



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

WINTER/SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER



MOVE-EAT-LEARN – A New Program at the Resource Center

We are entering the 5th month of the Resource Center's yearlong celebration of our 25th anniversary with a special announcement about a new project. Thanks to the Amerigroup Foundation, we will launch a pilot program working with child care providers that will focus on increasing exercise and improving nutrition. The select group of providers will then be able to teach children and their families all they have learned. This first group of 25, both from group and family child care, will work with us and our partner, Joe's Movement Emporium.

We call the pilot MOVE-EAT-LEARN. Committed participants will come together regularly to enjoy evenings that combine fun movement activities with nutrition education. Each evening will end with a light meal to share. We hope this will foster good habits, a strong knowledge-base, and, even more importantly, a shared experience that will grow into a positive support group. Most of all we want everyone involved to have fun!

Our goals for the pilot are that providers will:

1. Set personal goals to incorporate healthy habits into their daily routines;
2. Improve nutrition by assessing and addressing both their own meal selections and those served to children;
3. Increase the number of minutes that movement opportunities are programmed into daily curricula;
4. Share newly-gained knowledge with the children and their families, and
5. Become healthy, fit and reduce their stress.



Interested in getting involved? If you are ready we would love to have you, but remember we are starting this pilot with just 25. Please email Shannon at sledbetter@pgcrc.org if you are interested in finding out more. We will send you information and a short questionnaire. There is no cost to participate but we are asking you for a commitment ... a yearlong commitment!

Not only is this a banner year for the Resource Center, but also the year to commit to a healthier, happier you and the children and families in your care.

We Love Our Providers!

The Resource Center staff loves working with the amazing child care providers in Prince George's County. We would like to say "Thank You!" for making our first 25 years so special at our annual Provider Appreciation Night on Wednesday, April 13 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Don't get left out - register early for this popular event – and wear your dancing shoes. RSVP to Shannon at 301.772.8420, extension 1002.

Maryland EXCELS

The Resource Center will continue to support child care providers as they enter and advance in Maryland EXCELS. Our staff will work closely with Sheila Maness and Vickie DiSanto, the MSDE Quality Assurance Specialists assigned to Prince George's County. Support groups will be held at PGCRC on February 10 and 20, March 9 and 19, and May 11 and 21. A two hour professionalism training, Next Steps in Maryland EXCELS, will be offered at 6:30 p.m. on May 25.



Plan Your Professional Development

Maryland State Department of Education recently initiated several training requirements; most providers will be affected by one or more of these requirements. Plan ahead so that you meet all the training deadlines.

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. PGCRC is offering this class on February 20 and 25; March 12 and 24, April 28 and May 19.

Medication Administration

This six hour training is now required for all family child care providers. Class size is limited to 10 and each participant is required to pass math and reading tests before being allowed to take the training. Classes are offered on February 27, March 19, April 2 and 9, and May 14.

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 programs) must complete approved training in supporting breastfeeding in child care. PGCRC offers a one half hour session that fully meets the training requirement. A continued training certificate is issued to all participants. The training is offered February 20 and 23, March 12, and April 16.



Tools of the Trade II Sessions 1-6: Afterschool SET (Science, Engineering & Technology) Ready for Life

This series provides an introduction to the Afterschool SET Ready for Life Checklist and elements for high quality SET programming in afterschools. Understanding the relevance of science, engineering and technology and the language of math in afterschool settings and how these complement each other is the focus of these six sessions. In a fun and hands-on way, learn which SET abilities 21st century kids need for success and how your program can support the development of these skills. There are six 2-hour sessions that will be listed throughout the training calendar under the core of knowledge Curriculum. At the completion of all six sessions you will have earned 12 hours of training.

Session Dates: Saturday, February 20, 2016; 9:30 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 16, 2016; 9:30 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 2:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 member; \$35 non-member per two hour session

Introduction to Healthy Beginnings

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 in this critical development period.

Dates: Saturday, April 23, 2016; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 member and \$60 non-member

Trainer: Laura Terrell

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.

RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2016 THRU MAY 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., May 3, 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., May 3, 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

Thur., May 5, 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

Thur., May 5, 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

Fri., May 6, 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

Fri., May 6, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

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 of fifteen (15) three-hour workshops is designed to meet the Office of Child Care pre-service requirements for family child care providers who plan to expand their infant capacity and child care center staff who will serve as lead teachers in classrooms for infants and toddlers. From February 2016 until April 2016 weeknight classes will be held in the evenings from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm at the Prince George's Child Resource Center on the following dates:

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Fee: \$250

Dates: February 18, 23, 25; March 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24; April 5, 7, 12, 14

Space is limited - register early!

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.

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 February 6, March 5, April 9 and May 7**

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

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members, \$90 non-members

Trainer: 1st 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: 1st 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: 1st 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, February 27, March 19, April 2, 9 & May 14

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

FEBRUARY

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

Sat., February 6, 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.

Play: The Work of Children, CD (All Levels)

Tue., February 16, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Play is important to healthy growth and development. This workshop will focus on the direct links between play and learning.

