

CHILD CARE RESOURCES



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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TRANSFORMING CHILD CARE

Welcome to Child Care Resources of Monmouth County

Child Care Resources is a not - for - profit organization that was founded in 1995 to help coordinate, assist, and strengthen childcare 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 childcare 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 virtual coaching, teacher development, and training, CCR supports neighborhood-based childcare programs that provide this vital community resource for children and families. High quality childcare 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



Our professional development trainings will continue to be offered virtually using the Zoom platform and are now also offered in person at our training facility. We have developed our calendar to reflect the training requests that so many of you have made based on your current needs. If your center is looking for a more tailored training, please reach out to us and we will work with you and your team to develop a more individualized approach.

Please continue to register on NJCCIS for any of our online trainings. We appreciate everything that you are doing to keep children and families healthy and safe!

Monmouth County Child Care Center Alliance.
We are better together!



Child Care Centers have endured hard times lately, but at Child Care Resources we want to remind you that you do not have to go it alone. We are pleased to inform you that we will soon be rolling out an exciting new program that will help centers take full advantage of the many tools, services, and resources that are at your disposal.

A recent report from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation and The Education Trust shows that the pandemic has created a problematic cycle for the childcare industry and, by extension, for our entire economy. Parents need reliable childcare to work, but providers are facing an unprecedented staffing crisis. It has never been clearer that child care is the backbone of the economy and that everyone has a vested interest in its success. In the face of shrinking revenues and increasing costs, it is our mission at CCR to help facilitate a business model that will be sustainable for both providers and their customers.

Even more importantly, we know that child care is so much more than just a business. Our children's social and emotional development is our foremost priority. As we come out of the global pandemic, we're facing more and more challenging behaviors in young children. The brunt of this falls on the early childhood workforce, an already overburdened and undercompensated profession. Robust public and private investments are needed now more than ever to support early learning. The State of New Jersey has recognized this and is providing our agency with funding to develop the Monmouth County Child Care Center Alliance.

We envision the Monmouth County Child Care Center Alliance as a place where we can explore solutions for working smarter, not harder, and a place of community for providers to strengthen their knowledge and practices. The alliance will seek partnerships with school districts to establish a community-based vision for Pre-K throughout Monmouth County. By taking full advantage of our collective voice, we will be better able to engage the business community, inform decision makers, and champion improved child care policies.

All of us at CCR, commend your commitment to the health and well-being of the children in your care. You do this work because you want the very best for all children. You do it because you understand that a strong foundation of learning, care, and health gives children the best possible start in life. We are grateful for your partnership and remain more committed than ever to supporting you in the field.

Please stay tuned for more information about joining our Monmouth County Child Care Center Alliance. Your time has finally come to have a seat at the table.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kim Perrelli'.

Kim Perrelli
Executive Director

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Provider Survey

At Child Care Resources we want to make sure that we are always supporting our community as best as we can. If you are able, we ask that you please take this quick survey so that we can gather as many resources as we can for you in the upcoming months!

Contact Information (Optional)

Name: _____ Program name: _____
Phone number: _____ Email address: _____
Type of program (Center, FCC, Head Start, etc.) _____

Support

In which areas would you like more resources/ support?

What are your largest concerns at this time?

Which resources, if any, have been most helpful to you during the pandemic?

Did you know that we provide updates about child care policies from DFD at our regularly scheduled Director's Corner meetings? _____



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Family Needs

Have your families expressed any specific needs/ concerns during this time?

What supports are they in need of?

How have the families/ children of your program adjusted to your program's recent changes?

Trainings Needs

Does your program have any trainings needs? If so, which topic areas?

Please share any additional concerns, needs, comments.

Quality Support

Are you familiar with Grow NJ Kids? Do you have any questions about the initiative? Would you like to learn more or enroll?

Do you currently work with Infants and Toddlers? If so, would you be interested in Infant and Toddler supports? What kind of supports are you in need of?

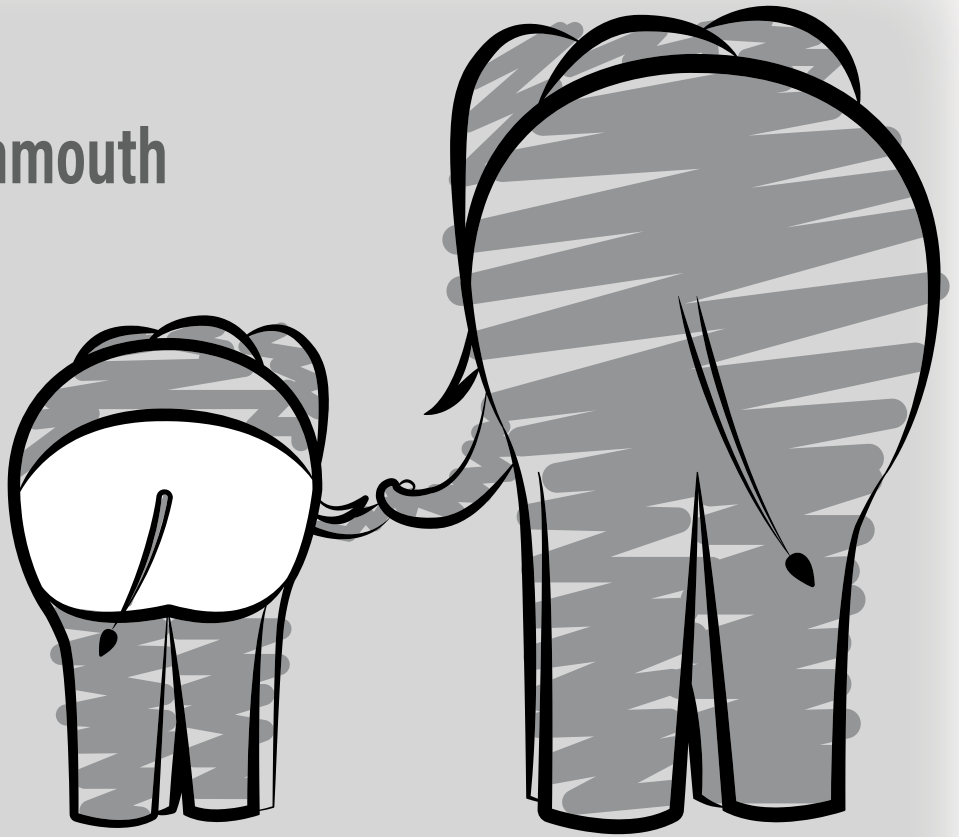
Please return this survey via email to dpatel@ccrnj.org, via fax at 732-918-9902, or by mail to 3301 C Route 66, Neptune, NJ, 07754.

