CHILD CARE RESOURCES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY 2020 through JUNE 2020

TRANSFORMING CHILD CARE



About Child Care Resources

Child Care Resources is a not -for-profit organization that was founded in 1995 to help coordinate, assist, and strengthen child care services in our community. As Monmouth County's contracted Child Care Resource and Referral agency (CCR&R), CCR provides comprehensive support for children, families and the child care workforce.

Child Care Resources champions the right of all children to start life with the best possible foundation of care, learning and health. Realizing the long-term benefits for children, families and our society, CCR works to ensure investments in quality and supports for working families to give all children the opportunity for a bright future. Through coaching, on-site teacher development, and classroom training, CCR supports neighborhood-based child care programs that provide this vital community resource for children and families. High quality child care is a community resource that supports families, contributes to economic productivity, and nurtures children's growth.

The work of the CCR&Rs are funded by the NJ Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development.

Visit our website to learn more about our services!

www.ccrnj.org

CCR Turns 25 in 2020!



This year we celebrate CCR's 25th birthday! Yes, we are getting older, but we are only getting better! What's our secret? We love what we do! We are so proud of our 25 years, serving families, and elevating the importance and quality of child care in Monmouth County. The 2014 reauthorization of the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant launched child care into the forefront of the national conversation and highlighted the work of the CCR&Rs. Those of us who have been in the field for over the years have known this, long before child care made it to the national stage.

Recent government investments acknowledge the important work of child care. This recognition is truly deserved! Bravo to all of you in the field, making a difference every day! Child care is a movement, and this is our time. Our passion and persistence throughout the years have brought us to this place, but we are just getting started! Let's work together as a team, advancing the work of child care, for the next generation. We can accomplish our goals through strengthening our knowledge and practice, and informing policy makers, about what it takes to develop a skilled workforce, to support families and strengthen communities. Child care is not a one size fits all approach. The beauty of the work that we do, is in our diverse delivery system, to accommodate family's unique needs, and choices, at the most important and special time in their children's lives.

At CCR we look forward to another 25 years of advancing child care. Child care strengthens families, communities, and positive outcomes for children. There is no more important work than that.

2020 will surely be an exciting year. We can advance child care by remaining nimble and passionate about our work. As your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, we look forward to your continued partnership. Together we will strengthen our diverse child care system, one that is responsive to parental choice, and supports the need in Monmouth County. There is more to come. We look forward to continuing this journey with you. Happy New Year, from all of us at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County!

With gratitude,

Kim Perrelli Executive Director

Progressive Trainings

To meet the growing need for quality child care, a well - trained child care workforce is necessary. Continued training and education leads to improved skills, and research has shown that children who receive care from highly trained professionals are more likely to flourish and have greater opportunities for learning. Retaining high quality, trained staff is one of the best indicators of quality child care.

Child Care Resources is a leading training entity for child care professionals in Monmouth County. We believe that professional development is key to your experience as a caregiver and to the quality of child care you offer. Our trainings offer firm foundations, as well as new perspectives and techniques for child care professionals working daily with children and families.

Progressive Training through Child Care Resources provides the opportunity for those working in the early childhood education field to participate in training that promote professionalism and program quality through a wide array of topics. Child care staff, Directors, before and after school staff, Family Child Care providers, as well as those working in Monmouth County school districts can access training pertaining to the specific needs of their classrooms for little to no cost.

On-Site Training

Child Care Resources provides high quality, convenient professional development at your Monmouth County location. Our highly trained professionals will come to your program and workshops can be scheduled during normal operating hours or during the evening to accommodate you and your employee's schedules. On-site professional development is another cost-effective option for the child care training. On-site teacher training is \$10 per person for a two-hour workshop (up to 25 participants).

More specialized content is also available, contact CCR for pricing.

CCR offers a wide array of topics to choose from! Programs often contact us to discuss and develop a personalized training plan to meet your unique staffing needs. An On- Site Professional Development Request form and on-site agreement is available on Child Care Resources' website, http://ccrnj.org/professional-development

Online Learning with Child Care Resources

Child Care Resources strives to meet the training needs of all early child care professionals. In addition to our extensive in-person training opportunities, Child Care Resources is excited to now offer live online training options! Our online learning platform provides the flexibility to participate in high quality workshops from the comfort of your own home or office.

To participate in any of the following online learning sessions, register on NJCCIS.

To discuss you or your staff's personalized on-site professional development plan, progressive training, or on-line learning you can contact our Child Care Education Director, Maggie C. Lopez, at 732-918-9901, Ext. 119 or at mlopez@ccrnj.org

Directors Group

CCR's Director to Director Group offers a relaxed, confidential space for Directors to come together for networking and learning experiences. Through training and workshops, guided roundtable discussions, and information sharing, CCR's Director to Director Group provides a platform for Directors to share experiences from the field while learning new classroom and business strategies. All Monmouth County child care center Directors are encouraged to attend our ongoing Director to Director Group!

