Early Learning Assessment Update

We are excited to have over one hundred people complete the Training of Trainers for the Early Learning Assessment (ELA). The next step will be an Implementation Study completed by a small group of trainers and child care providers during the months of April, May and early June. The Implementation Study will provide additional feedback on using the online system and the ELA app.

Maryland Family Network has a grant with MSDE to provide funding to subsidize most of the cost for child care providers to receive the ELA training and the ELA kit. Please contact Jennifer Lentz (jlentz@marylandfamilynetwork.org) if you are interested in taking the ELA training. Participants will earn Core of Knowledge hours for the 12-hour training. Information and dates for training will be publicized later in the spring with training expected to occur during the summer and fall.

The ELA will have many benefits to child care providers. It is a formative assessment that defines the pathway of skills, knowledge and behaviors of children between the ages of 36 and 72 months. The ELA is aligned to the Maryland Early Learning Standards which establish the expectations for all children as the foundation for school readiness and life-long success.

Relevance
Child care providers can use the ELA to learn what a child already knows or does well and to inform instruction.
The ELA helps prepare children for kindergarten.
The ELA, as a formative assessment, can measure a child progress over points of time to measure growth.
Child care providers can use the ELA as a type of formative assessment to help qualify for Level 5 in Maryland EXCELS and/or meet accreditation requirements.
Minimal cost since training and ELA kit expense are being subsidized. No cost involved once training has occurred. Use of Online system is free.
Special educators use the ELA for students with Individualized Education Plans

Communication with Parents and Schools
The ELA provides information to teachers and parents of a child's progress on Maryland's domains of learning.
The online system allows you to see, print and share information that shows a child's growth over a period of time. This is great information to share at parent teacher conferences.

Flexibility
Child care providers can pick and choose which skills and in what domain (s) to assess based on the needs of the child and teacher.
The ELA can be completed online – all data is entered on a computer or tablet. A paper version is also available.
All items on the ELA are observational.
The online system can be used as a professional development tool with many informative and useful resources for teachers to use for planning instruction and addressing any special needs of children.

Arundel Child Care Connections
Will be closed
May 2, 2016
May 30, 2016

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Looking for a tax deduction?
Keep **Arundel Child Care Connections** in mind.
Your donation is greatly appreciated.

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Call…410-222-1719

Our office will be **CLOSED** if Anne Arundel County Public Schools announce "**Code Red**".

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FAMILY PROVIDERS !

Required Core of Knowledge Hours :

1st Year:

- 3 Hours Child Development
- 3 Hours Health, Safety, Nutrition
- 3 Hours Mixed Ages
- 3 Hours Professionalism
- 6 Hours of any Core of Knowledge

2nd Year and **Every Year** after:

- 12 Hours of any Core of Knowledge

Website:
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Remember….to update your program information, vacancies or download the LOCATE questionnaire from our website, and mail to:

LOCATE: Child Care
1001 Eastern Avenue, 2nd floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

You may also call 1-866-752-1614 to get a questionnaire.

You **MUST** do this once a year!

MARYLAND FAMILY NETWORK
Leading Maryland's Child Care Resource Centers

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PREPARING WORLD CLASS STUDENTS

MARYLAND CHILDCARE RESOURCE NETWORK

Anne Arundel County Child Care Association

For more information contact:
Melissa Fullerton
Joy Kids Learning Center
443-837-6001

Professional association for child care center Owners and Directors. Meets monthly throughout Anne Arundel County.

Remaining meetings for 2015-2016:

Tuesday, April 12, @ Calvary Church, Rowe Blvd.
Tuesday, May 10, @ TBD
Tuesday, June 14 @ TBD (Annual luncheon)

Anne Arundel County Family Child Care Association, Inc.

You're invited to attend the AACFCCA, Inc. meetings on the second Thursday of each month at:

Wood Memorial Presbyterian Church
611 Baltimore Annapolis Boulevard
Severna Park, MD 21146-3978

7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:30)

* Membership information is available at each meeting. Any questions, please contact Dawn Hollenczer at msdawnsfamilychildcare@yahoo.com

Congratulations to Thea!

Thea Quible, our Education Director, is leaving us to continue her pursuit to successfulness.

Effective April 27th, Thea will become the Maryland EXCELS *Quality Assurance Specialist* for Anne Arundel County.

Arundel Child Care Connections would like to wish Thea all the best on her future endeavors.

We will miss you!

Arundel Child Care Connections

is looking for
a part-time
Education Director.

You must have a four year degree, preferably in early childhood education.

For more information or if you are interested in applying for this position, please email:
dlanger@arundelccc.org.

Include a cover letter, resume, and salary requirements.