Diaper Bank

Diapers @CCRMomouth

In the United States
1 in 3
families struggle
to afford diapers.

Access to diapers is an essential need for a child's well-being, similar to food, shelter, medicine, and devoted care.



Every child in Monmouth County deserves to be clean, dry, and healthy!

The mission of the Diaper Bank is to assist struggling families with their monthly diaper needs.



Are you in need or know a family in need of diapers?

Each calendar month, eligible families will receive approximately one week's worth of diapers in the size requested, as well as one package of wipes per child. All distribution amounts are contingent upon availability.

Families who would like to participate in the program must complete a Diaper Bank Client Referral Form. This form can be obtained on www.ccrnj.org or by calling 732-918-9901. The form should be completed by a community organization that has evaluated the family's needs and can validate the family is in need of diapers. Examples of community agencies include but are not limited to the VNA, Fulfill, Monmouth County Division of Social Services (MCDSS), Child Care Resources, a religious organization, school, or childcare program.

Please note, we are only able to assist Monmouth County residents.

If you would like to support our diaper bank or would like to learn more about us please call 732-918-9901 ext. 104 or email morozco@ccrnj.org.

Family Child Care

Have you ever thought about caring for children from your home? Did you know you can own and operate a successful home-based business as a Family Child Care Provider? We can help you!

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 support working families and expand access to the high-quality care that all children need and deserve.

Child Care Resources is the sponsoring organization for Family Child Care (FCC) Registration in Monmouth County. In this capacity, Child Care Resources recruits and trains individuals who are interested in becoming FCC providers. We inspect and register FCC home, and monitor Registered Family Child Care homes for continued compliance with the NJ State regulations. Child Care Resources strives to expand and strengthen Family Child Care, and its role in the child care system.

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.

Strengthening Child Care in OUR community



Love caring for children? Good at it? Get paid for doing what you love!

**Be an entrepreneur by starting a child care business in your home!
Become a Registered Family Child Care Provider!**

Why become a registered provider?

- To promote the healthy development of children & learn the latest in safety and best practices
- To strengthen your business skills to maximize your income
- To qualify to enroll children whose care is paid for with a child care subsidy

Child Care Resources (CCR) staff will help you at each step along the way!

1

Register in NJCCIS



Registration in NJCCIS is free. www.njccis.com This is where you will find training and grant information. You will be able to fill out a provider profile, apply for grants, and so much more. CCR is only a phone call away to help with registering.

2

Line Up a Substitute



Registered providers are required to have a substitute, someone who is 18 years or older. This will be a person who fills in for you if you are sick, have a meeting, or take some vacation time.

3

Attend an Orientation Meeting



Attending an orientation is a requirement of registration. The meeting provides an overview of the registration & application process. Experienced staff answer your questions and provide helpful tips to get you started.

4

Health Forms & TB Test



To promote your health as well as the health of children in your care, you, your staff, and any household members 14 and older must complete a TB test and have a doctor complete a physical health exam.

5

Background Checks



Background checks are free. There is a check of the child abuse registry and criminal records. You, your staff, and any household members 14 and older must complete a child abuse registry check. You, your staff, and any household members 18 years and older must also complete a fingerprint criminal record check.

6

CPR & First Aid



You and your staff must complete CPR and first aid certification. Ask CCR when the next class is scheduled. Staff can also go over a safety check-list with you to make sure you're ready!

7

Child Care & Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Trainings



You and your staff need to complete a 10-hour series: Health, Safety, and Child Growth and Development/Mandated Reporting: Basic Requirements for Licensing.

8

Emergency Preparedness



Sometimes emergencies happen. Federal law requires all child care providers to have an emergency action plan. You will receive a packet and guidance at the orientation meeting.

9

Partner with Parents



CCR Staff will review the forms with you that are needed for the children in your care and work with you to develop a record-keeping system that best works for you!

10

Maximize Your Business Income



CCR Staff can provide resources to help guide you in your business practices (e.g., keeping records and setting policies for families). The tax-deductible \$25 registration fee for providers is a start to growing your skills!

