



The Quality Times



Child Care Resource Center

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Upcoming Community Events

- **Freedom from Smoking Clinic**-Eight weekly sessions to assist you in kicking the habit. Beginning Tuesday, March 13th, 2007 from 7pm-8:30pm. To be held at the Wetzel Co. Family Resource Network Office, located at 227 Main St. Cost is \$40 to cover the cost of the materials. Pre-register with Theresa Hoskins, Freedom from Smoking Facilitator at 304-455-5053 or emailing at wcfm@yahoo.com.
- **Open to the Public-for preschool age children**-Dr. Seuss will be at the Wetzel Co. Starting Points Center on March 22nd, 2007 at 9:15am. There will be games, story time and a snack.
- **The Wetzel Co. annual Family-A-Fair sponsored by the Wetzel Co. Starting Points Center** will be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 2007 from 11am to 7pm for Wetzel and Tyler County Families. This event is to increase awareness of available agencies, programs and support that is available to families in the community. There will be free information, games, food and prizes. For additional information you can call the Wetzel County Starting Points Center at 455-2468.



Updates from the Director

As we enter the month of April please join us in observing Child Abuse Prevention Month. Child abuse comes in many forms. It includes: physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and neglect.

The effects of abuse can last a lifetime. You can help stop the abuse by learning the causes and effects of child abuse, learn how to identify the warning signs and report any known or suspected case to your local DHHR office.

As a child care provider you are mandated to report any suspicions to your local DHHR office or the Hotline at 1-800-352-6513. It is their job to decide if the case needs investigated.

April also brings us "The Week of the Young Child". This year it is being celebrated April 22-28, 2007. The Child Care Resource Center is offering two all-day trainings that week. April 23rd classes will be held in our Wheeling office and on April 25th classes will be in our Morgantown office. Please see page 7 for more information. Orchard Park Child Care Center along with other agencies in the Wheeling area are offering a provider training by The Learning Station on Friday April 27th and on Saturday April 28th an all day family event is being planned. Please see page 6 for more information for these events.

I hope that you will find this issue useful and will call us if you have any question, concerns or ideas for any trainings.

Have a wonderful Spring,

Traci M. Kinney, Director

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- **The Wetzel County Family Resource Network** is sponsoring a Children's Memorial Flag Day Ceremony on Thursday, April 26th on the Wetzel County Courthouse steps. The event will begin at 7pm and will feature children singing and poems being read. For more information please call Theresa Hoskins at 455-5053.
- **The Marshall County Partners in Prevention and the Ohio County Partners in Prevention** invite you to attend the **"Keeping Children Safe from Sex Offenders"** workshop being held on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at the Wheeling Park White Palace from 8am-5pm. Workshop registration fee is \$40 with limited scholarships available upon request. Registration deadline is April 26, 2007. Sorry-no refunds, but substitutions permitted. Presenter for the workshop is Ms. Corey Jewell Jensen, M.S. Ms. Jensen is the Co-Director of the Center for Behavioral Intervention in Beaverton Oregon and has worked for 23 years in the Sexual Abuse Prevention field. Who should attend? Counselors, social workers, nurses, case managers, teachers, community members, clergy, law enforcement, and anyone working with children and families. Please call Nadine Wilson with Marshall Co. Starting Points at 232-2250 or Deb Allen with Ohio Co. Family Resource Network at 243-0470 for registration information.
- The Wetzel County Family Resource Network is sponsoring a "Family Retreat Day" on Saturday, June 23, 2007 beginning at 9am at the Lewis Wetzel Family Center and Pool. The day will be filled with educational information for the families and will end with three hours of swimming, a barbeque and Karaoke. Please call Theresa Hoskins at 455-5053 to pre-register. Families must be pre-registered.
- **The Ohio County Early Childhood Interagency Committee is holding a Baby Safety Shower** for Pregnant Women & Parents of Children Birth to 5 years of age of Ohio County. The event will be held at the YWCA 1100 Chapline Street, Wheeling on Wednesday, April 11, 2007 from 1pm-3pm. Pre-Registration is required by April 4, 2007. Please call 243-0470 to register. Registration is limited to 25 people. Babysitting for a limited number of children will be provided but will be on first come, first serve basis and pre-registration is required. We look forward to seeing you there!
- **Ohio County Kindergarten Screening and Tutor Recruitment** schedule is as follows; Apr. 24, 07 at Madison Elem., Middle Creek Elem., and Woodsdale Elem. Apr. 25, 07 at Ritchie Elem., Steenrod Elem., and Elm Grove Elem. Apr. 26, 07 at West Liberty Elem. (12:30-4:30), Bethlehem Elem. and Warwood Elem. All days are from 1:00-7:00 except West Liberty Elem. Please go to the school that your child will attend.
- **The Marshall County Schools 21st Century Community Learning Centers in conjunction with the Marshall County Starting Points Center and Marshall County Partners in Prevention** are presenting the "Safe Child" workshop from 6pm-8pm on Wednesday, April 11th at Center McMechen Elementary in McMechen and on Thursday, April 12th at Park View Elementary in Moundsville. Participants will learn techniques to protect children from sexual predators. For more information please call Nadine at 232-2250
- **The Little Bear Fair** will be held on Saturday April 28, 2007 from 10am to 2pm at Brooke High School. The purpose of the fair is to inform parents of services available in the county for their children. Screenings will be conducted for free for children Birth to 5 years of age (individuals interested in the screening must pre register by calling 737-3481 ext 24). There will be door prizes and games/activities for the children.



