



CCC-Huntsville



Happy New Year!

Special points of interest:

- Healthy Child Care Alabama expands regions
- Community College Update
- Child Care Enhancement with a Purpose Training
- Resource Center Updates
- CCC E-Learning Train is rolling!
- Registration Update

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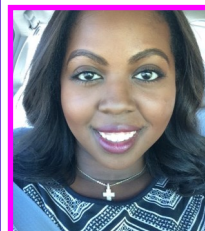
HEALTHY CHILD CARE ALABAMA IS NOW SERVING JACKSON, MADISON, MARSHALL, AND MORGAN COUNTIES!!

Healthy Child Care Alabama has expanded statewide and a new nurse consultant began serving Jackson, Madison, Marshall, and Morgan Counties in October 2014. The nurse consultant is Crystal Page, RN, and she may be reached at her office in the Madison County Health Department by telephone at (256) 533-8711 or by email at crystal.page@adph.state.al.us.

Healthy Child Care Alabama is a program that supports people who take care of other people's children—whether it is in a child care center or day care home, or through family, friend, or neighbor care. The program's purpose is to improve the health and safety of children in child care through partnership with health professionals, child care providers, and families.

Healthy Child Care Alabama can provide health and safety programs for the staff of both licensed and legally exempt child care programs. All services are provided free of charge, including CPR and First Aid classes. These educational sessions may be conducted on site at the child care center or home and may include programs for the children in the program, as well as their parents. Examples of topics include sanitation and infection control, disaster preparedness, fire safety, gun safety, dental health, nutrition, and physical activity. As well, Ms. Page can provide telephone consultation on health and safety concerns.

Child Care Central is please to introduce three new staff members!



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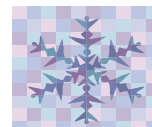


Christine Wright,
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Stacey Robison,
Preschool Trainer
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Each of these ladies brings extensive early childhood experience to our agency and are excited to meet the dedicated providers in our region!



Community College Update



Come join us Spring 2015 at Northwest Shoals!
Registration for spring semester at Northwest Shoals Community College began November 10th and continues through January 8th.

Visit nwsc.edu for application and financial aid information.

Child Development Courses: SHOALS CAMPUS ONLY

- CHD209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs 8:00 – 9:15 TT
- CHD203 Children's Literature and Language Development 9:30 – 10:15 TT
- CHD201 Child Growth and Development Principles 8:00 – 9:15 MW
- CHD206 Children's Health and Safety 9:30 – 10:15 MW

Extended Day/Blended: SHOALS AND PHIL CAMPBELL CAMPUSES

- CHD202 Children's Creative Experiences 5:30 – 6:45 M
- CHD204 Method's and Materials for Teaching Children 7:00 – 8:15 M

Online Courses:

- CHD208 Administration of Child Development Programs
- CHD205 Program Planning For Educating Young Children

Student Teaching Course:

- CHD215 Supervised Practical Experience
Must be approved by advisor

For additional information on enrolling in the Child Development degree training programs at NWSCC, call Diann Durdunji at 256.331.5450 or email at durdunji@nwsc.edu



CALHOUN
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

Happy 2015 from Calhoun Community College – we truly hope the holiday season provided much needed time for you to relax and to spend time with family and friends!

The New Year offers exciting times for the Child Development program at Calhoun. Our enrollment continues to grow, so additional classes will be offered to accommodate the needs of our wonderful students. For information regarding courses offered each semester you may visit our website at <http://calhoun.edu>, or you may call my office (number listed below) and I will be glad to help with any questions you may have. If the following quote tugs at your heart, then perhaps an amazing career working with preschoolers is just the job for you!

Teaching: Some days you laugh, some days you cry, but every day you work harder than you ever thought you could. Some days you are trying to change the world, and some days you are just simply trying to make it through the day. Your wallet is empty, but your heart is full . . . and your mind overflows with precious, precious memories of little ones who have forever changed your life.

(Quote adapted from a TEACHING poster)

Hope to hear from you!

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Community College Update

WALLACE STATE HANCEVILLE

Come BE ONE OF US at Wallace State!

Wallace State is nationally recognized as an Achieving the Dream institution, nationally ranked by Community College Week, and designated among the Top 120 community colleges in the nation by the Aspen Institute. We have a growing Child Development program that is now offering courses in HYBRID/ONLINE format so come see us! Scholarships are available to help you!

The Child Development Program at Wallace State offers courses toward:

CDA Credential (1-2 semesters)

Associate in Applied Science (5 semesters)

Short Term Certificate (2 semesters)

Spring Courses in Child Development at Wallace State are in hybrid/online format which is very convenient for students who lead busy lives. Most coursework will be completed online through Blackboard. There are only a few scheduled class meetings on campus! CHD courses at Wallace State do not meet every week!!