We are hoping to fill this position as soon as possible.

The Anne Arundel County Office of Child Care
has moved!

The new address and phone number are:

49 Old Solomon's Island Rd, Suite 206,
Annapolis, MD 21401

410-573-9522

Drop-off hours are Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

We have the **Maryland State Approved Curriculums** available at our office for you to view at your convenience. They are:

Frog Street Inc.: Frog Street Pre-K (4)
McGraw Hill: DMLEC Express 3 & 4
MacMillan McGraw Hill: Little Treasures (4)
Robert Leslie: InvestiGator Club (3, 4 & 5)
Success for All: Curiosity Corner (4), and Kinder Corner (5)
Teaching Strategies: Family Child Care (3, 4, 5)
Teaching Strategies: Preschool (3, 4)

For questions or to schedule a time to visit, please contact Patty Leffson, 410-222-1718 or patty@arundelccc.org

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REMEMBER...You can take classes **ONLINE** at **www.arundelccc.org**

Just click on "*Online Child Care Professional Education Center*,"
then scroll down to where you will type in your zip code and hit "go."

If you are taking individual classes, click on the gray tab at the top indicating "*Individual Classes*."

You will see a selection of various hours to choose from, you can select any amount you need and then click on the green customize courses on the right and select the classes which sound interesting to you. The classes are broken into Core of Knowledge sections.

If you are taking the 40 Hour Pre-service course, you will need to click on the gray tab at the top which reads, "*Child Care Essentials*."

Please call Carol at 410.222.1719 if you need further assistance.

Resource Room

We would like to invite you to take advantage of our wonderful resource room. We have hundreds of die-cuts to choose from for your designs, laminators, assorted designer cut scissors, a comb-style binding machine, plus a huge selection of books and magazines for ideas or solutions to many child care dilemmas.

Please bring your own paper for use with the die-cuts.

Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Please call ahead so we can warm up the laminator or make sure someone will be available to assist you.

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45 Hour Infant/Toddler Training and Mentoring Course

The Infant/Toddler Training and Mentoring Course is a **requirement** if you have or are planning on having more than two infants in your care as a family child care professional, and/or if you are an Infant/Toddler teacher in a center. Remember if you are planning to accommodate more than two infants in your family child care, you must have another licensed provider assisting you. This is a 15 session course held over 8 weeks.

Date to Be Determined -
Based on minimum of 8 participants

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Location - TBD

Cost $300.00

Payment arrangements can be made!
Deposit will hold your spot!

Registration or Questions?
Call 410-222-1719

The 2016 issue of
Library Happenings
from the Anne Arundel Public Library
is available online at
www.aacpl.org
or you can pick one up at any library.

Looking for ways to advance in Maryland EXCELS?

SETTING THE STAGE:
ASSESSMENT IN EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE

SETTING THE STAGE: ASSESSEMENT IN EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE focuses on working with culturally and ethnically diverse children, families, and staff members, as well as, working with children with special needs. School readiness remains the essential focus of *Setting the Stage: Assessment in Early Education and Care*. These high quality and highly interactive training modules build upon one another through the use of case studies, curriculum, and instruction in ways that significantly improve school readiness goals for young children. The five module training series continues to use trainer presentation as a guide for each module. However, much of the "instruction" is done by way of small group activities and discussions, encouraging individuals to discuss elements of their programs and appropriateness of practice. Additionally, through use of handouts, journaling of practice, and "homework" assignments, each participant has a very individual experience working through concerns specific to their program.

Maryland EXCELS, has identified the completion of *Setting the Stage: Assessment in Early Education and Care* as an indicator of quality.

Dates: Saturdays: September 17, October, 8, October 22, November 5, and November 19, 2016
Time: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm (Lunch will be provided)
Location: Woods Memorial Church, Lower Level, Room 208
                611 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd. Severna Park, MD 21146
Instructor: Debbie Langer
Fee: $250.00
Hours: 30 clock hours

Business Administration Scale (BAS)
A Maryland EXCELS Designation:
Quality Business Practices

Managing a high-quality family child care program and maintaining your business can be challenging. This training will provide the tools needed to improve your family child care business practices, help you to move forward on the path to quality and is listed as a "designation" in the Maryland EXCELS program. The BAS is a user-friendly, researched and tested tool that measures the quality of business practices in the family child care home. The BAS measures quality in the following major areas: provider qualifications, work environment, fiscal management, record keeping, communication between provider and parent, marketing and public relations. This is a 6 month commitment consisting of a 3 hour training, 2 mentoring sessions and a pre and post assessment. At the end, you will receive a certificate of **6 Core of Knowledge hours in Professionalism and earn 2 PAU's**.

