



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

FEBRUARY 2017 - MAY 2017 NEWSLETTER



Joining Voices!

We're gearing up to make our voices heard in Annapolis and on Capitol Hill on issues concerning children and families and issues that affect our child care businesses such as compensation and sick leave. The Resource Center, through our partnership with Maryland Family Network and with support from the Washington Area Women's Foundation, provides a voice for children and all those concerned with their well-being, including parents, child care professionals, advocates and community leaders. Our voices are needed now more than ever.

Everyone can be an advocate! If you can make a phone call, write a letter, or send an email, you can be an advocate for children. There is no special training needed, and you don't need any prior experience. If you believe that what you do as a child care professional every day makes a difference; if you believe that every child deserves to grow up in a safe environment with people who love and nurture him; if you believe that investing in programs that support children such as the child care subsidy is essential, then stand up and make your voice heard. Our **Joining Voices** group is a great way to get started in your new role as an advocate.

Ready to get started? Contact Jodi Regner at 301.772.8420, extension 1010 for meeting dates and times.

Join Us on April 26

Provider Appreciation Night is the Resource Center Staff's time to say "Thank You" to the wonderful child care providers of Prince George's County. Each and every day, you work hard to create healthy and nurturing environments for children so that children get the start they need to succeed in life. Join us on Wednesday, April 26 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Food and fun are always on the menu. Register early, space is limited – RSVP to Shannon at 301.772.8420, extension 1002.

Welcome Aboard!

We are pleased to welcome Taylor Shiver to the Resource Center family! Taylor joined the Project WIN Early Childhood Mental Health project in November and is already making an impact. She is a graduate of Syracuse University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and is currently working on a Master of Art in Clinical Mental Health Counseling at Trinity Washington University. Taylor's previous experience includes work with the Prince George's Infants and Toddlers Program. If you have a child who displays challenging behaviors in your classroom, give Taylor a call at 301.772.8420, extension 1008.





Plan your Professional Development: REQUIRED CLASSES

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

All family child care providers, including assistant teachers in large family homes, and all child care center directors, teachers and assistant teachers are required to take this class.

Medication Administration

This six-hour training is now required for all family child care providers, and child care centers are required to have one person on site at all times who has been trained in Medication Administration. If you have already taken the Medication Administration training, you will not need to take it again. This class is limited to 10 participants per class. Please reschedule at least 24 hours in advance if you are unable to attend so that those who are waiting to attend the class can be accommodated. There will be NO refunds. If you would like to transfer you must give 24 hours notice in advance. *Medication can only be administered to a child in care by an individual who has completed the approved training.*

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview

This four-hour class will be required for all family child care providers, center directors and lead teachers in child care centers.

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

Staff in any program approved for infant and toddler care (group and family programs) must complete approved training in breastfeeding practices.



Liz Kelley, Acting Assistant State Superintendent and Dr. Oscar Barbarin, Chair and Professor of the African American Studies Department, University of Maryland at our Building for Success Conference in October 2016

Where Literacy Begins

PGCRC is teaming up with WETA Kids Channel to present a special series of four trainings for infant and toddler teachers in child care centers or family child care providers who are caring for infants and toddlers. The trainings will introduce tools to help children from birth to age 3 learn and grow. Participants will learn developmentally appropriate techniques that help children reach developmental milestones through the use of children's literature and activities. Trainings will be offered in the evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Participants **must attend all trainings to receive certificates.**

Baby Basics – March 9; Baby Music – March 16; Building Language – March 23; Baby Art – March 30
Trainer: Cynthia Davenport
Fee: \$5 members and non-members

Basic Health and Safety Training

You may have heard that there is some new required training. We anticipate that "Basic Health and Safety Training" will become required per COMAR regulation sometime this year. The training will provide an overview of basic health and safety topics including prevention/control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome and head trauma, food allergies, vehicle transportation safety, child abuse, building safety, and others. This overview is intended to familiarize child care providers with a basic understanding of these areas with opportunities for additional professional development. The workshop was developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and is based on Caring for Our Children, an exemplary resource in early childhood education caregiving standards. The workshop will satisfy the anticipated COMAR regulations and will provide Core of Knowledge Hours. The Resource Center will begin offering the workshop as soon as it becomes available.

Inclement Weather Policy

The Resource Center follows Prince Georges's County Public Schools inclement weather policy for closings and delayed openings (Call 301.772.8420 or check www.pgcps.org for the latest information).