We also offer FREE workshops by Child Care Central on our campus now to help you fulfill DHR training hours so be sure to look us up in the schedule.

Come apply to Wallace State and check us out!

Registration for the spring semester begins Jan. 2nd and classes begin Jan. 7th so if you are interested in taking a course at Wallace State, ACT NOW! *It's easy to apply.* First, submit a completed application to the college then complete a Child Development program application. Call 1-800-352-8000 for more admission information or visit www.wallacestate.edu. Child Development Program applications can be found at <http://www.wallacestate.edu/Programs/Health-Division/Child-Development/index>.

The courses available for the spring semester are as follows:

CHD 202 Children's Creative Experiences- class only meets on selected Tuesdays 9:30-11:00 a.m. This is a Learning Community course so we will attend campus wide events together! Fun!

CHD 204 Methods and Materials for Teaching Young Children - class only meets on selected Thursdays 1:00 -2:30 p.m.

CHD 208 Administration of Child Development Programs - class only meets on selected Thursdays 3:00-4:30 p.m.

CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs - DISTANCE/Online course

CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experience for those students who are completing their last spring semester at the college and have taken most of the other CHD courses.

I will be happy to assist you in planning your courses to earn your CDA, certificate, or degree so contact me TODAY! Be sure to ask me about scholarships that are available (Leadership in Child Care and T.E.A.C.H.).

Call or contact:

Dr. Marcie Hill, Child Development Program Director and Instructor at Wallace State Community College 256-352-8383 or email at marcie.hill@wallacestate.edu

Scholarships are available to assist you in obtaining your degree!



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® ALABAMA is a scholarship program that was developed to increase the level of education and effectiveness of early learning professionals by make the education process more affordable, increasing wages, and reducing staff turnover rates.

Scholarships are currently offered for the CDA (Child Development Associate) Assessment Fee, Associates Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education and Bachelor Degrees in Child Development and Early Education.

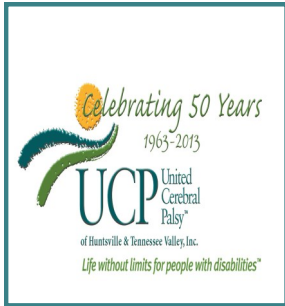
Contact: Michelle Raybon at 334.271.0304 or email at mraybon@smartstartalabama.org

The Leadership in Child Care Scholarship provides financial assistance (tuition and selected fees) to qualified child care professionals working in legally operating child care facilities.

The scholarship is designed for the eligible recipient to obtain and Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Associate in Applied Science/Technology in Child Development/Early Care and Education or a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at a designated institution in the Alabama Community College System.

Contact: Virginia Frazer at 334.293.4552 or email at virginia.frazer@dpe.edu

Child Care Enhancement with a Purpose



UCP Administrative Office

1856 Keats Drive
Huntsville, AL

To register, call
Stephanie Eger at
256.859.4900 ext.106
or e-mail at
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Fun Sensory Activities Tuesday, February 3, 2015 6:30-8:30 PM

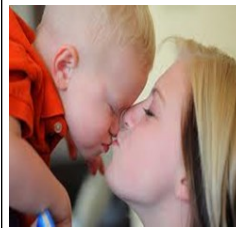
Join us for an evening of fun, sometimes messy activities and ideas to take back to your classroom. Sensory play encourages children to manipulate and mold materials, building up their fine motor skills and coordination, as well as affecting all 5 domains of development. Discover how your children are sensory driven and how to make accommodations for all of your children, including those with special needs.

Target-All; Training Level-Intermediate; DHR-CD;
CDA-2, 3, 8; CKA-CGD, LEE

Using Art to Enhance Development Thursday, February 19, 2015 6:30-8:30 PM

Are you an artistic type? Kudos to you! Art enhances creativity, which is crucial for innovation and adaptation. Creative people have the ability to see multiple solutions to a problem, employ original thoughts, and use their imagination. In this training, learn about the different stages of art development, teacher versus child directed art, and how art enhances all domains of development.

Target-All; Training Level-Intermediate; DHR-CD;
CDA-2, 3, 8; CKA-CGD, LEE



Sharing Concerns with Parents Thursday, March 19, 2015 6:30-8:30 PM

Are you concerned about a child's development and don't feel comfortable approaching parents? Join us in this training and we will give you the tools to successfully share your concerns and provide resources to parents.

