



PRINCE GEORGE'S CHILD RESOURCE CENTER, INC

OCTOBER 2014 THRU JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER

RESOURCE
CENTER
CALENDAR
INSIDE!



It's That Time Again!

Holidays can be stressful times for child care programs as they attempt to honor the wonderful mix of cultures that come together in Prince George's County. So many holidays – which ones do we celebrate and how do we celebrate them? Louise Derman-Sparks and Julie Edwards commented on the difference between celebrating holidays and learning about holidays in their book, *Anti-Bias Education for Young Children and Ourselves*. According to the authors, *celebrating* a holiday engages children in holiday activities as full-fledged participants, as if they accepted the holiday's underlying purpose and meaning the way that those who regularly celebrate it do. In contrast, *learning* about a holiday means teaching children about what the holiday means to the cultural and religious groups who honor it and the various ways these groups choose to celebrate it. With pre-school children, the focus should be on how the different families (or the community) choose to celebrate specific holidays.

We have some great workshops to help you help children learn about holiday celebrations. Start with *Warm Up to Winter* on November 8, then join us for *Holiday Fun with Music and Movement* on December 2 and *The Sounds of Music* on December 6.

Off to a Good Start

The start of a new school year often brings questions from parents about what we are doing to prepare children for kindergarten and beyond. Many providers feel pressured to have an academically based program, when they know in their hearts that children learn best through play. But, what do children REALLY need to know in order to be “ready for school?” Maryland State Department of Education gives guidance about what children should be learning in preschool. Many pre-school teachers think that children need to enter school knowing how to read. In reality, a kindergarten child meets the fall assessment standards in language and literacy when they are able to recognize a few letters and sounds, specifically those in the child's name, and are able to make “letter-like” shapes. In mathematics, a child is proficient if they can explain that a friend has the same number of items, makes patterns with blocks, consistently count and build a set up to 10 and match numerals to a set of up to 10 objects.

Check out these great classes to help you bring the best experiences to the children in your program: **Dump the Dittos: Enhancing Children's Learning** on October 2; **Feeling Good, Feeling Great – Strategies for Building Children's Self-Esteem** on November 8, **Communicating Effectively with Parents in Your Program** on December 9, and **Supporting Language and Literacy Everyday** on January 22.

Welcome Aboard!

The Resource Center is pleased to welcome Sheila Skinner as a Child Care Outreach Coordinator working with Maryland EXCELS and Race to the Top. She joins Shantiea Dean in providing hands-on support to all child care providers as they work toward excellence in early care and education through EXCELS. Sheila is well known in the Prince George's child care community. She was a family child care provider in the County for nearly twenty years and taught child care classes at Prince George's Community College. Let Sheila help you EXCEL! Contact Sheila at 301.772.8420 x1012.





Wondering About the Weather?

The Resource Center follows the Prince George's Public Schools inclement weather policy for closings and delayed openings. If you are scheduled for a workshop and the public schools close for inclement weather, the workshop will be cancelled. We will make every effort to notify those registered for a workshop if there is a change to the schedule. Every attempt will be made to re-schedule the workshop in a timely manner.

Need Help? We're Here for You!

The Resource Center offers a variety of services to support early childhood educators. Check out the great Core of Knowledge trainings in this calendar, or come in and use the materials in our Resource Room to perk up your program. Arrange a site visit with one of our staff to help with technical assistance – we can help with Maryland EXCELS too! Challenging behaviors in your program? Contact the Project WIN or Maryland LAUNCH staff for help. Network with other providers at Resource Center events such as Director's Coffee Hour or Joining Voices Advocacy Project. We are here to help!

It's Almost Conference Time!

Our Building for Success Conference is just around the corner! Committee members earn Professional Activity Units (PAU) for the Child Care Credential. Contact Jodi at extension 1010.



Director's Summer Institute attendees on June 25, 2014

Child Care Subsidy and Maryland EXCELS

Maryland State Department of Education's Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS), Maryland EXCELS continues to expand throughout the State. All early childhood family, center, before and after school and public Pre-k programs are invited to participate and can be awarded up to five checks for meeting standards of high-quality. The Maryland EXCELS website publishes the number of checks each program has earned and will be available for families in the process of choosing childcare to review.