Project Wild is Back

Project Wild is a 4 hour interactive training for child care providers of early childhood to 1st grade children. This training will be held outdoors at Glen Dale Park on Saturday, May 12, 2007 from 9am-1pm. Participants are asked to bring a sack lunch, a drink, a jacket (in case of inclement weather) and to wear casual clothes as this is a "hands-on" training. Please call 232-1603 to register for the training. Presenter for the class will be Art Shomo with the WV Project Wild program.

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Over-the-Counter Cold and Cough Medicines Can Kill Babies, CDC Says

Friday, January 12, 2007

ATLANTA - More than 1,500 toddlers and babies wound up in emergency rooms over a two-year period and three died because of bad reactions to cold or cough medicine, federal health officials reported Thursday.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention warned parents not to give common over-the-counter cold remedies to children under 2 years old without consulting a doctor.

The deaths of three infants 6 months or younger in 2005 led to an investigation that showed the children all had high levels of the nasal decongestant pseudo ephedrine, up to 14 times the amount recommended for children ages 2 to 12. The study found 1,519 ER cases from 2004 and 2005 involving young children and cold medicine.

The CDC said it's not known how much cold or cough medicine can cause illness or death in children under 2 years old, but there are no approved dosing recommendations by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for that age group.

The American Academy of Pediatrics first advised parents in 1997 about the risks of complications and overdose potential with certain cough suppressants. Last year the American College of Chest Physicians advised doctors not to recommend cough suppressants and over-the-counter cough medications to young children because of the risks.

Dr. Michael Shannon, chief of emergency medicine at Children's Hospital Boston, said it's common, especially in the winter, to see emergency room cases of toddlers given cough or cold medicine.

"Pediatricians have for years, particularly for the last five years, been for the most part trying to dissuade parents from giving young children common cold preparations," Shannon said.

Dr. Michael Marcus, director of pediatric pulmonology, allergy and immunology at Maimonides Infants and Children's Hospital in New York, said, "The best thing (parents) can do is support with fluids and lots of kisses and time, because lots of infections are viral and will pass in a few days. The medications have a greater potential for harm than the infections you are trying to treat."

Safety in Childcare, the Best of Healthy

Childcare is a new 48-page, four-color publication with 22 of the 'best' safety articles from the 10 years of Healthy Childcare magazine. More information on the new book (along with information on Nutrition in Childcare, the Best of Healthy Childcare) can be found on our website, www.healthychild.net.

Topics include these articles and more:

- * Arts & Crafts Safety
- * Choking
- * CPR
- * Emergencies
- * Emergency Planning
- * Fire Safety
- * First Aid
- * Food Safety
- * Injuries
- * Insects & Plants
- * Playgrounds
- * Play Areas
- * Poisons
- * Sleep Safety
- * Toy Safety

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Updates from the Neighborhood Safety Network

Over the past few weeks, CPSC (US Consumer Product Safety Commission) has announced three important recalls which we would like you to be aware of:

- Maytag Recalls 2.3 Million Dishwashers Due to Fire Hazard
- Nearly 1 Million Easy-Bake Ovens are recalled for repair due to entrapment and burn hazards
- Jazwares Inc. recalls Link-N-Lite™ Magnetic Puzzles; ingested magnets pose aspiration and intestinal hazards.