Contact: Child Care Resources (CCR) of Monmouth County today! www.ccrnj.org (732) 918-9901 ext. 125 info@ccrnj.org

Shared Resources

Are you operating your own registered Family Child Care home business? Interested in saving time and money – and earning more money? Interested in sharing best practices with other Family Child Care home providers or learning about best practices – particularly during COVID-19? Interested in access to a free online FCC toolkit through a professional platform of resources and templates?

Join the Family Child Care Alliance of Monmouth and Camden Counties. It's free!

We would love to have you join this wonderful opportunity! Each individual would still operate their own business but would benefit from being part of a group (i.e., a network) to strengthen the business aspect of home-based child care. The FCC Alliance will offer access to tools and templates so that each provider doesn't have to recreate the wheel.

Here are just some of the benefits:

- Personalized professional support
 - Business Skills
 - Peer Support & Sharing
 - Professional Practices
- Technology tailored for Family Child Care home businesses
 - Easy Online Materials and Tools
 - Tools to Save Time & Money
 - Basic Computer Support
- Increase financial sustainability (increase and maintain income)
- Reduce administrative costs and time on these tasks
- Increase access to business expertise
 - (e.g., grow business strategies to save time, save money, and increase income)
- Increase knowledge of business and child care best practices
- Increase the number of registered Family Child Care providers
- Support the needs of working parents
- Promote the healthy development of children

If you are interested in being part of this opportunity, or have questions please contact Dina Patel, M.Ed. at dpatel@ccrnj.org or 732-918-9901 Ext. 133.



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

The Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential™ is a nationally 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, virtual 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, Zoom coaching sessions. This approach allows for online learning to take place on your own time, while the 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 Zoom coaching sessions: one session per month for two hours
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!!**

Our next cohort will begin in January!

For more information, or to enroll in CCR's CDA program or scholarships, please contact:

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Infant Toddler Coordinator

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dpatel@ccrnj.org

Director and Teacher Corner Meetings

CCR's Director's Corner is a confidential space for Directors to gather for networking and learning about what is happening in the childcare industry. Through guided roundtable discussions, CCR's Director's Corner provides a platform to share experiences, learn about childcare related policy, and discuss business strategies for managing all that is involved in running a child care center.

Check out the calendar for dates and times and remember to register on NJCCIS at least 24 hours in advance to receive the Zoom link.

We are also here to support your teachers! We are offering Teacher Corner meetings every 6 weeks. At these meetings teachers will be able to connect with other child care educators in the field from across New Jersey. They will share ideas, ask questions, and learn from one another. Child Care Resources also brings updated health and safety procedures and best practices to share during these meetings.

We look forward to connecting with you soon!



Books, Balls and Blocks

Books, Balls and Blocks is an interactive parent event that allows the community a fun and entertaining setting to provide information about child development, developmental screenings, and community resources. These events are focus on children 2 months to 5.5 years old and are comprised of various activity stations in which children can engage in developmentally appropriate play while their parents are encouraged to complete a valid and reliable developmental questionnaire to pinpoint their child's developmental progress (ASQ-3)

On the surface, children are just playing, but this play encourages learning. Parents are encouraged to participate with their child. Many parents appreciate the simplicity of this activity and can visualize how to recreate these learning stations at home using everyday items and toys such as books, balls, and blocks.

Parents are invited to come play with their child and learn how games and activities stimulate their child's development. Skill-building activities in stations focus on: Communication and language, Cognition and problem solving, Gross and fine motor skills, Literacy

What a BBB offers families:

- Fun activities for children: themed games and art activities, interactive stories, and more!
- Parents will be provided with fun activities to do at home
- Developmental screening will be offered
- Each child will receive a book, ball, and/or blocks
- After parent completes an assessment child received a developmentally appropriate kit with toys and activities to take home

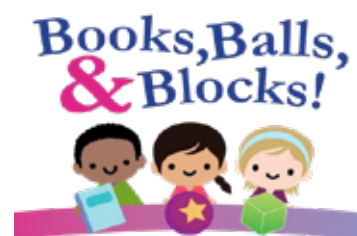
What a BBB offers childcare providers:

- An interactive and fun event for your families at no cost to you
- Full team of volunteers provided
- ASQ-3 completed by your families, all information will be shares with you
- Save you time and resources by electronically screening
- Option to meet with your families for more resources or meetings can be done by your staff.
- Snacks/refreshments or light meals to all families attending



To Schedule a BBB or more information please contact:

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Parent and Community Engagement Specialist
morozco@ccrnj.org
732-918-9901 ext.104



New Jersey's Quality Rating Improvement System



Grow NJ Kids is New Jersey's Quality Rating and Improvement System. It was created to provide a universal standard of quality for all early care and education programs (Head Start, Child Care, Family Child Care, Public Schools, etc.) throughout New Jersey. The goal is to create a system that encourages ongoing enhancement for a safe, healthy, and high-quality child care experience.

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.

Enrollment tells parents that your program is committed to quality improvement!

Participants enrolled in Grow NJ Kids have exclusive access to free training for staff. Participants also receive free, on-site/ virtual 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 quality of experiences for children and families in their care.

To enroll in Grow NJ Kids, visit NJCCIS.com or for more information contact our Quality Improvement Specialist, Keithlyn Smith, at 732-918-9901 Ext. 120 or ksmith@ccrnj.org



Infant Toddler Initiative

“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
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

We understand how important your role is in shaping the first years of a child’s life and the families in your care and we are here to support you! Child Care Resources’ Infant Toddler Specialist, Dina Patel, can be reached via email at dpatel@ccrnj.org or 732-918-9901 x133.