MARCH

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

Sat., March 5, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: To be determined

See description for February 6 training.

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

Thur., March 24, 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.

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

Tue., March 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

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

APRIL

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

Sat., April 2, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: To be determined

See description for February 6 training.

Helping Children Deal with Separation and Loss, CD (Intermediate)

Tue., April 26, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Children need support from their family and community when dealing with separation and loss. Come and learn the different types of loss and separation that young children may experience and how you can be supportive during periods of separation from family and loved ones and throughout their grieving process.

MAY

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

Sat., May 21, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Positive self-esteem is a critical ingredient for happiness and success. Self-esteem is shaped not only by children's own perceptions and expectations, but also by the perceptions and expectations of significant people in their lives. This workshop will give teachers the strategies they need to help children develop positive self-esteem.

Community

MARCH

Community Resources for Infants and Toddlers, 2 COM & 1 PRO

Tue., March 22, 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.

APRIL

Anti-Bias Cultural Competence, COM (All Levels)

Tue., April 12, 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.

MAY

Fostering Family and Community Partnerships, COM (All Levels)

Sat., May 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 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 that are available in the community to assist you and the families in your programs to provide for children and meet their needs.

Curriculum

FEBRUARY

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

Thur., February 4, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 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.

Tools of the Trade II Session 1: Inspiring Young Minds...The Scientist in All of Us, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., February 20, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

See description on page 2.

Tools of the Trade II Session 2: Explore It! Design It! Use It!, (CUR) All Levels

Sat., February 20, 12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

See description on page 2.

Tools of the Trade II Session 3: SET Abilities for the 21st Century, (CUR) All Levels

Sat., February 20, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

See description on page 2.

MARCH

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

Thur., March 10, 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.

APRIL

Fun with Math in the Block Corner, CUR (All Levels)

Tue., April 5, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

The block area is always one of the most popular areas in any classroom. Join us to see how many types of learning can be identified and encouraged in this activity hub!

Tools of the Trade II Session 4: Hands On! Minds On!...Inquiry and Experiential Learning, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., April 16, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

See description on page 2.

Tools of the Trade II Session 5: How Kids Learn Science & What It Means to Afterschool, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., April 16, 12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

See description on page 2.

Tools of the Trade II Session 6: Kid Fit Science... Ages & Stages & SET, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., April 16, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

See description on page 2.

Early Literacy Experiences: The Joy of Children's Literature, CUR (All Levels)

Tue., May 3, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Story time is crucial to language development. Explore early literacy activities and learn to use games and activities that are educational and fun!

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

Tue., May 10, 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!

Health, Safety & Nutrition

FEBRUARY

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

Sat., February 20, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

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.

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

Tue., February 23, 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

See description for February 20 training.

MARCH

Nutrition and Active Learning, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., March 8, 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.

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

Sat., March 12, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

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

Sat., March 12, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members, \$55 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!*

APRIL

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

Sat., April 16, 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

MAY

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

Sat., May 14, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

See description for March 12 training.

SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, HSN (Beginning)

Tue., May 17, 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.

Professionalism

FEBRUARY

Boosting Your Program's Enrollment, PRO (All Levels)

Thur., February 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Explore simple strategies to attract clients to your program.

MARCH

Assessments and Screening (Infant/Toddler), 2 PRO & 1 COM

Thur., March 17, 6:30 p.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.

APRIL

Professionalism in the Early Childhood Setting, PRO (All Levels)

Thur., April 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainers: Sheila Skinner

Enhance your personal commitment to professionalism by embracing the 3P's of

professionalism: Practices, Policies and Procedures.

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

Sat., April 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.*

MAY

Policies that Protect, PRO (Intermediate)

Tue., May 24, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Child care providers are at risk of child abuse and neglect allegations if they do not have good strategies to protect their programs. This workshop will help you understand the risk factors that make your program susceptible to allegations of child maltreatment. Learn how to identify risk factors, and develop policies and procedures to protect your program.

EXCELS: Next Steps, PRO (All Levels)

Wed., May 25, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: 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. *Certificates will be issued by the trainer!*



Picking pumpkins at our 25th Birthday celebration, Watkins Regional Park in Upper Marlboro, MD

Tue., April 28, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

MAY

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

Thur., May 19, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

Incident Weather

The Resource Center follows Prince George's County Public Schools incident weather policy for closings and delayed openings. If PGCPSS closes for incident weather, the workshop will be cancelled. Cancellations will be posted on our website, www.childresource.org and announced on our voice mail system. Please call to check if your workshop has been cancelled.

Special Needs

FEBRUARY

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

Sat., February 20, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

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

Thur., February 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

MARCH

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

Sat., March 12, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

Including Children with Special Needs in Your Program, SN (All Levels)

Tue, March 15, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Gain confidence in your ability to care for children with special needs and learn simple accommodations that will enhance the environment for all children.

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

Thur., March 24, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for February 20 training.

APRIL

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

→ 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 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:** 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 \$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

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.



Get tips on building great relationships with families on May 21 in our "Fostering Family and Community Partnerships" training at 9:30 a.m.

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 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, 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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Online Child Care Professional Education Center

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