeping Kids Fit and Safe, HSN

**Wed., September 9, 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.

### Module 4: Making it Work for All: Exploring Special Needs, SN

**Wed., September 9, 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.

### Module 5: Keeping it Real! Professional Practices for a Successful Program, PRO

**Thur., September 10, 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.

### Module 6: Planting the Seed: Developing Connections with the World Around Us, COM

**Thur., September 10, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Shantiea Dean

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 1, 17, 20, 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.**

## Project Security Blanket: Emergency Preparedness

The Project Security Blanket grant has been extended once again! 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!*

**Dates:** Saturday, June 6 or August 8; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$15 members and non-members

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 June 6, July 11, August 1 and September 12**

### 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, HSN and PRO (All Levels)

Learn to safely administer medications, store them properly and accurately complete record keeping. Meets MSDE OCC requirements for center staff.

*All participants are required to pass an English and Math test prior to taking this class. Certificates are issued by the trainer rather than the Resource Center.*

**Please bring a bag lunch and drink. Saturdays, 6/6, 7/11, 8/1 & 9/12, 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

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Screening, CD (All Levels)**

Sat., June 20, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

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 January 2016.***

### JULY

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Screening, CD (All Levels)**

Fri., July 10, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

*See description for June 20.*

**Feeling Good, Feeling Great - Strategies for Building Children's Self-Esteem, CD (All Levels)**

Sat, July 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Positive self-esteem is a critical ingredient for happiness and success. This workshop will give teachers the strategies they need to help children develop positive self-esteem.

### AUGUST

**Learn to Move – Move to Learn, CD (All Levels)**

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

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Research suggests that body 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 healthy development.

**Anger Management with Young Children, CD (All Levels)**

Thur., August 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

Anger in children is often misunderstood.

Understanding why children become angry is the first step in determining how to respond to a child's anger. Participants will be able to identify causes and meanings of childhood anger and learn a variety of strategies and techniques to support children with anger and prevent the spread of anger throughout the classroom setting.

### SEPTEMBER

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Screening, CD (All Levels)**

Sat., September 19, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

*See description for June 20 training.*

**From Zoo to Zen – Age and Developmentally Appropriate Supervision, CD (All Levels)**

Sat., September 26, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

An important part of caring for children is to know how to plan supervision strategies and appropriate interactions for every child, keeping developmental milestones, special needs and cultural considerations in mind.

## Community

### JUNE

**It Starts With Me! Celebrating and Embracing Diversity, COM (All Levels)**

Sat., June 13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn different ways to help children develop an awareness of cultural considerations and new ways to include diversity learning in your classroom. Great information & fun activities.

### JULY

**Let's Take a Field Trip, COM (All Levels)**

Tue., July 7, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Learn about all the amazing things you can see and do – right in our backyard! Get lots of tips, practical ideas and ways to make your field trips fun and educational

### AUGUST

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

Sat., August 22, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 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.

Learn to promote a child's self-concept and self-esteem through appreciation of differences and similarities of families and communities.

### SEPTEMBER

**The Most Challenging Issues in Child Care,**

Tue., September 29, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Child care providers love working with children, but working with adults (parents and other staff in the program) is the challenging part. Participants will learn how to identify the root of a problem and practice effective problem solving strategies that can help staff and directors deal with challenging issues.

## Curriculum

### JUNE

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

Thur., June 11, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Mixed-age interactions among young children offer a variety of developmental benefits. This workshop explores the benefits and challenges of working with a mixed age group.

#### Taking Learning Outside, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., June 13, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn how outdoor environments encourage learning and develop strategies to plan for intentional learning. Lots of “take it outside” ideas.

### JULY

#### I Can Write My Name! CUR (All Levels)

Thur., July 9, 2015, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Shantiea Dean

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

#### Introduction to Healthy Beginnings, 2 CUR, 1 PRO, 1 CD & 2 COM (All Levels)

Fri., July 17, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

This class provides an overview of the Healthy Beginnings document and the foundation for understanding and using Healthy Beginnings as a child development tool. Learn to create and plan a program for infants and toddlers that lays the foundation and sets the stage for learning.