Training date:
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Arundel Child Care Connections, Room 170
Instructor: Debbie Langer
Cost: $60.00 – includes training, mentoring sessions and assessment materials
Hours: 6 clock hours in Professionalism

Mentoring Sessions:
(Dates will be determined based on the consensus of the group)

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Core of Knowledge Codes:

CD - Child Development
CM - Community
CU - Curriculum
HSN - Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Prof. - Professionalism
SN - Special Needs

Levels of Training

Beginner – Hands-on training and baseline information for new child care professionals and those seeking refresher training. For example, make and take workshops, basic health and safety, supervision, professional ethics, basic curriculum planning, etc.

Intermediate – Training that includes theoretical/academic information, for example, the theories of child development, the connection between development and curriculum, meeting the needs of individual children, etc.

Advanced – Training for experienced child care professionals that include information on research conducted and its implication for the child care field. For example, implications of current research for school readiness, infant development, etc.

P

When you see this symbol, it represents the letter "P" for **Parents**.
This "P" means any parent is welcome to attend this class for **FREE**!
No certificate will be issued.
Please register.

ALL TRAININGS will be held at Arundel Child Care Connections, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/ AED Certifications
Saturday, April 2, 2016
First Aid Time: 9:30 am -12:00 pm
CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Glen Burnie Regional Library, 1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, 21060
First Aid Fee: $40
CPR Fee: $55
Combo Fee: $70
Instructor: Craig Smith

CPR: Two-year certification.
First Aid: Two-year certification.

Good for You Food Fun
Wednesday, April 6, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 3 Hrs/All Levels
Location: **Chesapeake Children's Museum, 25 Silopanna Rd., Annapolis, 21401**
Fee: $33   Instructor: Debbie Wood

Beginning with Nutrition Bingo, participants get a hands on approach to learning about the elements that make up the foods we eat. Recipes easy enough for young children will be followed and eaten! Discussion includes food attitudes and follow up activities (field trips, books, dramatizations).

First Aid Certification Evening
Thursday, April 7, 2016
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Craig Smith

Two-year certification.

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
.5 Continued Training/All Levels
Fee: $10   Instructor: Carol Moran

This is a REQUIRED class for all Family Providers licensed for infants and all Center Staff working in Infant/Toddler classrooms. Know what the new regulations are and how you will incorporate them into your home or center.

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 2 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $28   Instructor: Carol Moran

SIDS is the leading cause of death in children under 12 months of age in child care. This class teaches safe sleeping practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training. P

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act
Tuesday, April 19, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
SN 3 hrs./All Levels
Location: Woods Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, 21146
Fee: $33   Instructor: Sally Mastroberti

Child care professionals will be presented with information, strategies, and resources on how to develop and implement an ECE environment that is inclusive to all children and families. (FULL)
This is a REQUIRED class for ALL Family Child Care Providers and ALL Center Staff!

Medication Administration
Tuesday, April 19 & April 21, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 6 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $60   Instructor: Kristy Frashure, RN

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care. This class is limited to 13 participants. (FULL)

CPR (Infant, Child and Adult)/AED Certification - Evening
Thursday, April 21, 2016
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
CPR Fee: $55 Instructor: Craig Smith

Two-year certification.

Medication Administration
Saturday, April 23, 2016
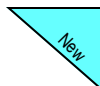9:30 am - 4:30 pm
HSN 6 hrs./All Levels
Location: Wood Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park, 21146
Fee: $60   Instructors: Kristry Frashure, RN
                              Melanie Long, RN

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care. This class is limited to 13 participants. (FULL)

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Medication Administration
Tuesday, May 3 & May 5, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 6 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $60   Instructor: Kristy Frashure, RN

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care. This class is limited to 13 participants. (FULL)

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care
Wednesday, May 4, 2016
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
0.5 Continued Training/All Levels
Fee: $10   Instructor: Carol Moran

This is a REQUIRED class for all Family Providers licensed for infants and all Center Staff working in Infant/Toddler classrooms. Know what the new regulations are and how you will incorporate them into your home or center.

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
Wednesday, May 4, 2016
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 2 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $28   Instructor: Carol Moran

SIDS is the leading cause of death in children under 12 months of age in child care. This class teaches safe sleeping practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training. P

First Aid Certification Evening
Thursday, May 5, 2016
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Craig Smith

Two-year certification.

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/ AED Certifications
Saturday, May 7, 2016
First Aid Time: 9:30 am -12:00 pm
CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Broadneck Lib., 1275 Green Holly Dr. Annapolis, 21409
First Aid Fee: $40
CPR Fee: $55
Combo Fee: $70
Instructor: Craig Smith

CPR: Two-year certification
First Aid: Two-year certification.