By December 31, 2014, MSDE requires all programs accepting the child care subsidy (POC, vouchers) to be registered for Maryland EXCELS. Registering for Maryland EXCELS is easy and only requires information you already have on your license. The Prince George's Child Resource Center offers free technical assistance to help you every step of the way. Don't wait! Beat the rush! Open slots to receive free technical assistance are going fast. Call us today to book your appointment and find out how Maryland EXCELS supports programs accepting subsidy by increasing their financial return from the State and reducing the cost to families when choosing a published program with three checks or higher. Contact Shantiea Dean at 301.772.8420 x1013 or Sheila Skinner at 301.772.8420 x1012 for information about how we can help you register and publish in Maryland EXCELS.



DIRECTOR'S SUMMER INSTITUTE

Were you one of the lucky center directors who attended our annual Director's Summer Institute on June 25 at the Newton White Mansion? Gigi Schweikert, the keynote speaker, both entertained, enlightened and inspired us to do our best for our children and our staff every day. Director's Institute will return in June 2015 – until then, keep the momentum going by attending monthly Director's Coffee Hours.

RESOURCE CENTER CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2014 THRU JANUARY 2015

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.**

Module 1: From Baby to Bigger Steps: What Makes a Child Grow? CD

Nov. 4, Tue., 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.

Module 2: Planning for Success! Creating Opportunities to Grow and Learn, CUR

Nov. 4, Tue., 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.

Module 3: Keeping Kids Fit and Safe, HSN

Nov. 5, Wed., 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

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

Module 4: Making it Work for All: Exploring Special Needs, SN

Nov. 5, Wed., 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.

Module 5: Keeping it Real! Professional Practices for a Successful Program, PRO

Nov. 6, Thur., 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.

Module 6: Planting the Seed: Developing Connections with the World Around Us, COM

Nov. 6, Thur., 1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Shantiea Dean

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

45 Hour Administrative Pre-Service Training

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

Trainer: Jodi Regner; Fee: \$225

Dates: October 7, 14, 16, 22 & 29; November 6, 13 & 15; December 4 & 10; January 6, 8, 13, 15 & 20

Project Security Blanket: Emergency Preparedness

The Project Security Blanket grant ends December 31, so this is your last chance to get this required training at the fantastic price of \$15! This six hour training meets the Office of Child Care (OCC) requirements for Emergency Preparedness. All participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop. **Last chance for this training at this price! Lunch is provided!**

Dates: Saturday, November 22 or December 13; 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 members and non-members

Trainer: Deanna Tobin

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

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

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

First Aid and Infant/Child/Adult CPR

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 November 1, December 6 and January 3**

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

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

Class size is limited – register early! **No Walk Ins.**
Participants may bring a bag lunch.

INFANT, CHILD AND ADULT CPR/AED CERTIFICATION

Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training. Class size is limited – register early! **No Walk Ins.**

FIRST AID CERTIFICATION

Saturday, 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: 1st Alert CPR Training

Class size is limited – register early!
No Walk Ins.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION, HSN and PRO (All Levels)

Learn to safely administer medications, store them properly and accurately complete record keeping. Meets MSDE OCC requirements for center staff. *All participants are required to pass an English and Math test prior to taking this class. Certificates are issued by the trainer rather than the Resource Center.* **Please bring a bag lunch and drink. Saturday, November 1 and January 10, 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.** **Fee:** \$65 members, \$75 non-members **Trainers:** Tisa Ellis, RN or Veronica Shaw-Kittrell, RN *Class size limited. No Walk-Ins.*

Child Development

OCTOBER

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

Sat., October 18, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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.

SEFEL Preschool Module 1 (Social & Emotional Foundations of Early Learning) 3 CD & 3 PRO (Advanced)

Sat., October 25, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

Positive relationships for children serve as the foundation for addressing social emotional needs. When children understand routines and expectations and are engaged in activities that are meaningful, they are less likely to engage in challenging behaviors. Learn strategies for teaching routines and expectations that support children.

Helping Children Deal with Separation and Loss, CD (Intermediate)

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

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Children need support from their family and community when dealing with separation and loss. Come and learn the different types of loss and separation that young children may experience and how you can be supportive during periods of separation from family and loved ones and throughout their grieving process.

NOVEMBER

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

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

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.

SEFEL Preschool Module 2 (Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning) 3 CD & 3 PRO (Advanced)

Sat., November 15, 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

An important role for the early childhood teacher is to facilitate children's social emotional development so that children have the skills and foundation they need to be successful in school. This foundation includes the ability to solve problems, communicate emotions appropriately and effectively and build friendships. This module focuses on effective strategies for teaching these skills to children.