We look forward to working with you!



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, III

This training is designed to give New Jersey's early care and education professionals access to important health and safety information and resources. This training provides an overview of nine of the required health and safety topics plus basic child development information for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG). This training provides information and resources that can be used in work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or school-age children. Participants will access important health and safety information and resources, view and reflect upon videos, engage in interactive activities, complete quick knowledge checks, and make plans to apply what they have learned in the classroom. This training is delivered over the course of three sessions, three hours each session. All three consecutive sessions are required in order to receive credit.

Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect:

Mandated Reporting

Child Abuse and Neglect
Discipline
Mandated Reporting
Child Maltreatment

First Aid and CPR

Child Care Resources offers all CCDBG trainings live, virtually via Zoom. To locate the live training, log into your NJCCIS account – click Registry – click Find Professional and Development Trainings and you can search by event id#, county, training agency, title or date. If a consecutive session is missed the entire training must be taken over. CRP/ FA trainings are offered in a blended format.

NJCCIS also offers CCDBG trainings in a pre-recorded format (not including CPR/FA). The pre-recorded format is self-paced and must be completed within a two week period. To locate the pre-recorded session, log into your NJCCIS account – click on Registry – then under CCDBG required trainings, click on Health & Safety Basics.

If you would like to learn more or have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. If you would like to register for any of the above mentioned CCDBG trainings, please visit NJCCIS.com.

First Aid/CPR/AED

Child Care Resources is happy to offer an in-person CPR/ First Aid experience. Our Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED is geared towards individuals with minimal or no medical training who require a course completion card for their work as a child care provider, or for any other individuals wanting to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. Upon successful completion of the course students receive a course completion card valid for two years. Please contact your employer to ensure that you are selecting the correct course. This class can also be taken to renew your certification. Instructor-led, hands-on class format reinforces skills proficiency. This course is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. This course uses AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide students' learning of skills.

Please see schedule below:

October 4, 2022	5:30pm to 8:30pm
October 18, 2022	5:30pm to 8:30pm
November 1, 2022	5:30pm to 8:30pm
November 15, 2022	5:30pm to 8:30pm
December 6, 2022	5:30pm to 8:30pm
December 20, 2022	5:30pm to 8:30pm
January 10, 2023	5:30pm to 8:30pm
January 24, 2023	5:30pm to 8:30pm
February 7, 2023	5:30pm to 8:30pm
February 21, 2023	5:30pm to 8:30pm
March 7, 2023	5:30pm to 8:30pm
March 21, 2023	5:30pm to 8:30pm

****All in person sessions will be held at 3301 C Route 66, Neptune, 07754**

Registration and \$55 payment for all CPR/ First Aid sessions are due at least one week prior to start date. Please note that you will be asked to complete a COVID health form prior to your session.



Professional Development Training

Child Care Resources is a leading training entity for childcare professionals in Monmouth County.

At Child Care Resources we understand the growing need for quality child care. To meet the needs of the childcare workforce, we are proud to announce that we are offering trainings in person at our training center!! While we continue to offer trainings virtually via ZOOM, we are excited to offer trainings in person as well!

We are excited to bring you many new trainings to meet the needs of your program while we all continue to navigate through this unprecedented time. We know how challenging your job is right now and we are here to help support you and your staff with the most current up to date information and resources.

Child Care Resources offers both in-person and online professional development courses for teachers in childcare. Our professional development courses are designed to provide learners with accepted childcare practices and training based on research in early childhood. Coursework is developed and delivered by experts in the field. Our trainings offer firm foundations, as well as new perspectives and techniques for childcare professionals working with children and families.

Professional Development training through Child Care Resources provides the opportunity for those working in the early childhood education field to participate in trainings 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.

Tailored Zoom Webinars

Are you looking for a specific staff training?

Child Care Resources is here to provide high quality, convenient, professional development just for your Monmouth County program! Our highly trained professionals can offer you a training experience tailored specifically for your needs!

CCR offers a wide array of topics to choose from! Not only do we offer trainings specific to your needs, but we can also help create and develop a training plan for your program. This ensures that you are able to provide continuous professional development opportunities for your staff that best fit your program's unique needs.

Child Care Resources offers these tailored sessions at only \$10 per person per 2-hour session. We can schedule trainings during normal operating hours or during evening hours to accommodate you and your employee's schedules.

Call us to develop your personalized staff development plan!

As we all know, the rules and regulations for child care are constantly changing based on best practice research. New Jersey's Workforce Registry, NJCCIS, plays a major role in guiding the future of child care!

NJCCIS is here to help us better navigate, plan, and support the child care profession.

Advanced registration for trainings via NJCCIS is required. Please be sure to register for all trainings you plan to attend at least 24 hours prior to the training time.

Why is utilizing NJCCIS important? The system:

Tracks training attendance
Enables you to view and print certificate of completion
Supports career development
Provides access to resources
Provides data to inform the field

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Acanfora
732-918-9901 ext. 135 or kacanfora@ccrnj.org

New User?

