



The Quality Times



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Great Beginnings Infant/Toddler Conference

September 17-18, 2010

Summersville Convention & Visitors Center
Summersville, WV

- This year the Model Room will feature Gross Motor Activities and Equipment
- Professional Development Opportunities for Administrators and Caregivers of Infants/Toddlers
- Topics will address nutrition, health and active play
- Registration Opens April 1, 2010

Please contact Wendy Miller, Infant/Toddler Specialist at 1-800-585-1603 for more information or to register.

Directors' Academy July 8—10, 2010 Charleston Marriott, Charleston



This is an exciting opportunity for directors or assistant directors of programs serving infants and toddlers. The academy will be presented by faculty from WestEd in California who developed the Program for Infant and Toddler Caregivers (PITC). Topics include: Day to Day Realities of Directing I/T Programs; Uniqueness of the Infancy Period; Implementation of Environments and Small Groups; Implementation of Primary Care and Continuity of Care; Assessments for I/T; The Directors' Role; and others. Faculty presenting to include: Peter Mangione, Alicia Tuesta, Louis Torelli (Spaces for Children) and Linda Brault. These are all inspiring, motivating speakers who have a passion for babies. Networking opportunities will be available to ask questions and share ideas. There will be a total of 16.75 hours of WV STARS registered training in program management, child growth and development, curriculum, family and community, and child observation.

There is no charge for your attendance to this event. The academy will begin on Thursday morning and end Saturday at noon. Lunch will be provided Thursday and Friday. A \$200.00 stipend will be available to directors who attend the entire academy. Registration will be accepted on a first come, first served basis after meeting requirements listed on registration form included with this Newsletter.

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**West Virginia STARS
Early Care and Education
Professional Development System**

To: WV STARS Career Pathway Participants
From: WV State Training and Registry System
Re: WV STARS Confidentiality Policy

Please note that the WV STARS Confidentiality Policy has been changed to better serve WV STARS participants. Beginning January 1, 2010 WV STARS registry information including, but not limited to, Registry Identification Number, Career Pathway Credential status, Career Pathway Credential Level, Trainer Credential status and Professional Development Records may be accessed by outside parties (i.e. regulatory agencies, employers, program administrators, trainers) without a written statement of release.

As always, information that could affect the safety and security of an individual (i.e. social security numbers and personal addresses) will not be released to any individual or agency for any reason.

Participants registered with WV STARS prior to January 1, 2010 have the option of remaining under the previously signed Confidentiality Statement by submitting a written statement of this request to WV STARS.

If you have any specific questions about the change in this policy, please contact WV STARS at 1-888-529-2535.

***ATTENTION CHILD CARE PROVIDERS IN
THE BROOKE/HANCOCK AREA:***

4th Annual Family Fun Day!

Free Admission!!!!

Date: Sunday, April 25, 2010

Time: 1pm-4pm

Location: Millsop Community Center
3420 Main Street, Weirton

**INFLATABLE & ACTIVITIES-FUN FOR
ALL AGES-DOOR PRIZES-HEALTHY
SNACKS-HEALTH SCREENINGS**

For more information contact: Jan or Luann at
304-748-7850 or bhfrn@hotmail.com

**Four Great Training Opportunities for
Child Care Providers**

The CCRC Training Team will be offering 4 Super Saturdays in the 2009-2010 Grant Year

- ❖ The 1st one was held Saturday, August 29th at Grandma's House Child Care Center in Brooke County.
- ❖ 2nd Quarter was held on October 3, 2009 at the Bright Beginnings Daycare & Preschool Center in White Hall, WV.
- ❖ 3rd Quarter was held on February 13, 2010 at the Wheeling CCRC.
- ❖ **4th Quarter is scheduled for April 24, 2010 at the Morgantown Library. Please see the Training Calendar for more information.**
- If you would like to host one of these events at your center/facility please call Luanne Beard, Training Team Supervisor at 1-800-585-1603



The West Virginia Children's Health Insurance Program (WV CHIP) provides working families free or low-cost health care coverage for their active kids and teens.