Target-All; Training Level-Intermediate; DHR-AM, QCCL, CCPF;
CDA-4, 6, 7; CKA-COA, ICFC, MA

To register for these classes, please contact
Stephanie Eger at 256.859.4900 or email at
seger@ucphuntsville.org



Resource Center News

Resource Room Contact Information

Child Care Central- Huntsville
 2006 Franklin Street, Suite 103
 Huntsville, AL
 256. 551.7016

Hours of operation:
 Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Child Care Central-Calhoun
Calhoun Community College–
Decatur Campus
 Wallace Hall (Bottom floor to the left)
 North Tanner, AL
 256.282.9453

Hours of operation:
 Please call number above for hours of operation.

Child Care Resource Center
Northwest-Shoals Community College
Muscle Shoals Campus
 800 George Wallace Blvd.
 Muscle Shoals, AL
 256.375.4974

Hours of operation:
 Please call number above for hours of operation.



**Our Resource Center on the
 Wallace State Campus is due
 to open mid-January!**

Activity Packs

If you would like an activity pack mailed to your child care setting, please give us a call.

Themes this quarter:

January– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
 and Penguins

February– Hearts and Teeth

March– Dr. Seuss and Shamrocks

Activity packs include theme ideas,
 finger plays and more!

If the themes listed are not the theme you need information for, give us a call and we can mail you activity ideas for your theme.



Awareness Ribbons

Inspire health awareness with student-created ribbons. Create ribbons to supplement lessons across curriculum to build character and inspire community service.

Supplies Used: Cardstock, Colored Pencils or Crayons

The teacher will die-cut the materials for student use prior to the lesson.

- Die-cut the Ribbon out cardstock or construction paper.
- Write an awareness message and highlight with colored pencils or crayons (see Main Photo).

Infant and Toddler Track

Welcome to the Infant and Toddler Page!

Training Sessions offered this quarter:

January 2015

The Road to Reading

Learn ways to facilitate children's early language and literacy development and to engage parents in the process. This session covers tips for reading aloud to children, including tips sheets you can share with parents, wonderful ways to include reading and writing in your daily curriculum and an annotated book list.

February 2015

The Magic of Play

The Magic of Play explores the role of play in children's learning and development as well as ways to create and manage a play-based early childhood program. Caregivers will explore the role of play in children's development and the relationship between play and learning. Learn how to support imaginative, creative play for toddlers and twos.

March 2015

Biting Hurts!

Are you a toddler teacher who dreads talking to parents about bite marks on their child at the end of the day? Then this is the session for you! Learn reasons why young children bite, developmentally appropriate strategies to prevent biting, appropriate ways to intervene in biting incidents, and how to talk with parents about biting.



Do you need ideas for activities for your infant and toddler group or would like assistance in your child care classroom with a concern?

Then call our Infant and Toddler trainer, Emily Gillespie!

You can contact Emily at 256.551.7016 or email her at ccc.egillespie@att.net.

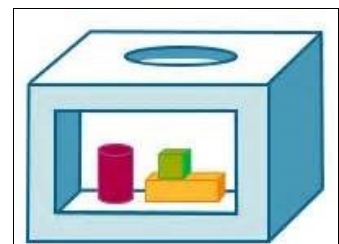
Heart-Shaped Valentine Animals



Retrieved from www.sassydealz.com

What is inside?

You need a box with an opening in the top. Any kind of opening large enough to place toys inside and remove them. (A cardboard box that held garbage bags is great to use. It has a pre-made opening that is perforated so you can rip an opening to remove the bags.) Place a few toys that make noise into the box and present it to a baby. Ask him/her, "What's inside?" You may have to pull out one toy to model the action for them. The baby will enjoy the mystery of what is inside and will try to dig inside the box to find the toys.



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.

— Helen Keller



Preschool Track

Welcome to the Preschool Page!

Training Sessions offered this quarter:

January 2015

Everyday Math Play in Preschool

As adults, we can tend to over-think how to go about teaching math to young children, but promoting mathematical thinking and basic math concepts can come through all kinds of simple hand-on activities. This training session will look at fun math activities to incorporate throughout the day in your early learning environment.

February 2015

Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings

Can you recognize a common childhood illness when you see one? Childhood illnesses present themselves in many ways. In this training session, we will see if you are up for the task of recognizing the symptoms and signs of illnesses such as bronchitis, conjunctivitis, chicken pox, strep throat, and several others. Our focus will be to recognize the symptoms of common illnesses so we can take appropriate action to maintain healthy, safe and nurturing environments for our children.

March 2015

Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community

Children develop a sense of security and self-worth by becoming familiar with themselves, their home, and the world around them. In this training session, we will look at ideas to increase children's awareness of their own communities and the ways they can help within their home and communities. When we help children learn about their community, it helps us to get involved in the community and to make friends with other members of our community.