Please go to www.cpsc.gov for more information on these and other recalls. You can also sign up for the Neighborhood Safety Network updates.

March 9, 2007

To All NSN Members:

Each year, families and homeowners are reminded by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) and U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) to ensure that their smoke alarms are working properly and have fresh batteries. With daylight saving time coming up on Sunday, CPSC and USFA are adding a new message: use the time change as an opportunity to take a fresh look at your family's fire escape plan.

While smoke alarms have helped save countless lives over the past 30 years, research has shown that children younger than 16 may not reliably wake up when the alarm goes off. The fact that children may sleep through the sound of a smoke alarm must be taken into account when creating the family fire escape plan.

The fire safety community recommends that families conduct a fire escape drill either late at night or early in the morning. This drill will help parents determine if their child/children are awakened by and able to respond to the sound of a smoke alarm. For those children who do not respond, the traditional fire escape plan of everyone meeting at a common location outside the home may leave them at risk. The fire safety community encourages parents and caregivers to assist children in getting to a safe location when an alarm activates at a time when they are asleep.

Smoke alarms do save lives - everyone should have working alarms on each floor of their house and inside every bedroom. So that even more lives can be saved in the future, the fire safety community is currently working to improve smoke alarm audibility for children."

Consumers should replace their smoke alarms every 10 years since the sensors in these devices can degrade because of environmental contamination and from age. In addition to replacing batteries in smoke alarms at least once every year, CPSC and USFA recommend testing them monthly. Battery backup is an important consideration for those alarms that are powered by your home's electrical system.

Annually, there are an estimated 350,000 unintentionally set residential fires that result in 2,500 deaths nationwide.

To view a one-minute Public Service Announcement (PSA) on the importance of having working smoke alarms and an effective fire escape plan or to download the publication "Your Home Fire Safety Checklist," please visit www.cpsc.gov <<http://www.cpsc.gov/>> .

Thank you,

Nancy Nord
Acting Chairman

WHAT IS CAMP GIZMO?

Camp Gizmo is a five-day hands-on camp where parents, professionals, and students learn how assistive technology can help young children (birth - 8 years) with significant and multiple developmental needs.

WHEN IS CAMP GIZMO?

Camp Gizmo is being held July 21-25, 2007 on the campus of the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf/Blind in Romney, WV.

WHO SHOULD COME AND WHAT DO WE DO?

Families, professionals, college students, and others who want to learn more about assistive technology. A limited number of "focus" children will be accepted and assigned a team of professionals who help families identify and apply new strategies for solving their multiple assistive technology needs. (Preference will be given to children who have not previously attended camp. Professionals and other caregivers involved with these children are encouraged to attend the camp.) Labs and workshops will be available to Camp participants daily. Parents attend workshops on subjects that will help them better meet the needs of their child. Professionals and students attend workshops of interest that meet professional/educational needs or assist the "focus" family. Teams will meet daily to observe, discuss and implement strategies for the "focus" child.

DO CHILDREN ATTEND?

Kids Camp will be held in conjunction with Camp Gizmo. All children attending the camp with focus families or other participants will participate in Kids Camp educational and recreational activities. Kids Camp is safe, fun camp experience for children with or without disabilities.

CAN I RECEIVE CEU CREDIT?

Yes, graduate credit, ASHA hours, early intervention contact hours, WV STARS and others.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Camp Gizmo is an interagency funded learning week. Registration includes meals, sleeping accommodations, and Kids Camp.

Participant costs:

Focus Families: \$50 - child and two parents/\$25 - each additional family member

Other Camp Participants: \$75 per person/\$25 each additional family member

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Kathy Knighton/Ginger Huffman, WV Dept of Ed, 1-800-642-8541 or Pam Roush, WV Birth to Three, 1-800-642-9704 or Alyson Edwards, WVECTCR, 1-888-983-2827 or aedwards@rvcds.org

Camp Gizmo is funded by the WV Dept of Ed/Office of Special Programs, Extended and Early Learning, WVDHHR/Bureau for Public Health/Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health/WV Birth to Three and WVDHHR/Bureau for Children and Families/Division of Early Care and Education and in-kind support is provided by WVATS, WVU Center of Excellence in Disabilities. Support and coordination provided by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources.