Since the program began, WV CHIP has covered more than 45,000 West Virginia children from birth to age 18. This program offers many services important to growing children, including immunizations, dental and vision care, doctors' visits, hospitalization, prescription drugs and more.

For example, a family of four earning more than \$36,000 a year could still qualify for CHIP. Plus, families may be eligible for several income deductions that could help them meet the eligibility requirements. There is no cost to apply and no premiums or deductibles to pay. To apply, or learn more about WV CHIP, call the toll-free helpline at 1-877-WVA-CHIP.

Healthy Choices=Healthy Children=Healthy Future

Submitted by Joyce Malson, Nurse Health Consultant

The Center for Disease Control has released some alarming statistics for 2008 regarding obesity: the percentage of obese adults continues to rise and for the second straight year, West Virginia had the second highest rate of obesity in the country. Perhaps even more alarming is that according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, over the past two decades, the prevalence of children who are obese has doubled, while the number of adolescents who are obese has tripled.

The increasing popularity of high calorie, high fat, convenient or fast foods, larger portion sizes and high-technology gadgets which lead to a more sedentary lifestyle is much to blame. If effective interventions are not implemented immediately, this problem will continue to grow, as well as the incidence of other serious, chronic, related health problems, such as Type 2 diabetes, hypertension, high cholesterol, asthma, sleep apnea, orthopedic problems, depression, low self-esteem and self-confidence, which can lead to poor school performance.

The CDC and the American Academy of Pediatrics agree that establishing healthy behaviors during childhood is easier and more effective than trying to change unhealthy behaviors during adulthood. Schools and child care centers have a critical role to play in helping children establish lifelong healthy behavior patterns because they provide opportunities for them to learn and practice healthy behaviors, such as eating healthy foods and participating in physical activity.

Embracing this belief, fifty child care centers throughout the state of West Virginia have embarked upon a pilot study of a program that promotes healthy decision making about food choices and a healthy, active lifestyle through music, educational materials, play props and other resources, called "Be Choosy." CHOOSY is an acronym for Choose Healthy Options Often and Start Young. This program was developed by former WVU WARE distinguished professor, Dr. Linda Carson, an expert in childhood motor development. This pilot study was made possible through funding from the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources. Nurse health consultants Glenna Bailey, Sarah Hicks and Joyce Malson are conducting pre- and post-assessments and providing training and technical assistance to assist child care centers in implementation of the program.



Who is Choosy? He is an ambassador and a role model who encourages healthy decision making from all of us. He facilitates movement and nutrition experiences of young children so that healthy preferences are reinforced early and often. He promotes consistent, healthy messages and behaviors in homes, child care centers, agencies and schools with lively songs, activities and helpful materials. Choosy's message is simple: Be Choosy, Be Healthy. For more information about Choosy and his messages, activities and products, visit www.choosykids.com.

Here are some simple, but helpful tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics which can be implemented at child care centers and at home to promote healthy choices and a healthy lifestyle for everyone:

- *Eat 5 fruits and vegetables per day*
- *Get 1 hour of physical activity a day (does not need to be consecutive)*
- *Limit screen time to less than 2 hours a day*
- *Limit consumption of sugar sweetened beverages*
- *Eat breakfast daily*
- *Switch to low-fat dairy products*
- *Regularly eat family meals together*
- *Limit fast food, take out, and eating out.*
- *Prepare foods at home as a family*
- *Eat a diet rich in calcium*
- *Eat a high fiber diet*
- *Breastfeed exclusively until 6 months and maintenance of breastfeeding after introduction of solid food until 12 months of age.*

It's time for all of us to get CHOOSN (Choose Healthy Options Often and Start Now)!



1st Aid and CPR Classes

The following agencies/individuals offer CPR & First Aid Classes. Please call for date, time, fee and location. Also, check with your local Fire Department to see if they offer any classes.