For more information about our Director to Director Group, please contact Dina Patel, Quality Improvement Specialist, at 732-918-9901 Ext. 133 or dpatel@ccrni.org

NJ First Steps Programs

Strengthening Infant Toddler Care

The quality of the child care relationships and environment strongly effect the social, emotional, language, early literacy and cognitive development of infants and toddlers. These early childhood experiences influence school readiness and future academic success.

Child Care Resources provides quality training for infant and toddler educators in Monmouth County. Child Care Resources' offers free workshops, technical assistance and consultation services to child care center staff and Family Child Care providers accepting infants and toddlers in their programs. Specialized training is also available for Child Care Center Directors.

The goals of the First Steps Infant/Toddler Program are:

To improve the quality of Infant/Toddler care across Monmouth County

To increase the availability of quality early care programs for families with infants and toddlers

For more information about New Jersey First Steps, please contact Nicole Pappas, Infant/Toddler Specialist, at 732-918-9901, Ext. 120 or npappas@ccrnj.org

Introducing CCR's Infant Toddler Specialist

January 2020

Child Care Resources of Monmouth County is pleased to introduce our newest employee, Nicole Pappas, Infant Toddler Specialist. Nicole joined the Child Care Resources family in November 2019. With over 12 years' experience in Early Childhood Education, Nicole is well suited for this work. As our Infant Toddler Specialist, Nicole's role, is to improve the quality of Infant/Toddler care, and to increase the availability of quality programs for working families with Infants and Toddlers.

"Second only to the immediate family, child care is the context in which early development unfolds, starting in infancy and continuing through school entry for the vast majority of young children." National Research Council and Institute of Medicine.

Devoting time and effort to building respectful and responsive relationships with infants and toddlers in your care, yields positive outcomes for children. These relationships impact virtually all aspects of their development – social, emotional, intellectual, physical, and behavioral. When you can engage in sustained relationships with infants, toddlers, and their families, you can

develop a deeper understanding of each child's unique interests, needs, cues, and temperament, which increases your ability to give sensitive, high-quality care.

We understand how important your role is in shaping the first years of a child's life. We applaud the work that you do every day! At Child Care Resources, our priority is to help support your staff, your program, and the families in your care.

Some of the services that we can provide you with include:

- Professional Development
- On-Site Teacher Coaching and Mentoring
- Resources and Materials (with the help of the Infant Toddler Expansion Grant, as well as a stipend for partnering with an Infant Toddler Specialist)
- Community Partnerships

Please feel free to contact us for any of your training needs. Nicole can be reached at Child Care Resources via email at npappas@ccrnj.org or via our agency at 732-918-9001 x120.

CCDBG The Child Care Development Block Grant

Meeting the basic health and safety needs of all children sets the stage for positive child outcomes. The Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) is the primary federal grant program that provides child care assistance for families and funds child care quality initiatives. In November 2014, Congress passed bipartisan legislation to promote the safety of children in child care (P.L. 113 - 186). These baseline safety and quality measures are to improve the quality of all early care and education programs.

To meet these requirements, the State of New Jersey has issued the following provisions that must be met by all child care programs that receive child care subsidy funds. This includes all child care centers, Family Child Care providers and Summer Camps which receive child care subsidy funds.

All staff working in center-based programs must complete training to meet the CCDBG authorization requirements under the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Reauthorization Act of 2014 to increase the health and safety requirements for all child care and early learning programs that accept child care subsidies.

Required Trainings

Health and Safety I & II (6 hours)

- Safe Spaces
- Transportation Safety
- Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials
 - Emergency Preparedness
- Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases
- Food and Allergic Reactions and How to Respond
 - Administration of Medication
- Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma
 - Safe Sleep and SUIDS Prevention

Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect:
Mandated Reporting (2 hours)

- Child Abuse and Neglect
 - Discipline
 - Mandated Reporting
 - · Child Maltreatment

Child Development (2 hours)
First Aid and CPR (5 hours)

All CCDBG trainings will be held at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County: 3301 Route 66, Building C, Neptune, NJ, 07754

For larger groups requiring the CCDBG training hours, on-site training can be scheduled to meet your individual needs!

For more information regarding CCDBG training hours, please contact Maggie C. Lopez, Child Care Education Director at 732-918-9901, Ext. 119 or mlopez@ccrnj.org

Family Child Care

Do you want to open your own business from home? You can own and operate a successful business from home as a Family Child Care Provider! Making the decision to open your Family Child Care business offers the opportunity to make a positive difference in the lives of children and families in your community. Your Family Child Care business will expand families' access to the high-quality care that all children need.

Child Care Resources is the sponsoring organization for Family Child Care (FCC) Registration in Monmouth County. Child Care Resources strives to expand families' access to high quality care that children need, while also meeting the professional needs of the Family Child Care providers who care for them.

