Greetings from the Executive Director

I am pleased to share the latest newsletter from the Resource Center, featuring a variety of opportunities to connect, interact and strengthen your crucial work with children and families. As always, the Resource Center stands ready to support you and the families counting on you. We believe that the most important thing we can do to strengthen our community and build a brighter future is to invest in high-quality early childhood care and education, health care and family support services. The work that you do – providing rich, nurturing learning environments for our children – is truly a high calling.

And we need to make sure everyone gets the message! Together we’re educating elected officials about the impact of laws and new proposals; about the value of the early childhood workforce; and we’re working with program providers to share your stories and see the policies all around us in our work and in our lives.

Again and again this year, I’ve been struck by the power of advocacy. One voice at a time, one phone call at a time, one signature at a time, we are making changes. The stakes are high now and we all need to be that one voice. Please visit our blog to find out about the latest policy changes and the momentum we see for our field. You can also sign up on our website to be a part of Joining Voices – you’ll get the latest news via email, as well as invitations and opportunities for action.

I look forward to connecting with you soon at an upcoming training, Joining Voices advocacy meeting, or one of our many other special events. Thank you for all that you do for children and families.

Best,

Jennifer Iverson
Executive Director

Relax-Refresh-Renew
A Special Day for Directors

We have another exciting day of professional and personal growth for child care center directors, assisstant directors and owners planned for Tuesday, June 20 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville, MD. Join us as we explore the effects of stress on staff and children, and develop practical strategies for alleviating stress for everyone. We are looking forward to another exhilarating day at the mansion. Register early, space is limited. Look for a registration brochure in the mail or check online at www.childresource.org for details.

ARRIVE ON TIME!

Don’t miss a single minute of our great Resource Center trainings! In adherence to MSDE requirements, the Resource Center must vigorously enforce our late arrival policy. DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT THE STATED START TIME OF THE TRAINING AND LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED. Plan ahead and always check traffic conditions to help you determine the amount of travel time you will need. Refunds will not be issued for late arrivals.
Plan your Professional Development: REQUIRED CLASSES

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
This six-hour training is now required for all family child care providers, and child care centers are required to have one person on site at all times who has been trained in Medication Administration. If you have already taken the Medication Administration training, you will not need to take it again. This class is limited to 20 participants per class. Please reschedule at least 24 hours in advance if you are unable to attend so that those who are waiting to attend the class can be accommodated. There will be NO refunds. If you would like to transfer you must give 24 hours notice in advance. Medication can only be administered to a child in care by an individual who has completed the approved training.

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 breastfeeding practices.

Basic Health and Safety Training
You may have heard that there is some new required training. We anticipate that “Basic Health and Safety Training” will become required per COMAR regulation sometime this year. The training will provide an overview of basic health and safety topics including prevention/control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome and head trauma, food allergies, vehicle transportation safety, child abuse, building safety, and others. This overview is intended to familiarize child care providers with a basic understanding of these areas with opportunities for additional professional development. The workshop was developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and is based on Caring for Our Children, an exemplary resource in early childhood education caregiving standards. The workshop will satisfy the anticipated COMAR regulations and will provide Core of Knowledge Hours. The Resource Center has started offering this workshop and you can find dates under our Health, Safety, Nutrition Core of knowledge.

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, July 29, 2016; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: $50 members and $60 non-members
Trainer: Laura Terrell

Child Care Subsidy: What you Need to Know
The following article was published in the May edition of the Maryland EXCELS E News. It explains the subsidy process that providers need to follow in order to efficiently manage the Child Care Subsidy. Thanks to Jena Smith, Quality Assurance Supervisor, MSDE Division of Early Childhood Education, for allowing us to re-publish the information.