AGENCY	PHONE #
Joe Masturzo	304-368-0045
Fairmont Red Cross	304-366-2060
Morgantown Fire Dept.	304-284-7480
Marion Co. Rescue Squad	304-365-0003
Shirley M. Kimble Training Center/WVU Safety & Health Extension	800-626-4748 or 304-293-1329
Monongalia General Hospital	304-598-1935
Brooke County Health Dept.	304-737-3665
Casey Robinson	304-748-1980 or 304-723-2222
Scott Moore	304-670-6369
Reynolds Memorial Hospital	304-843-3229
Wetzel Co. Hospital	304-455-8000
Tyler Co. Community Resources	304-652-1554
Sistersville General Hospital	304-652-2611
Wetzel Co. FRN	304-455-5053
Wheeling Hospital- Training Center	304-243-3569
Weirton Medical Center	304-797-6198
American Red Cross- Morgantown	304-598-9500
American Red Cross- Wheeling	304-232-0711
American Red Cross- Weirton	304-797-1600
Wheeling Fire Dept.	304-234-3711
Moundsville Fire Dept.	304-845-2050
Steve Rogers	304-830-3770
Grand Vue Park- Moundsville	304-845-9810 ext. 402

CCRC-Region 1 Medication Administration Training Schedule



Wed. April 7, 2010 Morgantown CCRC 10am-2:30pm

Wed. April 28, 2010 Wheeling CCRC 10am-2:30pm

Wed. May 5, 2010 Morgantown CCRC 10am-2:30pm

Saturday, May 15, 2010 Weirton CCRC 10am-2:30pm

Wed. May 26, 2010 Wheeling CCRC 10am-2:30pm

Wed. June 2, 2010 Morgantown CCRC 10am-2:30pm

Saturday, June 12, 2010 Wheeling CCRC 12pm-4pm

Wed. June 23, 2010 Wheeling CCRC 10am-2:30pm

- Participants MUST be WV STARS registered to attend the training
- Perform demonstrations
- Pass a test at the end of class to receive credit
- Bring a baby doll, latex-free gloves and a sack lunch

Please call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603 to register for a class at either location.

If you have any health related questions (head lice, MRSA etc.) please feel free to call Joyce Malson, Child Care Nurse Health Consultant at 1-800-585-1603 or

Applying for Tier II Status

Updated Tier II sample notebooks for child care centers, facilities and family child care homes are now available online for review. Please contact the Wheeling CCRC office at 800-585-1603 or Morgantown CCRC at 888-272-7357 if you would like more information.

Please be aware: As of January 2010, applicants who submit any of the sample documents as their own will be denied approval of Tier II Quality Status.

Family Child Care Providers, Facility and Child Care Center Directors are welcome to contact the CCRC Early Childhood Specialist at 1-800-585-1603 for technical assistance when applying for Tier II Status.



A Friendly Hello!

By: Tiffany Bean, Early Childhood
Specialist

Dear Child Care Provider,

Just a friendly reminder ...

As the Behavior Consultant for the Child Care Resource Center, I am available to provide technical assistance by telephone or on-site consultations to early childhood providers. I can be on hand to observe and behaviors, environments, interactions, and offer positive suggestions to support caregivers.

I can provide free resources to providers that support developmentally appropriate guidance and behavior management. Behavior Support Guides are also available through your local CCRC office and topics include the following: biting, ADHD, grief, and anger management.

Please feel free to contact me at (304) 292-7357 or 1-888-272-7357 for further information.

Sincerely,
Roseanne Campbell
CCRC Behavior Consultant

Hello! I am the new Early Childhood Specialist for the CCRC. My office is located in the Morgantown CCRC. I just graduated in December from West Virginia University, where I obtained my Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Studies. Throughout my college education, I focused on the social, emotional, intellectual and physical development of children. With my laboratory placements at the WVU Nursery School and other various local childcare centers, I learned to plan programs, perform developmental assessments and interact with young children in developmentally appropriate ways. On top of my degree, I also obtained a three-tier Early Childhood Director's Credential.

Before becoming a part of the CCRC, I was a substitute teacher for Place of Grace Early Learning Center located in Morgantown. I worked with different age groups from infants to pre-kindergarten. I experienced first hand the responsibilities teachers have and the on-going knowledge they receive. I am very excited and honored to be apart of the CCRC and Catholic Charities West Virginia. I am anxious to get started working with the community of childcare providers and hope to provide quality knowledge to help grow and enhance the skills and opportunities for all those who care for and educate our future; young children everyone!