SEFEL Module 1 must be taken first in order to take this module.

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

Tue., November 25, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

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

But....It's Mine, CD (Intermediate)

Thurs., December 4, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

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!

JANUARY

Developing Emotional Intelligence, CD (Intermediate/ Advanced)

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

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

Understand how promoting emotional intelligence in early childhood can be an effective strategy for preventing aggression and other behavioral problems.

Banish Bullying, CD (All Levels)

Sat., January 24, 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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.



Join us for *Holiday Celebrations in our Community* on November 18

Community

OCTOBER

Transitioning to Kindergarten, COM (Intermediate)

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

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

A child's move to kindergarten can be exciting and overwhelming. Come learn what children need to be "ready" and what you can do to help children and families make a positive transition.

NOVEMBER

Holiday Celebrations in Our Community, 1.5 COM & 1.5 PRO (All Levels)

Tue., November 18, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

The holidays provide a great opportunity to teach children about diversity and our communities offer a wealth of resources. You will also gain information to help connect

families with the variety of holidays they can experience in their communities. This workshop will help you think about "Social Studies" and give you ways to use the holiday celebrations in the community as learning experiences for your program.

DECEMBER

Communicating Effectively with Parents in Your Program, COM (Intermediate)

Tue., December 9, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This workshop emphasizes the importance of good communication between home and school to ensure consistency between both places.

JANUARY

Getting Parents Involved, COM (Intermediate)

Tue., January 13, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Parent involvement is a process, not a project! Join this workshop and gain valuable knowledge and strategies that will get parents involved and keep them involved.



Curriculum

OCTOBER

Dump the Dittos: Enhancing Children's Learning, CUR (Intermediate/Advanced)

Thur., October 2, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Shantiea Dean

Discover the power of hands on learning when you dump the dittos for the real thing! Learn how projects, activities and adult-child interaction can support learning using developmentally appropriate practices.

Math by the Book-Using Children's Literature to Teach Math Skills, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., October 18, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Bringing math to life through books adds an extra dimension to both the story and the child's ever expanding world. Children learn when they are having fun!

NOVEMBER

Warm Up to Winter, 2 CUR & 1 CD (All Levels)

Sat., November 8, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Make staying indoors fun and educational too! Lots of new ideas for all ages, preschool through school age will be presented through hands on activities.

Storytime Magic, CUR (All Levels)

Thur., November 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Eileen Brooks

Explore the wonders of literature designed just for the young child. Enjoy holiday magic found only in sharing stories during this very special time of the year.

DECEMBER

Holiday Fun with Movement and Music, CUR (Intermediate)

Tues., December 2, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

Use holidays to plan fun and interactive learning activities for children. Use movement and music to teach concepts and skills while introducing a variety of holidays!

The Sounds of Music, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., December 6, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

When integrated within the daily routine and play of children, music experiences create enduring positive attitudes about the joy of music making and sharing. This workshop will help teachers incorporate music into daily classroom activities.

Kids CAN Cook!, CUR (All Levels)

Sat., December 6, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$36 members; \$46 non-members

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Learn how to actively include the children in

cooking activities, teach nutrition and healthy habits while tasting the results. *There is a \$1 materials fee per participant for this class.*

Creative Ideas for Varied Ages, CUR (All Levels)

Thur., December 11, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

The most important goal for early educators is to help children become enthusiastic learners by encouraging children to be active and creative explorers who are not afraid to try out their ideas and to think their own thoughts.

JANUARY

Supporting Language and Literacy Everyday, CUR (Intermediate)

Thur., January 22, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Shantiea Dean

Language and literacy starts at birth and adults play a vital role in how these skills are developed. Discover how you can enhance children's language and literacy skills through the environment, routine activities, and lesson planning.

Let's Take the Mystery Out of Science, CUR (All Levels)

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

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

Trainer: Linda Bratcher

Enjoy some simple experiments and learn how to bring science into your classroom with ideas to share with your children. Teachers love this workshop!

Health, Safety & Nutrition

OCTOBER

Relaxation Techniques for Children and Adults, HSN (Intermediate)

Thur., October 23, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 members; \$45 nonmembers

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

Unmanaged stress leads to disruptive behaviors in the classroom. This class will help teachers recognize stress in themselves and their students and will help teach children to express their need for a “brain break” through words rather than behavior. Participants will get strategies for providing relaxation techniques in the classroom.