Need activities or help with classroom arrangement in your child care center?

Call our preschool trainer, Stacey Robison to come to your center to help!

You can reach Stacey at 256.551.7016 or email at ccc.srobison@att.net



Chinese Drums for Chinese New Year Party!

Supplies Needed:

2 small paper plates
2 beads
ribbon or string
hot glue gun or stapler
Popsicle stick
hole puncher

optional:

construction paper
red & gold glitter

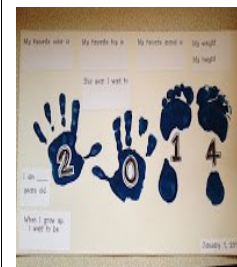
Directions:

1. Hot glue the Popsicle stick to a paper plate.
2. Hot glue paper plates together.
3. Punch a hole on each side.
4. Cut ribbon/string so that it goes slightly past the center point & tie on.
5. Tie a bead on at the end of each ribbon.
6. Decorate as you wish. We glued red construction paper on both sides and then my friend wrote the **Chinese Symbols for Good Luck & Good Fortune**. The glitter glue we used didn't dry fast enough so if using glitter, I recommend using the loose kind with white school glue.

Starting the New Year on with a "High Five" and on the "Right Foot"

This could be done in your classroom! Have the children write their name (the pictures below show before and after filled in) and then the teacher can fill in the answers to the questions!

Want to give it a try with your class? Here are the labels! Just print on a sheet of 2x4 shipping labels (or print on paper and then cut/glue to the paper) after the paint dries and you are all set!



20	When I grow up, I want to be
14	My weight
	My height
	My favorite color is
	January 1, 2014
	My favorite toy is
	I am _____ years old
	My favorite animal is
	This year I want to

It's not enough to know how to ride — you must also know how to fall.

-Mexican proverb

Director Track

Welcome to the Director Page!



The ultimate test for a leader is not whether he or she makes smart decisions and takes decisive action, but whether he or she teaches others to make smart decisions and take decisive action.

-Noel M. Tichy



Training Sessions offered this quarter:

January 2015

Maintaining a Healthy Organizational Climate

How's the Weather in your Center? Maintaining the "best" organizational climate is essential. We will explore the many dimensions of organizational climate. You will have the opportunity to sharpen your leadership skills and make your center *A Great Place to Work!*

February 2015

The Three C's of a Professional Community

Come gather the power tools you need to help you build teacher competence, strengthen staff commitment, and expand opportunities for collaboration. We will discuss five strategies that will help you transform your center into a professional learning community.

March 2015

What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel?

Controlling angry feelings is a developmental skill children learn from the people who care for them. Self-control grows in stages as the children develops and there are activities child care providers can promote to support that process. We will discover helpful ways to think about anger and self-control, not only in children, but also in ourselves, as adults.

Focus to Be Happy

"It's a paradox that although we are never so happy or productive as when we are intensely focused on a given activity, we also avoid and resist entering into such focused states," observes Edward Hallowell in his **Harvard Business Review** article (November 18, 2010; hbr.com), "**Will Focus Make You Happy?**". He argues that we often resist focusing, because it requires energy — it's hard work. He offers these solutions to "fractured focus":

Recreate boundaries that technology has broken down... Turn it off. Close the door... Don't allow intrusions into the precious process of creative thought.

Spend as much time as you can at the intersection of three spheres: What you're good at, what you like to do, and what adds value to the world.... At that intersection lies a land of joy and productivity that can successfully compete with the forces of entropy, of disorder, that tilt us all toward lassitude.

Retrieved from www.childcareexchange.com 12/7/13

7 Insights to Unchain Your Brain

In her **Psychology Today** article, "[7 Ways to Unchain Your Brain and Do More, Better](#)", Susan Perry shares these insights for unchaining your brain from Theo Comper-nolle's book *BrainChains*:

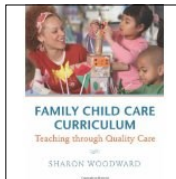
1. **Your brain is a network of networks of networks**, containing 160 billion cells and eight quadrillion connections, plus your brain is connected to every cell in your body.
2. **Our reflecting brain involves thinking deep**, thinking ahead, thinking back, and thinking critically about what our reflex brain concludes quickly.
3. **You cannot think two thoughts at the same time**. Both simultaneous multitasking and serial multitasking require switching back and forth between two tasks.
4. **Task-switching slows you down** and messes with the quality of what your brain produces.
5. **Restarting a task takes more time than sticking with it**, so that every minor distraction delays you more than you realize.
6. **Emails, tweets, and texts are far less deep and effective than actual conversations** where we use our senses to gather important information.
7. **Stressed minds need recovery time**. In a boring meeting? Far better to let your mind wander than to connect and guzzle more data.

