



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

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Are You an Informed Voter?

The Primary Elections are behind us and now our attention turns to the November elections in Maryland.

Elected officials and agency staff at all levels – federal, state, and local – are making decisions every day, every week, every month about child care and preschool, supports for families, and priorities for our communities.

In November 2018, voters living in Prince George's County will have the chance to vote for people to represent us in the U.S. House of Representatives, as Governor of Maryland, in the state Senate and House, as County Executive, and on the County Council! There are many choices to make – and they're all important.

The leaders we elect will lead the vision and make policy decisions. We encourage you to find out about the candidates who seek to represent you. What are their priorities? Do they understand the issues that are important to you?

You might even have a chance to talk with candidates – at a neighborhood party, at a town hall, or as they come door-to-door to try to speak with voters. This is your chance to ask them what they will do for children and families if elected.



Register to vote and be informed – it matters for today and it matters for our collective future.

Sincerely,

Executive Director

Prince George's Child Resource Center neither endorses nor opposes any political candidates, and does not engage in partisan activity.

PGCRC and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network

The Maryland Child Care Resource Network (MCCRN) provides leadership and services designed to improve the quality, availability, and affordability of child care in communities across the state. PGCRC is proud to be one of the three “original” members of MCCRN, which now has twelve regional Child Care Resource Centers (CCRCs). The CCRCs that comprise the Network provide high quality training opportunities and provide technical assistance to child care providers throughout Maryland. Child care training is now being shared among the Resource Centers which enables us to expand our training opportunities. Check out the offerings in this edition of the training calendar – you will find many new offerings thanks to the expansion of our partnership. All training offered is approved by Maryland State Department of Education and meets all requirements. PGCRC will now issue certificates under two different training numbers: our original COK training number and the MCCRN training number. The certificates will be distinct to the training number, but be assured that both numbers represent the highest quality training available in Maryland. Take a look at our new offerings – and enjoy a new training experience this summer.



Plan your Professional Development

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. Medication can only be administered to a child in care by an individual who has completed the approved training.

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

This training is now required for all family providers, teachers, assistant teachers and child care center directors. It will provide an overview of basic health and safety topics including prevention/control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome, head trauma, food allergies, vehicle transportation safety, child abuse, and others. This class will satisfy the new COMAR regulations for the Basic Health and Safety training.

LOCATE: Child Care and You

LOCATE: Child Care is the only free, comprehensive, and individualized database with information on all regulated child care in Maryland. LOCATE is the greatest free marketing service available to child care programs and providers! Families who contact LOCATE receive help in identifying and choosing child care that meets their individual needs.

LOCATE is most effective when the information on your program is complete and up-to-date! LOCATE now offers you the ability to update your information online! To take advantage of this service go to marylandfamilynetwork.org, click on LOCATE Child Care, then For Child Care Providers, and finally choose to update online or download and print a form specific to your program and mail to LOCATE Child Care at the address on the form.

The LOCATE Complaint Policy

Through the LOCATE service, parents share feedback with the LOCATE staff on the programs in the files: licensed child care centers, registered family child care providers and accredited preschools and camps. While this feedback is at times positive, it sometimes concerns complaints parents have about child caregivers. Of course, LOCATE and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network want to use this information in a way that is fair to providers and parents, while protecting children, as well.

Therefore, the LOCATE Complaint Policy was developed and has been in effect since its approval by the Maryland Committee for Children Board in November, 1983. According to this policy, all complaints made to LOCATE about child care providers/facilities are recorded. The type of complaint is then determined:

Less Serious Complaint - No Violation: complaints which do not involve violations of child care regulations; complaints about situations which do not pose a threat to the safety, health or welfare of a child.

Less Serious Complaint Involving Violation: complaints of any violation of Office of Child Care (OCC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulations, and/or the Health Department which do not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child.

Serious Complaint: any threat to the immediate health, safety, or welfare of a child.

When a parent calls LOCATE with a complaint, the referral specialist advises him/her to register the complaint directly with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or Protective Services. Names and telephone numbers of the person with whom the parent should speak are provided.