Think Spring Crafts

Kids love getting creative, many of the supplies are easily found around the house

Baby-food Jar Gardens

This project is very easy to do and makes a great Mother's Day Gift

What you need:

- * Baby food jar with lid
- * Small dried or silk flowers
- * Rolling pin
- * Craft or hot glue
- * Homemade or store bought play dough

Play dough recipe:

- * 1 cup flour
- * 2 teaspoon Cream of tartar
- * 1/4 cup salt
- * 1 cup warm water
- * 1 teaspoon oil
- * Food coloring

How to make it:

1. Mix all ingredients, add food coloring. Stir over medium heat until blended smooth, place in plastic bag or air tight container when cooled
2. Making the "garden"- Roll out play dough with a rolling pin. Use the mouth of the jar as a cookie cutter (if you use the lid, you can't close the jar) hot glue (adults only) the play dough into the lid and wait about 10 seconds. Have the kids stick flowers into the dough. Leave lids on cookie sheet to dry over night.
3. When the play dough is dry, screw on lid carefully.
4. You can write a name on the jar with glitter or decorate any way you want

Tissue Paper Flowers

These flowers are quick to make and children enjoy making them.

What you need:

- * Pastel colored tissue paper
- * Chenille Stem
- * Scissors

How to make it:

1. Cut tissue paper into rectangles of desired size, 5X7, works well
2. Stack 4-6 pieces of different colors of tissue paper
3. Accordion pleat the tissue paper
4. Wind one end of the chenille stem around the middle of pleated tissue paper
5. Gently separate each layer pulling upwards toward the middle of the flower
6. Let children make several flowers and put them in May Baskets

Coffee Filter Butterflies

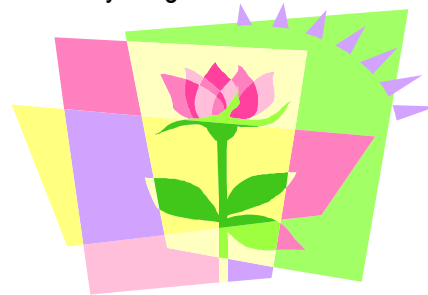
Hang butterflies by the antenna with fishing line from a paper plate punched with holes. Paint a sky with clouds on the plate to make your butterflies look like they are flying

What you need:

- * Black chenille stem
- * Paper coffee filter
- * Water color paints
- * Water
- * Wire cutters or scissors

How to make it:

1. Cut the black chenille stem in half
2. Using water color paints, paint the coffee filter, let dry
3. Fold chenille stem in half
4. Twist the bent end about 1/2 inches from the middle
5. Accordion pleat the coffee filter in about 1/2" pleats
6. Slide butterfly in-between the black ends of the chenille stem
7. Twist stem above butterfly to hold it in place
8. Separate and bend ends of the black stem to make antennas
9. Fan out butterfly wings





The Week of the Young Child "Building Better Futures for All Children"

Child Care Centers and other agencies in the Wheeling area will be working with local businesses and schools to celebrate the week of the Young Child.

The Week of the Young Child (April 22-28, 2007) is a time to recognize the needs of young children and thank the adults involved in their education and care. The event is celebrated across the country by hundreds of local organizations working to improve opportunities for all children, birth through age eight. Parents, teachers, caregivers and other adults play important roles in the lives of young children, and a Week of the Young Child celebrates their efforts.

There are many scheduled activities and special guests planned for Saturday, April 28, 2007 at the Wheeling Country Day School Gymnasium. The festivities will begin at 10am and end at 2pm. The events for the day will be as follows:

- ⇒ 10 am-11am: the Fire Safety House, provided by Wheeling Fire Dept., is a house constructed to teach children the proper ways to exit their home in the event of a fire.
- ⇒ 11 am-12pm: the Learning Station, is a nationally recognized children's recording and performing company. They will be performing a concert that will include participatory songs and activities that are designed to inspire a young child's imagination.
- ⇒ 12pm: Lunch Hot dogs, potato chips, pretzels, cookies, juice and water will be served.
- ⇒ 10am-2pm: Booths and Activities Local organizations, Child Care Centers, Head Start, and schools will set up booths and provide a variety of activities for the children's participation.

