



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

OCTOBER 2017 - JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER



Greetings to the Child Care Community of Prince George's County!

My colleagues and I hope you had a lovely summer and are ready for the change that comes with leaves turning red and gold, dropping to the ground, making way for winter. Here at the Resource Center, and across the country, many have been disheartened by intolerance and hate that makes headlines daily. But we also have hope as many stand up for justice in big and small ways. YOU are planting seeds of acceptance when you model and teach fairness, respect and tolerance. Wondering what else you can do? Check out www.teachingtolerance.org. They share seven strategies for early childhood educators including how to affirm, identify, nurture justice and foster equity. We have been reflecting on our own values as an organization, and want to share them with you; the following is excerpted from our *Theory of Change*:

When making decisions and taking action at PGCRC, the board, staff, and volunteers will be accountable for and conscious of the following:

- 1. Inclusiveness:** *We believe in the intrinsic worth of everyone and that the community is richer when we value and embrace differences. We actively seek opportunities to include all people in all of our work.*
- 2. Empathy:** *We listen to and actively work to understand and honor the goals/needs of others.*
- 3. Integrity:** *We will deal with all people in a fair and transparent manner. We own the decisions that we make and answer for the things that do and don't go well. We ensure that our systems procedures/policies are effective, create accountability, and align with known best practices and the organization's values.*



This is who we are and we are accountable to you to speak and act accordingly. Take heart that together, we can and will make a difference for good.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Iverson
Executive Director

Conference 2018

Our Building for Success Conference is scheduled for Saturday, April 14 from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm at Dr. Henry A. Wise High School, 12650 Brooke Lane, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20772. Participants will have the opportunity to earn six Core of Knowledge hours and choose from six different Core of Knowledge areas. Those attending the conference can also earn a Professional Activity Unit (PAU) by volunteering at the conference. Registration material will be mailed in January 2018. Register early to get the best selection of workshop sessions.

Let's Celebrate!

The Resource Center looks forward to the Week of the Young Child each year so that we can say "Thank You" to the wonderful child care providers in Prince George's County. Please join us for "Provider Appreciation Night" on Wednesday, April 18 from 6:30 pm – 8:30pm. Come out and spend an evening relaxing with the people who understand what you do every day – other child care providers! Food, fun and door prizes included – and it's all free. We hope to see you there!



Plan your Professional Development

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. *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.

Basic Health and Safety Training

This training is now required for all family providers, teachers, assistant teachers and child care center directors. The training will provide an overview of basic health and safety topics including prevention/control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome, head trauma, food allergies, vehicle transportation safety, child abuse, building safety and others.



Resource Center Training Policies

Please be aware of the following policies regarding registration and attendance at our Core of Knowledge training workshops.

- Payment and registration must be received 24 hours in advance of the training
- **Please arrive 15 minutes early for each workshop.** The door is locked at the stated time for the workshop to begin. Late arrivals will not be admitted to the training and refunds or transfers are not granted. ***Please do not ring the bell after the stated time of the workshop – the door will not be opened.***
- Transfers are granted only when requests are received at least 24 hours in advance. A \$5.00 fee is assessed if you cancel or transfer the day of the workshop.
- There are **NO REFUNDS** unless the Resource Center cancels a workshop.
- **We do not accept cash.** Checks, money orders, Visa, Mastercard, and Discover card are the only acceptable forms of payment.
- We love children, but only adults are admitted to our workshops.
- All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care – CKO 30877 and CTO 154224, expiration date 7/31/20.

Inclement Weather Policy

Please be aware that the Resource Center follows Prince George's County Public Schools inclement weather policy for closings and delayed openings. If schools are closed, the Resource Center is closed and all scheduled classes will be cancelled. If there is a delayed opening the Resource Center will open at 10 a.m. Call 301.772.8420 or check www.pgcps.org for the latest information on closings or delays.

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 or www.marylandfamilynetwork.org for the complete policy. Copies are available.

RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2017 THRU JANUARY 2018

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., November 7, 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., November 7, 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., November 8, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

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

FCCP: Professionalism, PRO

Wed., November 8, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 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: Special Needs, SN

Thur., November 9, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 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: Community, COM

Thur., November 9, 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

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

Introduction to Healthy Beginnings

This class provides an overview of the Healthy Beginnings document and the foundation for understanding and using Healthy Beginnings as a child development tool. Learn to create and plan a program for infants and toddlers that lays the foundation and sets the stage for learning in this critical development period. *Space is limited – register early!*

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Fee: \$50 members; \$60 non-members

**Dates: Tuesday, January 23 & Thursday, January 25;
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

Social Emotional Foundations of Early Learning Preschool Modules

Coming in March 2018!

Research continues to show the importance of a child's social and emotional development on a child's overall positive development. The SEFEL modules allow teachers time to explore and develop classroom skills to help children be successful. *Space is limited – register early!*

Module 1: Promoting Children's Success: Building Relationships and Creating Supportive Environments

Module 2: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies

Module 3a: Individualized Intensive Interventions: Determining the Meaning of Challenging Behavior

Module 3b: Individualized Intensive Interventions: Developing a Behavior Support Plan

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Fee: \$150 (Payment plans available)

Dates: To be determined (Call to let us know your interest)

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/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 October 7, November 4, December 2 and January 6**

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

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$85 members, \$100 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: \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training.

No Walk Ins.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Saturdays, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$55 members, \$65 non-members

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

No Walk Ins.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION,

Health, Safety, Nutrition (6 Hours) (All Levels)

Learn to safely administer medications, store them properly and accurately complete record keeping. *Participants required to pass post exam and skills check; ID is required. Certificates are issued by the trainer!*

Dates: Saturdays, October 14, November 18,

December 2 & January 6

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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

Trainers: Tisa Ellis or Veronica Shaw-Kittrell

Class size limited. No Walk-Ins.

Child Development

OCTOBER

Banish Bullying, CD (All Levels)

Sat., October 14, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Teachers have a major influence on how children view themselves and the world. By creating an environment of mutual respect, we can help children develop empathy and a sense of fairness where children may not have the need to assert themselves through behaviors such as bullying.

An Introduction to ASQ-3 and ASQOnline - 2 Hour, 1 CD & 1 COM (All Levels)

Sat., October 21, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

Learn about the features of the ASQ-3 and the 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. Discuss cultural considerations in the administration of

the questionnaires, as well as in communicating results with families.

NOVEMBER

From Zoo to Zen - Age & Developmentally Appropriate Supervision, CD (All Levels)

Sat., November 18, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

An important part of caring for children is to know how to plan supervision strategies and appropriate interactions for every child, keeping developmental milestones, special needs and cultural considerations in mind.

DECEMBER

Little Boy Blues, 2 CD & 1 CUR (All Levels)

Tue., December 12, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Why aren't boys doing as well as girls? Review current research on gender differences in boys, cultural expectations and the impact of the academic focus of preschool and child care programs.

JANUARY

But It's Mine...Redirecting Toddlers, CD (All Levels)

Tue., January 16, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Asking children to share often causes tantrums or conflict. Participants in this class will learn strategies for teaching young children how to share without causing conflict and may even get children to share without being asked!

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

Sat., January 20, 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

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.

Community

OCTOBER

It Starts with Me! Celebrating and Embracing Diversity, COM (All Levels)

Sat., October 14, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn different ways to help children develop an awareness of cultural considerations and new ways to include diversity learning in your classroom. Great information and fun activities.

DECEMBER

Fostering Family and Community Partnerships, COM (All Levels)

Sat., December 9, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

"It takes a village to raise a child." Become aware of the resources that are available in the community to assist you and the families in your programs to provide for children and meet their needs.

JANUARY

The Power of Communicating with All Families, COM (All Levels)

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

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

Trainer: Sandy Peyser

This training will address communicating, building relationships, exploring the composition of diverse families and how to deal with diffi cult families.

Anti-Bias/Cultural Competence, COM (All Levels)

Sat., January 27, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

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

OCTOBER

Why Teach Science?, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., October 28, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Sandy Peyser

Understand science concepts appropriate for young children and connect literacy and math to science.

