



## 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.

**May 2018**

Name of Training: **We Choose Health-Module 1**

Date & Time: **May 1, 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 will be covered.

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

Date & Time: **May 2, 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: **Program for Infant/Toddler Caregiving –PITC Module 4 (Parents & Culture)**

Date & Time: **May 5, 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 8b (Preschool Physical Development)**

Date & Time: **May 5, 2018** at 9:00am to 12:00noon

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

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Stacey Kerwin

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 2

Description: As toddlers mature, their minds aren't the only things growing at an incredible rate. You'll understand the special areas of physical development in preschool-aged children. You also will learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing proper coordination and movement.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 8c (Preschool Language Development)**

Date & Time: **May 5, 2018** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

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

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Stacey Kerwin

Credential Info: A requirement to attain the Level 1 Early Childhood Credential. Also, CDA 2

Description: Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications by preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you'll explore how to use a picture and storybooks to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language

Nombre de Clase: **Trayendo la Diversidad Cultural a los Ambientes de Educaion Temprana**

Fecha & Hora: **Mayo 5, 2018** at 10:00am to 12:00

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

Costo: \$10.00                      Presentora: Rosita Nardi

Credential Info: CDA 2

Descripcion: En este entrenamiento va descubrir cuanto ya sabe de diferentes culturas y como puede ampliar su conocimiento para traer diversidad en sus actividades y ambiente. Se llevara ideas para poner en practica la diversidad con musica, libros y recetas de diferentes culturas.

Nombre de Clase: **Desarrollando Lenuaje en la hora del circulo con libros y canciones de diferentes culturas.**

Fecha & Hora: **Mayo 5, 2018** at 12:30pm to 2:30pm

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

Costo: \$10.00                      Presentora: Rosita Nardi

Credential Info: CDA 2

Description: Aprende diferentes técnicas para cómo usar la música, libros y artículos de diferentes culturas durante la hora del círculo con los niños.

Name of Training: **Family & Community: Partners in Learning**

Date & Time: **May 8, 2018** at 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Cost: \$10.00                      Presenter: Mary Kestel

ExceleRate: Required at Bronze Circle for Center Directors and Family Child Care.

Description: The benefits of strong family and community engagement practices in the child care setting will be the basis of discussion. Participants will identify the strengths of current family and parent policies, as well as discuss strategies to develop a strengths-based and community engagement plan.

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

Date & Time: **May 12, 2018** at 9:00am to 11:00am

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

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: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 8b (Preschool Physical Development)**

Date & Time: **May 19, 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 2

Description: As toddlers mature, their minds aren't the only things growing at an incredible rate. You'll understand the special areas of physical development in preschool-aged children. You also will learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing proper coordination and movement.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 8c (Preschool Language Development)**

Date & Time: **May 19, 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

Description: Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications by preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you'll explore how to use a picture and storybooks to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language.

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

Date & Time: **May 19, 2018** at 9:00am to 3:30pm

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

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

Date & Time: **May 19, 2018** at 9:00pm to 12:00noon

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

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

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: **May 19, 2018** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

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

Cost: No Fee                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

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: **Terrific Transitions**

Date & Time: **May 23, 2018** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

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

Cost: \$20.00                      Presenter: Tamara Notter

Credential Info: CDA 2

Description: As a Center Staff or Family Child Care Providers you go through the day working with young children and encounter many transitions. You transition in the morning greeting with families, snack time, small/large group time, outdoor time and much more. Transitions should be active learning times. Come to this training to learn an array of strategies that will help you use transition time as a learning time. This training is very interactive.