**You must register an account before
gaining access to the system**

- Click "New to the NJCCIS?"
- Click "Create Your Account Now"
- Enter Information
- Click "Register"
- In the bottom section of the webpage, labeled "Child Care Provider Roles" choose an *option from "Child Care Provider Roles"
- Complete form
- Click "Register"
- Confirm your registration in your email

Enrolling in a Workshop

- Visit NJCCIS.com
- Click "Log in"
- Enter your email and password
- Click "Registry"
- Click "Find Professional Development and Training Classes"
- Select "Child Care Resources" in "Training Agency" dropdown
- Select "Monmouth" from the "County" dropdown
- Click on the blue pencil left of workshop title to enroll
- To view additional course information, click on the + to the right of "Class Detail"
- Scroll down until you see the event details
- Click "Register for this Event"

October 2022

Monday, October 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 1 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Introduction

In this session, participants will learn the 7 Essential Life Skills and how they call on Executive Functioning Skills to help us plan, organize, problem solve, take on new challenges and see another's point of view.

Monday, October 3, 6:30-7:30 PM

Teacher's Corner
Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

At these meetings teachers will be able to connect with other child care educators in the field from across New Jersey. Child Care Resources will bring updated health and safety procedures, best practices, and industry trends to share during the meeting. Please join and brainstorm with us as we discuss new topics together each month. There will be ample opportunity for Q & A and discussion in this Zoom session.

Tuesday, October 4, 12:00-2:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

In this workshop we will discuss the process for becoming a Family Child Care Provider or Family Friend and Neighbor Provider. We will discuss the tools you will need in order to run a successful business. We will review the application process, background checks, home inspection regulations, emergency preparedness procedures, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism, building and keeping their child care documentation organized, all while maintaining compliance.

Tuesday, October 4, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

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Thursday, October 11, 12:30-1:30 PM

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES
Positive Discipline: Module 1 of 2
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

THIS IS A LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES. PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AND ATTEND MODULE 1 AND 2 TO GET FULL CREDIT FOR THE SERIES. In this workshop we will examine some strategies and skills to support young children become strong problem solvers that can think creatively. Supports GWK ERS tools.

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30-8:30 PM

Autism Series: Module 1 of 3
Presenter: Amy P. Goerl, MA, BCBA

Understanding the Characteristics of Children with Autism

Spectrum Disorder

During this interactive workshop participants will:

- Acquire general knowledge about autism spectrum disorder including the prevalence and red flags
- Learn the characteristics of ASD as defined by the DSM 5
- Identify common manifestations associated with ASD through video review
- Develop proactive strategies for supporting the child with autism as they navigate the classroom environment

Thursday, October 13, 12:30-1:30 PM

LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES
Positive Discipline: Module 2 of 2
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

THIS IS A LUNCH AND LEARN SERIES. PARTICIPANTS MUST REGISTER AND ATTEND MODULE 1 AND MODULE 2 TO GET FULL CREDIT FOR THIS SERIES. In this training, we will explore the reasons children engage in challenging behaviors and how we can use strategies for positive discipline and self-regulation to help children communicate big emotions effectively.

Monday, October 17, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 2 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Focus and Self Control

In this module, we will explore how Focus and Self-Control as a Life Skills enables children to pay attention in ways that enables them to get the most out of what they learn.

Tuesday, October 18, 5:00-7:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Tuesday, October 18, 5:30-8:30PM

First Aid/CPR/AED
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Wednesday, October 19, 12:00-1:00 PM

Director's Corner

In this session, directors will come together to discuss trends in the child care industry, share ideas, and learn from one another. We provide policy updates, guest speakers, and if available funding opportunities.

Monday, October 24, 6:30-8:30PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 3 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Perspective Taking

We will explore how Perspective Taking as a Life Skill can help children acknowledge their own feelings while still being able to take the point of view of another.

Tuesday, October 25, 6:30-8:30 PM

Autism Series: Module 2 of 3
Presenter: Amy P. Goerl, MA, BCBA

Using Visual Supports to Promote Engagement

During this interactive workshop participants will:

- Learn why visual supports are beneficial to the child with ASD
- Gain insight into how clear rules and expectations can promote engagement
- Accumulate strategies to enhance a child's ability to regulate and express emotions
- Collect visual methods for enhancing both receptive and expressive communication

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30-7:30 PM

Infant Toddler Specialist Network
Information Meeting
Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

Do you have infants and/or toddlers in care? Working with this age group can have its challenges, but we can provide support to help make this journey easier! The Infant Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN) is a self-paced quality enhancement program. Join this meeting to learn more about this amazing support! The goal is to enhance your Infant/ Toddler care with support from a specialist!

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30-8:30 PM

Limit Setting
Presenter: Christian Bellissimo, LCSW, RPT

In this workshop, participants will develop an understanding how early experience, particularly adversity, influences children's social-emotional development. Preventive strategies, including: structuring the child's routine, giving them developmentally appropriate choices, and the influence of supportive and attuned adult relationships will be explored. Participants will learn how to set limits with children using choices and natural consequences through video examples, experiential exercises, and group discussion.

Monday, October 31, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 4 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Communicating

In this session, we will explore how Communication as a Life Skill helps children determine what they want to say and how they are understood by others.

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	Mind in the Making Series: Module 2 of 8 6:30-8:30 PM	First Aid/CPR/AED 5:30-8:30 PM	Director's Corner 12:00-1:00 PM			
23	24 Mind in the Making Series: Module 3 of 8 6:30-8:30 PM	25	26 Infant Toddler Specialist Network Info Meeting 6:30-7:30 PM	27	28	29
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November 2022

Tuesday, November 1, 12:00-2:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

In this workshop we will discuss the process for becoming a Family Child Care Provider or Family Friend and Neighbor Provider. We will discuss the tools you will need in order to run a successful business. We will review the application process, background checks, home inspection regulations, emergency preparedness procedures, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism, building, and keeping their child care documentation organized, all while maintaining compliance.