When a Serious Complaint is received concerning one of the providers or facilities in the LOCATE system, no referrals are made by the referral specialists to that provider/facility. The LOCATE Director also communicates with the appropriate regulatory agency personnel about the complaint, and maintains the "hold" on the provider/facility until the agency's disposition of the complaint is known. Should the investigation result in no action, the "hold" status is removed from that provider's/facility's records. Should the license or registration be revoked, the record is removed from the LOCATE files. Providers are advised of LOCATE's actions in writing.

A provider may appeal the LOCATE Director's decision to cease referrals. Appeals are first addressed to the LOCATE Advisory Committee. Final appeals may be made to the board of the Maryland Family Network.

It is the position of LOCATE and MFN that the Complaint Policy is both fair and workable. Safeguards and due process are afforded to the care givers in the files, and parents' and children's rights to safety are addressed, as well. Any questions on this policy should be addressed to FloJean Speck, Director, Child Care Call and Resource Center.

Do You Need a Professional Activity Unit (PAU)?

We have a great new way for child care providers to earn Professional Activity Units for the Child Care Credential: join our Learning Community! Beginning in July we will have monthly two hour sessions on current interest topics such as "Purple Tears - the Period of Purple Crying" and "Library Time with Infants and Toddlers." We will be adding new topics each month. Providers who attend three sessions will earn one (1) Professional Activity Unit (PAU). Check our website, childresource.org, for dates and topics or contact Laura Terrell, Professional Development Specialist at 301.772.8420, extension 1011.

RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

JULY 2018 THRU SEPTEMBER 2018

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., Sept. 18, 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., Sept. 18, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 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: Special Needs, SN

Wed., Sept. 19, 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: Professionalism, PRO

Wed., Sept. 19, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 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: Health, Safety, Nutrition, HSN

Thur., Sept. 20, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

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

FCCP: Community, COM

Thur., Sept. 20, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 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.

Resource Center Training Policies

We know that you are on the front line when it comes to preparing our children for school and for life, and we are grateful that you come to us for training. Our goal is for every training session at PGCRC to meet Maryland State Department of Education standards and be interesting, informative and of the highest quality.

In order to make our classes available to as many people as possible, all registration is on a first-come basis. Class size may be limited so early registration is always suggested. Register online at www.childresource.org for the best selection of classes. You may also download a registration form and mail or fax (301.772.8410). We accept Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, checks or money orders. **Cash is not accepted.** All payments and registrations must be received 24 hours in advance; we add a walk-in charge of \$20 to registration fees on the day of the workshop. Transfers must be requested 24 hours in advance. If a transfer is requested after a class has been missed, appropriate documentation such as a doctor's note

will be required.

Please be aware of the following:

- **There are NO Refunds unless the class is cancelled by the Resource Center for low enrollment or weather.**
- Late arrivals will not be admitted to the class and are not eligible for a transfer or refund - **there are no exceptions to this policy.**
- Only one pre-arranged transfer will be allowed and must be within two months of the **original** registration.
- Only adults are admitted to our workshops.
- Certificates are only awarded to those participants who fully participate in the class and who pass the assessment for the training.
- Assessments are usually written but may be embedded in class participation activities. We are happy to offer technical assistance without charge to any provider who does not pass the assessment.
- Attendance at training is not a guarantee that a certificate will be given.

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

NEW! = New Training **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 or MCCRN CKO-156225. 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 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 July 14, September 8, October 6 and November 3**

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.

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.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

No Walk Ins.

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

Learn to safely administer medications, store them properly and accurately complete record keeping. *Participants are required to pass post exam and skills check; ID is required. Certificates are issued by the trainer!*

Dates: Saturdays: 7/14, 7/28, 8/11, 9/8, or 9/22,

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

JULY

Why Play Matters, CD (Beginner/Intermediate)

NEW!

Thur., July 19, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

This workshop will discuss various aspects of play and the roles that each type plays in the growth and development of children.

Teaching Problem Solving Throughout the Day, CD (Beginner/Intermediate) NEW!

Sat., July 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

During this interactive training, participants will learn through group activities and video vignettes, the importance of being intentional when teaching children how to problem solve.

Communicating with Young People, CD (Beginner/Intermediate) NEW!