As the sponsoring organization for FCC, Child Care Resources recruits and trains individuals who are interested in becoming FCC providers, inspects and registers their homes and monitors Registered Family Child Care homes for continued compliance with the State of New Jersey regulations.



What are the benefits of Family Child Care Registration?

Improve Your Child Care Skills

You will receive training and technical assistance to enhance your qualifications as a professional Family Child Care provider. You will be exposed to trainings about early childhood development, positive methods of discipline, guidelines on health and nutrition, play and learning activities, business management and communicating with parents.

Obtain Contacts with Parents Seeking Family Child Care

When you become registered, you enroll in our child care network database. This helps you connect with parents seeking child care in your neighborhood.

Cover Food Costs for Children

As a Registered Family Child Care provider, you are eligible to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and receive reimbursement for part of the cost of meals served to children in your care.

Professional Image when Marketing to Potential Families

Becoming a Registered Family Child Care provider is optional in New Jersey. Going through the process to become a Registered provider and maintain Registration is a testament to your commitment to professionalism and providing quality child care!

Start the process of opening your Family Child Care Business today by attending one of our Family Child Care Orientations!

For information about Family Child Care please contact
Eduardo Magliulo,
Home Based Child Care Coordinator, at
732-918-9901, Ext. 125 or
emagliulo@ccrnj.org

All Family Child Care Orientations will be held at Child Care Resources of Monmouth County; 3301 Route 66, Building C, Neptune, NJ 07754







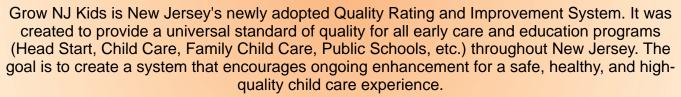
QUALITY RATING IMPROVEMENT SYSTEM











Grow NJ Kids gives child care and early learning programs resources to assess and enhance the quality of care they are providing for New Jersey's young children. This initiative also focuses on educating parents with information that allows them to evaluate the quality of programs and make the best choices for their child.

Participants enrolled in Grow NJ Kids have exclusive access to free training for staff.

Participants also receive free, on-site quality improvement technical assistance visits, access to information on the most current evidence- based practices, a clear roadmap for improving quality, and an assessment tool to review their program.

Child Care Resources of Monmouth County supports Grow NJ Kids for early childhood providers throughout the county. We provide center- based and family child care providers with support in demonstrating and working to enhance the quality of experiences for children and families in their care.



To enroll in Grow NJ Kids, visit www.NJCCIS.com or for more information contact our Quality Improvement Specialist, Dina Patel, M.Ed. at 732-918-9901 ext. 133 or dpatel@ccrnj.org

CDA Child Development Associate

Wondering how you can advance your career in early childhood education?

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential[™] is the a widely recognized credential in early childhood education and is a key stepping stone on the path of career advancement. The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential[™] is based on a core set of competency standards, which guide early care professionals as they work toward becoming qualified teachers of young children. You can get your CDA with Child Care Resources!

The CDA program at Child Care Resources offers a cost effective, hybrid learning approach on a user-friendly online platform. The required 120 professional development hours are available in a self-paced, online format and are combined with monthly, face-to-face coaching sessions.

This hybrid approach allows for online learning to take place on your own time, while the in-person coaching sessions keep you on track to complete your portfolio and obtain your CDA in a year's time!



How does it work?

- 1) 120 hours of coursework. Offered online through Quorum with Child Care Resources. Subject area requirements are outlined by the CDA coach for simple navigation.
- 2) 480 hours of experience working with young children within 3 years of applying for the credential. You can work towards these hours while completing your coursework.
- 3) Prepare your CDA Professional Portfolio. You will do this with the help of your coach!
- 4) Participate in monthly coaching sessions: one session per month for two hours in-person at Child Care Resources' office.
 - 5) After coursework is complete you will set up an in-class observation, take an exam, and apply for your CDA!!

The benefits of CDA coaching with Child Care Resources includes:

Guidance for completing your portfolio one step at a time
Knowledge assessments
CDA exam preparation
Peer discussions
Opportunities to ask questions
Progress checks with CDA Coach
Guidance through the CDA Application Process

Scholarships are available via NJCCIS.com for those that are employed at Child Care programs that currently accept subsidies!!

For more information, or to enroll in Child Care Resources' CDA program or scholarships, please contact Dina Patel, MEd at 732-918-9901 Ext 133 or dpatel@ccrnj.org

NJCCIS NJ Workforce Registry

All registration must be completed on the NJ Workforce Registry, www.njccis.com.

The NJ Workforce Registry, allows early childhood and schoolage professionals to maintain a record of their experience, education, professional development and credentials in a central location. Additionally, it provides the workforce access to professional development resources, information and training opportunities.

Please use the instructions below to register for training at Child Care Resources!

