



# PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

JUNE 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER



## Greetings from the Executive Director

I am pleased to share the latest newsletter from the Resource Center, featuring a variety of opportunities to connect, interact and strengthen your crucial work with children and families. As always, the Resource Center stands ready to support you and the families counting on you. We believe that the most important thing we can do to strengthen our community and build a brighter future is to invest in high-quality early childhood care and education, health care and family support services. The work that you do – providing rich, nurturing learning environments for our children – is truly a high calling.

And we need to make sure everyone gets the message! Together we're educating elected officials about the impact of laws and new proposals; about the value of the early childhood workforce; and we're working with program providers to share your stories and see the policies all around us in our work and in our lives.

Again and again this year, I've been struck by the power of advocacy. One voice at a time, one phone call at a time, one signature at a time, we are making changes. The stakes are high now and we all need to be that one voice. Please visit our blog to find out about the latest policy changes and the momentum we see for our field. You can also sign up on our website to be a part of Joining Voices – you'll get the latest news via email, as well as invitations and opportunities for action.

I look forward to connecting with you soon at an upcoming training, Joining Voices advocacy meeting, or one of our many other special events. Thank you for all that you do for children and families.



Best,

Jennifer Iverson  
Executive Director

## Relax-Refresh-Renew A Special Day for Directors

We have another exciting day of professional and personal growth for child care center directors, assistant directors and owners planned for Tuesday, June 20 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Newton White Mansion in Mitchellville, MD. Join us as we explore the effects of stress on staff and children, and develop practical strategies for alleviating stress for everyone. We are looking forward to another exhilarating day at the mansion. Register early, space is limited. Look for a registration brochure in the mail or check online at [www.childresource.org](http://www.childresource.org) for details.



## ARRIVE ON TIME!

Don't miss a single minute of our great Resource Center trainings! In adherence to MSDE requirements, the Resource Center must vigorously enforce our late arrival policy. **DOORS WILL BE LOCKED AT THE STATED START TIME OF THE TRAINING AND LATE ARRIVALS WILL NOT BE ADMITTED.** Plan ahead and always check traffic conditions to help you determine the amount of travel time you will need. Refunds will not be issued for late arrivals.



## 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.

## 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 has started offering this workshop and you can find dates under our [Health, Safety, Nutrition](#) Core of knowledge.

## 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.

**Dates:** Saturday, July 29, 2016; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$50 members and \$60 non-members

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell

## Child Care Subsidy: What you Need to Know

*The following article was published in the May edition of the Maryland EXCELS E News. It explains the subsidy process that providers need to follow in order to efficiently manage the Child Care Subsidy. Thanks to Jena Smith, Quality Assurance Supervisor, MSDE Division of Early Childhood Education, for allowing us to re-publish the information.*

**Step 1 -- Return the Signed Voucher.** Complete and return Vouchers on the day of enrollment. Invoices that lead to the payment of providers for child care services are not generated until the signed Voucher is received by Child Care Subsidy Central (CCS).

Submit signed Vouchers by: **Fax:** 410-229-0053, **Email:** [ccscentral@conduent.com](mailto:ccscentral@conduent.com) or **Mail:** P.O. Box 17015 Baltimore, MD 21297

**Step 2 -- Review and Submit Your Invoice.** When the Voucher is received by CCS, an Invoice will be mailed to the child care provider. Carefully review the Invoice to ensure all children are listed and have been provided services at the address on the Invoice.

Call CCS Central at 1-866-243-8796 immediately, when the Invoice has not been received to determine what has caused the delay.

Submit completed Invoices by: **Fax:** 410-229-0010, **Email:** [mdccsppinvoices@conduent.com](mailto:mdccsppinvoices@conduent.com) or **Mail:** P.O. Box 17543 Baltimore, MD 21297

**Step 3 -- Checking on Payment.** Allow 3 days for the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) line (1-866-243-8796) to associate your Invoice with your Provider I.D. If after three days the IVR does not state that your Invoice was received, transfer to a CCS Central customer service representative for further assistance.

## 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](http://www.childresource.org) for the complete policy. Copies are available in our Resource Room. The policy is available in its entirety at [www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/complaint-policy/](http://www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/complaint-policy/).

# RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

JUNE 2017 THRU SEPTEMBER 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., September 19, 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: Special Needs, SN

**Tue., September 19, 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: Health, Safety, Nutrition, HSN

**Wed., September 20, 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: Curriculum, CUR

**Wed., September 20, 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: Professionalism, PRO

**Thur., September 21, 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., September 21, 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.

