

JANUARY 2018-MARCH 2018
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

CHILD CARE RESOURCES OF MONMOUTH COUNTY
NJ FIRST STEPS INFANT- TODDLER INITIATIVE

Together in Care: Primary Care, Small Group Care, & Continuity of Care



Location: Child Care Resources of Monmouth County
3301 Rt. 66 Building C Neptune, NJ

Saturday, February 3, 2018 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday, February 20, 2018 9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Strong attachment relationships between babies and toddlers and the adults who care for them are critical to early brain development. The security of a child's attachment to primary caregivers provides a base for the child's social-emotional development, as well as for all other learning. In this workshop, the three elements of intimacy in group care: primary care, small groupings, and continuity of care, are discussed in depth. We will define what primary caregiving is, and what it is not, and identify the objectives and benefits to utilizing primary caregiving; discuss the elements of quality group care for infants and toddlers and how small group care supports the development of trusting relationships between infants and adult caregivers. A "continuity of care" approach can enhance the relationship between caregivers and young children in center-based child care programs by keeping young children within the same setting and with the same team of providers for an extended period, usually for the first three years of their lives. This session looks more in depth at the approach of continuity of care and the benefits of programs using the continuity of care approach. We will examine models and strategies for the implementation in the classroom. These sessions are intended for center-based providers.

*There will be a half hour break for lunch

Birth to Three Early Learning Guidelines: 6 Workshop Series

Location: Freehold Raceway Mall Meridian Community Resource Center (1st Floor)
3710 Rt 9 Freehold, NJ 07728

These sessions will allow participants to gain in-depth knowledge of the New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards for supporting what children should know and be able to do and to delve deeper into the essential domains of early childhood development. Hands-on activities will be provided to assist early care educators in implementing the standards and how they align to early childhood curriculum. *Participants are encouraged to bring their own copies of the Birth to Three Early Learning Standards or to download the standards at:

www.nj.gov/education/ece/guide/standards/birth/standards.pdf

<http://www.nj.gov/education/ece/guide/standards/birth/standardsSP.pdf> (en espanol)

All Workshops are held 6:30pm-8:30pm

Session 1: Tuesday, January 16, 2018: Overview of the NJ Birth to Three Early Learning Standards

Session 2: Tuesday, January 30, 2018: Domain 1- Social and Emotional Development

Session 3: Wednesday, February 7, 2018: Domain 2- Approaches to Learning

Session 4: Wednesday, February 28, 2018: Domain 3- Language Development and Communication

Session 5: Wednesday, March 14, 2018: Domain 4- Cognitive Development

Session 6: Wednesday, March 28, 2018: Domain 5- Physical and Motor Development

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