The LOCATE Complaint Policy

When a complaint is received by LOCATE, it is categorized according to the seriousness of the complaint: serious complaint (any threat to the immediate health, safety or welfare of a child); less serious complaints involving a violation (violation of regulation that does not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child); and less serious complaints with no violation. When a serious complaint is received, no referrals are made to that provider/facility until an investigation is completed by the appropriate regulatory agency. Should the investigation result in no finding, the "hold" status is removed from the provider's files and referrals are resumed. Visit our website at www.childresource.org for the complete policy. Copies are available in our Resource Room.

RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2017 THRU MAY 2017

HIGHLIGHTED TRAINING SERIES

24 Hour Family Pre-Service

This training meets the Office of Child Care pre-service training requirements for new family child care providers as well as core of knowledge training for currently licensed family providers and center staff.
Fee: \$225 members and non-members for all six 4-hour sessions.

FCCP: Child Development, CD

Tue., May 9, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Participants will receive an overview of leading child theorists, learning differences among children and the stages of child growth and development.

FCCP: Curriculum, CUR

Tue., May 9, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Understand the components of a family child care curriculum and how to design a family child care home; includes child care center room design and an appropriate curriculum in group child care.

FCCP: Health, Safety, Nutrition, HSN

Wed., May 10, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

This workshop includes emergency preparedness, menu planning and health and safety concerns of young children.

FCCP: Special Needs, SN

Wed., May 10, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Explore ADA requirements and inclusive

child care settings as well as health, behavioral and developmental concerns.

FCCP: Professionalism, PRO

Thur., May 11, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

This session includes professional business practices, policies and procedures, record keeping, OCC regulations, and appropriate guidance and supervision of young children.

FCCP: Community, COM

Thur., May 11, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 members, \$50 non-members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

This module provides an over-view of the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with children, families and the larger community.

45 Hours Infant/Toddler Pre-Service: Methods & Materials

This series meets MSDE requirements for Family Child Care Providers who wish to care for more than two children under the age of two and child care center staff who are lead teachers in infant/toddler classrooms. You must attend all modules in order to receive a certificate of completion. *Space is limited – register early!*

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Fee: \$300 (Payment plans available)

Dates: February 21 & 23; March 7, 9, 21 & 23; April 4, 6, 11, 13, 25 & 27; May 2, 4, 6; Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. during the weekdays; The last class will be held on Saturday, May 6 from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

45 Hours Administrative Pre-Service Training

This series meets MSDE requirements for those who are interested in becoming a licensed director of a child care center. You must attend all modules in order to receive a certificate of completion. *Space is limited – register early!*

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Fee: \$300 (Payment plans available)

Dates: February 16, 25 & 28; March 2, 11, 14, 25, 28 & 30; Dates to be determined for the last 3 modules by class. Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. during the weekdays and Saturday classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The following codes found after each title indicate the Core of Knowledge Domain:

SS = Super Saturday CD = Child Development COM = Community CUR = Curriculum HSN = Health, Safety and Nutrition PRO = Professionalism SN = Special Needs

All Resource Center trainings are approved by Maryland State Department of Education, approval number CKO-30877. For general information concerning Training or Resource and Referral services provided by the Resource Center, or other information or questions you might have, please contact the Resource Center at 301.772.8420 or visit our website: www.childresource.org.

First Aid and CPR/Medication Administration

These classes are offered monthly. Choose from one of the three workshops; all trainings meet Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for CPR and First Aid. **Trainings will be held on February 4, March 4, April 1 and May 6**

FIRST AID & INFANT/CHILD & ADULT CPR & AED CERTIFICATION

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members, \$90 non-members

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

Class size is limited – register early!

No Walk Ins.

INFANT, CHILD & ADULT CPR/AED CERTIFICATION

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

No Walk Ins.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

No Walk Ins.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, Health, Safety, Nutrition (All Levels)

Learn to safely administer medications, store them properly and accurately complete record keeping. *Participants are required to pass an English and Math test prior to taking this class. Certificates are issued by the trainer!*

Dates: Saturdays, 2/4, 2/11, 3/4, 3/18, 4/1, 4/22, 5/13 & 5/20

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Fee: \$70 members, \$80 non-members

Trainers: Tisa Ellis, RN or Veronica Shaw-Kittrell, RN

Class size limited. No Walk-Ins.