## 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:** September 12 (First class only will start at 6:00 pm), 14, 19, 21, 26, 28; October 19, 24, 26 & 31; November 2, 4, 9 & 14;

Classes will be held from 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. during the weekdays and from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

## Early Learning Assessment (ELA)

The Early Learning Assessment (ELA) is a tool that caregivers can use to track and document children's individual development and plan learning activities to ensure children are on the right path. Participants must attend all sessions and successfully complete the assessment to earn a certificate. **Important Reminder! Please make sure you first complete the interest form at [this website, http://bit.ly/elainterest](http://bit.ly/elainterest). Space is limited – register early!**

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell

**Fee:** \$45 members & non-members

**Dates:** Wednesday, June 7, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Overview Session)

Saturday, June 17, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 p.m - 9:30 p.m. (Assessment & Simulator)

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](http://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 June 3, July 15, August 12 and September 9**

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

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 6/3, 6/17, 7/15, 7/29, 8/12, 8/19, 9/9, 9/23

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

## JUNE

**Learn to Move, Move to Learn, CD (All Levels)**

Thur., June 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Research suggests that body movement actually connects the dots that link brain activity and motor and sensory development to early learning. Explore the many ways games and other movement and learning strategies can support healthy development.

## JULY

**Understanding the Importance of Observing and Assessing Young Children, CD (All Levels)**

Sat, July 22, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Sandra Peysor

Participants will learn how to observe and document information about children in an objective and accurate manner. Participants will practice using observations to access children's needs through video clips and discussions.

**No Biting!, CD (All Levels)**

Sat., July 29, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Participants will gain a basic understanding of early brain development and receive tools for practical application of the material in their child care programs.

## AUGUST

**Feeling Good, Feeling Great - Strategies for Building Children's Self Esteem, CD (All Levels)**

Sat, August 5, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Positive self-esteem is a critical ingredient for happiness and success. Self-esteem is shaped not only by children's own perceptions and expectations, but also by the perceptions and expectations of significant people in their lives. This workshop will give teachers the strategies they need to help children develop positive self-esteem.

## SEPTEMBER

**Preschool Behavior Management: Positive Behavior Support, CD (All Levels)**

Sat, September 23, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn how to manage challenging behaviors by defining them; learn to reframe expectations to understand them and develop replacement behaviors to avoid them. This is a "think outside the box" workshop!

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

Sat., September 30, 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

## JUNE

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

Sat., June 10, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 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.

## JULY

**Who's Coming to Your Program?, COM (All Levels)**

Thur., July 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

This training will help you develop activities that will support the many diverse families coming to your program.

## AUGUST

**Fostering Family and Community Partnerships, COM (All Levels)**

Sat., August 5, 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. By becoming an advocate, each of us can meet the needs of children and families and contribute in a positive way to future generations.

## SEPTEMBER

**Smooth Transitions: Ready for School, COM (All Levels)**

Tue., September 12, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner

What can child care givers do to help children and parents make a smooth transition between child care and kindergarten? Get new strategies and activities to help children be ready for kindergarten.

## Curriculum

### JUNE

#### How to Create a Meaningful Lesson Plan, CUR (All Levels)

**Tue., June 6, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

Lesson plans support the goals and objectives that you set for the children. Writing plans that focus on all areas of the curriculum and changes to the environment will assist in planning and implementing for the group as well as differentiated instruction. The inclusion of assessment on your plans will also help to support documentation of children's growth and development.

#### Making My Mark, 3 CUR (Intermediate/Advanced)

**Sat., June 24, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Eileen Brooks

Learn to provide materials and interactions that support development of eye-hand coordination, visual perception, drawing and writing skills, alphabet knowledge and phonemic awareness. Describe the stages most children typically pass through as they gain drawing and writing skills, model writing for different purposes and invite children to write for different purposes.

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

**Thur., June 29, 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.

### JULY

#### Ants in Your Pants, CUR (All Levels)

**Sat., July 8, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Cara Bethke

Kinesthetic learners are naturally active and have a lot of physical energy. The ideas and strategies in this workshop will help the child care professional work with and meet the needs of all the children in their care, especially the kinesthetic learner.

#### Developmentally Appropriate Art, 2 CUR & 1 COM (Intermediate)

**Thur., July 13, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)**

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

**Trainer:** Laura Terrell

Explore visual arts and ways to implement a variety of art experiences for children of all ages as you learn the educator's role in facilitating art activities while engaging children in conversation.

