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- 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
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NOVEMBER 2017

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

Date & Time: **November 4, 2017** at 9:00am to 12:00noon

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

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: **November 4, 2017** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

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

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: **Redleaf Curriculum for Family Child Care- Two Day Training**

Date & Time: **November 4 & 11, 2017** at 8:30am to 4:30pm (Time Frame for Both Days)

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

Cost: May range from \$20.00 to \$25.00 Presenters: Diane Morrow & Phyllis Norder

ExceleRate Info: Required at Bronze & Silver for the Family Child Care Provider.

Description: Family Child Care Providers will explore key elements of curriculum that support children's development through all domains during the early years, infancy through kindergarten age. Five domains of development will be explored: physical, cognitive, communication and language, social and emotional, and approaches to learning. Necessary elements to support high quality family child care programs will be explored, including establishing a safe and supportive family child care program, partnering with families, and establishing program policies and practices.

Name of Training: **Getting Ready for Tax Season**

Date & Time: **November 6, 2017** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

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

Cost: \$20.00 Presenter: Alicia Behan Credential Info: 5

Description: It is that time of year again. Tax Season! Join us as we cover topics on tracking income and expenses, how to depreciate large business expenses, claiming food and vehicle expenses and review how to calculate and apply time-space percentage.

Name of Training: **Rising to the Challenge: Working with Challenging Children and Their Families**

Date & Time: **November 9, 2017** at 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Training Info: Although this is not a required training it is registry approved. Also covers CDA 2.

Cost: \$20.00 Presenter: Sandra Young Credential Info: 3 & 4

Description: Some children in early care and education settings are demonstrating behaviors that pose challenges to their day to day success. Those who work with these young children do not always feel adequately prepared to successfully support them in developing their behavioral competence and skills. Through discussion, activities and a case example; participants will examine why children demonstrate challenging behavior, learn to gather and analyze observation data in order to plan for improving interactions, and consider techniques for partnering with families in supporting the social emotional competence of their children.

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

Date & Time: **November 11, 2017** at 9:00am to 3:30pm

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

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: **An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)**

Date & Time: **November 11, 2017** at 9:00am to 1:00pm

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

Cost: \$10.00 Presenter: Susanna Ellexson

ExceleRate: Required at Bronze, Silver & Gold for Administrator and 50% of Teaching Staff.

Credential Info: CDA 5

Description: This training is for center –based programs and family child care providers and offers an overview of the Environment Rating Scales. The Environment Rating Scales are user-friendly assessment tools that measure the quality of the learning environment for infants through school –age children. After completing this training, participants will be able to use the tool(s) for program self-assessment and improvement planning.

Name of Training: **Getting Ready for Tax Season**

Date & Time: **November 14, 2017** at 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Location: **Kendall County** – Site To Be Determined

Cost: \$20.00 Presenter: Alicia Behan Credential Info: 5

Description: It is that time of year again. Tax Season! Join us as we cover topics on tracking income and expenses, how to depreciate large business expenses, claiming food and vehicle expenses and review how to calculate and apply time-space percentage.

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

Date & Time: **November 16, 2017** at 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Cost: No Fee Presenter: Stacey Kerwin

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.

Nombre de Clase: **Participacion productiva y positive ce los padres a traves de buena comunicacion**

Fecha & Hora: **Noviembre 18, 2017** at 9:30am to 12:30pm

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

Costo: \$20.00 Presentora: Rosita Nardi

Credential Info: CDA 4

Descripcion: La Buena comunicacion no es facil para la mayoria de personas. Descubra como se comunica y practica nuevos metodos para convertirse en un buen comunicador. Como puede obtener una participacion positiva de los padres?

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

Date & Time: **November 18, 2017** at 9:00am to 12:00noon

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

Cost: No Fee Presenter: Stacey Kerwin

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

Date & Time: **November 18, 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: 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 8b (Preschool Physical Development)**

Date & Time: **November 18, 2017** at 9:00am to 12:00noon

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

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: **November 18, 2017** at 12:30pm to 3:30pm

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

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 use. This class comes complete with discussions on how to help children with special needs.

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

Date & Time: **November 18, 2017** at 9:00am to 12:30pm

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

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: **November 18, 2017** at 1:00pm to 4:30pm

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

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: **Math Activities for Infants, Toddlers and Twos**

Date & Time: **November 18, 2017** at 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: **Grundy County** – Site To Be Determined

Cost: \$20.00 Presenter: Rebecca Kroiss Credential Info: CDA 2

Training Info: Although this is not a required training it is registry approved. Also covers CDA 2.

Description: This training will help caregivers of birth to three year old children to recognize the importance of analyzing, applying and changing the everyday mathematical concepts in the classroom. The training will look at research, the barriers and change in the everyday classroom.

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

Date & Time: **November 30, 2017** at 6:30pm to 9:30pm

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

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 use. This class comes complete with discussions on how to help children with special needs.