Easter Bunny Cupcakes

Michelle Davis, Trails Associate



You don't have to grow a garden to have a family of rabbits show up at your house on Easter – or any other time.

Ingredients:

A cupcake (baked from your favorite recipe)
Jelly bean-nose
White icing
Chewable sweet tart-eyes
Shredded coconut-fur
Large marshmallows-ears
Pink decorators' sugar
Mini marshmallows-cheeks



Instructions

1. Frost a cupcake with icing and sprinkle on shredded coconut for the fur.
2. Cut a large marshmallow in half widthwise. Squeeze each half slightly to give it an oval shape, then decorate the sticky side of each one with pink decorators' sugar and set them in place for ears.
3. Add jelly bean nose and either jelly bean or sweet tarts for the eyes, and mini marshmallows for cheeks. For a finishing touch, draw on decorators' gel pupils or whiskers if you like.

Source: Family Fun Magazine

The Importance of Books

Todd Fromhart

TRAILS Early Childhood Specialist

Books should be an important part of any child care program. Reading to a child gives the reader and listener the opportunity to share the story and spend time together. Children may learn about diversity and cultural differences through stories and pictures. Books can teach children about emotions and help them to understand their own feelings. Research shows that children who are read to often when they are young are more likely to enjoy reading as adults and experience more success in school.

Try to have a wide range of books available and select books that are age appropriate. Books for infants should have colorful illustrations of people and familiar objects. These books should be constructed of durable material like thick cardboard, soft vinyl, or washable cloth because infants will explore them with their hands and mouths. Toddlers enjoy simple stories about familiar events and experiences. They like to learn about how things work and why things happen. They also like books with rhymes and bright illustrations. Preschool children can sit still longer than toddlers so they enjoy more involved stories. Choose books that are funny or show lots of imagination.

Learn about what the children are interested in and find books that deal with their interests. Read books that were your favorites when you were a child. Choose books that have been honored with awards like the Caldecott Medal or Newberry Medal to add to your collection. Take the children to the library for story hour or to pick out books. The TRAILS van has a wide selection of books available for providers to borrow. If you would like to schedule a visit by the TRAILS van, contact Todd or Michelle at 1-800-585-1603.

Source: The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care



TRAILS (Traveling Resource and Information Library System) 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, facility or center or are interested in receiving training from TRAILS please call Todd or Michelle at 1-800-585-1603 to schedule an appointment.



Reading into Summer

By: Amy Rayle
Early Childhood Education Specialist

June is coming and that means summer break from school! An easy way to integrate learning during the warm months is to promote reading and vocabulary in several different ways. Statistics show that around 50% of children read or are read to each day, and that reading time period is only around 45 minutes, where screen media tend to fill up almost 2 hours of a child's day.

An almost effortless, teachable moment that you can instill with children throughout the day and in various places is reading. Remember that it can be a social activity for children to learn language. Discuss the books that you read, extend learning through an art project or a drama activity. Reading and talking about books can help children learn new words that may not be a part of their usual immediate experiences. It is important to realize that the size of a child's vocabulary is connected to their ability to comprehend what they are reading and some children may need some guidance in comprehension. Here are helpful hints:

- Point out signs and words in the community, restaurants, labels, etc.
- Utilize the summer programs at your local libraries and colleges.
- Have a summer book reading challenge.
- Connect letters to shapes and colors
- Sit and converse with children during meal and snack times.



Observations by Wendy Miller,
Infant/Toddler Specialist

“Understanding the meaning of the story is strong motivation for children to learn vocabulary”

As we approach the new beginnings of spring and promises of nature's gifts preparing to spring forth, I am reminded of the gifts child caregivers present to the infants and toddlers in their care. One of the long-term gifts that can be seeded at a very early age is the love of reading.

