

Training Calendar

February—April 2015 Edition

February



★ Explorations in Science (C)

Wednesday, February 4 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Christine Wolfe

Fee: \$20/\$30

Discover the amazing world of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) through hands-on experiences that will provide you with strategies for teaching these important skills to young children. Activities taught in this training are appropriate for children ages 3 years through school age.

★ What Happens When You Say No? (CD)

Monday, February 9 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Margo Takacs

Fee: \$20/\$30

Have you ever cared for little ones who seemed to bring out the “No!” in you? You know the child who inspires your first word of every sentence to them to be a “No” or “Stop”? Learn strategies to change your “No, you can’t” to “Yes, you can” through positive reinforcement and giving choices.

Center Aide Orientation (P)

Tuesday, February 10 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Michelle Robbins

Fee: \$20/\$30

As a newly hired center aide, there are many things you need to learn about your new job. Learn about all aspects of supervising children, working with parents and other staff and how to represent yourself professionally in your new position. Next Center Aide Orientation will be in June.

★ How to Be an Oral Health Champion (H)

Tuesday, February 17 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC

Trainer: Chris Leo, MD Office of Oral Health

Fee: \$16/\$26

As an early childhood professional, you have a great impact on children and the habits that they are now forming that will last a lifetime. One such habit is healthy dental habits. Learn the long-lasting effects of poor dental health in very young children and become an advocate for children with their families about the importance of good dental health.

★ Working with Mixed Age Groups (C)

Monday, February 23 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Amy Doerzbach

Fee: \$20/\$30

One of the most challenging aspects of family child care is balancing the needs of the different ages that are represented in your program. Learn how to create schedules, plan your day and offer meaningful learning experiences that meet the needs of all your children. **This training meets the first year training requirement for family child care providers but is open to all family child care providers.**

★ Understanding Poverty (CY)

Wednesday, February 25 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC

Trainer: Amy Habeger, LCSW-C

Fee: \$20/\$30

Gain an overview of poverty and its incidence in the Lower Shore region. Understand the far reaching effect on families and children in all areas of their well-being and discover resources that are available to support families who are affected by poverty.

★ Healthy Beginnings (4.5C, 3CY, 2CD, 1.5P, 1SN)

Saturday, February 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Wednesdays, March 4 & 11, 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Margaret Clayville

Fee: \$55/\$75

Discover this wonderful resource created by MSDE that explores the development of children ages birth through 3 years old. Learn how to use it to plan activities, learn about a child’s current development and share information with families.

March

Talking with Parents: The Key to Discussing Difficult Issues (2CY, 1SN)

Monday, March 2 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Margo Takacs

Fee: \$20/\$30

Talking to a parent about concerns and issues concerning their children can be one of the most

difficult challenges faced by an early childhood professional. Learn tips and tactics for open communication between parents and providers that build partnerships when facing those difficult issues.

CPR/First Aid Certification

Tuesday, March 3 • 6 p.m. until ...

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Jay Hyde, 1st Alert

Fee: \$55 for both CPR & First Aid

This is a certification course in American Heart CPR and First Aid. The renewal is two years. It is highly recommended taking both CPR and First Aid in the same session. The next CPR/First Aid Certification will be scheduled in May.

Medication Administration (H)

Saturday, March 7 • 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Denise Conklin, RN

Fee: \$52 (non-refundable fee)

Learn how to correctly administer medication to children in your care according to Office of Child Care regulation. This class is open to center staff and family child care providers. Currently, there is a proposed regulation requiring family child care providers to take Medication Administration before January 1, 2016. **New regulations are currently under review that will require Medication Administration training for all family child care providers.**



Director's Meeting

Learn about the latest regulation changes from Office of Child Care. Network with other directors and discuss pertinent issues from your programs.

DATE: March 19, 2014

TIME: 1—3 p.m.

There will be a potluck lunch.

Please RSVP by calling 410-543-6650 no later than Monday, March 16.

What's at the Library for Providers? (CY)

Thursday, March 12 • 6-8 p.m.

Location: Wicomico County Library, 122 South Division Street, Salisbury

Trainer: Barb Graham

Fee: \$16/\$26

Did you know about all the wonderful resources for child care providers that are under the roof of your local library? Get an insider's tour of the resources available to you at the Wicomico County Library.

Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers

Saturday, March 14 • 9 a.m.—4 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Margaret Clayville

Fee: \$15

Discuss potential emergencies that could occur in our communities, region and country that are essential to prepare appropriate responses. Learn to put procedures in place to protect yourselves, your families and the little ones in your care. Create your own emergency plan as required by Office of Child Care. Lunch is on your own.

Including all Children and the American Disabilities Act † (SN)

Wednesday, March 18 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Margaret Clayville

Fee: \$20/\$30

How does the American Disabilities Act affect child care providers? How do you make sure that a child with special needs is included in every activity in your child care? It can be difficult to answer these questions as you work hard to make sure all the needs of children are met in your program. Get practical information on how the ADA affects you and how to include all children in your daily activities. **UPDATED INFORMATION AS OF FEBRUARY 2015: THIS CLASS WILL MEET THE UPCOMING ADA TRAINING REGULATION.**

Taking Learning Outside † (C)

Saturday, March 21 • 9 a.m.-Noon

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Christine Wolfe

Fee: \$20/\$30

As the days grow longer and the weather grows warmer, there are more opportunities to create meaningful outdoor experiences for children. Learn the benefits that children experience from outdoor play as well as strategies to create outdoor learning experiences across the domains.