An Excellent Educator Means...Being Intentional, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., October 28, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Sandy Peyser

Participants will learn the importance of being intentional when working with all children. Through the use of videos to view best practices, exploring resource materials and actively participating in small groups using developmentally appropriate materials, participants will be given the opportunity to reflect on what they are currently doing to see if they are an excellent teacher!

NOVEMBER

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

Tue., November 14, 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.

Art Matters, 2 CUR & 1 CD (Intermediate)

Sat., November 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Children are active learners and making art is a hands-on activity that expands imaginations and exercises creativity, as well as developing small motor control and eye-hand coordination while sharpening a child's power of observation.

JANUARY

Creative Math Experiences, CUR (Intermediate)

Thur., January 11, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Math can be more than 1-2-3! Discover how opportunities to explore, observe, investigate and predict can lead to creative math experiences all children will enjoy.

Using Literacy Skills Throughout the Day, 2 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

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

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

Trainer: Sandy Peyser

Participants will be able to name and define the literacy foundational skills and nurture literacy skills throughout the day.

Health, Safety & Nutrition

OCTOBER

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., October 3, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This workshop provides an overview of basic health and safety topics including the prevention and control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome, head trauma, food allergies, vehicle and transportation safety, child abuse, building safety and others.

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Sat., October 21, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

See description for October 3 training.

NOVEMBER

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

Sat., November 4, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50 members, \$60 non-members

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

This six-hour training meets the Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for Emergency Preparedness. All participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan.

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

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

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for October 3 training.

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

Tue., November 21, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

This training will help participants support nursing mothers and their babies and encourage programs to welcome breastfeeding families.

SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, HSN (Beginning)

Tue., November 21, 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.

DECEMBER

Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

Tue., December 5, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

See description for October 3 training.

For Safety's Sake: Keeping Kids Safe in Child Care, HSN (All Levels)

Thur., December 7, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Keeping kids safe is a huge responsibility, and one that everyone needs to take seriously. Get a new perspective on your environment and learn more ways to keep kids safe.

JANUARY

It Takes a Village-Recognizing Neglect and Abuse, HSN (All Levels)

Sat., January 27, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

No child care provider wants to be put in the situation of having to report a suspicion of child abuse or neglect, but we must be aware of our legal and professional responsibilities. Know the signs and symptoms of abuse and the protocols for making a report to child protective services.

Professionalism

OCTOBER

Communication Training for Child Care Providers, 7 PRO & 2 COM (All Levels)

Sat., October 21, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

Trainers: 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.

Getting to Level 3, PRO (Intermediate)

Thur., October 26, 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!

NOVEMBER

Supervise for Safety, PRO (Intermediate)

Thur., November 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

Children need care in a safe and supportive environment. Learn the why and the how of active supervision.

DECEMBER

Customizing Your Contracts, PRO (Intermediate)

Thur., December 14, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

A to Z attention is given as we consider all the important information that helps you design contracts that will ensure best business practices and promote responsive relationships with families.

JANUARY

Orientation to Accreditation, PRO (All Levels)

Thur., January 25, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 members and non-members

Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

Program accreditation should be a goal of every high quality child care program? What would it take to move your program to the next level by participating in MSDE program Accreditation? Join us for this informative session and find out! *Certificates will be issued by the trainer.*

Special Needs

OCTOBER

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

Tue., October 24, 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.

NOVEMBER

Act Early-Know the Signs of Developmental Delays, SN (All Levels)

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

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Understand the difference between a late bloomer and a child who might need early intervention services. Join us as we review the milestones of early development and introduce you to tools and resources you can use everyday.

DECEMBER

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

Sat., December 9, 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 recognizing giftedness in young children and learn to plan for them.

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

Tue., December 19, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

Participants will define inclusion and develop an inclusion policy that aligns with the Maryland EXCELS standards.

Certificates will be issued by the trainer!

JANUARY

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

Tue., January 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.

→ 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, extension 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 WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home.

Contact: Paul, ext. 1014 or Taylor, ext. 1008

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.



Celebrating the Success of Project LAUNCH on September 20, 2017 at Newton White Mansion

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 the website www.smarthorizons.org

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.

OCC approval numbers: CTO – 154225, CKO -30877 and PSO – 152964.



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