



## Contact Us!

### Provider Services

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For all types of training at Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) pre-registration and pre-payment is required. In order to provide the best possible training experience, please remember children may not be present at CCR&R sponsored trainings.

- Interested in ExceleRate Illinois? We will assign you to a “primary specialist”; any of the people listed will know who your “primary specialist” is.
  1. Debra Wells 815-741-1163 X228 or [dwells@childcarehelp.com](mailto:dwells@childcarehelp.com)
  2. Rebecca Kroiss 815-741-1163 X271 or [rkroiss@childcarehelp.com](mailto:rkroiss@childcarehelp.com) –Rebecca can also assist with answering any questions regarding care for Birth to 3 year olds as the Infant/Toddler Specialist.
  3. Tamara Notter 815-741-1163 X226 or [tnotter@childcarehelp.com](mailto:tnotter@childcarehelp.com)



## **Opportunities for Grants**

Be sure to check out the CCR&R website ([www.childcarehelp.com](http://www.childcarehelp.com)) under Provider Services - then Funding for Providers - then Grants. There you will be able to download applications for Professional Development Funds or Quality Improvement Funds.

**Professional Development Funds** allow you the opportunity to attend a state-wide conference, attend a state-wide training not sponsored by our local CCR&R and apply for a Credential. Be sure to look at the application.

**Quality Improvement Funds** can help programs with their quest to work on quality improvement whether it is a child care center or family child care home. These funds relate to ExceleRate Illinois and anyone in the Provider Services team will be happy to explain the process. Be sure to look at the application.



## **Upcoming Events!!!**

**Details of all Events are soon to come**

- March 10, 2018 (Saturday) Joliet Area AEYC Conference
- April 21, 2018 (Saturday) Focus Early Childhood Conference in Kankakee
- April 28, 2018 (Saturday) Lisa Murphy an energetic, dynamic, nationally known trainer will be coming to Joliet!

**Stay Tuned for upcoming details!!!!**

**APRIL 2018**

Name of Training: **Creating Individual Professional Development Plans**

Date & Time: **April 5, 2018** at 6:30pm to 9:30pm

Location: **Will County** - Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: \$10.00                      Credential Info: CDA 1, 2, 4, 5 & 8                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

Description: Participants will define and explain the value of professional development. This training will assist in recognizing the relationship of staff development to Continuous Quality Improvement. Participants will also be able to identify the components of an effective professional development plan.

Name of Training: **Program for Infant/Toddler Caregiving –PITC Module 3 (Language & Cognitive)**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2018** at 8:30am to 5:00pm

Location: **Will County** - Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: \$15.00                      Credential Info: CDA 1, 2, 4, 5 & 8                      Presenter: Rebecca Kroiss

Description: Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) is designed to help child care directors and infant/toddler care teachers become sensitive to infants' cues, connect with their family and culture, and develop responsive, relationship based care. This training takes an in-depth look at cognitive and social-emotional development, encouraging growth within daily routines and tips on setting up appropriate environments for experienced infant and toddler professionals.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 7a (Child Development –Birth to 8months)**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2018** at 9:00am to 12:00pm

Location: **Kankakee County** – Kankakee Community College, 100 College Road, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Stacey Kerwin

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 3 & 8

Description: Newborns and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this fourth class, you will understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow, and how to individualize their care accordingly.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 7b (Child Development -8 to 18 months)**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2018** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: **Kankakee County** – Kankakee Community College, 100 College Road, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Stacey Kerwin

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 3 & 8

Description: In this continuation of the first child development class, you will explore development among children 8 to 18 months old. You will identify how this age group differs in growth and their approach to learning, and you will discover toys, games, and songs that are helpful and just right for their development.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 7c (Child Development 18 to 36 months)**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2018** at 9:00am to 12:00noon

Location: **Will County** - Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Debra Wells

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 3 & 8

Description: Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final section of child development training, you'll explore how children aged 18 to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn feelings, so you can better nurture this often-curious age group.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 8a (Preschool Social & Emotional Dev.)**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2017** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: **Will County** - Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Debra Wells

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 3

Description: As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of four classes designed to better understand children as they approach preschool age. You'll identify characteristics of social and emotional development and learn techniques for promoting appropriate and effective discipline for preschool children.