Step 1 -- Return the Signed Voucher. Complete and return Vouchers on the day of enrollment. Invoices that lead to the payment of providers for child care services are not generated until the signed Voucher is received by Child Care Subsidy Central (CCS). Submit signed Vouchers by: Fax: 410-229-0053, Email: ccscentral@conduent.com or Mail: P.O. Box 17015 Baltimore, MD 21297

Step 2 -- Review and Submit Your Invoice. When the Voucher is received by CCS, an Invoice will be mailed to the child care provider. Carefully review the Invoice to ensure all children are listed and have been provided services at the address on the Invoice. Call CCS Central at 1-866-243-8796 immediately, when the Invoice has not been received to determine what has caused the delay. Submit completed Invoices by: Fax: 410-229-0010, Email: mdccspinvoicing@conduent.com or Mail: P.O. Box 17543 Baltimore, MD 21297

Step 3 -- Checking on Payment. Allow 3 days for the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) line (1-866-243-8796) to associate your Invoice with your Provider I.D. If after three days the IVR does not state that your Invoice was received, transfer to a CCS Central customer service representative for further assistance.

The LOCATE Complaint Policy
When a complaint is received by LOCATE, it is categorized according to the seriousness of the complaint: serious complaint (any threat to the immediate health, safety or welfare of a child); less serious complaints involving a violation (violation of regulation that does not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child); and less serious complaints with no violation. When a serious complaint is received, no referrals are made to that provider/facility until an investigation is completed by the appropriate regulatory agency. Should the investigation result in no finding, the “hold” status is removed from the provider’s files and referrals are resumed. Visit our website at www.childresource.org for the complete policy. Copies are available in our Resource Room. The policy is available in its entirety at www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/complaint-policy/.
RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR
JUNE 2017 THRU SEPTEMBER 2017

HIGHLIGHTED TRAINING SERIES

24 Hour Family Pre-Service
This training meets the Office of Child Care pre-service training requirements for new family child care providers as well as core of knowledge training for currently licensed family providers and center staff. Fee: $225 members and non-members for all six 4-hour sessions.

FCCP: Child Development, CD
Tue., September 19, 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: Special Needs, SN
Tue., September 19, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: $40 members, $50 non-members
Trainer: Laura Terrell
This workshop includes emergency preparedness, menu planning and health and safety concerns of young children.

FCCP: Health, Safety, Nutrition, HSN
Wed., September 20, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 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: Curriculum, CUR
Wed., September 20, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Fee: $40 members, $50 non-members
Trainer: Jodi Regner
Understand the components of a family child care curriculum and how to design a family child care home; includes child care center room design and an appropriate curriculum in group child care.

FCCP: Professionalism, PRO
Thur., September 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: $40 members, $50 non-members
Trainer: Laura Terrell
This session includes professional business practices, policies and procedures, record keeping, OCC regulations, and appropriate guidance and supervision of young children.

FCCP: Community, COM
Thur., September 21, 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. You must attend all modules in order to receive a certificate of completion. Space is limited – register early!

Trainer: Laura Terrell
Fee: $300 (Payment plans available)
Dates: September 12 (First class only will start at 6:00 pm), 14, 19, 21, 26, 28; October 19, 24, 26 & 31; November 2, 4, 9 & 14;
Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. during the weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Early Learning Assessment (ELA)
The Early Learning Assessment (ELA) is a tool that caregivers can use to track and document children’s individual development and plan learning activities to ensure children are on the right path. Participants must attend all sessions and successfully complete the assessment to earn a certificate. Important Reminder! Please make sure you first complete the interest form at this website, http://bit.ly/elainterest. Space is limited – register early!

Trainer: Laura Terrell
Fee: $45 members & non-members
Dates:
Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Overview Session)
Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (Assessment & Simulator)

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.

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First Aid and CPR/Medication Administration

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 3, July 15, August 12 and September 9.

FIRST AID & INFANT/CHILD & ADULT CPR & AED CERTIFICATION
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Fee: $85 members, $100 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: $55 members, $65 non-members
Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

INFANT, CHILD & ADULT CPR/AED CERTIFICATION
Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Fee: $55 members, $65 non-members
Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training
No Walk Ins.