Questions? Please call Kelly Acanfora at 732-918-9901 ext. 135 or kacanfora@ccrnj.org

Website: www.njccis.com



New Users:

New User? You must register an account before gaining access to the system Click "Log In" in the upper right corner of the webpage Click "Register"

Complete the registration form. In the bottom section of the webpage, labeled "Requesting Access For", you must choose an option from the "Registry" by clicking the + symbol next to the word "Registry".

Options include "Consultant 1; ECE Assistant Teacher; ECE Teacher; or Other Professional". Failure to choose an option from this list will keep you from accessing the registry.

Once your form is complete, click "Register".

You must open your email to confirm your account before accessing the registry.

Enrolling in a workshop:

Go to NJCCIS.com and click "Log in".

Enter your email and password to log into your account

Click "Registry" at the top of the page, then click

"Find Professional Development and Training Classes"

Under, "Select Field to Search" select "County" from the drop-down.

Select "Monmouth." Then click Search

The workshops may not appear in date order.

Click "Start Date" to put the workshops in order.

Use the left and right arrows to search the workshops.

Click on the blue pencil to the left of the workshop title to enroll in a workshop.

To view additional course details, including workshop descriptions, click on the + symbol on the right side next to "Class Detail"

Scroll down until you see the event details (Begin and End Dates, Start and End Times), click "Register for this Event" to register

Presenters

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Child Care Education Director Child Care Resources

Dina Patel, M.Ed.

Quality Improvement Specialist Child Care Resources

Eduardo Magliulo

Home Based Child Care Coordinator Child Care Resources

Nicole Pappas

Infant Toddler Specialist Child Care Resources

Stacey Savage

Early Education Consultants

Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC

Health Consultant
Central Jersey Family Health Consortium

Cindy Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Early Childhood Consultant

Early Education and Parenting Consultant, Speaker & Author, Certified Professional Coach and Certified Youth, Parent, Family Coach

Stefanie Babits

SPAN Parent Advocacy Network

Christian Bellissimo, MSW, LCSW, RPT, LLC Child Play Therapist

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Marcy Spinner

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Nicole Pappas

Infant Toddler Specialist

January 2020

Monday, January 6, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety I Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Tuesday, January 7, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Into the Mind of a Preschooler: Why they do what they do

Preschoolers don't see the world the way adults do. Their actions and reactions can seem baffling to us and we are baffling to them. Learn about how they see the world and why they respond to us as they do. When we understand their magical thinking, egocentric viewpoint and emotional development, we can better understand and communicate with them. Spend an evening developing an understanding of early learners that will help you to reach them and to teach them with patience and kindness.

GNJK standard 4.2.2

Cindy Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Early Childhood Consultant

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

CDA Information Meeting

Are you interested in obtaining your CDA? Come to this two-hour training to learn all the details to get you one step closer! We will discuss what a CDA is, how you can get started with CCR and we will discuss pricing.

GNJK standard

Cindy Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Early Childhood Consultant

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, January 9, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Guidelines Session 1: Overview of The New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards

The New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards provide a common framework for understanding and communicating developmentally appropriate expectations for infants and toddlers. These standards are based on research about what children should know (understand) and do (competencies and skills) in different domains of learning and development. 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 dive 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. GNJK standard 2.2.2, 2.3.1, 4.2.1 *Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas*

Saturday, January 11, 2020 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Monday, January 13, 2020 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grow NJ Kids Information Meeting

Are you interested in enhancing the quality of care that you provide for the children in your care? New Jersey has a system in place to make that possible! Come to this two-hour training to learn all about New Jersey's Quality Rating Improvement System, Grow NJ Kids.

Dina Patel. M.Ed.

Monday, January 13, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety II Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, January 14, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Know Your Business

In this workshop we will discuss tools and strategies for running a successful Family Child Care business. We will review the home inspection regulations to assist you in maintaining compliance. We will also discuss the importance of maintaining written emergency preparedness procedures, a schedule of daily activities, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism and keeping their child care documentation organized.

GNJK Category 5 Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, January 15, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Classroom Management Techniques Webinar

Participants will be able to describe the importance of applying *techniques* for organizing and managing effective learning environments.

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, January 16, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Creating Your School's Culture Through Family Engagement

Providing your families with an environment that is respectful, caring, and engaging is one of a director's many jobs. Creating a sense of community where everyone feels valued and part of that community will yield a community that works toward the betterment of your program. A well-rounded program involves families daily. By engaging our families, we see children who flourish in all areas of development. We don't just enroll a child into our school, we enroll the entire family. We begin a journey with many of our families from the initial visit, through registration and the years we spend with their children. This should be our attitude and when it is, we approach our positions as directors in an entirely new way.