Name of Training: **Caring for Mixed Ages of Children**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2018** at 9:00am to 12:30pm

Location: **Will County** - Grace United Methodist Church, 1718 Avalon Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: \$10.00                      Credential Info: CDA 1 & 5                      Presenters: Diane Morrow & Phyllis Norder

Description: In this training, participants will define developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) as well as recognize the importance of DAP when caring for mixed ages of children. Components of a safe and

healthy family child care environment serving mixed ages of children will be discussed as well as identifying areas for program improvement.

Name of Training: **Off the Shelf and into Practice: Using Your Curriculum Every Day**

Date & Time: **April 7, 2018** at 1:00pm to 4:30pm

Location: **Will County** - Grace United Methodist Church, 1718 Avalon Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: Free                      Credential Info: CDA 5                      Presenters: Diane Morrow & Phyllis Norder

Description: This training gives participants an overview of important factors for implementing a curriculum as well as reviewing indicators of a high-quality curriculum. Participants will identify strategies for using curriculum in their program every day and produce an action plan for implementing curriculum with fidelity into their program.

Name of Training: **Creative Curriculum for Preschool Community of Learning**

Date & Time: **April 11, 2018** at 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Location: **Will County** – Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: No Fee                      Credential Info: CDA 6                      Facilitator: Tamara Notter

Description: In order to attend this community of learning, you must have already attended the two-day Creative Curriculum for Preschool Training sponsored by a CCR&R or Illinois Trainers Network. This is because we will be discussing a variety of strategies to continue the learning from the two-day training. We will also discuss ways to use the curriculum in the way it was intended.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 7c (Child Development 18 to 36 months)**

Date & Time: **April 14, 2018** at 9:00am to 12:00noon

Location: **Kankakee County** – Kankakee Community College, 100 College Road, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 3 & 8

Description: Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final section of child development training, you'll explore how children aged 18 to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn feelings, so you can better nurture this often-curious age group.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 8a (Preschool Social & Emotional Dev.)**

Date & Time: **April 14, 2017** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Location: **Kankakee County** – Kankakee Community College, 100 College Road, Kankakee, IL. 60901

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 3

Description: As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of four classes designed to better understand children as they approach preschool age. You'll identify characteristics of social and emotional development and learn techniques for promoting appropriate and effective discipline for preschool children.

Name of Training: **The Outdoor Classroom: Taking the Inside to the Outside**

Date & Time: **April 23, 2017** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: **Will County** – Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: \$20.00                      Credential Info: CDA 2                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

Description: The outdoor area of your center or family child care home can provide an array of “hands on” learning. The outdoors is full of learning opportunities for science, math, language, social emotional and problem solving. Come to this session to discover how you as the adult can uncover all of this for children. The focus will be on 2-year-old to 5-year-old children.

Name of Training: **ExceleRate Illinois Orientation**

Date & Time: **April 24, 2018** at 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Location: **Will County** - Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: \$15.00                      Presenter: CCR&R Staff

ExceleRate: Required at Bronze, Silver & Gold. Credential Info: CDA 5

Description: ExceleRate Illinois is the new quality rating and improvement system for licensed child care centers, Head Start, and Preschool for All programs. This orientation provides child care centers an overview of the goals, quality indicators, benefits of participation, application process, and the system supports available for success at reaching each Circle of Quality.

Name of Training: **Playground Safety**

Date & Time: **April 26, 2017** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: **Will County** – Child Care Resource & Referral, 801 N. Larkin Ave., Joliet, IL. 60435

Cost: \$20.00                      Credential Info: CDA 1                      Presenter: Rebecca Kroiss

Description: This training will ensure that providers of children birth to five years of age have a safe playground. Providers will learn the importance of supervision on the playground as well as anticipating injuries and behavior.