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First Aid/CPR/AED
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Thursday, November 3, 6:30-8:30 PM

FCC Only - Transitions: An Important Part of a Child's Routine
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

THIS IS AN FCC ONLY, IN-PERSON TRAINING. Children respond to change differently. Some can be excited by change, others will take it in stride, while still other children experience anxiety. In this session, educators will explore different types of transition, such as, transition into a center or the first time, transitioning through a daily routine, and transitioning from one activity to another.

Monday, November 7, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 5 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Making Connections

This Life Skill helps us to understand what's the same, what's different, how to sort into categories and symbolic representation such as how a picture is represented by words.

Tuesday, November 8, 6:30- 8:30 PM

Autism Series: Module 3 of 3
Presenter: Amy P. Goerl, MA, BCBA

Understanding Behavior as Communication

During this interactive workshop participants will:

- View behavior as a means of communication
- Understand antecedent, behavior, consequence as a key to comprehend the function of behavior
- Learn the form and function of behavior in order to develop interventions
- Gain prevention strategies to reduce the likelihood of challenging behavior

Thursday, November 10, 12:00-1:00 PM

FCC Orientation 2: Quality Support
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

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Monday, November 14, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 6 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking as a Life Skill involves using prior knowledge to search for valid and valuable information and use decision-making skills.

Tuesday, November 15, 5:00-7:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Tuesday, November 15, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-8:30 PM

Behavioral Strategies and Teaching Children About Problem Solving
Presenter: Cindy Terebush, MS

This session will help you to better understand, prevent and address challenging behavior, including tantrums and aggression. Learn to be proactive in ways that help you to mitigate challenging behavior. Gain strategies for developing relationships with children that you can lean on. Understand strategies and resources for teaching children to solve their problems. When challenging behavior occurs use strength-based and positive interactions to teach children about their actions.

Wednesday, November 16, 6:30-8:30 PM

Birth to Three Early Learning Standards Overview
Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

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 understand and do (competencies and skills) in different domains of learning and development. These sessions will allow participants to gain in-depth knowledge for supporting what children should know and be able to do and to dive deeper into the essential domains of early childhood development.

Monday, November 21, 6:30-8:30PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 7 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Taking on Challenges

Taking on Challenges as a Life Skill helps children to learn about managing stressful experiences in a proactive manner.

Monday, November 28, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 8 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Self-Directed, Engaged Learning

Self-directed, Engaged Learning as a Life Skill helps children reflect on a situation, set goals, make plans to meet those goals and have the flexibility to learn things in a new way.



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	Mind in the Making Series: Module 8 of 8 6:30-8:30 PM					

December 2022

Thursday, December 1, 6:30-8:30 PM

FCC ONLY: Themed Based Curriculum and Lesson Planning for the FCC Provider
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

THIS TRAINING IS FOR FCC PROVIDERS ONLY AND IS BEING OFFERED IN-PERSON. This training will empower the FCC Provider with skills to plan thematic lesson plans to create an educationally rich learning environment by using the method of Backwards Design to Lesson Planning. The premise of Backwards Design to Lesson Planning is simple: planning starts with a focus on the ultimate learning goal(s) the children will achieve by the end of the unit of study. The Backwards Design allows the educator to address what the child needs to learn and what data needs to be collected to show that the learning goal has been achieved, while also meeting the individual needs of each child. Participants of this training are highly encouraged to bring their own ideas (i.e., books, holidays, field trip ideas, etc.) to create an outline for their own unit or study.

Thursday, December 1, 6:30-8:30 PM

CDA Information Meeting

Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

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.

Monday, December 5, 5:30-8:30 PM

Health, Safety and Child Development, Basic Requirement for Licensing:

Module 1 of 3 - Presenter: Patricia Castillo

This course provides an overview of nine of the required health and safety topics plus basic child development information for the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG). This training provides helpful information and resources that can be used in work with infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or school-age children. This training is delivered over the course of three sessions, 3 hours each session. Participants will download a Self-Reflection and Resource Guide at the beginning of the training. This guide will be referred to throughout all fifteen sections. Participants must attend all sessions to get full credit. Module 1- December 5th, Module 2- December 12th, Module 3 - December 19th

Tuesday, December 6, 12:00-2:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation

Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Family Child Care Provider or Family Friend and Neighbor Provider. We will discuss the tools you will need in order to run a successful business. We will review the application process, background checks, home inspection regulations, emergency preparedness procedures, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism, building, and keeping their child care documentation organized, all while maintaining compliance.

Tuesday, December 6, 5:30-8:30 PM

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Thursday, December 8, 5:30-8:30PM

Strengthening Business Practices:

Module 1 of 2

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

This series addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management. These trainings are grounded in the belief that strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for children. Participants will be more knowledgeable of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. Providers will be encouraged to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business operations. Tips and practices to help break down fiscal processes into manageable steps will be shared. Participation in all sessions is required to receive credit.