#### More Literacy + More Math = Much More Fun, CUR (Intermediate)

**Thur., July 22, 1:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)**

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

**Trainer:** Sandra Peysner

After reviewing the components of mathematics from The Maryland College and Career Ready Standards for prekindergarten, participants will actively engage in hands-on materials to develop a deeper understanding of the domain. Children's literature will be used with all activities to demonstrate integrating curriculum. Information will be discussed in large and small groups.

#### Yoga and Mindfulness for Adults and Children, CUR (Intermediate)

**Tue., September 26, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

Become aware of ways to use mindfulness and yoga in your program to lessen your own stress and help children focus, calm down and recognize their emotions.

## Health, Safety & Nutrition

### JUNE

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

**Sat., June 10, 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 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!*

#### Eye Spy: Playground Surveillance, HSN (All Levels)

**Sat., June 10, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)**

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

**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher

Hands-on activities stressing safety awareness: learn how to protect children from injury and your business from liability. This class is a must for everyone responsible for playground supervision and the safety of children.

#### Basic Health and Safety Training, HSN (All Levels)

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

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.

#### Dates Offered:

**Tue, June 27, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

**Tue, July 18, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

**Sat. July 29, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)**

**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher

**Thur. August 17, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

**Sat. August 26, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

**Sat. September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (SS)**

**Trainer:** Deanna Tobin

### JULY

#### For Safety's Sake: Keeping Children Safe in Child Care, HSN (Beginning)

**Tue., July 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Keeping kids safe is a huge responsibility, and one that everyone needs to take seriously. Are there hazards lurking in your child care program? Get a new perspective on your environment and learn ways to keep kids safe.

### AUGUST

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

**Sat., August 26, 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$15 members and non-members

**Trainer:** Deanna Tobin

*See description for June 10 training.*

### SEPTEMBER

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

**Tue, September 5, 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 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.

#### SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, HSN (Beginning)

**Tue., September 5, 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.

# Professionalism

## JUNE

**The Value of Positive Guidance: Using Maryland EXCELS Standards to Support Best Practice, PRO (Intermediate)**

**Thur., June 8, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

**Fee:** \$10 members and non-members

**Trainer:** Sheila Maness & Vickie DiSanto

Through the development of policies that support positive guidance in early childhood, participants will gain a greater understanding of the components of positive guidance and strategies for implementation. **Certificates will be issued by the trainer!**

**The Maryland Child Care Credential, PRO (All Levels)**

**Thur., June 15, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainers:** Sheila Skinner

Learn about the exciting opportunities available to credentialed providers and get help with your credential application.

**Orientation to Accreditation, PRO (All Levels)**

**Thur., June 29, 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!**

## JULY

**Parent Handbook, PRO (Intermediate)**

**Thur., July 20, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

Identify the purpose of a parent handbook and the policies and procedures required at each level of Maryland EXCELS as well as creating a plan to improve your current handbook.

## AUGUST

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

**Sat., August 19, 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.

**Programs + Families = Success, PRO (Intermediate)**

**Thur., August 24, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Jodi Regner

Studies show that children's ability to succeed increases when families are involved in their education. Discover how to create multiple opportunities for families to become engaged in your program and the benefits to everyone involved.

## SEPTEMBER

**Playing Well with Others, PRO (Intermediate)**

**Sat., September 23, 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (SS)**

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

**Trainer:** Linda Bratcher

Working with others is a learned skill and a process that evolves over time. Participants in this class will engage in team building and getting-to-know you activities which they can use in their work environments.

**Orientation to Accreditation, PRO (All Levels)**

**Thur., September 28, 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

## JUNE

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

**Tue., June 13, 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.

**Accessible Learning Environments, SN (All Levels)**

**Thur., June 22, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..**

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

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Everyone benefits from an inclusive child care environment. Gain confidence in your ability to make your program accessible for children with special needs.

## JULY

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

**Tue., July 11, 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!**

## AUGUST

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

**Tue., August 8, 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.

**Taming the Tiger in Your Program: Working with the Difficult Child, SN (All Levels)**

**Tue., August 29, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m..**

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

**Trainer:** Paul Armstrong

Everyone wants a peaceful classroom with an environment where children can learn. Discover techniques that will help manage challenging behaviors.

## SEPTEMBER

**Autism and Child Care, SN (Intermediate)**

**Sat., September 16, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

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

**Trainer:** Eileen Brooks

Learn what autism is with an emphasis on sensory and communication issues as well as ways to support children in child care.

## → 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](http://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 WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home. Contact: Taylor, ext. 1008 or 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.



*Provider Appreciation Night 2017  
Attendees showing off door prizes*

## 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](http://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](http://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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