Together Again: Group Time & Group Games
Saturday, May 7, 2016
8:30 am - 11:30 am
CU 3 hrs./All Levels
Location: Chesapeake Children's Museum, 25 Silopanna Rd., Annapolis, 21403
Fee: $33   Instructor: Debbie Wood

Children are more likely to participate in group activities when they can truly participate! Enliven your circle time with engaging activities including traditional children's games. Bring some curriculum themes & leave with new ideas.

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
SN 3 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Sally Mastroberti

Child care professionals will be presented with information, strategies, and resources on how to develop and implement an ECE environment that is inclusive to all children and families. (FULL)

Introduction to Maryland Child Care Credential
Thursday, May 12, 2016
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Prof. 2 hrs/All Levels
Location: Riviera Beach Lib., 1130 Duvall Hwy. Pasadena 21122
Fee: $28   Instructor: Patty Leffson

Join us as we explain what The Maryland Child Care Credential program is all about. Your professional development/ education, years of experience, & professional activities can earn you bonuses, as well as, qualify you for training vouchers.

Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers
Saturday, May 14, 2016
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
HSN 3 Hrs., Prof. 3 Hrs.
Location: TBD
Fee: $60   Instructor: Carol Moran

This six-hour workshop meets OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will develop an individual EP plan in this workshop. You will learn the necessary actions to keep you and the children in your care safe in any emergency situation.

An Introduction to ASQ-3 and ASQ Online
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
CM 2 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $28   Instructor: Becky Schaefer

Participants will learn about the features of the ASQ-3 and ASQ Online, including administration, scoring, referrals, and communicating results with families. Participants will identify the differences between different types of assessments and screening tools, including the limitations and benefits of each. Participants will discuss cultural considerations in the administration of the questionnaires, as well as in communicating results with families.

MSDE Accreditation Orientation (Child Care Centers Only)
Thursday, May 19, 2016
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Prof. 2 Hrs./Center Staff Only
Fee $10   Instructor: Thea Quible

An introduction to the standards for implementing quality early childhood programs, the accreditation/validation process and the benefits of accreditation.

Medication Administration
Saturday, May 21, 2016
9:30 am - 4:30 pm
HSN 6 hrs/All Levels
Location: Woods Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park 21146
Fee: $60 Instructors: Kristy Frashure, RN,
                         Melanie Long, RN

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care.

Taking Learning Outside
Tuesday, May 24, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
CU 3 Hrs./All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Carol Moran

The child care professional will increase their understanding of how outdoor learning environments and play space can assist with development and learning through activity planning, environment design, and material and equipment selection. P

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress
**Thursday, May 26, 2016**
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
CD 2 hrs/Prof. 2 hrs/ All Levels
Fee: $40   Instructor: Patty Leffson

This is a FOUR hour workshop.
The training was developed to meet the upcoming MSDE regulation requiring regularly occurring developmental screening and the training requirement as stipulated in the regulation. Participants who attend this class will gain an understanding of the expectations that will be placed on them and the benefits to children by the developmental screening requirement. This class is REQUIRED for all Family Child Care Providers (unless they are licensed for school-age only) and Directors and Teachers at child care centers with infant/toddlers and/or preschoolers.
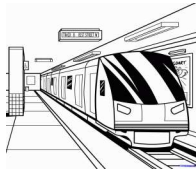
FCCP: Child Development
Tuesday, May 31, 2016
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Patty Leffson

This workshop covers basic child development concepts including stages of growth and development, leading child theorists, and an overview of learning theories.

If taking both 1 & 2 - Bring a lunch!

FCCP: Curriculum
Tuesday, May 31, 2016
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Debbie Langer

Participants will gain a better understanding of the components of a family child care curriculum, how to create a developmentally appropriate curriculum, and how to plan and design a family child care home.

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Combo Fee: $70

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FCCP: Health, Safety & Nutrition
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Carol Moran

Learn the basic concepts of health, safety, and nutrition for family care programs. Topics include home safety, emergency preparation, nutrition, menu planning, and health.

If taking both 3 and 4 - Bring a cold lunch!

FCCP: Special Needs
Wednesday, June 1, 2016
1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: TBA

This course introduces concepts of inclusive care for family providers. Topic include the American's with Disabilities Act, initial exploration of inclusive care, and health, behaviors, and developmental issues that must be addressed in order to provide services to all children regardless of ability.

Combo Fee: $70

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care
Tuesday, June 1, 2016
6:30 pm - 7:00 pm
0.5 Continued Training/All Levels
Fee: $10   Instructor: Carol Moran

Learn about the new regulations and how you will incorporate them into your home or center.