- Admission to all activities and lunch are free of charge
- A variety of door prizes including gift certificates and toys will be given out throughout the day. You must be present to win!

Attention Educators and Providers: The Learning Station will also be providing training on Friday, April 27th from 6:30pm-8:30pm at the Wheeling Country Day School. The session is entitled "I Can't Sing!" This session is to help educators and providers say YES I Can to music which will provide confidence building experiences that will help everyone feel comfortable with music and movement activities. Topics will include innovative ideas to incorporate music into morning welcome, storytelling, group activities, muscle development and an entire theme-planned curriculum requiring minimal singing skills. This training is WV STARS registered. For more information call Lynn Wallace at Orchard Park Child Care Center at 233-2367.

Great Training Opportunity

The Child Care Resource Center is holding two all **day** trainings on Monday, April 23, 2007 from 9am-9pm in the Wheeling CCRC office and on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 9am-9pm in the Morgantown CCRC office.

This is a great opportunity for you to get as many training hours as you need all in one day. You can sign up for one session, two sessions or all of the sessions if that's what you need. Please call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603 to register for a class at either location.

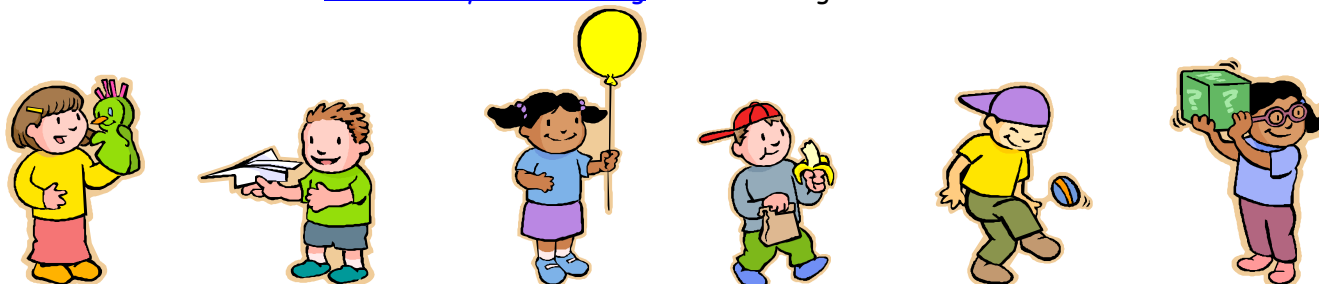
All Day Training Schedule Monday April 23, 2007 Wheeling CCRC

Time	Presenter	Topic
9am-11am	Chris Gillis	Children are What We Feed Them
11am-1pm	Jane Rose	Benefits of Sign Language in the Learning Environment
1pm-3pm	Judy Bischof	WV Birth to 3
3pm-5pm	Mary Harriman	Money Matters-Budget & Savings
5pm-7pm	Mary Hayden	Proposed New Rate System for Child Care Providers
7pm-9pm	Sherry Defibaugh	Caring for Ourselves

All Day Training Schedule Wednesday, April 25, 2007 Morgantown CCRC

Time	Presenter	Topic
9am-11am	Carl Townsend	Bookkeeping & Taxes
11am-1pm	Jane Rose	Benefits of Sign Language in the Learning Environment
1pm-3pm	Sherry Defibaugh	Caring for Ourselves
3pm-5pm	Tracey Willis	Childhood Bullies
5pm-7pm	Todd Green	Adolescent Self Esteem
7pm-9pm	Beverly Heldreth	Mandatory Reporting-Intro to Child Protective Services

- Light refreshments will be available. If staying for the whole day, please bring a sack lunch.
- Infants & children are not to attend the training sessions. Alternate child care arrangements need to be made in advance.
- These trainings, along with any possible additions during the quarter, are listed on line at www.wvearlychildhood.org under Training Calendar on the main menu.