Wed., July 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Dr. Deborah Wood

Staff who work with older children and teens have an opportunity to be a guiding adult at a critical time of life. Hot topics (drugs, sex, violence) and communication skills will be addressed.

Working with Mixed Age Groups, 2 CD & 1 CUR (All Levels)

Tue., July 31, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Cara Bethke

This workshop explores the benefits and challenges of working with a mixed age group. Strategies such as allowing the older students to lead and give everyone a chance to participate will be discussed.

AUGUST

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

Sat., August 25, 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.

Connecting Assessment to Curriculum and Instruction, CD (All Levels) NEW!

Sat., August 25, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

This workshop explains the assessment-instructional cycle. Participants will leave with an understanding of how to assess children, analyze the data and make modifications to the curriculum to meet the learning needs of all children.

SEPTEMBER

Building Resilience in Young Children, CD (All Levels) NEW!

Thur., September 13, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Participants will learn that warm and nurturing relationships between children and the adults in their lives are the most important factor in developing resilience and overcoming potential negative effects of daily stress.

Community

JULY

Family and Community Partnerships, COM (All Levels)

Sat., July 21, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

Get techniques for building strong and effective partnerships with families that can help both children and their families thrive.

IMIL (I am Moving, I Am Learning): Move, Play, and Learn at Home, COM (All Levels)

Sat., July 28, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Help families learn the importance of movement for young children and understand

their role in an active lifestyle. This session will include ways to incorporate movement opportunities at home in limited space, using materials on hand, and creative time management techniques.

AUGUST

Foundations for Success: What New Teachers, Aides & Assistants Need to Know, 3 COM & 3 PRO (All Levels)

Sat., August 4, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$70 members, \$80 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Everything staff members need to know about caring for children, maintaining safe environments and developing positive relationships with children, parents and co-workers with a focus on COMAR regulations.

Fulfills the aides requirement. *Great for new teachers and a great review for all staff!*

SEPTEMBER

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

Sat., September 15, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Develop strategies to identify materials and activities that will ensure that multi-cultural experiences are embedded in daily activities. Learn to promote a child's self-concept and self-esteem through appreciation of differences and similarities of families and communities.

Curriculum

JULY

Art for Toddlers - Methods & Materials for One and Two Year Olds, CUR (All Levels) **NEW!**

Tue., July 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Dr. Deborah Wood

Participants will discuss the creative nature of one and two-year olds, common hazards of the age and methods for using art media with toddlers. Age appropriate art activities are carried out by participants.

AUGUST

Baby Talk, CUR (All Levels) **NEW!**

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

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

Trainer: Dr. Deborah Wood

The workshop covers the normal milestones of language in children from birth through age 3, stressing how language is “caught” by providing a rich verbal environment and not “taught” in carefully laid out lessons. Activities are exemplified - conversation, books nursery rhymes and American Sign Language - which help infants and toddlers to communicate.

SEPTEMBER

Social Studies for Young Children, CUR (All Levels) **NEW!**

Thur., September 6, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Dr. Deborah Wood

Create meaningful activities for very young children based on their interests in themselves, their families, their playmates and their communities. Suggested activities include picture books and walking field trips.

Using Children’s Literature to Support Social Emotional Development, 1.5 CUR, 1.0 CD & .5 PRO (All Levels) **NEW!**

Sat., September 15, 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. Become more “intentional” about supporting children’s social emotional development in

developmentally appropriate ways.

Working Together: The Importance of Community Helpers in Our Daily Lives, CUR (All Levels) **NEW!**

Sat., September 29, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

This training explores the importance of community helpers in our daily lives.



Health, Safety & Nutrition

JULY

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Mon., July 16, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Cara Bethke

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.

AUGUST

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., August 7, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Cara Bethke

See description for July 16 training.

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

Sat., August 11, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members and non-members

Trainer: To be determined

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. *Certificates will be mailed after completing class. Please bring a bag lunch!*

Playground Safety, HSN (All Levels) **NEW!**

Tue., August 28, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Cara Bethke

The key idea of this training is for early childhood practitioners to be introduced to the guidelines that should be used when ensuring children’s safety on playgrounds.