Retrieved from www.childcareexchange.com on December 8, 2014.

Family Child Care Track

Welcome to the Family Child Care Page!

Training Sessions offered this quarter:



This quarter we will continue our trainings utilizing the book, *Family Child Care Curriculum: Teaching through Quality Care*.

We will start the New Year off in January focusing on Partnering with Families in your family Child Care Program. The fun continues in February as we learn more about Positive Discipline and Guidance in your Family Child Care Program.

Remember to bring your book, binder, and your ideas to share with the class!

January 2015

Partnering with Families in your
FCC Program

Positive Discipline and Guidance in
Your FCC Program

February 2015

Ensuring Safe Spaces in Your
FCC Program

Quality Care for Children in
Your FCC Program



NAFCC Accreditation At-A-Glance

What is NAFCC Accreditation?

Accreditation is a process many different industries use to identify exemplary practices in that particular field. Accreditation is both a status and a process. As a status, accreditation provides public notification that an institution or program meets standards of quality set forth by an accrediting agency. As a process, accreditation reflects the fact that in achieving recognition by the accrediting agency, the institution or program is committed to self-study and external review by one's peers in seeking not only to meet standards but to continuously seek ways in which to enhance the quality of the services provided.

NAFCC sponsors the only nationally recognized accreditation system designed specifically for family child care providers. This system was designed by hundreds of providers, parents, and early care and education experts in an effort to create a quality indicator for family child care programs across the country.

NAFCC Accreditation is recognized as the highest indicator that a family child care program is a quality environment. In states where Quality Rating Systems have been implemented, NAFCC Accreditation is often the "top" level in the rating system.

NAFCC Accreditation is awarded to family child care providers who meet the eligibility requirements and the Quality Standards for NAFCC Accreditation. Accreditation reflects a high level of quality through a process that examines all aspects of the family child care program, i.e. relationships, the environment, developmental learning activities, safety and health, and professional and business practices. Once family child care providers become accredited, they agree to abide by the standards set forth and to be measured against those standards, with periodic integrity and compliance reviews. There are over 2100 NAFCC Accredited providers throughout the United States and in other locations worldwide where military family child care professionals operate.

Why Choose Nationally Accredited Family Child Care?

Significant research has provided evidence that warm, loving and home-like settings are natural environments for children during early childhood. While offering the safety and comfort of home, and providing a consistent caregiver throughout the years, family child care is the care choice for many parents.

NAFCC Accreditation is an indicator that family child care offers safe, inviting spaces and warm, nurturing care complete with educational activities designed to meet the needs and interests of all children while promoting individual development.

Nationally accredited homes meet high standards in child care and set the benchmark for quality.

Retrieved from www.nafcc.org

If you wait for tomorrow,
tomorrow comes. If you don't
wait for tomorrow, tomorrow
comes.

-Malinke Proverb

Training Track for ALL Ages

Advanced Training

Advanced training is training for professionals who have at least three (3) years of experience and 30 credit hours in child development.

Advanced level training focuses on a more through knowledge of developmentally appropriate practice and high effective application and demonstration skills.

January 2015

Dandelion and Orchid Children

Most of us have genes that make us as hardy as dandelions: able to take root and survive almost anywhere. A few of us, however, are more like the orchid: fragile and fickle, but capable of blooming spectacularly if given greenhouse care. This session will explore both types of children and ways that we can encourage growth in all types of children, regardless of their environment or genes.

February 2015

Technology in Early Childhood Education

Recent national emphasis has been placed on the importance of early education for young children to ensure, when beginning kindergarten, they are ready to learn. School districts throughout the State of Alabama have begun to adopt 1:1 initiatives, meaning every child has a laptop or tablet. This session will focus and prepare the child care provider/teacher/trainer on how to utilize software/apps/computers to help children develop age-appropriate skills.. Active participation and discussion will be incorporated in the facilitation of this session. If you have a laptop or tablet, please bring it with you.

March 2015

The Three Little Pigs Challenge

As preschooler educators, we can expand kid's science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills by encouraging natural curiosity. The teacher's role is to be on the sidelines offering support when needed to help children develop new skills and facilitating interplay between children and the environment. A well-planned environment will provide children with an array of learning experiences. When such an environment is combined with intentional, brain-building learning activities, children have the best of all possible worlds. We will study the explosion of research in neuroscience and other developmental sciences on how to intentionally design brain building experiences for our children.

Basics in Child Care

This training session covers topics required in the DHR *Minimum Standards* for new providers.