Child Development

FEBRUARY

Play: The Work of Children, CD (All Levels)

Thur, February 16, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Play is important to healthy growth and development. This workshop will focus on the direct links between play and learning.

MARCH

Why Play Matters, 2 CD (All Levels)

Thur, March 2, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members; \$35 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This workshop will discuss various aspects of play and the roles that each type plays in the growth and development of children.

Baby Basics, 1 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

Thur, March 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members and non-members

Trainer: Cynthia Davenport

Review developmental milestones and learn how to connect them to appropriate children's books and educational activities to stimulate the budding skills of babies and toddlers.

Baby Music, 1 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

Thur, March 16, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members and non-members

Trainer: Cynthia Davenport

Music is fun and builds early skills! What better way to learn than to sing and make rhythms together? This session shows fun ways to integrate more music and rhythms into daily life and help baby's early learning.

Building Language, 1 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

Thur, March 23, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members and non-members

Trainer: Cynthia Davenport

Learning to communicate through language is a big step in a child's development. This session uses several different kinds of kid's books to help adults give children the tools to learn to speak and to allow them to express themselves.

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview, 2 CD & 2 PRO (All Levels)

Sat, March 25, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 members, \$55 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Get on board! Participants will understand the requirements for developmental screening, identify the benefits of developmental screening, recognize the recommended screening tools and learn vital key words involved in the screening process.

Baby Art, 1 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

Thur, March 30, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5 members and non-members

Trainer: Cynthia Davenport

Playing with art and making crafts helps young children build imagination and enjoy play while learning. This session teaches how to expand art education to help young children explore freely.

APRIL

Teaching Problem Solving Throughout the Day, CD (All Levels)

Tue, April 4, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Participants will learn through group activities and videos, the importance of the problem solving steps and how to teach these steps to children.

MAY

Boosting Self Esteem in Children, CD (All Levels)

Tue, May 23, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Positive self esteem is a key component of emotional health. Participants will identify how children develop a sense of self as well as strategies for promoting positive social and emotional health and self esteem.

Community

FEBRUARY

I Am Moving, I Am Learning: Engaging Families & Staff in MVPA, COM (All Levels)

Sat, February 11, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn about research regarding the health benefits associated with short bursts of physical activity (*MVPA-moderate to vigorous physical activity*) and ways to integrate these short bursts into daily structured physical activity.

MARCH

An Introduction to ASQ-3 & ASQOnline-2 Hour, COM (All Levels)

Sat, March 25, 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn about the features of the ASQ-3 and ASQOnline, including administration, scoring, referrals, and communicating results with families. Identify the differences between different types of assessments and screening tools, including the limitations and benefits of each.

MAY

Anti Bias/Cultural Competence, COM (All Levels)

Thur, May 4, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Develop strategies to identify materials and activities that will ensure that multi-cultural experiences are embedded in daily activities. Learn to promote a child's self-concept and self-esteem through appreciation of differences and similarities of families and communities.

Curriculum

FEBRUARY

Working with Children in Mixed Age Groups, CUR (Beginning)

Tue., February 7, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Mixed age interactions offer a variety of developmental benefits for children; join us and explore the benefits and challenges of working with a mixed age group. Strategies such as allowing older students to lead and giving everyone a chance to participate will be discussed.

Setting Up Learning Centers, CUR (All Levels)

Tue., February 28, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This class is for any early educator who wants the children in their program to have meaningful

learning experiences every day. Participants will learn how to create a classroom that is designed to represent individual content areas and promote developmentally appropriate learning.

MARCH

Express Yourself! Discovering How to Expand Children's Natural Forms of Self Expression to Promote Early Literacy Skills, 2 CUR (Intermediate/Advanced)

Tue., March 7, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Participants will learn more about extending children's natural forms of self-expression in three main areas; *Music and Movement, Artwork and Storytelling*. Come out and dance, be creative and *Express Yourself!*

APRIL

Building Classroom Communities, 1.5 CUR & 1.5 COM (All Levels)

Thur., April 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This training explores the three major leadership styles and their impact on a classroom and demonstrates how to utilize essential skills for building relationships between staff and children.

MAY

Taking Learning Outside, CUR (Intermediate)

Sat., May 20, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn how outdoor environments encourage learning and develop strategies to plan for intentional learning. Lots of "take it outside" ideas.

Health, Safety & Nutrition

FEBRUARY

Menu Planning and Nutrition, HSN (All Levels)

Thur., February 23, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Learn to plan menus that satisfy children, develop healthy eating habits and meet food program guidelines.

Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers, HSN (All Levels)

Sat., February 25, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members and non-members

Trainer: To be determined

This six hour training meets the Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for Emergency Preparedness. All participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop. *Certificates will be mailed after completing class. Please bring a bag lunch!*

MARCH

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., March 21, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner & Laura Terrell

This workshop provides an overview of basic health and safety topics including the prevention and control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome and head trauma, food allergies, vehicle and transportation safety, child abuse, building safety and others. This workshop will satisfy the anticipated COMAR required training per federal CCDBG/CCDF guidelines as indicated by MSDE.

APRIL

Helping Children Manage Stress, HSN (Intermediate)

Thur., April 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Even very young children experience stress! Know what to look for and learn techniques for keeping all the children in your program stress free.

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (.5 Continued Training)

Tue., April 11, 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$10 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

This is a MSDE requirement for those caring for infants and toddlers. This training will help participants support nursing mothers and their babies and encourage programs to welcome breastfeeding families.

MAY

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care, (.5 Continued Training)

Tue., May 9, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members, \$10 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

See description for April 11 training.

SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, HSN (Beginning)

Tue., May 9, 7:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

SIDS is the leading cause of death for children under 12 months of age in child care. This class

teaches safe sleep practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training.

Footsteps to Fitness-Helping School Age Children Achieve and Maintain Fitness, HSN (All Levels)

Sat., May 20, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Nearly 12.5 million children and adolescents aged 2-19 years are obese, putting them at risk for health problems. Parents and caregivers are essential influences when it comes to nutrition, physical activity and health needs of children. Use the techniques you will learn in this class to help make healthy living fun!



*Directors' Summer Institute 2017 will be coming soon!
Watch your mail for information!*

Professionalism

FEBRUARY

I Am Moving, I Am Learning: Teaching Across Cultural Horizons, PRO (All Levels)

Sat., February 11, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainers: Linda Bratcher

Look at the broad definition of culture and how this impacts interactions with children, families and staff. Examine your own culture and learn why you may do the things you do!

Getting to Level 3, PRO (Intermediate)

Tue., February 21, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members and non-members

Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

Congratulations! You just published at EXCELS Level 2, but don't stop there. Join us and learn what is required to move even higher and get to EXCELS Level 3. Let us help you get there.

Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

MARCH

EXCELS Overview, PRO (Intermediate)

Wed., March 8, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members and non-members

Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

This training will define Maryland EXCELS, Maryland's TQRIS (Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System). Participants will have an opportunity to explore the EXCELS standards, analyze where the participant's current program fits at present and develop a plan to move upward through the quality standards. They will also learn of the supports available to them and how participation impacts and benefits providers, children and families, and the community.

Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

APRIL

I Can't Take It Anymore! Recognizing & Reducing Stress, PRO (Intermediate)

Sat., April 8, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Identify why you're feeling stressed and learn what to do about it. Go home feeling calm, cool and collected!

Communication Training for Child Care Provider, 7 PRO & 2 COM (Entry)

Sat., April 22, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Fee: \$75 members, \$85 non-members

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Positive communication is an important tool in establishing a healthy child care environment as well as positive relationships with children, parents and co-workers. This course meets the MSDE communication training requirement for child care center staff.

MAY

Policies that Protect, 3 PRO (Intermediate)

Thur., May 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Child care providers are at risk of child abuse and neglect allegations if they do not have good strategies to protect their programs. This workshop will help you understand the risk factors that make your program susceptible to allegations of child maltreatment. Learn how to identify risk factors, and develop policies and procedures to protect your program.

Special Needs

FEBRUARY

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, SN (All Levels)

Thur., February 9, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Learn what the ADA expects from child care programs and how it affects your child care business.

I Am Moving, I Am Learning: Activities for All, SN (All Levels)

Sat., February 11, 12:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Children are unique in development and skill ability. Learn strategies of modifying and adapting to reach and teach all children in physical activity and motor skills.

MARCH

Autism Among Today's Children, SN (Intermediate)

Sat., March 11, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Fee: \$25 members, \$35 non-members

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Find out the latest information about Autism in today's children, how to recognize early warning signs, and some basic techniques for working with children on the Autism spectrum.

Inclusion and the Maryland EXCELS, 1 SN & 1 CD (Intermediate)

Wed., March 29, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members and non-members

Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

Define inclusion and develop an inclusion policy that aligns with the Maryland EXCELS standards.

Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

APRIL

Gifted Children are Special Too!, SN (All Levels)

Sat., April 8, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

The challenging behaviors you see in your

classroom could be a sign of bored children! Learn to recognize giftedness in young children and learn to plan for them.

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act, SN (All Levels)

Thur., April 13, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Learn what the ADA expects from child care programs and how it affects your child care business.

MAY

ADHD-What Every Provider Should Know, SN (All Levels)

Tue., May 16, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..

Fee: \$35 members, \$45 non-members

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Participants will learn how to recognize early signs of ADHD and use classroom management strategies for teaching children with ADHD.

→ Invite Us to Your Program!

Would you like for your entire staff to be trained on the same topic at the same time? Would you like an opportunity to have a follow on technical assistance session to help staff members integrate what they have learned into the program? The Resource Center can help! We have hundreds of approved trainings to choose from, and any of them can be offered at your site. You select the training and the time you want it, and we will deliver it to your door. Contact Jodi Regner at 301.772.8420, extension 1010 to arrange an onsite for your program.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

LOCATE: Child Care

LOCATE Child Care is a great way to market your program. Keeping your LOCATE information up to date gets the best results. Provider questionnaires can be updated online at www.marylandfamilynetwork.org or you can pick up a copy at the Resource Center. Vacancy information and fee updates can be left at 1.866.752.1614.

Advocacy: Joining Voices

Speak up for your profession and young children. Join our advocacy group as we tackle issues of interest to all child care professionals.

Contact: Laura, ext. 1011

Need Help Paying for College or Core of Knowledge Training?

Credentialed childcare providers can get tuition assistance through the **Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund**. Credentialed providers can also access up to \$400 per year from the **Maryland Child Care Credential** to pay for Core of Knowledge training. The Resource Center can help you earn **Professional Activity Units (PAU)** for your credential as well. **Contact:** Jodi, ext. 1010 or Laura, ext. 1011

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

Challenging behaviors getting you down? Project LAUNCH and Project WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home. **Contact:** Sheila, ext. 1012; Eileen, ext. 1009; Paul, ext. 1014

Just getting started in Family Child Care?

The Resource Center has everything you need to meet Office of Child Care Start Up requirements for one low price. The Family Pre-Service bundle costs just \$375 and includes the 24 Hour Family Pre-Service, Emergency Preparedness, SIDS, CPR and First Aid. Already a provider or a center staff member? The individual pre-service modules can be taken for \$50 each. **Contact:** Francine, ext. 1001

Directions to the Resource Center

The Resource Center is located at 9475 Lottsford Road, Suite 202, Largo, MD 20774. Take exit 17A off the Capital Beltway/495 onto Landover Road toward Upper Marlboro. After approximately one mile, turn right on Lottsford Road. We are in the first brick building on the left.

The Resource Center and the ADA

Prince George's Child Resource Center encourages the involvement and participation of individuals with disabilities in our programs, services and activities. Please let us know how we can best meet your needs as we comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act in making accommodations to promote and encourage your participation.



Participants enjoying breakfast at our October 2016 Building for Success Conference

Online Child Care Professional Education Center

The Resource Center offers MSDE approved on-line training courses designed to help early childhood professionals complete annual training requirements and acquire required training hours for those working on a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, CDA renewal or in-service training. Visit our website www.childresource.org and click on Training.

Membership Discounts

Resource Center members receive a \$10 discount on most training and can earn **FREE** training. Sign up today, then bring your membership card and have it punched whenever you attend a training. **Contact:** Shannon, ext. 1002

Have You Completed Your Yearly Training?

Family Child Care providers are required to complete 18 hours of training the first year they are licensed and 12 hours every year after that. Center Aides need 6 hours of training each year and all other Center Staff and Family Providers need 12 hours each year. The Resource Center offers training in each Core of Knowledge area each month and can help you complete your professional development plan.

Registration Policies and Reminders

- Register online at www.childresource.org, or download registration form to mail or fax.
- Payments accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express, check or money order. **NO CASH.**
- Payment and registration must be received 24 hours in advance; a walk-in charge of \$20 is added to registration fees on the day of the workshop.
- **NO REFUNDS** unless a class is cancelled by the Resource Center.
- Transfers are granted only when requested 24 hours in advance.
- Please arrive on time. Late-comers cannot be admitted and are not eligible for a refund or transfer.
- We love children, but only adults will be admitted.
- All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care.

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