SEPTEMBER

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., September 11, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Cara Bethke

See description for July 16 training.

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

Sat., September 15, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Nearly 12.5 million children and adolescents

aged 2-19 years are obese, putting them at risk for health problems. Parents and caregivers are essential influences when it comes to nutrition, physical activity and health needs of children. Use the techniques you will learn in this class to help make healthy living fun!

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

Thur, September 27, 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)

Thur, September 27, 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.

Professionalism

JULY

IMIL (I am Moving, I am Learning): Teaching Across Cultural Horizons, PRO (All Levels)

Sat., July 21, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (SS)

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

Trainers: Linda Bratcher

Look at the broad definition of culture and how this impacts interactions with children, families and staff. Examine your own culture and learn why you may do the things you do!

AUGUST

Foundations for Success: What New Teachers, Aides and Assistants Need to Know, 3 PRO & 3 COM (Entry)

Sat., August 4, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$70 members, \$80 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Everything staff members need to know about caring for children, maintaining safe environments and developing positive relationships with children, parents and co-workers with a focus on COMAR regulations. Fulfills the aides requirement. *Great for new teachers and a great review for all staff!*

“What I Meant to Say” Communication, PRO (All Levels) **NEW!**

Thur., August 16, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Trainers: Dr. Deborah Wood

Relationship dynamics, body language, cultural differences and the emotions behind the words often tell much more than words themselves. Learn how to communicate respectfully and effectively with co-workers, parents and children.

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

Sat., August 18, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 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.

Marketing for Business Growth, PRO (All Levels) **NEW!**

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

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

Trainers: Cara Bethke

Understand the key reasons why most small business don't work and what to do about it!

SEPTEMBER

Teamwork and Conflict Resolution, PRO (All Levels) **NEW!**

Thur., September 20, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Trainers: Dr. Deborah Wood

Participants analyze the dynamics of communication with co-workers, parents and children. Learn to break the codes of cultural barriers, emotional undertones and body language. Staff members will recognize their individual strengths, rhythms, motivations and problem solving styles in order to work better together.

Team Building, PRO (Intermediate) **NEW!**

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

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

Trainers: Deanna Tobin

This training defines what team building is and what the characteristics are of each stage. Participants will gain skills, strategies and knowledge to become good team members. Participants will understand that different personality types and diversity are essential for a healthy team.

Special Needs

JULY

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Preschool Program, SN (All Levels) **NEW!**

Tue., July 24, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This workshop provides an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and helps participants understand the complexities of working with children with ASD. Learn about the current research and evidence based practice models for working with children in the classroom. Key elements to designing an appropriate classroom environment will be addressed.

IMIL (I am Moving, I am Learning): Activities for All, SN (All Levels)

Sat., July 21, 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainers: Linda Bratcher

Children are unique in development and skill ability. Learn strategies of modifying and adapting to reach and teach all children in physical activity and motor skills.

AUGUST

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

Tue., August 14, 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.

All Children are Gifted, SN (All Levels) **NEW!**

Tue., August 21, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Understanding the special needs of children

prepares child development professionals to create environments and programs for the children in their care.

SEPTEMBER

Multiple Intelligences: Discovering Gifts and Empowering Children, 2 SN & 1 CUR (All Levels) **NEW!**

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

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This training introduces participants to the theory of Multiple Intelligences and innovative teaching ideas which will assist in making their classroom an enhanced learning environment for children of all abilities. Participants will learn to identify the unique learning strengths of children and how to apply practical strategies to promote inclusive and empowering learning opportunities for all.

→ 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, ext. 1011 or Jodi, ext. 1010

Need Help Paying for College or Core of Knowledge Training?

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

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

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

Challenging behaviors getting you down? Project WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home.

Contact: Paul, ext. 1014, Taylor, ext. 1008 or Eileen, ext. 1009

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.



Building for Success Conference 2018 participants listening attentively to William Kellibrew IV, our key note speaker

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 the website www.smarthorizons.org

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, 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. Only one transfer is allowed.
- Please arrive on time. Late-comers cannot be admitted and are not eligible for a refund or transfer.
- We love children, but only adults will be admitted.
- All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care.

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