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)
Tuesday, June 1, 2016
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 2 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $28   Instructor: Carol Moran

SIDS is the leading cause of death in children under 12 months of age in child care. This class teaches safe sleeping practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training. P

FCCP: Professionalism
Thursday, June 2, 2016
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Debbie Langer

Explore and understand specific concepts and practices that will lay the foundation for a successful program, including supervision, abuse/neglect, appropriate guidance, record keeping, marketing, contracts, and policies and procedures.

If taking both 5 & 6 - Bring a cold lunch!.

FCCP: Community
Thursday, June 2, 2016
1:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Fee: $40   Instructor: Patty Leffson

This workshop will focus on developing and maintaining relationships with children, families, and the community.

Combo Fee: $70

First Aid Certification - Evening
Thursday, June 2, 2016
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Fee: $40 Instructor: Craig Smith

Certification is good for two years.

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/ AED Certifications
Saturday, June 4, 2016
First Aid Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 3:00 pm
First Aid Fee: $40
CPR Fee**:** $55
Combo Fee: $70
Location: : Odenton Regional Library, 1325 Annapolis Rd. Odenton, 21113
Instructor: Craig Smith

CPR: Two-year certification.
First Aid: Two-year certification.

Tips and Tricks of Toilet Training
New
Monday, June 6, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 3 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Patty Leffson

Learn the secrets to toilet training. This class will help you work with your child when they are ready to take the big step.

Medication Administration
Tuesday, June 7 & Thursday June 9, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
HSN 6 hrs/All Levels
Fee: $60 Instructors: Kristy Frashure, RN

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care.

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act
Monday, June 13, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
SN 3 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Sally Mastroberti

Child care professionals will be presented with information, strategies, and resources on how to develop and implement an ECE environment that is inclusive to all children and families.

You Have a Friend: Teaching Friendship Skills
Tuesday, June 14, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
CD (1 hr.), CU (2 hrs.)/All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Meredith McCandless

New

After completing this class, participants will be able to: utilize environmental strategies to promote positive social interactions and identify ways to directly teach and support children in using social skills.

The Birds and The Bees as Young as Threes
Wednesday, June 15, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
CU 3 hrs./All Levels
Location: **Chesapeake Children's Museum, 25 Silopanna Rd., Annapolis, 21401**
Fee: $33   Instructor: Debbie Wood

New

Review the correct names for body parts & processes. Discuss why human reproduction is such a sensitive topic & why it is important for children & teens to have an "ask-able" adult to confide in. An extensive book list is included as a handout.

CPR (Infant, Child and Adult)/AED Certification - Evening
Thursday, June 16, 2016
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Fee: $55
Instructor: Craig Smith

Two-year certification.

Yoga and Mindfulness for Adults and Young Children
Monday, June 20, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
CD (2 hrs.), Prof. (1 hr.)/All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Becky Schaefer

New

You will identify mindfulness activities to help children focus, calm down and recognize their emotions. Learn poses that benefit the children. Learn activities and strategies that lessen your own stresses. Wear comfortable clothes.

Funtime Summertime
Tuesday, June 21, 2016
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
CU 2 Hrs./All Levels
Fee: $30   Instructor: Carol Moran

Let's not lose the momentum of learning over the summer. Get some new ideas for lessons during the summer months. This is a partial make & take, materials fee is included in price.

On Track: All Aboard for the Developmental Progress Overview
Thursday, June 23, 2016
5:30 pm - 9:30 pm
CD 2 hrs/Prof. 2 hrs/ All Levels
Fee: $40   Instructor: Patty Leffsoon

This is a FOUR hour workshop.
The training was developed to meet the upcoming MSDE regulation requiring regularly occurring developmental screening and the training requirement as stipulated in the regulation. Participants who attend this class will gain an understanding of the expectations that will be placed on them and the benefits to children by the developmental screening requirement. This class is REQUIRED for all Family Child Care Providers (unless they are licensed for school-age only) and Directors and Teachers at child care centers with infant/toddlers and/or preschoolers.

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act
Tuesday, June 28, 2016
6:30 pm - 9:30 pm
SN 3 hrs./All Levels
Fee: $33   Instructor: Sally Mastroberti

Child care professionals will be presented with information, strategies, and resources on how to develop and implement an ECE environment that is inclusive to all children and families.

Looking Ahead to future trainings in 2016

July: Working with Mixed Ages (requirement for 1st year Family Providers), Emergency Preparedness,

August: Self Esteem of the Preschool Child, On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress,

September: You've Got a Friend: Teaching Friendship Skills

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress

MSDE has identified the following developmental screening tools that will meet the regulation requirements:

- Ages & Stages Questionnaires Third Edition (ASQ-3),
- Best Beginnings Developmental Screen
- Brigance Early Childhood Screen III,
- Developmental Indicators for the Assessment of Learning Fourth Edition (DIAL-4), and
- Early Screening Inventory - Revised 2008 Edition (ESI-R).