Adults play a major role in literacy development by getting to know children as individuals and offering support that promotes literacy learning. Below are some helpful tips to plant “love of reading” seeds:

- It's never too early to give a baby a book.
- Every baby should be read to.
- Relationships are an important aspect in early literacy.
- Make reading interactive. Snuggle. Change your voice for each character. Ask questions.
- Follow the child's lead. You can stop when the child is finished. Allow them to leave if they lose interest.
- You may read the same story again and again and again.
- Tie the books to the child's life. Point out elements they are familiar with. Read stories that support what they are learning.
- Have fun! Make the time spent together enjoyable.

Much of this information came from *Celebrating Language and Literacy for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos, A User's Guide* by Jan Greenberg, Hilary Parrish, and Candy Jones (Teaching Strategies, Inc. 2008).

The Read to Me Program, Inc. at www.readtomeprogram.org has more helpful information to get you started.



Great Training Opportunity for Caregivers of Preschool Age Children!

The Components of Quality Care and Education Modules will be held in the Wheeling CCRC Office. The Module training is an eight week course for family child care providers, child care facilities and center based caregivers of children ages 3 to 5 years old. Caregivers will receive 32 hours of professional development, materials and other resources. This is a terrific opportunity to network and gain new skills for your child care program.

Each participant will receive a pre on-site visit and a post on-site visit from a CCRC Early Childhood Training Specialist. The visits are a requirement of the Components of Quality Care and Education Modules.

Registration deadline is March 22, 2010. Class size will be limited to 15 participants. Those interested in participating need to call the CCRC at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603 to register. The class dates and subjects are listed below.

Date	Time & Location	Module Number & Title
Wednesday, Apr. 7, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	1. Extreme Makeovers: Space and Furnishings
Wednesday, Apr. 14, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	2. Not Just Routine
Wednesday, Apr. 21, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	3. For the Love of Literacy
Wednesday, Apr. 28, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	4. Implementing Your Curriculum
Wednesday, May 5, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	5. Recipe for Relationships
Wednesday, May 19, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	6. Building Blocks: A Program's Structure
Wednesday, May 26, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	7. Including All Children
Wednesday, June 2, 10	9:30-2:30 Wheeling CCRC	8. Communication is the Key

Component of Quality Care and Education Module 1: Extreme Makeover: Space & Furnishings: The module is intended to reinforce the "Space and Furnishings" section of the ECERS-R rating scale. Participants will receive information on Learning Environments, Managing Environmental Design and Learning Environments that Support Development. Participants must commit to all 8 sessions of this series.

Component of Quality Care and Education Module 2: Not Just Routine: The module is intended to reinforce the (9.-14.) "Personal Care Routines" section of the ECERS-R scale. Participants will learn Indoor & Outdoor safety, health promotion and Nutritional needs of children. Participants must commit to all 8 sessions of this series.

Component of Quality Care and Education Module 3: For the Love of Literacy: The module is intended to reinforce the (15.-18.) "Language-Reasoning" section of the ECERS-R rating scale. Participants will receive information on Language and Literacy Development. Participants must commit to all 8 sessions of this series.

Components of Quality Care and Education Module 4: Implementing Your Curriculum: The module is intended to help participants implement a curriculum and the WV Early Learning Standards in their classroom. Participants must commit to all 8 sessions of this series.

Components of Quality Care and Education Module 5: Recipe for Relationships: The module is intended to reinforce the (29.-33.) "Interaction" section of the ECERS-R scale. Participants must commit to all 8 sessions of this series.

Components of Quality Care and Education Module 6: Building Blocks: A Program's Structure: The module is intended to reinforce the (34.-36.) "Program Structure" section of the ECERS-R scale. Participants must commit to all 8 session of this series.

Components of Quality Care and Education Module 7: Including All Children: Provisions for Children with Special Needs: The module is intended to reinforce the item 37 “Provisions for Children with Disabilities”. Participants must commit to all 8 session of this series.

Components of Quality Care and Education Module 8: Communication is the Key: The module is intended to reinforce the (38.-43.) “Parents and Staff” section of the ECERS-R scale.