WVIT Registration



Monongalia County, Spring 2007—CCRC Office 925 Hartman Run Road, Morgantown

Dates as follows:

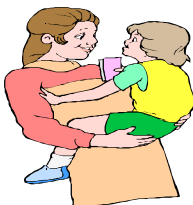
I. Administrators' Modules (Must attend BOTH days):

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Monday	April 2, 2007	9:00 am- 2:30 pm
Session 2	Thursday	April 5, 2007	9:00 am- 2:30 pm

II. Participants Modules (MUST work with subsidized children up to 24 months for 20 hours a week or more and MUST be registered on WV STARS)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Monday	April 16, 2007	9:00 am- 2:30 pm
Session 2	Tuesday	April 24, 2007	9:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 3	Thursday	April 26, 2007	9:00 am- 2:30 pm
Session 4	Friday	April 27, 2007	9:00 am- 1:30 pm
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	Apr. 30-May 11, 2007	3 hours
Session 5	Monday	May 14, 2007	9:00 am- 1:25 pm
Session 6	Wednesday	May 16, 2007	9:00 am- 2:30 pm
Session 7	Thursday	May 17, 2007	9:00 am- 1:30 pm
Session 8	Monday	May 21, 2007	9:00 am- 3:00 pm
Session 9	Wednesday	May 23, 2007	9:00 am- 2:30 pm
Session 10	Thursday	May 24, 2007	9:00 am- 11:30 am*
<i>Snow Day</i>	Tuesday	May 29, 2007	9:00 am- 3:00 pm
<i>Snow Day</i>	Wednesday	May 30, 2007	9:00 am- 3:00 pm
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	May 29- June 1 and June 11-June 15, 2007	3 hours

** Please note that this session may go until 1:00 pm due to a small celebration*



The Behavior Support Corner

Jane Rose, Behavior Consultant

Toilet Training

Toilet training is a very exciting time in a young child's life. Independence begins to emerge in so many ways, and successful toileting is included with this. A child is considered completely toilet trained when he or she can anticipate and feel the urge to use the toilet, make it there on time, pull down pants, use the toilet, pull up pants, and wash hands afterwards. This is not an easy process to learn quickly which is why our time and encouragement, as parents and caregivers, is crucial.

Most children will begin to use the toilet sometime after their second birthday. The average child is toilet trained by the age of four. All children are different when it comes to choosing when to begin. It might be best to hold off if there are any outside events such as, moving, birth of a sibling, change of child care programs etc.

Readiness signs include:

1. Imitates adults and wants to please others.
2. Can follow simple directions.
3. Stays dry for longer periods of time.
4. Seems to be aware of urinating and bowel movements.
5. Prefers to be clean and dry.
6. Tries to pull pants down.

Be sure that when toilet training begins that all adults use the same language with all terms involved, deciding if it will be called "potty" or "bathroom". Decisions are made on what to call urination and bowel movements as well. Try to keep language positive in general, abstaining from words such as "icky" or "yucky". Instead we should focus on how nice is to be clean.

If the child is showing interest in using a toilet or potty chair, we can begin taking them to the bathroom after waking, after meals, and periodically throughout the day. Stay with the child, allow about 5 minutes and offer encouragement for the attempt. If training is not successful, then the child is not yet ready and we try again at a later time. When toilet training is delayed, it should not be viewed as a failure, but as a success that all adults are aware of the child's message that he or she is not quite ready. Some offer incentives to children such as stickers and trinkets. Some adults report success with this and others do not. That is something each person can decide. It is best to be as supportive and positive as we can about the experience.

As always, parents should consult with a pediatrician any time there are concerns. There are some occasions where there is a medical issue that may interfere with the success of toileting.

If you would like a free written resource packet regarding toilet training or have any questions related to this topic, please call Jane Rose, Behavior Consultant at 1-800-585-1603.

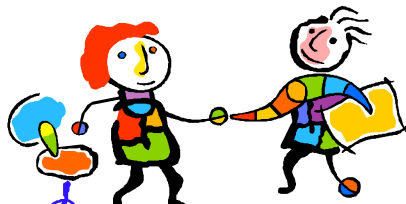


TRAILS

TRAILS (Traveling Resource and Information Library Service) is a free, mobile lending library available to child care providers. The TRAILS van has children's books, resource and activity books, developmentally appropriate toys, special needs equipment, computer software, children's videos, and music. All materials are available for providers to borrow. We are in each of our eight counties at least once a month. If you would like the TRAILS van to visit your home or center, please call Todd or Michelle at 1-800-585-1603 to schedule an appointment. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Child Care Center Director's Meeting

The next Child Care Center Director's meeting will be held on Friday, April 13th 2007 at Later's Restaurant in Wheeling. The meeting will begin at 12pm. There will not be a meeting in May. Future dates and locations will be discussed at the April meeting. We encourage all Child Care Center Directors to attend. If you have any questions concerning the meeting please call Sherry Defibaugh at 232-1603. We look forward to seeing you there!