Through interactive activities and discussions, participants will explore the six developmental areas, including Child Development, Language Development, Positive Discipline and Guidance, Quality Child Care and Licensing, Child Care Professional and the Family, and Health, Safety and Universal Precautions.

This course is designed for NEW providers just entering the workforce.



Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Willing is not enough; we must do.

-Johann von Goethe

Need CPR and First Aid Training?



Scott Throneberry, B.S. NREMT-P

EMS Instructor:

Calhoun Community College

Cell: 256.426.0773

Work: 256.306.2791

email: sat@calhoun.edu

**Please contact
Scott to register for
these sessions.**



CCC Quality Enhancement Partners

CCC is proud to partner with Quality Enhancement contractors throughout the State. Listed below is the agency information and contact information. All services are FREE of charge.

For additional information concerning quality enhancement initiatives in the State of Alabama, visit www.dhr.alabama.gov. Under Services, click on Child Care, then click on Quality Enhancement.

Healthy Child Care Alabama

www.adph.org/hcca
334.206.2965

Family Child Care Partnership

www.humsci.auburn.edu/fccp
334.844.4480

Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose

www.ucphuntsville.org
(click on Programs and Services; Click on Childcare Training)
256.859.4900

Alabama Public Television

www.aptv.org
(Go to EDUCATION)
205.451.0129

Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education Leadership in Child Care Scholarship

www.accs.cc
(go to Department of Postsecondary Education; click on Instructional and Student Services)
334.293.4552

Alabama Partnership for Children

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alabama
www.smartstartalabama.org
334.271.0304



The Learning Legend

DHR State Category (DHR Area)		Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA Area)		Child Development Associate Content Areas (CDA Area)	
CD	Child Development	CGD	Child Growth and Development	1	Planning a safe and healthy environment to invite learning
LD	Language Development	HSN	Health, Safety and Nutrition	2	Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development
PDG	Positive Discipline and Guidance	LEE	Learning Experiences and Enrichment	3	Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development
HSUP	Health, Safety and Universal Precautions	COA	Child Observation and Assessment (Planning for Individual Needs)	4	Strategies to establish productive relationships with families
QCCL	Quality Child Care and Licensing	DIV	Diversity	5	Strategies to manage an effective program operation
CCPF	Child Care Professional and the Family	ICFC	Interaction with Children, Families and Communities	6	Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
AM	Administration and Management	PPD	Personal and Professional Development	7	Observing and recording children's behavior
		MA	Management and Administration	8	Principals of child growth and development

Training Level		Target Age Group	
Basic (B)	Most appropriate for entry level professionals who are new to early childhood and/or school-age care	Infant	Birth to 12 Months
Intermediate (I)	For professionals who have at least two(2) years experience and 120 hours of training in child development and are moving toward more formal education	Toddler	1 and 2 year olds (13-36 months)
Advanced (A)	For professionals who have at least three (3) years of experience and 30 credit hours in child development. Advanced level training focuses on a more thorough knowledge of developmentally appropriate practice and high effective application and demonstration skills.	Preschoolers	3 and 4 year olds
ALL (A)	For professionals of all levels of education and experience.	School Age	5 to 12 year olds

CCC E-Learning Train

Ten Reasons Why You Should Take an Online Class!

1. Online classes allow for flexibility. You won't be required to attend training sessions at a certain time.
2. You will save gas money when taking online classes. In this day and time, this is a big deal.
3. You will still be able to work full-time and take classes.
4. You save time when taking online classes. No time spent driving back and forth to training.
5. Taking online classes allows you to take several classes at one time.
6. Online classes offer more interaction with your fellow classmates than in a typical training session. At the beginning of the class you will be asked to introduce yourself and through the class you will engage and discuss several topics with your classmates.
7. If you have children, online classes allow you to be home at night with your children, instead of attending a training session.
8. If you live in a rural county, online learning allows you to participate in training sessions without the long drive to training locations.
9. You will be awarded a training certificate at the end of each session, exactly the same as the face to face sessions.
10. Best of all, you will meet people from all over the state involved in the early childhood field!



The CCC E-Learning Train is now boarding passengers! To board the train, please read the following for procedures.

- * All participants **must** take an initial one-week orientation session before registering for any other sessions.
- * **Registration is accepted only through the following email: ccc.elearning@att.net**
- * Participants will be emailed a registration form which must be returned by email to complete the registration.
- * Participants will be issued their username and password to access their session.
- * All two-hour training sessions will run two weeks.
- * In order to ensure that optimal learning is occurring, participation is required for these sessions. Participants will be required to complete pre-post tests, online discussions, complete assigned activities, and complete an evaluation form.
- * Upon successful completion of the training session, participants will receive their training certificates within 5 business days after the session ends.