For more information or to view one of the screening tools, contact Patty@ 410-222-1718

Attention Child Care Center Owners and Directors!

Would you like to have an opportunity to have a reduced rate for classes?

Arundel Child Care Connections has limited room accessibility for training classes at our current location. If you can offer a large area with adult chairs and tables for us to utilize for training purposes, we may have a deal for you and future workshops.

We would like an area which could accommodate 15 -20 participants during weeknights and/or Saturdays.

For discussion and arrangements, please contact Debbie, at dlanger@arundelccc.org.

2016 Anne Arundel County Car Seat Check Up Events
No Appointment Necessary
2:00-4:30

Wednesday, May 25
Fitzgerald AutoMall
34 Hudson St, Annapolis

Wednesday, September 28
Fitzgerald Auto Mall
34 Hudson St, Annapolis

Wednesday, July 27
Anne Arundel Community College
101 College Parkway, Arnold*

Wednesday, November 30
Station 4, AA Co Fire Dept
7870 Telegraph Rd, Severn

**75% of Maryland car seats are incorrect.
Could yours be one of them?**

Nationally Certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians will check for recalls, ensure your seat is correct for your child and that both the harness and vehicle installation are correct.

Inspections take approximately 45 minutes per car seat. Please pre-install the seat(s) to the best of your ability and bring the car seat manual and the vehicle owners' manuals, if possible.

For More Information, Please Call:
Kids In Safety Seats
800-370-SEAT
Or visit www.mdkiss.org

* Please call 410-777-2440 for possible weather related closing information in the event of bad weather

Looking for a specific workshop? Give us a call or email, and we will try to add it to our next calendar!

410-222-1712 or welcome@arundelccc.org

CHESAPEAKE Children's MUSEUM

25 SILOPANNA ROAD
ANNAPOLIS MD 21403
410-990-1993
WWW.THECCM.ORG
INFO@THECCM.ORG

Group rates for 10 or more children with advance reservations.

THE BIG READ is coming to AA County **April 16 - May 21, 2016**
Call or email for info!

Child Care Subsidy Information

	Parents	Providers
IVR	1-866-243-8796	1-866-243-8796
FAX	410-229-0053	410-229-0010
Email	CCSCentral@xerox.com	mdccsppin-voices@xerox.com
Address	CCS Central PO Box 17015 Baltimore, MD 21297	MDCCSPP PO Box 17543 Baltimore, MD 21297-1543

Frequent Training Cards

Effective July 1, 2016, we will discontinue accepting frequent training cards.

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Please use your cards prior to July 1, 2016.

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Effective April 1, 2016 we will no longer hand out stickers nor Frequent Training Cards after class.

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Credentialing Information

To submit applications and documentation:

FAX: 410-229-0145

Mail: PO Box 598
Baltimore, MD 21203

Email: cccredential@xerox.com

First Aid or CPR Certification Replacement Cards

Please send a check or money order in the amount of $7.00 per card, include your name, address and the date you took the class to:

Mr. Craig Smith/First Response Training
14200 School Lane
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Don't forget!

You can go to www.arundelccc.org to take online classes through Child Care Aware, by clicking on the link**:**

"Online Child Care Professional Education Center."
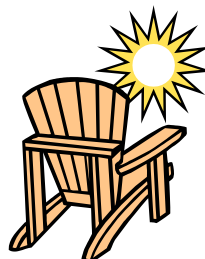
Lost a Certificate?

If you lost or accidently destroyed your Arundel Child Care Connections certificate for a class, you can get a new certificate by sending $5.00 for each certificate.

Please email carol@arundelccc.org

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Educator's Library Card

A new offering from the Anne Arundel County Public Library (AACPL)

Check Out Up to 99 Items for Six Weeks with No Fines!

Who's Eligible?
Educators working in Anne Arundel County including:
• teachers
• college professors or instructors
• media specialists/librarians
• licensed child care providers
• homeschool parents, guardians
County residents who serve students outside of A.A. County are not eligible while educators who work in the county but who live in another county are eligible for a card.

How do I get the card?
Educators can apply in person at any of our library locations and must provide a driver's license or other valid form of identification that verifies their current home address; as well as proof of current teaching assignment.

Does the card expire?
Yes. The **Educator's Library Card** must be renewed at the beginning of each school year and will expire yearly on August 31, regardless of when the card was obtained the previous school year. All outstanding fines and fees must be paid on the educators and personal library cards before it will be renewed.