Hands-on Handwriting (C)

Monday, March 23 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: Little Lambs Learning Center, 11227 Racetrack Road, Berlin

Trainer: Margo Takacs

Fee: \$20/\$30

Many skills need to be learned first before a child is ready to put that pencil to paper and write. Learn fun and meaningful ways to build those fine motor skills and knowledge about print and

discover what the developmentally appropriate expectations are for young children learning to write.

Using the Common Core Standards in your Daily Math Experiences (C)

Thursday, March 26 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC

Trainers: Kendra Gaskins and Cindy Becker, Wicomico County Public Schools

Fee: \$20/\$30

Included within Maryland's "College and Career-Ready Standards," the Common Core standards for Math provide essential stepping stones to teach a child the essential math skills needed to succeed in their future. Education professionals across the state of Maryland worked together to create the foundational skills for preschoolers that will promote growth in the standards used in the public schools. Learn the math standards for Pre-Kindergarten as well as strategies for implementing the standards in your daily work with children. **Intermediate.**

Executive Function: Critical Thinking Skills for a Child's Future (CD)

Monday, March 30 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC

Trainer: Dr. Rhyannon Bemis

Fee: \$16/\$26

Latest research shows that a child's executive function, or the mental processes that allow a child to problem solve, self-regulate and plan, is an indicator of how successful a child will be in school as well as in life. In fact it is so important, it has been added to the indicators on the new kindergarten readiness assessment now used by Maryland Public Schools. Gain an overview of the definition of executive function, how it develops, effects on a child's day to day functioning as well as strategies to promote executive function in children. **Intermediate.**

April

An Environment for All (SN)

Monday, April 6 • 6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Kelley Koontz

Fee: \$20/\$30

Learn ways to accommodate all types of diverse learners within your child care environment. From busy bees to children with more involved needs, you will learn the skills to make sure that every child is included and successful.

The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care (6C)

Saturday, April 11 • 9 a.m.— 3 p.m.

Location: Wicomico County Cooperative

Extension, 28647 Old Quantico Road, Salisbury

Trainer: Donna Fowler, Teaching Strategies

Fee: \$35

Held in partnership with PFPALS (Professional

Family Providers Association of the Lower Shore), this training will provide you with the information needed to implement the Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care in your program. There will be a focus on the importance of early childhood theory and research that is the basis for a quality family child care program, investigate how to create a responsive program based on the children's individual and developmental needs, and identify teaching strategies to support learning in each of the content areas. The Creative Curriculum® for Family Child Care is a comprehensive, research-based, developmentally appropriate curriculum that specifically addresses the needs of the family child care community. It is the MSDE approved curriculum for family child care providers. If you have the curriculum books, please bring them to the training and mention it when you register. Bring your own observations of children and pictures of your environment to gain an even deeper understanding of applying Creative Curriculum® to your program. **This training is only for family child care providers. A working lunch will be provided.**

Conflict Resolution Strategies † (P)

Wednesday, April 15—6-9 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Margo Takacs

Fee: \$20/\$30

We all face conflict at some time in our lives. It may be with a parent, co-worker, spouse or friend. Learn your own style of dealing with conflict and practice strategies for working through conflict in order to maintain a positive relationship.

The Salisbury Zoo and You (CY)

Thursday, April 23 • 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Location: Salisbury Zoo, Education Building

Trainer: Zoo Education Staff

Fee: \$16/\$26

Gain an insider's view of what happens behind the scenes at the local zoo. Then you will participate in a fun make and take to create specialized activities for children teaching important science concepts through a specific species of animal found at the zoo.

Children Living with Asthma (H)

Wednesday, April 29 • 6:30—8:30 p.m.

Location: LSCCRC • Trainer: Jerry Clayville, PCNP

Fee: \$16/\$26

With the many environmental triggers in spring that affect children with asthma, providers often see an increase in asthmatic symptoms. Gain an overview of asthma, red flags to watch for to keep children safe and appropriate responses. It's not often that you are able to ask questions directly to a health care practitioner. This is a training not to miss!

† Classes with this symbol signify training listed as an upcoming training requirement for Credentialing Levels 2-4.

Important News on:



From your Quality Assurance Specialist, Dianna Aguirre

Every facility that receives Child Care Subsidy payments (or may in the future) must be registered and have completed an application for Maryland EXCELS by June 29, 2015 to continue receiving payments from the state. Parents and/ or guardians who have applied for Child Care Subsidy are being contacted by the state to inform them that in order to continue to receive CCS payments they have to use a provider who is participating in Maryland EXCELS. The parents are being instructed to check with their provider to verify the provider's participation.

Providers, once registered and their application has been accepted, have one year to publish their quality rating. Please check your dashboard on the Maryland EXCELS site to verify your anniversary date. To register and apply, visit www.MarylandEXCELS.org. If you have any questions, please contact Dianna at 410-713-3437 or dianna.aguirre@maryland.gov.

Early Childhood Fair Sponsored by the Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children

Join other early childhood professionals and learn important resources and information on school readiness, public schools, child care and other supports for the early childhood community.

The Centre of Salisbury March 28, 2015 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

There are also a lot of fun activities for children! Pass this information on to your families!

There is still space to be a vendor at this event. Please call Donna Satterlee at 410-651-7997 for more information.



To register, call Lower Shore Child Care Resource Center at Salisbury University

410-543-6650



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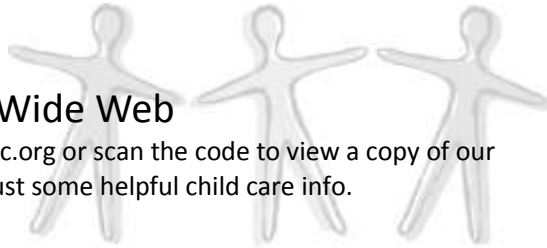


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