Check out all our online training sessions this quarter! We have training for infant/toddler teachers, preschool teachers, directors and our Basics in Child Care course for new providers!

Online Training Opportunities

Date	Title	Level	DHR Area	CKA Area	CDA Area	Training Track
1/22/15 – 1/29/15	Orientation to E-Learning	Basic	CCPF	PPD	6	ALL
2/5/15– 2/19/15	The Road to Reading	Intermediate	LD	LEE	2	Infant and Toddler
2/5/15– 2/19/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	Intermediate	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
2/12/15- 2/19/15	Orientation to E-Learning	Basic	CCPF	PPD	6	ALL
2/19/15– 3/5/15	The Three C's of a Professional Learning Community	Intermediate	AM	MA	5	Director
2/26/15- 3/26/15	Basics in Child Care	Basic	All except AM	All except MA	1,2,3,4,6,9	New Providers
3/5/15– 3/12/15	Orientation to E-Learning	Basic	CCPF	PPD	6	ALL
3/5/15– 3/19/15	The Magic of Play	Intermediate	CD	CDG	2,3	Infant/ Toddler
3/5/15– 3/19/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	Intermediate	HSUP	HSN	1	ALL
3/12/15– 3/26/15	Maintaining a Healthy Organizational Climate	Intermediate	AM	MA	6	Director
3/19/15 – 3/26/15	Orientation to E-Learning	Basic	CCPF	PPD	6	ALL



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Colbert County								
Thursday 1/8/15	Director: Maintaining a Healthy Organizational Climate	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	AM	MS	6	Director
Thursday 1/15/15	The Road to Reading	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 1/22/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
Monday 1/26/15	Advanced: Dandelion and Orchid Children	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	A	HSUP	HSN	3	ALL
Monday 2/2/15	The Magic of Play	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 2/5/15	Director: The Three C's of a Professional Learning Community	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	AM	MS	6	Director
Monday 2/16/15	Advanced: Technology in Early Childhood Education	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	A	CCPF	ICFC	6	ALL
Thursday 2/19/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	HSUP	HSN	1	Preschool
Thursday 3/5/15	Director: What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel?	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	AM	MS	6	Director
Monday 3/9/15	Biting Hurts!	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	PDG	CGD	8	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 3/19/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool
Monday 3/23/15	Advanced: Three Little Pigs Challenge	6:30 PM–8:30 PM	NW-SCC: 800 George Wallace Blvd. Hospitality House, Muscle Shoals, AL	A	QCCL	LEE	2,3	ALL
Cullman County								
Thursday 1/22/15	The Road to Reading	6:00 PM–8:00 PM	Wallace State Comm. College Tom Beville Health Edu. Bldg Room 409; 801 Main Street NW Hanceville, AL	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Tuesday 2/17/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	6:00 PM–8:00 PM	Wallace State Comm. College Tom Beville Health Edu. Bldg Room 409; 801 Main Street NW Hanceville, AL	I	HSUP	HSN	1	Preschool
Tuesday 3/17/15	The Magic of Play	6:00 PM–8:00 PM	Wallace State Comm. College Tom Beville Health Edu. Bldg Room 409; 801 Main Street NW Hanceville, AL	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler

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Franklin County								
Tuesday 1/13/15	The Road to Reading	6:30 PM— 8:30 PM	Franklin County DHR Building 737 Hwy 48; Russellville, AL	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Lauderdale County								
Tuesday 2/10/15	The Magic of Play	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Mars Hill Bible School: Cafeteria; 698 Cox Creek Parkway Florence, AL	I	CD	CDG	3	Infant and Toddler
Lawrence County								
Thursday 2/12/15	The Magic of Play	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Angie's Tender Care 15375 Hwy 24; Moulton, AL	I	CD	CDG	3	Infant and Toddler
Limestone County								
Tuesday 1/27/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Calhoun Community College Wallace Hall: Room 100 North Tanner, AL	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
Tuesday 2/10/15	The Magic of Play	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Calhoun Community College Wallace Hall: Room 100 North Tanner, AL	I	CD	HSN	8	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 3/5/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Calhoun Community College Wallace Hall: Room 100 North Tanner, AL	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool
Madison County								
Monday 1/5/15	The Road To Reading	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Tuesday 1/6/15	Director: Maintaining a Healthy Organizational Climate	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	AM	MS	6	Director
Tuesday 1/6/15	The Road To Reading	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 1/8/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
Monday 1/12/15	Director: Maintaining a Healthy Organizational Climate	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	AM	MS	6	Director
Tuesday 1/13/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
Wednesday 1/14/15	Basics in Child Care	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	B	All Except AM	All Except MA	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9	ALL
Wednesday 1/21/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	1:00 PM— 3:00 PM	Child Care Central- Huntsville	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool

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Madison County (continued)								
Saturday 1/24/15	Family Child Care Saturday	8:30 AM–12:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CCPF & PDG	PPD & COA	2,3,4	Family
Tuesday 1/27/15	The Road to Reading	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Tuesday 1/27/15	Advanced: Dandelion and Orchid Children	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP	HSN	3	ALL
Wednesday 1/28/15	Advanced: Dandelion and Orchid Children	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP	HSN	3	ALL
Thursday 1/29/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	3:00 PM–5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
Thursday 1/29/15	The Road To Reading	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	LD	LEE	8	Infant and Toddler
Tuesday 2/3/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP	HSN	1	Preschool
Thursday 2/5/15	The Magic of Play	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Monday 2/9/15	Director: The Three C's of a Professional Learning Community	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	AM	MA	6	Director
Tuesday 2/10/15	Director: The Three C's of a Professional Learning Community	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	AM	MA	6	Director
Wednesday 2/11/15	Basics in Child Care	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	B	All Except AM	All Except MA	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9	ALL
Thursday 2/12/15	The Magic of Play	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 2/12/15	The Magic of Play	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Tuesday 2/17/15	Advanced: Technology in Early Childhood Education	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	A	CCPF	ICFC	6	ALL
Wednesday 2/18/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP	HSN	1	Preschool

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Madison County (continued)								
Thursday 2/19/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP	HSN	3	Preschool
Monday 2/23/15	Advanced: Technology in Early Childhood Education	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	A	CCPF	ICFC	6	ALL
Tuesday 2/24/15	The Magic of Play	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Tuesday 2/24/15	Recognizing Common Illnesses in Early Childhood Settings	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP	HSN	3	Preschool
Saturday 2/28/15	Family Child Care Saturday	8:30 AM–12:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	HSUP & QCCL	HSN & LEE	1, 3	Family
Monday 3/9/15	Biting Hurts!	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	PDG	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Monday 3/9/15	Director: What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel?	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	AM	MA	6	Director
Tuesday 3/10/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool
Wednesday 3/11/15	Basics in Child Care	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	B	All Except AM	All Except MA	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9	ALL
Thursday 3/12/15	Director: What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel?	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	AM	MA	6	Director
Thursday 3/12/15	Biting Hurts!	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	PDG	CGD	8	Infant and Toddler
Monday 3/16/15	Advanced: The Three Little Pigs Challenge	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	A	CD	CGD	2,3	ALL
Tuesday 3/17/15	Advanced: The Three Little Pigs Challenge	1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	A	CD	CGD	2,3	ALL
Tuesday 3/17/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool

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Madison County (continued)								
Tuesday 3/24/15	Biting Hurts!	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	PDG	CGD	8	Infant and Toddler
Wednesday 3/25/15	Biting Hurts!	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	PDG	CGD	8	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 3/26/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool
Tuesday 3/31/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Child Care Central-Huntsville	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool
Morgan County								
Thursday 1/15/15	Everyday Math Play in Preschool	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Decatur-Morgan County Entrepreneurial Center 1629 Fourth Street Decatur, AL	I	QCCL	LEE	2	Preschool
Thursday 2/19/15	The Magic of Play	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Decatur-Morgan County Entrepreneurial Center 1629 Fourth Street Decatur, AL	I	CD	CGD	3	Infant and Toddler
Thursday 3/19/15	Helping Children Develop a Sense of Community	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Decatur-Morgan County Entrepreneurial Center 1629 Fourth Street Decatur, AL	I	CCPF	ICFC	4	Preschool
Winston County								
Saturday 3/14/15	Eric Carle in the Pre-school Classroom	8:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Small Miracles Child Development Center	I	LD	LEE	2	Preschool
Saturday 3/14/15	Biting Hurts!	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	2201 13 the Avenue #1 Haleyville, AL	I	PDG	CGD	8	Infant and Toddler

Registration Basics

- All participants must be registered to attend a CCC training session.
- If the session you want to attend is full, you may request to be added to the waiting list.
- Due to the limited number of spaces available for each session, CCC will open new sessions when the waiting list for that session reaches 15 participants.
- *Please do not attend a training session that you are not registered for.* Attendance is taken at each session to ensure that attending providers have registered.

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CCC Closure Dates

Thursday, January 1, 2015

New Year's Day

Monday, January 19, 2015

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 16, 2015

President's Day