No Biting!, CD (All Levels)
Sat., July 29, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Linda Bratcher
Participants will gain a basic understanding of early brain development and receive tools for practical application of the material in their child care programs.

Feeling Good, Feeling Great - Strategies for Building Children’s Self Esteem, CD (All Levels)
Sat., August 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

Overview, 2 CD & 2 PRO (All Levels)
Sat., September 30, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Fee: $45 members, $55 non-members
Trainer: Tisa Ellis, RN or Veronica Shaw-Kittrell, RN

Fostering Family and Community Partnerships, COM (All Levels)
Thur., September 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $25 members, $35 non-members
Trainer: Jodi Regner
What can child care givers do to help children and parents make a smooth transition between child care and kindergarten? Get new strategies and activities to help children be ready for kindergarten.

Child Development

JUNE
Learn to Move, Move to Learn, CD (All Levels)
Thur., June 15, 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.

Understanding the Importance of Observing and Assessing Young Children, CD (All Levels)
Sat., July 22, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Sandra Peyer
Participants will learn how to observe and document information about children in an objective and accurate manner. Participants will practice using observations to access children's needs through video clips and discussions.

JULY
It Starts with Me! Celebrating & Embracing Diversity, COM (All Levels)
Sat., June 10, 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 and fun activities.

Who's Coming to Your Program?, COM (All Levels)
Thur., July 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Laura Terrell
This training will help you develop activities that will support the many diverse families coming to your program.

SEPTEMBER
Preschool Behavior Management: Positive Behavior Support, CD (All Levels)
Sat., September 23, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)
Fee: $35 members; $45 non-members
Trainer: Linda Bratcher
Learn how to manage challenging behaviors by defining them; learn to reframe expectations to understand them and develop replacement behaviors to avoid them. This is a “think outside the box” workshop!

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

Community
**Curriculum**

**JUNE**

**How to Create a Meaningful Lesson Plan, CUR (All Levels)**

Tues., June 6, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: $25 members, $35 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Lesson plans support the goals and objectives that you set for the children. Writing plans that focus on all areas of the curriculum and changes to the environment will assist in planning and implementing for the group as well as differentiated instruction. The inclusion of assessment on your plans will also help to support documentation of your children’s growth and development.

**Making My Mark, 3 CUR (Intermediate/Advanced)**

Sat., June 24, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Learn to provide materials and interactions that support development of eye-hand coordination, visual perception, drawing and writing skills, alphabet knowledge and phonemic awareness. Describe the stages most children typically pass through as they gain drawing and writing skills, model writing for different purposes and invite children to write for different proposes.

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

Thurs., June 29, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

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

**JULY**

**Ants in Your Pants, CUR (All Levels)**

Sat., July 8, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

Trainer: Cara Bethke

Kinesthetic learners are naturally active and have a lot of physical energy. The ideas and strategies in this workshop will help the child care professional work with and meet the needs of all the children in their care, especially the kinesthetic learner.

**Developmentally Appropriate Art, 2 CUR & 1 COM (Intermediate)**

Thurs., July 13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Explore visual arts and ways to implement a variety of art experiences for children of all ages as you learn the educator’s role in facilitating art activities while engaging children in conversation.

**More Literacy + More Math = Much More Fun, CUR (Intermediate)**

Thurs., July 22, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

Trainer: Sandra Peyser

After reviewing the components of mathematics from The Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for prekindergarten, participants will actively engage in hands-on materials to develop a deeper understanding of the domain. Children’s literature will be used with all activities to demonstrate integrating curriculum. Information will be discussed in large and small groups.

**Health, Safety & Nutrition**

**JUNE**

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

Sat., June 10, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: $35 members and non-members

Trainer: To be determined

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

**Eye Spy: Playground Surveillance, HSN (All Levels)**

Sat., June 10, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Hands-on activities stressing safety awareness: learn how to protect children from injury and your business from liability. This class is a must for everyone responsible for playground supervision and the safety of children.

**Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)**

Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members

This workshop provides an overview of basic health and safety topics including the prevention and control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome and head trauma, food allergies, vehicle and transportation safety, child abuse, building safety and others.

**Dates Offered:**

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

Tues., June 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Tues., July 18, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Sat., July 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Thurs. August 17, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Sat. August 26, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Sat. September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

**JULY**

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

Tues., July 25, 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 ways to keep kids safe.

**AUGUST**

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

Sat., August 26, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: $35 members and non-members

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

See description for June 10 training.

**SEPTEMBER**

**Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (.5 Continued Training)**

Tues., September 5, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fee: $10 members, $10 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

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

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

Tues., September 5, 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 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.

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Professionalism

JUNE
The Value of Positive Guidance: Using Maryland EXCELS Standards to Support Best Practice, PRO (Intermediate)
Thur., June 8, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto
Through the development of policies that support positive guidance in early childhood, participants will gain a greater understanding of the components of positive guidance and strategies for implementation. Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

The Maryland Child Care Credential, PRO (All Levels)
Thur., June 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Sheila Skinner
Learn about the exciting opportunities available to credentialled providers and get help with your credential application.

Orientation to Accreditation, PRO (All Levels)
Thur., June 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto
Program accreditation should be a goal of every high quality child care program. What would it take to move your program to the next level by participating in MSDE program Accreditation? Join us for this informative session and find out! Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

JULY
Parent Handbook, PRO (Intermediate)
Thur., July 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $25 members, $35 non-member
Trainer: Jodi Regner
Identify the purpose of a parent handbook and the policies and procedures required at each level of Maryland EXCELS as well as creating a plan to improve your current handbook.

AUTISM
Communication Training for Child Care Provider, 7 PRO & 2 COM (Entry)
Sat., August 19, 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
Programs + Families = Success, PRO (Intermediate)
Thur., August 24, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-member
Trainer: Sheila Skinner
The Value of Positive Guidance: Using Maryland EXCELS Standards to Support Best Practice, PRO (Intermediate)
Thur., August 29, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-member
Trainer: Sheila Skinner
Learn about the exciting opportunities available to credentialled providers and get help with your credential application.

Accessible Learning Environments, SN (All Levels)
Thur., June 22, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Paul Armstrong
Everyone benefits from an inclusive child care environment. Gain confidence in your ability to make your program accessible for children with special needs.

SEPTEMBER
Playing Well with Others, PRO (Intermediate)
Sat., September 23, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Linda Bratcher
Working with others is a learned skill and a process that evolves over time. Participants in this class will engage in team building and getting-to-know you activities which they can use in their work environments.

Orientation to Accreditation, PRO (All Levels)
Thur., September 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto
Program accreditation should be a goal of every high quality child care program. What would it take to move your program to the next level by participating in MSDE program Accreditation? Join us for this informative session and find out! Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

Special Needs

JUNE
Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, SN (All Levels)
Tue., June 13, 9, 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.

Taming the Tiger in Your Program: Working with the Difficult Child, SN (All Levels)
Tue., August 29, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Paul Armstrong
Everyone wants a peaceful classroom with an environment where children can learn. Discover techniques that will help manage challenging behaviors.

SEPTEMBER
Autism and Child Care, SN (Intermediate)
Sat., September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: $35 members, $45 non-members
Trainer: Eileen Brooks
Learn what autism is with an emphasis on sensory and communication issues as well as ways to support children in child care.

 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.
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, ext. 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 WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home. Contact: Taylor, ext. 1008 or Paul, ext. 1014

Just getting started in Family Child Care?
The Resource Center has everything you need to meet Office of Child Care Start Up requirements for one low price. The Family Pre-Service bundle costs just $375 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.

Registration Policies and Reminders
- Register online at www.childresource.org, or download registration form to mail or fax.
- Payments accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, 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 – 154225, CKO -30877 and PSO – 152964.
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 at www.childresource.org and click on Training.