

SEPTEMBER 2017

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 2b (Nutrition Issues for Group Care)**

Date & Time: **September 9, 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 1

Description: Whether you are responsible for providing a quick snack or a well balanced meal, understanding children’s dietary needs creates healthier and happier kids. Learn the basics of good nutrition, food safety, and various practices surrounding nutrition through this class that offers hands-on activities and practices that will make science and good nutrition easy to understand.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 2c (Safety Issues for Group Care)**

Date & Time: **September 9, 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 1

Description: A child’s safety is the number one concern for parents and child care providers alike. In this class, you will identify tips for creating a safer group care environment, confront the issue of abuse and neglect, and learn more about emergency preparedness and first aid.

Name of Training: **Level 1 Early Childhood Training: Module 2b (Nutrition Issues for Group Care)**

Date & Time: **September 9, 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 1

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Date & Time: **September 9, 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 1

Description: A child's safety is the number one concern for parents and child care providers alike. In this class, you will identify tips for creating a safer group care environment, confront the issue of abuse and neglect, and learn more about emergency preparedness and first aid.

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

Date & Time: **September 9, 2017** 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.

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

Date & Time: **September 9 & 16, 2017** at 8:30am to 4:30pm (Time Frame for Both Days)

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

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

Date & Time: **September 13, 2017** 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: **Math Activities for Infants, Toddlers and Twos**

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

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

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

Date & Time: **September 16, 2017** 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: **Caring for Mixed Ages of Children**

Date & Time: **September 30, 2017** 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: **September 30, 2017** 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: **An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (ERS)**

Date & Time: **September 30, 2017** at 9:00am to 1:00pm

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

Cost: \$10.00 Presenter: Tamara Notter

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.