GNJK Category 3 Stacey Savage

Tuesday, January 21, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Eat, Drink and Stay Healthy: Healthy Foods, Beverages and Infant Feeding

Good nutrition is one of the keys to developing strong bodies and minds, to be ready and willing to learn and explore. Today we are going to talk about the serious obesity trend which is sweeping this county and the consequences of childhood obesity. We will discuss your role in preventing this trend by serving healthy foods and beverages and creating a positive environment where children are excited about trying new foods and staying healthy. Our final topic will be infant nutrition and the importance of providing nursing mothers a warm and inviting area in which to nurse their child.

GNJK ITERS and ECERS

Judi Connor BSN RN CCHC

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, January 22, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Child Development Maggie C. Lopez. PhD Thursday, January 23, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Session 2: Domain 1—Social and Emotional Development

The social and emotional domain includes the development of trust and emotional security, self-awareness, self-regulation and the beginning of relationships with adults and other children. 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 dive 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.

GNJK standard 4.3.3

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas

Monday, January 27, 2020 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

<u>Tuesday, January 28, 2020</u> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Screening and Talking with Families

This workshop discusses the process of screening, screening tools available for providers, and tips about what to do when a screening is positive for a developmental concern

Stefanie Babits

Thursday, January 30, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Session 3: Domain 2— Approaches to Learning

The Approaches to Learning domain includes the dispositions, attitudes and behaviors that reflect the diverse ways that infants and toddlers learn. 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 dive 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.

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas

January

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February 2020

Monday, February 3, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety I Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, February 4, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, February 5, 2020
6:30 PM- 8:30 PM
Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect
Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, February 6, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

What's New in Children's Literature and How to Use New Books in Your Preschool Classroom?

Every teacher has their favorite "go to" books that they use to drive their instruction. These favorites can be found in any preschool classroom around the county. But what about the new titles that have come out in the last few years? We will examine several new age appropriate titles and see how to incorporate them into your lesson planning through all areas of your curriculum.

GNJK ITERS and ECERS

Stacey Savage

Saturday, February 8, 2020 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Monday, February 10, 2020 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Emergent Literacy Webinar

Participants will be able to describe the importance of supporting a child through emergent literacy before they learn how to read and write words. Skills and techniques will be shared.

GNJK ITERS and ECERS Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

<u>Tuesday, February 11, 2020</u> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Put Down That Screen and Move!

This training is all about getting those kids to shut down their screens and grab their sneakers. We will discuss the consequences of childhood obesity and how physical activity helps children stay healthy and ready to learn. Limiting screen time and why it is so important will also be discussed. Bring your sneakers- we're going to get up and move to the beat!!

GNJK ITERS and ECERS

Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC

Wednesday, February 12, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Know Your Business

In this workshop we will discuss tools and strategies for running a successful Family Child Care business. We will review the home inspection regulations to assist you in maintaining compliance. We will also discuss the importance of maintaining written emergency preparedness procedures, a schedule of daily activities, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism and keeping their child care documentation organized. GNJK Category 5 Eduardo Magliulo

<u>Thursday, February 13, 2020</u> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Guidelines Session4: Domain 3—Language Development and Communication

Discuss how the ability of infants and toddlers to understand and use language to communicate supports the development of social-emotional, cognitive and physical skills as well as their relationships with others. 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 dive 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.

GNJK ITERS

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 6:30 PM- 9:30 PM Health and Safety II Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, February 19, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Child Development Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Guidelines
Session 5: Domain 4—Cognitive Development
Cognitive Development during infancy is one
manifestation of the early and rapid development of
the brain and related higher centers of thinking and
knowing. 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

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Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas

Monday, February 24, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Enhancing Problem-solving, Skill Development in Math Webinar

Participants will be able to describe the importance of engaging critical thinking skills with math. GNJK ITERS and ECERS Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, February 25, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Making Inclusion Happen

This workshop helps you understand how to teach to individual abilities and adapt activities to meet the needs of all children GNJK standard 4.4.1

Stefanie Babits

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grow NJ Kids Meet and Greet

Grow NJ Kids is a program that is set in place to help providers enhance the quality of care they offer. Are you already enrolled but want to network with others? Are you considering enrolling but want to hear from others before making a final decision? Come to this two-hour meet and greet session to network with others in the Grow NJ Kids program to learn more!

Thursday, February 27, 2020 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

February

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	Enhancing Problem Solving					
	Skill Development in Math Webinar 6:30pm-8:30pm	Making Inclusion Happen 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Grow NJ Kids Meet and Greet 12:00pm - 2:00pm	CPR/ First Aid 5:00pm - 10:00pm		

March 2020

Monday, March 2, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety I Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Wednesday, March 4, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety II Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, March 5, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Using the New Jersey Preschool Learning Standards in Your Preschool Classroom

The Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards outline key knowledge and skills that most children can achieve when provided with the kinds of interactions, instruction. and environments that research has shown to promote early learning and development. The standards can provide early childhood educators with a clear understanding of the wide range of knowledge and skills that preschool children typically attain when given the benefits of a high-quality preschool program. Intentionally engaging children in play, supports the learning and development that is described in the Preschool teaching and Learning Standards. In a recent report, the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) calls for early educators to make play a regular part of the daily curriculum and be responsive to the needs of each student. Using the standards will help guide and support developmentally appropriate instruction and activities that engage young minds, hearts, and bodies. GNJK standard 4.2.2

Stacey Savage

Friday, March 6, 2020 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

What's Happening Child Care NJ?