First Aid & CPR

The following offer CPR & 1st Aid Class-Please call for date, time, fee and location. Also check with your local Fire Department to see if they are offering any classes.

AGENCY	PHONE #
Fairmont Red Cross	366-2060
Morgantown Fire Dept.	284-7480
Marion Co. Rescue Squad	365-0003
WVU Center for Rural Emergency Med.	293-6682
Monongalia General Hospital	598-1935
Brooke County Health Department	737-3665
Casey Robinson	748-1980 or 723-2222
Eric Carper	797-8775 or 479-3742
Reynolds Memorial Hospital	843-3229
Wetzel County Hospital	455-8000
Tyler Co. Community Resources	652-1554
Sistersville General Hospital	652-2611
Wetzel County FRN	455-5053
Wheeling Hospital-Training Center	243-3569
Weirton Medical Center	797-6054
American Red Cross-Morgantown	598-9500
American Red Cross-Wheeling	232-0711
American Red Cross-Weirton	797-1600
Steve Rogers	830-3770



Medication Administration Class Schedule

Attention Child Care Centers! The following is the Medication Administration class schedule for the next three months. Participants MUST be registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway, perform demonstrations and be able to pass a test at the end of the class to receive the appropriate credit. Please call the Wheeling CCRC at 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register for the class.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Sat. April 21, 07	10am-3pm	Wheeling CCRC
Mon. May 14, 07	10am-3pm	Wheeling CCRC
Fri. June 22, 07	10am-3pm	Wheeling CCRC
Sat. June 23, 07	10am-3pm	Wheeling CCRC

Participants need to bring a sack lunch with a drink. Also, please bring a baby doll to class. The CCRC will provide gloves at this time.

**Marion, Monongalia, Wetzel and Tyler Counties Training Schedule
April, May and June 2007**

To register for the trainings listed below, please call the Morgantown CCRC at 292-7357 or 1-888-272-7357. Thanks! Tracey D. Willis, Education Coordinator/Trainer

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/ Competency #	Tier	Location	Time
4/11/07 Wed.	SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome	Health, Safety and Nutrition 2.1, 2.4	1	Wetzel County Library	10:00-12:00
4/23/07 Mon.	Intro to Child Abuse and Neglect	Health, Safety and Nutrition 2.4	1	Marion County Library	5:00-7:00
4/25/07 Wed.	Childhood Bullies	Positive Interactions 3.1, 3.4	2	Morgantown CCRC	3:00-5:00
4/28/07 Sat.	SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome	Health, Safety and Nutrition 2.1, 2.4	1	Morgantown CCRC	9:00-11:00
5/3/07 Thurs.	Media and Kids	Child Growth & Dev. 1.3 Curriculum 4.1	1	Marion Co. DHHR Rm. 148	1:00-3:00
5/4/07 Fri.	Blocks!	Curriculum 4.4 Child Growth & Dev. 1.3	2	Tyler Co. Senior Center	10:00-12:00
5/10/07 Thurs.	Blocks!	Curriculum 4.4 Child Growth & Dev. 1.3	2	Morgantown CCRC	2:00-4:00
5/17/07 Thurs.	What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel? Instructor: Jane Rose	Child Growth & Dev. 1.1, 1.2, 1.3	2	Morgantown CCRC	6:00-8:00
5/19/07 Sat.	Blocks!	Curriculum 4.4 Child Growth & Dev. 1.3	2	Marion County Library	9:00-11:00
5/22/07 Tues.	Media and Kids	Child Growth & Dev. 1.3 Curriculum 4.1	1	Morgantown CCRC	6:00-8:00
6/12/07 Tues.	Asthma and Child Care	Health, Safety and Nutrition 2.3	1	Marion Co. DHHR Rm. 148	10:00-12:00
6/13/07 Wed.	It's Mine! Conflict	Child Growth & Dev. 1.1	1	Wetzel County Library	10:00-12:00
6/13/07 Wed.	Media and Kids	Child Growth & Dev. 1.3 Curriculum 4.1	1	Wetzel County Library	12:30-2:30
6/16/07 Sat.	It's Mine! Conflict	Child Growth & Dev. 1.1	1	Morgantown CCRC	9:00-11:00
6/21/07 Thurs.	It's Mine! Conflict	Child Growth & Dev. 1.1	1	Marion County Library	5:00-7:00
6/26/07 Tues.	Asthma and Child Care	Health, Safety and Nutrition 2.3	1	Morgantown CCRC	10:00-12:00