What can I check out?
The card is for classroom-related materials only. Entertainment DVD's, 7-day Express Material, eReaders, PlayAway Views, PlayAway Launch Pads, Londontown and Garden Family Passes, and MARINA/OCLC material cannot be checked out on an educator's card. Materials may be renewed for two additional six-week periods.

For more information, please contact your local library or go to aacpl.net.
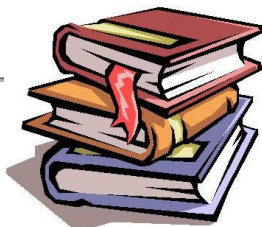
LIBRARY ADDRESSES & DIRECTIONS

Annapolis Regional Library   410-222-1750
1410 West Street, Annapolis, MD 21401
From Route 2, head east (toward Annapolis), on West St. The library is 1/8 mile past Legion Ave. on the left where West Street narrows to two lanes.

Broadneck Community Library   410-222-1905
1275 Green Holly Drive, Annapolis, MD 21409
Turn off College Parkway onto Green Holly Drive. Turn right at the light just past Harbour School. Make first right just before Broadneck High School at the "Broadneck Branch Library" sign .

Crofton Community Library   410-222-7915
1681 Riedel Road, Crofton, MD 21114
From Route 301, turn onto Route 424 (Davidsonville Road). Make a left at the third light onto Riedel Road. The library is on the right past the Crofton Convalescent Center.

Eastport - Annapolis Neck Community Library
                                          410-222-1770
269 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403
Off Forest Drive next to the Bay Ridge Shopping Center, across the street from Quiet Waters Park. Enter from Hillsmere Drive or the footpath from the shopping center.

Edgewater Community Library   410-222-1538
25 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, MD 21037
Follow Route 2 South (Solomon's Island Road) to the 6th light (Mitchell's Chance Road) after going over the South River Bridge. Turn left onto Mitchell's Chance Road, to end, turn left onto Stepneys Lane. Building is fourth building on the left next to the South County Senior Center.

Glen Burnie Regional Library   410-222-6270
1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060
Route 2 North (Ritchie Highway) across from the Harundale Plaza. Next to the Harundale Presbyterian Church.

Odenton Regional Library   410-222-6277
1325 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113
From the intersections of Route 170 and Route 175, head west on Route 175. Turn left at the first traffic light onto Winnmeyer Avenue, proceed to library.

Severn Community Library   410-222-6280
2624 Annapolis Road, Severn, MD 21144
Located at the intersection of Annapolis Road (Route 175) and Ridge Road in the Severn Square Shopping Center, behind the 7-Eleven.

Severna Park Community Library   410-222-6290
45 McKinsey Road, Severna Park, MD 21146
McKinsey Road intersects with Route 2 North (Ritchie Highway) at the Severna Park Marketplace and Park Plaza. The branch is located on the left side of McKinsey Road, behind the 7-Eleven and Sunrise.

Training Registration and Participation Policies

1. **Pre-registration with <u>payment</u> is required to attend all workshops.** Pre-registration occurs when Arundel Child Care Connections (ACCC) receives a registration form with payment, phone call with credit card payment, or an online registration by noon the day before the workshop. **Walk-ins will not be accepted at the workshop**.

2. **Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.** If your registration is received after a workshop has met its capacity, we will notify you and return your payment, or offer you another class choice. **Confirmations will not be mailed.** You may call 410-222-1719 to verify your enrollment in the class.

3. Cash, check, money order or credit card payment (VISA, MC or Discover) will be accepted as payment. **There will be a $30.00 service fee for returned checks.** Checks are made payable to <u>Arundel Child Care Connections</u>.

4. **No refunds will be given unless Arundel Child Care Connections cancels the workshop**. If you need to cancel, you must give Arundel Child Care Connections 48-hours notice and credit will be given to your account. A class may be cancelled if it does not have six or more participants registered 48-hours prior to the workshop date. In the case of a cancellation, participants will receive a credit transferable to another workshop or a refund will be given.

5. **You must be present and participate in the entire workshop to receive a certificate for the credit hours listed.** Workshops begin at the stated time, please plan to arrive ten minutes early to sign-in. **If you arrive 15 or more minutes late, you will not get into the workshop.**

6. **If you do not show up for a scheduled class**, you forfeit your registration.

7. **Workshops are designed for adults only,** please make child care arrangements in advance.

8. Please call 410-222-1719 in advance if you need assistance or require special accommodations at the workshop.

9. **In the event of inclement weather**, please call 410-222-1719 for closure information and cancellation of workshops. In the event of a cancelled workshop due to weather, credit will be given toward another workshop. ACCC follows the Anne Arundel County Public School inclement weather closings.