#### IMIL: Making the Most of Your Music, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., July 18, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

This workshop helps us understand how music helps with physical development and ways to incorporate new vocabulary and actions into children’s music.

#### Art Matters, 2 CUR, 1 CD (All Levels)

Fri., July 24, 2015, 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Children are active learners and making art is a hands-on activity that expands imaginations

and exercises creativity while helping develop small motor control, sharpening children’s powers of observation and boosting self-image.

### AUGUST

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

Thur., August 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 members

Trainer: Shantiea Dean

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.

### SEPTEMBER

#### Using Children’s Literature to Support Social Emotional Development, CD & CUR (All Levels)

Sat., September 26, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Promote the social-emotional development of children from birth to age five, using popular children’s books. Participants will discover hands-on ways to embed social-emotional skill building activities into everyday routines.

## Health, Safety & Nutrition

### JUNE

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

Thur., June 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 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.

### JULY

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

Fri., July 24, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 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.

#### Munch, Munch, Crunch, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., July 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

What are the children in your program eating? Obesity and diabetes are a serious problem among young children. Child care providers can have a positive influence on children’s

eating habits. Learn ways to encourage children to eat healthy in child care and at home.

### AUGUST

#### Nutrition and Active Learning, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., August 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Learn how to plan healthy meals that appeal to children as well as ways to keep them moving as they form good habits that will last a lifetime.

### SEPTEMBER

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

Tue., September 8, 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.

## THE LOCATE COMPLAINT POLICY

When a complaint is received, it is categorized according to the perceived seriousness of the complaint: serious complaints (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 providers files and referrals are resumed. Visit our website at [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org) for the complete policy. Copies of the policy are also available in our Resource Room.

# Professionalism

## JUNE

**An Educator's Guide to Maryland EXCELS, (PRO) (All Levels)**

**Wed., June 3, 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.

**An Educator's Guide to Maryland EXCELS, (PRO) (All Levels)**

**Sat., June 13, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Fee:** \$10 members and non-members

**Trainers:** Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

*See description for June 3 training.*

**An Educator's Guide to Maryland EXCELS, (PRO) (All Levels)**

**Wed., June 17, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$10 members and non-members

**Trainers:** Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

*See description for June 3 training.*

**On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Screening, PRO & CD (All Levels)**

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

**Trainer:** Alyson Jacobson

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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 January 2016. **Additional trainings will be held on July 10 and September 19.**

## JULY

**Best Practices in Your Family Child Care Business, PRO (Beginning)**

**Tue., July 21, 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).

**Communication Training for Child Care Providers, PRO & COM (Beginning)**

**Sat., July 25, 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 training requirement for child care center staff.***

## AUGUST

**The Next Step in Emergency Preparation, HSN (Intermediate)**

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

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

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell

You wrote your Emergency Preparation Plan – now what? Learn what you need to do each year to keep your plan up-to-date!

**Do Tell: Planning for Parent-Teacher Conferences, PRO (All Levels)**

**Sat., August 22, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)**

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

**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher

Parent-teacher conferences promote communication and keep parents informed of their children's progress. Successful conferences require preparation, planning and a positive attitude. Teachers will develop conference strategies which will foster the parent-teacher partnership.

## SEPTEMBER

**Assessing Child Care Programs, PRO (Intermediate)**

**Thur., September 17, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Shantiea Dean

Assessing your child care program is important to providing quality at all times. Attend this training to learn about simple methods and researched-based tools that can be used to evaluate your program and plan for continuous improvement.

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

**Thur., September 24, 2015, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

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

expects from child care programs and how it affects your child care business. Learn ways to accommodate all children by recognizing their needs and planning for each child individually.

## SEPTEMBER

**Taming the Tiger in Your Program, SN (Intermediate)**

**Tue., September 15, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher

Everyone wants a peaceful classroom with an environment where children can learn. Discover techniques that will help manage challenging behaviors.

# Special Needs

## JUNE

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

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

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

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

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

## JULY

**The ADA and Special Needs – You Can Do It! SN (All Levels)**

**Thur., July 23, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Don't fear the ADA! Embrace and welcome all children to your program! Learn what the ADA

## → 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.



*Yoga at Child Care Provider Appreciation Night in April 2015*

## 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.

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