Reminders:

- These trainings, along with any possible additions during the quarter, are listed on line at www.wyearlvchildhood.org under Training Calendar on the main menu.
- Infants & children are not to attend the training sessions. Alternate child care arrangements need to be made in advance.
 - Providers need to arrive on time for trainings, late providers may not be admitted.
- Training will be cancelled in the event of bad weather, when in doubt if a training has been cancelled call the Morgantown CCRC.
- If you register for a class then are unable to attend, please call to cancel as there may be a waiting list for that class.

Training Schedule for Northern Panhandle-Region 1

April, May and June 2007

To register for a training listed below, please call the Wheeling CCRC at 232-1603 or 1-800-585-1603.

Sherry Defibaugh, Education Coordinator/Trainer

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency #	Tier	Location	Time
Tues. 4/17/07	Child Abuse & Neglect Guest Speaker: Rhonda Stubbs	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	2	Marshall Co. DHHR 400 Teletec Drive, Suite 2, Moundsville	1pm- 3pm
Thurs. 4/19/07	Children Are What We Feed Them Guest Speaker: Chris Gillis	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.5	1	Mary Weir Library Weirton, WV	5:30pm- 7:30pm
Sat. 4/21/07	Medication Administration **For Child Care Center Staff Only Instructor Elaine McLeskey, RN MA	**Participants MUST be WV STARS registered	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
Mon. 4/23/07	Caring for Ourselves	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	1	Wheeling CCRC	7pm- 9pm
Tues. 4/24/07	Helping Children Thrive Guest Speaker-Cheryl Kazor	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2	2	Follansbee Library	11am- 1pm
Wed. 4/25/07	Caring For Ourselves	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	1	Morgantown CCRC	1pm- 3pm
Sat. 5/5/07	Caring for Ourselves	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	1	Weirton CCRC	10am- 12pm
Mon. 5/7/07	Experience Wheeling's Educational Children's Museum	Professionalism 8.5 Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Hofreuter Landini, Acting Director	2	Children's Museum Corner of 10 th & Main Street, Wheeling	5pm- 7pm
Wed. 5/9/07	Caring for Ourselves	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	1	Follansbee Library	1pm- 3pm
Sat. 5/12/07	Project Wild Guest Speaker: Art Shomo *Will receive 4 hours of training	Curriculum 4.2 & 4.8 *This training will provide early childhood through 1 st grade information. *Dress casual as this is an active training	2	Glen Dale Park Glen Dale, WV *Bring a jacket, lunch & drink	9am- 1pm
Mon. 5/14/07	Medication Administration **For Child Care Center Staff Only Instructor Elaine McLeskey, RN MA	**Participants MUST be WV STARS registered	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
Wed. 6/6/07	The Importance of Cleanliness in Child Care	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	1	Moundsville Library	5:30pm 7:30pm
Sat. 6/9/07	The Importance of Cleanliness in Child Care	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	1	Wheeling CCRC	9am- 11am
Wed. 6/13/07	Benefits of Sign Language in the Learning Environment Instructor: Jane Rose	Curriculum 4.1, 4.2, 4.3, 4.6	2	Wheeling CCRC	6:30pm- 8:30pm
Thurs. 6/14/07	When is it too Much? Drugs, Addiction, Diseases and Stress Guest Speaker: Carole B. Scheerbaum, MA CPS II	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	2	Follansbee Library	4pm- 6pm
Fri. 6/22/07	Medication Administration **For Child Care Center Staff Only Instructor Elaine McLeskey, RN MA	**Participants MUST be WV STARS registered	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
Sat. 6/23/07	Medication Administration **For Child Care Center Staff Only Instructor Elaine McLeskey, RN MA	**Participants MUST be WV STARS registered	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am- 3pm
Thurs. 6/28/07	When is it too Much? Drugs, Addiction, Diseases and Stress Guest Speaker: Carole B. Scheerbaum, MA CPS II	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.2, 2.3	2	CCRC Weirton	4pm- 6pm