Monday, December 12, 5:30-8:30 PM

Health, Safety and Child Development, Basic Requirement for Licensing:

Module 2 of 3 - Presenter: Patricia Castillo

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Tuesday, December 13, 6:30-8:30 PM

Teaching About Rules and Analyzing Behavior - Presenter: Cindy Terebush, MS

In order for young children to truly learn about boundaries and rules, they need to understand why, what, and how to behave in different settings. Come to this session to learn about the essential rules for early learners and how to communicate them. Learn strategies for talking about rules in a way that teaches children what they mean and why they are important. Understand and gain tools for analyzing challenging behavior to find out why children continue those actions and reactions in this participatory look at teaching children important social-emotional skills.

Thursday, December 15, 5:30-8:30 PM

Strengthening Business Practices:

Module 2 of 2

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

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Monday, December 19, 5:30-8:30 PM

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Module 3 of 3 - Presenter: Patricia Castillo

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Tuesday, December 20, 5:00-7:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation

Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Tuesday, December 20, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Wednesday, December 21, 12:00-1:00 PM

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				CDA Information Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM		
4	5	6 FCC/FFM Orientation 12:00-2:30 PM	7	8	9	10
	Health, Safety and Child Development: Module 1 of 3 5:30-8:30 PM	First Aid/CPRI/AED 5:30-8:30 PM	CDA Information Meeting 6:30-8:30 PM	Strengthening Business Practices: Module 1 of 2 5:30-8:30 PM		
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	Health, Safety and Child Development: Module 3 of 3 5:30-8:30 PM	First Aid/CPRI/AED 5:30-8:30 PM	Director's Corner 12:00-1:00 PM			
25	26 CCR OFFICES ARE CLOSED CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED)	27	28	29	30	31

January 2023

Monday, January 9, 6:30-7:30 PM

Teacher's Corner

Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

At these meetings teachers will be able to connect with other child care educators in the field from across New Jersey. Child Care Resources will bring updated health and safety procedures, best practices, and industry trends to share during the meeting. Please join and brainstorm with us as we discuss new topics together each month. There will be ample opportunity for Q & A and discussion in this Zoom session.

Tuesday, January 10, 12:00-2:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation

Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

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Tuesday, January 10, 5:30-8:30 PM

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Thursday, January 12, 6:30- 8:30 PM

Inclusion Series: Module 1 of 2

Presenter: Amy P. Goerl, MA, BCBA

During this interactive workshop participants will:

- Name the principles of inclusion as defined by NAEYC/DEC
- Understand the barriers and obstacles to successful inclusion
- Verbalize why engagement is critical to all learners
- Learn how embedded intervention increases access and participation

Tuesday, January 17, 12:30-1:30 PM

Lunch and Learn Lesson Planning and Themed Based Curriculum: Module 1 of 2

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

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Module 1: January 17th

Module 2: January 19th

Wednesday, January 18, 6:30-8:30 PM

Using Play to Support Social Emotional Learning

Presenter: Christian Bellissimo, LCSW, RPT

In this workshop, the importance of supporting children's social-emotional learning in early childhood settings through play will be explored, particularly as it relates to the experience of early adversity. Participants will receive guidance in the following three parts; 1. How to engage children in play to promote expression and strengthen the teacher-child relationship. 2. Set limits to effectively manage challenging behaviors while promoting social skills, self-regulation, and executive functioning. This section will include the implementation of developmentally appropriate, best practice strategies to prevent challenging behaviors, including the use of a daily visual schedule, structuring transitions, using visually represented rules and reinforcing through descriptive praise. 3. Support the acquisition of self-regulation skills, including impulse control and frustration tolerance, through a set of empowering responses when children are confronted with challenging tasks while engaged in play. Powerful photo and video examples will be shared to reinforce the importance of play in social-emotional learning and to demonstrate the play skills in action. Participants will have the opportunity to practice limit setting in response to challenging behaviors with the presenter.

Thursday, January 19, 12:30-1:30 PM

Lunch and Learn Lesson Planning and Themed Based Curriculum: Module 2 of 2

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Monday, January, 23, 6:30-8:30 PM

FCC ONLY - Executive Functioning and Child Development

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

THIS IS AN FCC ONLY, IN-PERSON TRAINING- Executive

Functioning Skills help a child manage themselves and their resources in order to achieve a goal. These skills include, but are not limited to, keeping their stuff organized, problem-solving, preparing to play with others and managing their feelings. This training allows educators to explore these skills and practice strategies to help children continue to improve their Executive Functioning Skills.

Tuesday, January 24, 5:00-7:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation

Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Tuesday, January 24, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED

Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Thursday, January 26, 6:30-7:30 PM

FCC Orientation 2: Quality Support

Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

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Thursday, January 26, 6:30-8:30 PM

Inclusion Series: Module 2 of 2

Presenter: Amy P. Goerl, MA, BCBA

Empowering Your Classroom Practices to Advance Individualization

During this interactive workshop participants will:

- Learn the three principles of Universal Design for Learning
- Discuss multiple means of representation, expression and engagement as a blueprint for meeting the needs of ALL learners
- Incorporate environmental supports, materials adaptations, activity simplification and peer support into their intervention tool kits
- Enumerate how collaboration with peers, families and support personnel can impact your young learners

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22	23 FCC ONLY: Executive Functioning & Child Development 6:30-8:30 PM	24 FCC/FFN Orientation 5:00-7:30 PM	25	26 FCC Orientation 2: Quality Support 6:30-7:30 PM	27	28
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February 2023

Thursday, February 2, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 1 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Mind in the Making is a research-based program developed in partnership with the Bezos Family Foundation to share the science of children's learning. This series prepares Childcare Providers to strengthen children's critical executive functioning skills that help children manage their thoughts, actions, and emotions. This is a series of 8 sessions. Each session is designed to review the last session and build upon the knowledge of each session. Therefore, it is highly recommended to attend all 8 sessions.