This gathering is for Directors to come together and hear the latest on policy and procedure and to discuss current issues found in early child care. Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Monday, March 9, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Making the Most of Your Days: Improving Circle Time. Free Play and More!

Do you feel like your circle time, free play time or read alouds are a struggle? Do you wonder if there are methods that could take your teaching practices and interactions with young children to a new level? Today's learners are growing up in a different world than past generations and they need different experiences from us. Discover how invigorating it can be for you and for your students when we are willing to consider our practices and try new things. Come to discover what are considered to be high quality actions and interactions for your preschool day.

GNJK ITERS and ECERS Cindy Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Early Childhood Consultant

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **FCC Orientation** Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Come and Get It! Food Allergies, Specialized Diets and Feeding Issues

In this training, we will discuss food allergies, special diets and specialized feeding routines in the child care setting, as well as with what needs to be in place BEFORE a child enters the program, policies, and safe practices. We will also discuss the difference between a food allergy and food intolerance, signs & symptoms of an allergic reaction, the food allergy management and prevention plan, which includes awareness of triggers, cleaning, sanitizing and prevention of cross contamination, the emergency response plan, care plans, special celebrations in regard to food, parental requests and communicating with parents on the topic of food allergies, special diets and feeding issues. This professional development training assists in the completion of the Grow NJ Kids Standard 4.3.5. It also supports the Caring for our Children (CFOC) Best Practice Standards: 4.2.0.8: Feeding Plans and Dietary Modifications, Standard 4.2.0.10; Care for children with Food Allergies, Standard 4.2.0.12 Vegetarian/Vegan Diets. Standard 9.2.4: Emergency/Security Policies and

Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC

Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

What's Happening in the Classroom?

This gathering is for classroom teachers to come together and share ideas and concerns they experience in their classrooms. Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, March 12, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Guidelines Session 6: Domain 5 - Physical and Motor Development

Infants and toddlers learn about themselves, others and their environment through the use of their motor skills

and abilities and their increasing ability to coordinate their hands, arms, legs and their whole body. 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 dive 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.

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Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas

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Monday, March 16, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse and

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

NJCCIS Information Meeting

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Wednesday, March 18, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Enhancing Skill Development in the Arts Webinar

Participants will be able to describe the importance of enhancing developmental skills with the arts. Skills and techniques will be shared. Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, March 19, 2019 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Child Development Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM **Know Your Business**

In this workshop we will discuss tools and strategies for running a successful Family Child Care business. We will review the home inspection regulations to assist you in maintaining compliance. We will also discuss the importance of maintaining written emergency preparedness procedures, a schedule of daily activities, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism and keeping their child care documentation organized. GNJK Category 5 Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 6:00 PM- 9:00 PM **FCC Orientation** Eduardo Magliulo

Thursday, March 26, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Science in the Preschool Classroom

Young children should learn science through active, hands- on investigations, making our preschool classrooms the ideal setting to introduce big ideas to little children! Hands-on science investigations help children understand what is going on around them and helps them make sense of their world. Hands-on science experiments encourage discussion, problemsolving, questionings, predicting and excitement. Science activities and experiments can be built around interest, prior learning or readiness. Stacev Savage

Monday, March 30, 2020 5:00 PM- 10:00 PM **CPR** and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

Observing and Recording Behavior

This workshop reviews typical child development milestones, observation strategies and how to share this information with parents Stefanie Babits

March

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8	9 Making the Most of Your	10	Come and Get It! Food Allergies, Specialized Diets and Feeding Issues 6:30pm-8:30pm	Birth to 3 Early Learning	13	14
	Days: Improving Circle Time, Free Play and More! 6:30pm-8:30pm	FCC Orientation 6:00pm-9:00pm	What's Happening in the Classroom? 6:30pm-8:30pm	Birth to 3 Early Learning Guidelines Session 6: Domain 5 - Physical and Motor Development 6:30pm-8:30pm		CPR/First Aid 9:00am-2:00pm
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	Mandated Reporting		NJCCIS Information Meeting 12:00pm-2:00pm			
	Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect 6:30pm-8:30pm		Enhancing Skill Development in the Arts Webinar 6:30pm-8:30pm	Child Development 6:30pm-8:30pm		
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		Know Your Business 6:30pm-8:30pm	FCC Orientation 6:00pm - 9:00pm	Science in the Preschool Classroom 6:30pm - 8:30pm		
29	30	31				
	CPR/First Aid 5:00pm-10:00pm	Observing and Recording Behavior 6:30pm-8:30pm				

April 2020

Thursday, April 2, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Medication Administration in the Child Care Setting Part One