NOVEMBER

SIDS Training: Safe Sleeping Practices, HSN (Beginning)

Wed., November 5, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 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.

JANUARY

Essential Practices for a Well Balanced Child Care, HSN (All Levels)

Thur., January 15, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

Participants will become aware of the influence family, community, and culture has on a child's health and safety as we discuss current health, safety, and nutrition standards that meet the needs of all children.

Professionalism

OCTOBER

Best Practices in Your Family Child Care Business, PRO (Intermediate)

Sat., October 25, 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Sheila Skinner

This workshop delivers tools needed to enhance and grow your business. Using sound business practices will help you run a successful family child care business.

NOVEMBER

The Maryland Child Care Credential, PRO (All Levels)

Thur., November 13, 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Shantiea Dean

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

JANUARY

Policies that Protect, PRO (Intermediate)

Tue., January 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Laura Terrell

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

Communication Training for Child Care Providers, PRO & COM (Beginning)

Sat., January 31, 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 and positive relationships with children, parents and co-workers. This course meets the MSDE communication training requirement for child care center staff.

Special Needs

OCTOBER

Including All Children and the American with Disabilities Act, SN (Intermediate)

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

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

Trainer: Paul Armstrong

This workshop explores how centers and family child care providers can include children with special needs in their child care program. Using the Americans with Disabilities Act as a template, we will begin by exploring and understanding attitudes of staff, providers and parents that can make including children with special needs difficult.

NOVEMBER

Enhancing Problem Solving Skills, SN (Intermediate)

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

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

Come to this class to learn strategies to teach students how to solve many of their problems on their own. Take home materials to create a “Problem Solving Station” in your classroom that encourage children of all ages to develop conflict resolution skills that will make your job as a teacher much less stressful.

JANUARY

Healing Trauma with Art, SN (Intermediate)

Thur., January 29, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

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

Trainer: Alyson Jacobson

Unreasonable and/or challenging behavior may be a result of a trauma experienced by a student. Children often carry the impact of their environment into their child care setting but cannot express how they feel inside and providers must manage the behaviors. Find out how to provide art opportunities in your program that can help children heal from their traumatic experiences.

→ Online Child Care Professional Education Center

The Resource Center offers MSDE approved on-line training. Training courses are 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 credential renewal or in-service training.

These courses provide a variety of engaging topics designed specifically for the early childhood professional and are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year! To register for online training visit our website, www.childresource.org and click on Workshops.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

LOCATE: Child Care

LOCATE Child Care is a great way to market your program, and it is FREE! 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

Challenging behaviors getting you down? Maryland LAUNCH and Project WIN can help! Get free consultation visits in your center or family child care home. **Contact:** Alyson, ext. 1008; Eileen, ext. 1009; Paul, ext. 1014

Just getting started in Family Child Care?

The Resource Center has everything you need to meet Office of Child Care Start Up requirements for one low price. The Family Pre-Service bundle costs just \$315 (a \$30 savings off the individual prices) 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.



Relaxation Techniques at Provider Appreciation Night in April 2014

Attention Directors and Assistant Directors

Directors' Coffee Hour is a great way to get up-to-date information on issues that affect your program. Join us the first Wednesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. for networking, knowledge and fun! Call to register for October 1, November 5, December 3, and January 7. **Contact** Valerie, ext. 1000

Membership Discounts

Resource Center members receive a \$10 discount on most training and can earn **FREE** training. Bring your membership card and have it punched whenever you attend a training.

Contact: Ivette, 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.

Contact: Jodi, ext. 1010 or Laura, ext. 1011

Registration Policies and Reminders

- Register online at www.childresource.org, or download registration form to mail or fax.
- Payments accepted: Visa, Mastercard, Discover, 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.
- We love children, but only adults will be admitted.
- All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care.

OCC approval numbers: CTO – 150841, CKO -30877 and PSO – 152964.



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Need tips on how to make math fun? Attend our October 18 workshop (CUR)!

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PLUS! SUPER SIZE YOUR SATURDAY!

We offer six or more hours of training almost every Saturday in this calendar. Complete half of your yearly requirements in one day.



LOOK FOR THE 'SS' BUBBLE IN THE WORKSHOP OFFERINGS!

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