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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
 2. Rebecca Kroiss 815-741-1163 X271 or 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



Opportunities for Grants

Be sure to check out the CCR&R website (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.

JUNE 2018

Name of Training: **Supportive Responses to Trouble Parent Child Interactions – Unit 7**

Date & Time: **June 2, 2018** at 9:00am to 3:30pm

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

Cost: No Fee Presenter: Rebecca Kroiss

Description: In the daily work with parents and children, child care professionals have a unique window into families' strengths and challenges. Observing positive parent-child interactions, they may wonder how best to support warm and nurturing relationships. This session presents strategies that child care providers can use to support positive parenting and to intervene when providers witness a troubled interaction between parent and child.

Name of Training: **ExceleRate Illinois Orientation for Licensed Family Child Care**

Date & Time: **June 4, 2018** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

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

Cost: No Fee Credential Info: CDA 1 & 2 Presenter: Tamara Notter

Description: ExceleRate Illinois is the quality rating and improvement system for licensed family child care, licensed child care centers, Head Start, and Preschool for All Programs. This orientation provides family child care providers 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: **We Choose Health-Module 2**

Date & Time: **June 5, 2018** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: **Kendall County** – Location to be Determined

Cost: No Fee Credential Info: CDA 1 & 2 Presenter: Tamara Notter

Description: The We Choose Health training series offers child care providers instruction in using The Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment (NAP SACC) for Child Care assessment tool results to inform and implement program improvement in child care settings. NAP SACC program is a research based tool. During this session, aspects of nutrition and physical activity will be covered.

Name of Training: **What Is CCAP? (Child Care Assistance Program)**

Date & Time: **June 7, 2018** at 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Location: **Kankakee County** – Location To Be Determined

Cost: No Fee

Credential Info: CDA 5

Presenter: Amy Emerson

Description: Join this informative session to become more familiar with the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program's (CCAP) policy and procedures, including the application process, provider qualifications, the payment process and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the IL. Department of Human Services.

Name of Training: **Terrific Toddlers & Twos**

Date & Time: **June 9, 2018** at 9:00pm to 1:00pm

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

Cost: \$20.00

Credential Info: Registry Approved CDA 3

Presenter: Rebecca Kroiss

Description: This training will help caregivers of toddlers and twos to recognize the importance of looking at themselves first as providers then at the young children for appropriate guidance techniques. We will look at various types of ways to access appropriate guidance through the environment, problem solving, and much more.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 8d (Preschool Cognitive Development)**

Date & Time: **June 9, 2018** at 9:00pm 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 2

Description: In this final session on preschool development, you'll dive deeper into how preschoolers learn and identify tips for making learning fun. With suggestions for activities that encourage your preschoolers to explore numbers, shapes, colors and science, this class gives all the information you need to grow and stretch the ability of children to think and understand.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 9 (School Age Development)**

Date & Time: **June 9, 2018** 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 2 & 8

Description: This class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differs. With tips on how to better care for school-aged youth, this class offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits to get your school-aged children to appreciate safety and respect.

Name of Training: **Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards (IELDS)**

Date & Time: **June 9, 2018** at 9:00am to 3:30pm

Location: **Kendall County** – Location to be Determined

Cost: No Fee Credential Info: CDA 7 & 8 Presenter: Tamara Notter

ExceleRate Info: Required at Bronze Circle for the Administrator and 50% of Teaching Staff trained on the standards specific to the age group they care for.

Description: This training gives early childhood practitioners and overview of the revised learning and development standards for preschool children ages three to five. Through discussion and small group activities, training participants will learn how to connect the standards with daily practice in their programs.

Name of Training: **Welcoming Each & Every Child (WEEC)**

Date & Time: **June 16, 2018** at 8:30am to 4:30pm

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

Cost: \$15.00 Presenter: Tamara Notter Credential Info: CDA 1, 4, 7, 8

ExceleRate Info: Required at Bronze & Silver for Administrator and 1 Teacher per classroom. At Gold all classroom staff. Required for Family Child Care Provide and Assistant at all Circles of Quality.

Description: This training provides information on caring for children with special needs in typical child care settings. This training helps increase the knowledge and comfort level of participants to enhance their ability to care for young children with disabilities in early childhood environments. Adaptations and modifications that will assist all children to participate in activities will be discussed. This meets the DCFS requirement for early childhood providers in special care inclusion training.