WVIT Registration

WVIT, a 50-hour training opportunity that focuses on elements caregivers face when working with children ages’ birth to thirty-six months, is coming to **Monongalia County in July!** Space is limited, but the fun and learning opportunities are endless! In addition, when the program is complete, centers, facilities and family child care providers may be eligible for free resources! **Please call Wendy at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603 for more information or to register for the program. Class will be held at the Morgantown CCRC office at: 965 Hartman Run Road, Morgantown WV 26508.**

Please remember that administrators must attend the administrator’s module and that both the administrator and participant must be registered with WV STARS prior to attending.

Dates as follows:

I. Administrators’ Modules (MUST attend Administrator’s Session and MUST be registered on STARS):

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
One Session Only	Tuesday	July 6, 2010	8:00 am- 3:00 pm

II. Participants Modules (MUST work with subsidized children up to 35 months for 20 hours a week or more and MUST be registered on STARS)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Wednesday	July 7, 2010	8:30 am- 2:00 pm
Session 2	Tuesday	July 13, 2010	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 3	Thursday	July 15, 2010	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 4	Thursday	July 20, 2010	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>July 21, 2010</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>July 22, 2010</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	July 21- Aug. 6, 2010	3 hours
Session 5	Tuesday	August 10, 2010	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 6	Thursday	August 12, 2010	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 7	Tuesday	August 17, 2010	8:30 am- 1:00 pm
Session 8	Thursday	August 19, 2010	8:30 am- 2:30 pm
Session 9	Tuesday	August 24, 2010	8:30am- 2:00 pm
Session 10	Thursday	August 26, 2010	8:30am- 11:00 am
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>August 27, 2010</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 30, 2010</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	Aug. 27- Sept. 10, 2010	3 hours

Training Descriptions

Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention: This training ensures that State and Federal mandated child abuse and neglect regulation are followed.

Creating Portfolios: Providers will learn how to utilize collected observations and assessments in creating portfolios. Early childhood professionals will use the portfolios in the development and implementation of individual plans based on the observation and findings. This is a great training to take in conjunction with the Observation & Assessment training.

Director's Toolbox #2: From the Inside Out: Learn how to reflect on values and beliefs that shape the care we provide children. This is an appropriate training for directors.

ECERS-R: (Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale – Revised) Providers will learn how to evaluate a program's effectiveness using a scale that covers 7 important points of assessment. This training is for child care centers serving children from 2 ½ up to 5 years of age.

Food, Fun & Safety: This training focuses on nutritional and dietary needs of young children and how to create a positive and relaxed eating environment.

Here's Looking at You Kid: Discover how to make essential modifications to curriculum through classroom observation and assessment findings.

How to Handle a Crisis in Your Child Care Program: Recognize and support the diverse needs of children in emergency and crisis situations.

Intro to Reggio Emilia: Basic introduction to Reggio Emilia with a focus that promotes spontaneous interactions with children based on the child's interests and needs.

Let's Get Creative! Focus on Creative Curriculum programs and various strategies that will facilitate learning for all children in the environment.

Lions, Tiger, and Bears Oh My! How to Help Children with Fears: Discuss Common childhood fears and strategies to help children cope.

Morning Meetings: Implementing strategies that support positive self-concepts in children and promote positive interactions.

Overview of the WV ELSF: Gain an understanding and the purpose and use of the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework; learn how to identify strategies and to implement quality standards.

Observation & Assessment: This training will focus on the basic information of observing and assessing children. We will discuss the different ways to document your observations as well as tips to use during teacher/parent meetings.

Stick with Me Baby-Enhancing Attachment: Providers will explore attachments as a factor in early learning and development and will learn ways to encourage and nurture interactions that builds positive relationships.

Sunnyside Up: Developmentally appropriate guidance approaches based on Dr Becky Bailey's "Conscious Discipline".

The Business of Child Care: Understand, plan, and develop a budget to operate an efficient child care program.

Transition Time! Strategies that encourage positive behaviors during transitions and activities.

What to Do When You Read: Explore the use story time to provide experiences that stimulate and enhance the emerging verbal skills of children.

