

WELCOME TO OUR

Quarterly Training Newsletter

for Child Care Professionals

Child Care Support Services Updates

How does the summer season always come and go so quickly?! I hope your summertime activities were exciting and satisfying. The Child Care Support Services team took a short break in July so we could refresh and release Child Resource Connect activities to promote your growth and learning as a child care professional.

One of our priorities is connection. Both staying connected with you, and connecting you with each other. This quarterly newsletter will be our primary means of communicating these opportunities to you all in one place.

We're looking forward to sharing news about learning communities and sessions to keep you abreast of updates in our field. We'll also be sharing information about getting involved with our trainings, technical assistance, and coaching as well as other happenings in the community that benefit your work. One thing we are especially eager to share is the "Provider Spotlight," and we hope you will join us in celebrating your colleagues with us as you read through that section.

Our Child Care Support Services team will be working hard to ensure your training needs are met, and that you have activities where you can share with each other. As one of our great partners puts it - to create "oasis communities" together!

-Laura Terrell, Director, Child Care Support Services



New Workshops Open for Registration Online

 [CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE FULL AUG-OCT OFFERINGS OR
PRINT THE ATTACHED CALENDAR](#)

All of our trainings meet MSDE requirements. We offer required pre-service trainings as well as other Core of Knowledge (COK) continued training workshops and professional development opportunities.



FEATURED WORKSHOPS

FULL DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE

- Big Anxiety, Small Child (*In-Person @ Largo*)
INSTRUCTOR: TIFFANY SMITH

6-9PM

TUES. AUG. 29

EDUCATIONAL EQUITY SUPER SATURDAY: (*In-Person @ Largo*)

1. Culturally & Linguistically Responsive Literacy
2. Promoting Practices to Create Equitable Classrooms

INSTRUCTOR: TIFFANY SMITH

- Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (*In-Person @ Largo*)
INSTRUCTOR: DR. DEBBIE WOOD

6-9PM

TUES. SEPT. 26

- Maryland Child Care Credential (*Virtual*)
QUALITY ASSURANCE SPECIALISTS: URCEAL COOK (PG) & THEA QUIBLE (AA)

6:30-8:30PM

WED. SEPT. 27

- Healthy Bodies Inside and Out (*In-Person @ Largo*)
INSTRUCTOR: DR. DEBBIE WOOD

6:30-8:30PM

TUES. OCT. 3

- HOPE 101: Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (*In-Person @ Largo*)
INSTRUCTOR: CHERRY PRICE

6:30-8:30PM

WED. OCT. 4

- Making Families Welcome: Positive Partnerships with Families (*In-Person @ TBD Library in Anne Arundel County*)
INSTRUCTOR: TIFFANY SMITH

10AM - 1PM

SAT. OCT. 21

- Building Classroom Communities (*In-Person @ TBD Library in Anne Arundel County*)
INSTRUCTOR: TIFFANY SMITH

10AM - 1PM

SAT. OCT. 28



[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

Let us bring training to you!

If you have a group of staff that numbers 10 or more, in need of the same training, one of our trainers can come to your center. Our trainers are also available for virtual on-sites. Fill out our on-site request form by clicking below, and we will follow up to schedule with you.

A minimum of 3 weeks notice is required.



[ON-SITE REQUEST FORM](#)





Training Policies

- **Please be on time.** For *in-person* trainings the door is locked once the workshop begins, and you will not receive a certificate, refund, credit, or transfer if you are late or unable to attend.
- For *virtual* trainings, the meeting will be locked and you will not be admitted.
- For *virtual* trainings, your camera must be on for the entirety of the workshop. Reports are checked for attendance and participation.
- **Attendance** at training is not a guarantee that a certificate will be given. They are only awarded to participants who: are present for the whole class, fully participate, pass the assessment with an 80% or higher, and complete the evaluation.
- **Certificates** are provided 10 business days following the completion of the required assessment and evaluation for the course.
- There are no **refunds** unless Child Resource Connect cancels the workshop.
- **Credits** must be used within 90 days of issuance. Any unused credits at the end of 90 days are forfeited.
- **Transfers** are granted only when requests are received at least 24 hours before the workshop. Requests must be made in writing via email to training@childresource.org. Only pre-arranged transfers will be permitted and must be within 2 months of the original registration.
- **Certificate replacements** are \$5 and will be enforced for both emailed and printed certificates. Please preserve a copy of all training certificates that are provided to you via email and/or physically for your records.