Tuesday, February 7, 12:00-2:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
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Thursday, February 9, 6:30- 8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 2 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Focus and Self Control

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Thursday, February 9, 6:30- 8:30 PM

Supporting Early Literacy Skills: Foundations for Writers and Readers
Presenter: Cindy Terebush, MS

Learning literacy is a process that takes many years. Early childhood professionals can provide children with a strong foundation for reading comprehension and writing when we understand that process and intentionally select books that are diverse in scope and content. Our approach to teaching both reading and writing can help children feel capable and instill joy in literacy that they will carry with them for years to come.

Thursday, February 9, 6:30- 8:30 PM

Understanding the Infant Toddler Care Space
Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

In this meeting we will discuss some everyday things that you can do to make your infant/ toddler care space more efficient. We will touch on classroom management, schedules, interactions, and much more! We will also have plenty of time for open ended discussion!

Wednesday, February 15, 12:00-1:00 PM

Director's Corner

In this session, directors will come together to discuss trends in the child care industry, share ideas, and learn from one another. We provide policy updates, guest speakers, and if available funding opportunities.

Wednesday, February 15, 6:00-8:30 PM

Supporting Self-Regulation Through Play
Presenter: Christian Bellissimo, LCSW, RPT

In this workshop, participants will understand how emotional regulation (impulse control, frustration tolerance, delayed gratification) develops in children, and how early adversity can impact this important emotional skill. Strategies that support the acquisition of emotional regulation, including: structuring the child's routine, identifying feelings, and establishing a secure relationship with the child will be explored. Participants will view video examples demonstrating the strategies for responding to children presented with challenging tasks through play in a manner that supports emotional self-regulation, instills self-confidence, and empowers them with developmentally appropriate independence and autonomy

Thursday, February 16, 6:30-8:30PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 3 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Perspective Taking

We will explore how Perspective Taking as a Life Skill can help children acknowledge their own feelings while still being able to take the point of view of another.

Tuesday, February 21, 5:00-7:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Tuesday, February 21, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Wednesday, February 22, 12:00-1:00 PM

Infant Toddler Specialist Network Information Meeting
Presenter: Dina Patel, M. Ed.

Do you have Infants and/ or Toddlers in care? Working with this age group can have its challenges, but we can provide support to help make this journey easier! The Infant Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN) is a self-paced quality enhancement program. Join this meeting to learn more about this amazing support! The goal is to enhance your Infant/ Toddler care with support from a specialist!

Thursday, February 23, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 4 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Communicating

In this session, we will explore how Communication as a Life Skill helps children determine what they want to say and how they are understood by others.



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Thursday, March 2, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 5 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Making Connections

This Life Skill helps us to understand what's the same, what's different, how to sort into categories and symbolic representation such as how a picture is represented by words.

Tuesday, March 7, 12:00-2:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

In this workshop we will discuss the process for becoming a Family Child Care Provider or Family Friend and Neighbor Provider. We will discuss the tools you will need in order to run a successful business. We will review the application process, background checks, home inspection regulations, emergency preparedness procedures, family enrollment forms, etc. Participants will identify best practices for maintaining professionalism, building, and keeping their child care documentation organized, all while maintaining compliance.

Tuesday, March 7, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Our Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED is geared towards individuals with minimal or no medical training who require a course completion card for their work as a child care provider, or for any other individuals wanting to be prepared for an emergency in any setting. Upon successful completion of the course students receive a course completion card valid for two years. Please contact your employer to ensure that you are selecting the correct course. This class can also be taken to renew your certification. Instructor-led, hands-on class format reinforces skills proficiency. This course is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. This course uses AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide students' learning of skills.

Thursday, March 9, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 6 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Critical Thinking

Critical Thinking as a Life Skill involves using prior knowledge to search for valid and valuable information and use decision-making skills.

Thursday, March 16, 6:30-8:30 PM

The Opportunity of the Teachable Moment
Presenter: Cindy Terebush, MS

There is no such thing as downtime for children's brains. Teachable moments happen all day every day. Learn how to grasp the moment and have interactions with children that help to support their thinking and skill-building.

Thursday, March 16, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 7 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Taking on Challenges

Taking on Challenges as a Life Skill helps children to learn about managing stressful experiences in a proactive manner.

Monday, March 20, 12:00-1:00 PM

FCC Orientation 2: Quality Support
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo

Now that you have completed your FCC/FFN Orientation we would like to share with you some additional supports that will help you begin your new business. At Child Care Resources, we are here to help support you in many ways when working with young children. In this EXCITING one-hour session you will learn how to implement a quality program, receive additional support when working with young children, and about the numerous resources that can help your business thrive!

Tuesday, March 21, 5:30-8:30 PM

First Aid/CPR/AED
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Thursday, March 23, 6:30-8:30 PM

Mind In The Making Series: Module 8 of 8
Presenter: Patricia Castillo

Self-Directed, Engaged Learning

Self-directed, Engaged Learning as a Life Skill helps children reflect on a situation, set goals, make plans to meet those goals and have the flexibility to learn things in a new way.

Tuesday, March 28, 5:00-7:30 PM

FCC/FFN Orientation
Presenter: Eduardo Magliulo



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