****Tier Levels:** Please be aware of the **Tier Level of Training System:**

A Tier 1 level training is basic information, Tier 2 is intermediate level and Tier 3 is advanced level.

Any Quality Tier Level Provider can attend any Tier Level of Training.

****Family Child Care Providers** must complete eight (8) hours of training in at least two (2) different core competency areas (see box below) each year according to the date on your individual certificate of registration.

April, May and June 2010

To register for a class please call 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603

TRAINING REMINDERS

1. You MUST register at least 24 hours in advance.
2. Classes MUST have at least 5 participants registered by 3pm the day before the class is scheduled or the class will be cancelled.
3. Infants and children are not to attend the training sessions. Alternate child care arrangements need to be made in advance.
4. If you register for a class and then are unable to attend, please call the CCRC to cancel as there may be a waiting list for that class.
5. In order to receive WV STARS credit for the trainings participants must bring either their WV STARS barcode sticker or have their WV STARS number on hand.
6. In the event of bad weather training will be cancelled and rescheduled. If school is cancelled in the county that the training is being held then that class will be cancelled. If in doubt, please call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603.
7. These trainings, along with any possible additions during the quarter, are listed on-line at www.wvearlychildhood.org.

CODES FOR THE TRAINING CALENDAR

CORE COMPETENCY

CGD	Child Growth & Development
HSN	Health, Safety & Nutrition
PIR	Positive Interactions & Relationships
C	Curriculum
COA	Child Observation & Assessment
FC	Family & Community
PM	Program Management
P	Professionalism

Training Requests/Suggestions

Please call Luanne Beard, Training Team Supervisor, at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603 with any training requests or training suggestions that you may have.

Brooke/Hancock Counties-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/10/10 Saturday	Director's Toolbox #2: From the Inside Out	P	2	Weirton CCRC	9:30am-2:30pm
4/15/10 Thursday	ECERS-R	PM	1	Brooke Co. Library Follansbee WV	5pm-7pm
5/14/10 Friday	Food, Fun & Safety	NEW HSN	2	Brooke Co. Library Follansbee WV	10:30am-12:30pm
5/20/10 Thursday	Let's Get Creative!	C	2	Weirton CCRC	5pm-8pm
6/15/10 Tuesday	ECERS-R	PM	1	Weirton CCRC	12:30pm-2:30pm
6/15/10 Tuesday	What to Do When You Read	NEW C	2	Brooke Co. Library Follansbee WV	5pm-7pm
6/23/10 Wednesday	Creating Portfolios	COA	2	Weirton CCRC	12:30pm-2:30pm

Wetzel/Tyler Counties-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/10/10 Saturday	Medication Administration	HSN	3	Wetzel County DHHR	10am-2:30pm
5/26/10 Wednesday	Observation & Assessment	COA	1	Wetzel Co. Library New Martinsville WV	4pm-6pm
6/02/10 Wednesday	Transition Time!	PIR	1	Wetzel Co. Library New Martinsville WV	1pm-3pm

Monongalia/Marion Counties-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/07/10 Wednesday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	HSN	2	Morgantown CCRC	6pm-8pm

4/20/10 Tuesday	Creating Portfolios	COA	2	Marion Co. Library Fairmont WV	2pm-4pm
4/24/10 Saturday	Stick with Me Baby-Enhancing Attachment	PIR	2	Morgantown Library 373 Spruce Street Morgantown, WV 26505	9am-11am
4/24/10 Saturday	Eat Well, Play Hard	HSN	2		9am-11am
4/24/10 Saturday	Morning Meetings	C	2		12pm-2pm
4/24/10 Saturday	Fun in the Sun	HSN	2		12pm-2pm
5/03/10 Monday	Morning Meeting	C	2	Marion Co. Library Fairmont WV	10am-12pm
5/05/10 Wednesday	Intro to Reggio Emilia	C	1	Morgantown CCRC	6pm-8pm
5/08/10 Saturday	Food, Fun & Safety	HSN	2	Morgantown CCRC	10am-1pm
5/18/10 Tuesday	What to Do When You Read	C	2	Marion Co. Library Fairmont WV	5pm-7pm
5/24/10 Monday	The Business of Child Care	NEW PM	2	Marion Co. Library Fairmont WV	5:30pm-7:30pm
6/01/10 Tuesday	Director's Toolbox #2: From the Inside Out	P	2	Morgantown CCRC	10am-3pm
6/05/10 Saturday	Morning Meeting	C	2	Morgantown CCRC	10am-12pm
6/14/10 Monday	Here's Looking at You Kid!	COA	2	Marion Co. Library Fairmont WV	1pm-3pm
6/16/10 Wednesday	Lions, Tigers, and Bears Oh My! How to Help Children with Fears	NEW PIR	2	Morgantown CCRC	2pm-4pm