10. **A Frequent Training Card** may be redeemed for $10 off one workshop instructed by ACCC Staff after completing six workshops. FA/CPR, PSB Emergency Preparedness & Medication Administration workshops are excluded. These cards will become unusable effective July 2016, so please use your cards prior to that date.

11. **No food/drink** is permitted in Room 161 (Arundel Center) when attending a class at Arundel Child Care Connections.

12. Replacement certificates may be requested by emailing Carol Moran @ carol@arundelccc.org or by calling 410.222.1719. There is a $5.00 fee for each replacement certificate.

All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care, training numbers: CKO-30423, CTO-154224, PSO-30076.
Training certificates are issued at the conclusion of each workshop provided the participant successfully completes the post assessment.
(Revised January 2016)

Training Registration

Please Print All Information

Name _____   *Email: _____

Home Address City, State, Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____   Work Phone_____   Cell Phone_____

Work Address_____

Please Check One:

_____ Becoming a Family Provider   _____ Becoming a Center Director   _____ Child Care Center Staff
_____ Currently a Family Provider   _____ Currently a Center Director   _____ Teacher, School's Name:
                                                                                              _____

_____ Other _____

VISA/MasterCard/Discover Number _____   Expiration Date: ____/____

*An email address is needed if you are paying via credit card.

Full payment by check, money order or credit card (no cash) must accompany this registration form 48 hours prior to the training date. No refund the day of, or after training. Make checks payable to: <u>Arundel Child Care Connections</u> and mail to: Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert St., Room 140A, Annapolis, MD 21401. You will be notified if the class is full or cancelled.

Workshop	Date	Location	Cost

Incentives, Grants and Supports, Oh My!

Did you know? .... Participating programs and their staff (if applicable) have access to quality improvement incentives, grants and supports including but not limited to:

Accreditation Support Fund, Training Vouchers and Reimbursement, Curriculum Fund, Child Care Career and Professional Development Fun, Credential bonuses and Support, Child Care Quality Incentive Grants, and Increased Subsidy Reimbursement Rates by Check Level (Levels 3-5)

Did you know? ...To receive subsidy reimbursements you must participate in Maryland EXCELS?

Did you know? … The monetary bonuses you can achieve range from $50 - $4500 depending on your type of program?

Complaints or Concerns about a Child Care Provider

Please visit
Maryland Family Network
at www.marylandfamilynetwork.org
to read the
official complaint policy.
You may register a complaint with the Office of Child Care at 410-514-7850.

Arundel Child Care Connections
44 Calvert Street, Room 140A
Annapolis, MD 21404

ATTENTION CENTERS!

Having a staff development day?

Visit us at 44 Calvert Street to use our Resource Room. We have many fun ideas you can use to create curriculums, bulletin boards, or games.

Call us first, if you want to use the laminator, so we can warm it up for you!

410-222-1712

Website:
www.arundelccc.org

PHONE NUMBER REFERENCE GUIDE

LOCATE: Child Care (Child Care Referral Service for parents)	1-877-261-0060
LOCATE: Child Care (Update Services for Providers)	1-866-752-1614
Arundel Child Care Connections Office	410-222-1712
Arundel Child Care Connections Executive Director (Debbie Langer)	410-222-1794
Arundel Child Care Connections Education Director (Vacant)	410-222-1786
Arundel Child Care Connections Training Registrar/Education Assistant (Carol Moran) . . .	410-222-1719
Arundel Child Care Connections Infant/Toddler Specialist/Technical Assistant (Patty Leffson)	410-222-1718
CHAMPS Program - Early Childhood Behavior Specialist (Meredith McCandless)	410-222-1715
CHAMPS Program - Early Childhood Behavior Specialist (Becky Schaefer)	410-222-1286
Office of Child Care Regional Office - Region 1 - Annapolis	410-573-9522
Anne Arundel County Family Child Care Association (Dawn Hollenczer, President)	410-695-0895
Anne Arundel County Child Care Center Association (Vacant)	
Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers Program (Birth to 3)	410-222-6911
Anne Arundel County Child Find (Ages 3-5)	410-766-6662
Maryland Children Health Program	800-456-8900
The Caring Connection	888-817-8687
The Planning Council (USDA Child Food Program for Family	800-410-9774
The Planning Council (USDA Child Food Program for Centers	410-767-0214
Anne Arundel County Network of Care for Children & Families	800-485-0041
Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services	410-269-4500
Anne Arundel County Child Protective Services	410-421-8400
Maryland POISON Center...	800-222-1222
Child Care Subsidy (Purchase of Care Vouchers), ...	866-243-8796