This training will incorporate AAP HEALTHY FUTURES- five modules, which includes information on preparing, administering and documenting medication in early education and child care settings. In this workshop you will learn how to safely administer medications to children, key information that should be included in your medication policies, when medication should be given, and how to respond to requests from parents regarding administering medications. The participant will also learn about special needs care plans, how to recognize signs and symptoms of an asthma episode, asthma medication delivery systems, signs and symptoms of a life-threatening allergic reaction and how to administer an Epi-Pen to a child in an emergency. The workshop will be divided into 2 sessions. Both sessions must be attended to complete the training Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC

Monday, April 6, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety I Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, April 7, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Budgets, Projections, and Planning for Center- Based Child Care Providers

The purpose of this training is to strengthen child care providers' foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. It encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business operations. It provides tips and best practices to help break down fiscal processes into manageable steps.

GNJK Category 5 Maggie C. Lopez, PhD Thursday, April 9, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Medication Administration in the Child Care Setting Part Two

This training will incorporate AAP HEALTHY FUTURES- five modules, which includes information on preparing, administering and documenting medication in early education and child care settings. In this workshop you will learn how to safely administer medications to children, key information that should be included in your medication policies, when medication should be given, and how to respond to requests from parents regarding administering medications. The participant will also learn about special needs care plans, how to recognize signs and symptoms of an asthma episode, asthma medication delivery systems, signs and symptoms of a life-threatening allergic reaction and how to administer an Epi-Pen to a child in an emergency. The workshop will be divided into 2 sessions. Both sessions must be attended to complete the training Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC

Monday, April 13, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety II Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Saturday, April 18, 2020 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Wednesday, April 15, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Financial Reports and Internal Controls for Center-Based Child Care Providers

In this training we will discuss financial reports and identify ways they can help you better manage program's finances and identify what internal controls mean in a center-based child care setting and how they can strengthen the fiscal health of your program.

GNJK Category 5 Maggie C. Lopez, PhD Wednesday, April 15, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Know Your Business

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Monday, April 20, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD Tuesday, April 21, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

FCC Orientation
Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, April 22, 2020 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, April 23, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Freehold Raceway Mall: Meridian Community Resources Center, First Floor 3710 Rt., Freehold, 07728

Space to Grow: Creating a Child Care Environment for Infants and Toddlers

Discuss eight qualities for caregivers to consider when they are planning an environment for the care of infants and toddlers.

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Maggie C. Lopez, PhD and Nicole Pappas

Monday, April 27, 2020 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Child Development Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, April 30, 2020 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grow NJ Kids Information Meeting
Are you interested in enhancing the quality of care that you provide for the children in your care?
New Jersey has a system in place to make that possible! Come to this two-hour training to learn all about New Jersey's Quality Rating Improvement System, Grow NJ Kids.

Dina Patel, M.Ed.

<u>Thursday, April 30, 2020</u> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Marketing Your Program for Center-Based Child Care Providers

This training, "Marketing Your Program for Center-Based Child Care Providers," helps child care administrators and providers improve their ability to develop a marketing plan and use marketing tools to communicate with families about the benefits of their program. This training reinforces the belief that sound business practices improve the sustainability of child care businesses. Strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for children.

GNJK Category 5 Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

April

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12	Health & Safety II 6:30pm-9:30pm	14	Financial Reports & Internal Controls for Center-Based Child Care Providers 6:30pm-8:30pm Know Your Business 6:30pm-8:30pm	16	17	CPR/First Aid 9:00am-2:00pm
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May 2020

Tuesday, May 5, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

What's in Your Lunchbox? Food Allergies in the Child Care Setting

In this training, we will discuss food allergy management in the child care setting. Do you know the difference between a food intolerance and a food allergy? What measures should your program have in place to safely care for a child with food allergies? Do you know how to read food labels for hidden allergens? We will discuss all of this, along with the importance of the Allergy & Anaphylaxis Emergency Care Plan for each individual child, and information on Epi-Pen administration, and the emergency response plan. *Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC*

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, May 6, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety I Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, May 12, 2020 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM Know Your Business

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GNJK Category 5 Eduardo Magliulo Wednesday, May 13, 2020 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM

Choices and Consequences: Effective Limit Setting with Young Children

First, participants will develop an understanding how children's brains develop and how early adverse experiences influence behavior. Preventive practices, including structuring the child's routine, giving children developmentally appropriate choices, and establishing rapport will be reviewed. Finally, participants will learn how to set limits with children using choices and natural consequences.

Christian Bellissimo, MSW, LCSW, RPT, LLC

Saturday, May 16, 2020 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Monday, May 18, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety II Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

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Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Wednesday, May 27, 2020 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, May 28, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

One Size Does Not Fit All - Adjusting Your Communication and Reactions to Different Temperaments

Do you have students who are more cautious and others who jump right in? Do you have trouble adjusting to change but you see others able to embrace it? Our temperament impacts our actions, reactions and how we walk through our days. People with different temperaments need different approaches. One size does not fit all. Learn about the 9 aspects of human temperament. Consider your own temperament, the temperaments of your students and learn how to approach communication with different types of temperaments.