Ohio/Marshall Counties-Call 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/10/10 Saturday	Observation & Assessment	COA	1	Wheeling CCRC	10am-12pm
4/10/10 Saturday	ECERS-R	PM	1	Wheeling CCRC	12:30pm-2:30pm
4/15/10 Thursday	Ready, Set, Go! Working with Military Families Presenter: Richard Switzer	FC	1	Mull Center 1025 Main Street Suite 800 Wheeling, WV	9am-4pm
4/16/10 Friday	Why Do They Do That? Presenter: Heidi O'Toole, M.S. Workshop fee for both classes: \$40.00			WVNCC-B&O Building 1704 Market Street Wheeling, WV	9am-12pm
4/16/10 Friday	Keeping Children Safer While in Care: A Presentation for Foster Parents and Child Welfare Professionals Presenter: Suzette Newcomer Workshop fee for both classes: \$40.00			WVNCC-B&O Building 1704 Market Street Wheeling, WV	1pm-4pm
4/17/10 Saturday	Keeping Children Safer while in Care Presenter: Suzette Newcomer Workshop fee for both classes: \$20.00			WVNCC-B&O Building 1704 Market Street Wheeling, WV	9am-12pm
4/17/10 Saturday	The Challenges of Working with difficult Children & the Autistic Child Presenter: Dr. Mike Marshall Workshop fee for both classes: \$20.00			WVNCC-B&O Building 1704 Market Street Wheeling, WV	1pm-4pm
4/26/10 Monday	Director's Toolbox #2: From the Inside Out	P	2	Marshall Co. Library Moundsville WV	10:30am-3:30pm
4/28/10 Wednesday	What to Do When You Read	C	2	Marshall Co. Library Moundsville WV	10am-12pm
5/01/10 Saturday	Sunnyside Up	PIR	2	Wheeling CCRC	9:30am-11:30am
5/12/10 Wednesday	The Business of Child Care	PM	2	Marshall Co. Library Moundsville WV	1:30pm-3:30pm
5/13/10 Thursday	Stick with Me Baby-Enhancing Attachment	NEW PIR	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am-12pm
5/20/10 Thursday	How to Handle a Crisis in Your Child Care Program	PIR	2	Marshall Co. Library Moundsville WV	1pm-3pm

6/07/10 Monday	Food, Fun & Safety	HSN	2	Wheeling CCRC	5pm-8pm
6/09/10 Wednesday	Intro to Reggio Emilia	NEW C	1	Marshall Co. Library Moundsville WV	12:30pm- 2:30pm
6/09/10 Wednesday	Intro to Reggio Emilia	C	1	Wheeling CCRC	5:30pm- 7:30pm
6/12/10 Saturday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	HSN	2	Wheeling CCRC	9am-11am
6/19/10 Saturday	Overview of the WV ELSF	PM	2	Marshall Co. Library Moundsville WV	10:30am- 12:30pm



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The West Virginia Department of Education and the Arts announces the launching of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library program.

What is Imagination Library? A free, age appropriate book mailed monthly to children from birth to five!

Who is eligible? All children age birth to five regardless of income. Please check with your local library to see if they are participating in this exciting new program.

How do I start receiving books? A child's parent, grandparent, or legal guardian must complete a registration form. For more information, please contact your local Public Library.