THE RESOURCE ROOMS ARE

OPEN

Please contact the individual locations for pricing and scheduling.

LARGO OFFICE:

301-772-842 | ext. 1001

ANNAPOLIS OFFICE:

443-782-5004

PROVIDER SPOTLIGHT

Child Resource Connect would like to say thank you to both Jo Ogle of Anne Arundel County and Ura Daley of Prince George's County for impacting our communities by making a difference in the lives of dozens of children over the years. These two educators have dedicated their lives and careers to this field, and have been in business longer than almost any other providers in our region! We are proud to know Mrs. Daley and Ms. Ogle and celebrate their many years of service to the families and children in our region!

Making a Difference in Prince George's County

Ura Daley

Mrs. Daley has been a licensed provider since April of 2003. After 20 years, she had this to say:

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I love doing it. My facility is a home away from home...Running a child care with TLC is a special gift from God, He gives me the patience to work with the parents, children and their family members. At the end of the day I feel rewarded because I was hugged and loved by some very special little people.



[I]t is my highest goal to prepare the children in my care for the future, and that includes, welcoming children of all abilities, children from different cultural backgrounds and who speak a different language. The children develop confidence in themselves when they are treated with patience, love and understanding. Child care providers must keep them safe, healthy and strong so they can explore, learn and thrive. At Trinity and Friends Child Care we believe that all children should be treated with respect and dignity. The children will learn trust from the adults who care for their physical and emotional needs in a loving and honest manner.

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Making a Difference in Anne Arundel County

Jo Ogle

Ms. Ogle has been a licensed provider based in Pasadena, MD since 1978. We are so grateful that her doors are still open after 45 years! She shared the following statement.

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I stepped away from my full-time job when I started my family, expecting to return when they went to school. In 1977, a friend asked me to take care of her son while she took classes. My girls and I enjoyed having him be with us during the week. I soon realized that I had found a way to be with my children at home and add to our family's income. I applied and received my license the next year. I have been blessed with wonderful families to work with over the years and each time I thought of going in another direction I would look at my group and feel that I could not leave them.



Eventually, I was able to care for two of my grandsons, which brought me great joy. My goal for my child care business has always been to become a positive extension of each child's family. I realize how difficult it is for parents to leave their children so that they can go to work. I have always tried to work with each family's situation so that they know that their child is being loved and cared for in the way that they would if they could be at home with them. It is usually difficult to watch my families leave when it is time for them to move on because of the great bond that we have created. The satisfaction that I have gotten from being in childcare all of these years is that I know that I have provided a safe and nurturing environment for many children and given their parents the peace of mind that they need to leave them.

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Find us on

We want to hear from you. Follow us on Facebook and keep an eye out as we launch some new ways to engage with you. There may even be prizes involved!



- **Making a Difference Monday**
- **Hot Topic Tuesday**
- **Mid Week Mental Health Check-In**
- **Thirsty Thursday - "Here's the Tea"**
- **Freebie Friday**
- **Things I wish CRC knew...**



HELPFUL LINKS TO BOOKMARK

Child Resource Connect: Our website! Learn about our history or register for classes.

<https://www.childresource.org/>

ProSolutions: Use this to register for on-line self-paced trainings approved for use in Maryland.

<https://www.prosolutionstraining.com/md/index.cfm>

Maryland Child Care Resource Network (MCCRN) State-Wide Training Calendar: Use this to find all of the trainings offered by resource centers in Maryland.

<https://trainingcalendar.marylandfamilynetwork.org/Search>

Update your LOCATE profile! Maryland Family Network's LOCATE: Child Care is a comprehensive directory of child care offerings throughout the state. Because parents regularly visit this site to make informed decisions about child care, it is critically important that information be accurate and updated. The more complete your listing is, the better MFN can help parents find and choose your child care program.

<https://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/for-providers/update-your-record>