Cindy Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Early Childhood Consultant

May

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3	4	What's in Your Lunchbox? Food Allergies in the Child Care Setting 6:30pm - 8:30pm	FCC Orientation 6:00pm-9:00pm Health & Safety I 6:30pm-9:30pm	7	8	9
10	11	Know Your Business 6:30pm-8:30pm	Choices & Consequences: Effective Limit Setting with Young Children 6:30pm-8:30pm	14	15	CPR/ First Aid 9:00am-2:00pm
17	Health & Safety II 6:30pm-9:30pm	FCC Orientation 6:00pm-9:00pm	Child Development 6:30pm-8:30pm	NJCCIS Information Meeting 12:00pm-2:00pm Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect 6:30pm-8:30pm	22	23
24 31	25	26	27 CPR/First Aid 5:00pm-10:00pm	One Size Does Not Fit All - Adjusting Your Communication & Reactions to Different Temperaments 6:30pm - 8:30pm	29	30

June 2020

Tuesday, June 2, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Accidents Do Not Have to Happen! Child Safety & Injury Prevention in Child Care

In the 2015 National Vital Statistics Report (CDC), unintentional injuries were the number one cause of death in children from 1 to 4 years of age. Taking care of young children is a tremendous responsibility. In this workshop, we will discuss common injuries in the childcare setting, injury risks for each developmental stage, along with injury prevention strategies. Learn how to create a safe child care environment, implement routine safety checks, and to understand why Active Supervision is key! Resources will also be provided to help educate parents on safety!

Judi Connor, BSN, RN, CCHC

Thursday, June 4, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Is Your Classroom Trauma Sensitive?

You may know that students in your classroom struggle with trauma ... and you might not know. Our classrooms always need to be trauma sensitive so that all children feel safe and secure.

Understand the types of trauma and how they impact young children. Learn research-based strategies for creating classroom environments that help children who have experienced trauma. Discover what you already do to create a trauma sensitive classroom and fill your toolbox with more ideas.

Cindy Terebush, CPC, CYPFC, Early Childhood Consultant

Saturday, June 6, 2020 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM CPR and First Aid Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Monday, June 8, 2020 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Health and Safety I Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Tuesday, June 9, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM FCC Orientation Eduardo Magliulo

Wednesday, June 10, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Emergency Preparedness

This training is for all home daycare centers and child care centers. Participants will learn how to create an emergency disaster plan, identify local hazards, their emergency roles and responsibilities, how

to connect with emergency services in their local area, emergency supplies, reunification, relocation, drills, operating after a disaster and recovering from a disaster.

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Thursday, June 11, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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Early Messages: Facilitating Language Development and Communication

An overview of language development and communication during infancy. Through rich examples of infant-caregiver communication and infants' early language, this training will illustrate ten strategies caregivers can use to enhance communication and language development.

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Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-Based Child Care Providers

This training, "Staff Recruitment and Retention for Center-Based Child Care Providers," supports child care administrators in their efforts to strengthen systems of staff recruitment and improve their ability to retain quality staff. This training reinforces the belief that sound business practices improve the sustainability of child care businesses. Strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for children.

Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Wednesday, June 24, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Supporting the Development of Self-Regulation through Challenging Tasks

In this workshop intended for early childhood educators, participants will understand how self-regulation (impulse control, frustration tolerance, delayed gratification) develops in children. Strategies that support the acquisition of emotional regulation, including structuring the child's routine, feelings identification, and establishing rapport with the child will be reviewed. Finally, participants will learn to how respond to children presented with challenging tasks in a manner that supports self-regulation and self-efficacy.

Christian Bellissimo, MSW, LCSW, RPT, LLC

Thursday, June 25, 2020 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Grow NJ Kids ERS Training

Are you enrolled in Grow NJ Kids? Using the ERS tools can be overwhelming. Come to this two-hour training to learn how to use these tools!

Dina Patel, M.Ed.

Thursday, June 25, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Mandated Reporting: Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

Monday, June 29, 2020 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM Child Development Maggie C. Lopez, PhD

June

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	Health & Safety I	FCC Orientation	Emergency Preparedness	Early Messages: Facilitating Language Development & Communication		
	6:30pm-9:30pm	6:00pm-9:00pm	6:30pm - 8:30pm	6:30pm - 8:30pm		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			CPR/First Aid 5:00pm-10:00pm	Recruiting and Retaining		
	Health & Safety II 6:30pm-8:30pm	Know Your Business 6:30pm-8:30pm	FCC Orientation 6:00pm-9:00pm	Staff for Center-Based Child Care Providers 6:30pm-8:30pm		
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				12:00pm-2:00pm		
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