



The Quality Times

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Direct Deposit and FACTS PLUS

Dear Child Care Providers: Great News! Sign up for Direct Deposit and you will no longer have to visit your bank to deposit your check. With Direct Deposit you will receive your monthly check in about half the time it takes to get a paper check. If you cannot visit your bank, your check is deposited for you. It goes into your account, no matter where you are.

You have the option to have it deposited in your checking or savings account.

With direct deposit your payment cannot be lost. Nationally, over four million paper checks are lost or stolen each year.

You can request a direct deposit form from your local CCRC office or go to www.wvsao.gov or www.wvfacts.org/factsplusnet/ and

download the application. Send your completed application along with a voided check to the ePayment Division/WV State Auditor's Office, 1900 Kanawha Blvd. E, Bldg 1, Rm W-125, Charleston, WV 25305. Forms can also be faxed to: 304-558-4376. For information regarding your electronic payment, contact the ePayments Division at 1- 800-500-4079.

Providers also have the opportunity to sign up for WV FACTS PLUS. FACTS PLUS stands for Family and Children Tracking System-Provider Look Up System. FACTS PLUS is a secure internet application that allows registered Providers to view their services and payments. This online information is available 24 hours a day. For more detailed information about FACTS PLUS please visit the FACTS PLUS

homepage at www.wvfacts.org/factsplusnet/ or request the forms from your local CCRC office. Once you have completed the application and confidentiality statement the forms can be mailed to FACTS Project, WVDHHR, 350 Capitol Street, RM 601, Charleston, WV 25301 or faxed it to the FACTS Help Desk at 304-558-5868.



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ATTENTION MARION COUNTY PROVIDERS

AS OF APRIL 1, 2009 MARION COUNTY PROVIDERS MUST SEND THE MONTHLY BILLINGS TO THE FAIRMONT CCRC OFFICE FOR PAYMENT PROCESSING.

PLEASE SEND TO:

Attention Sandy Richardson
Child Care Resource Center
309 Cleveland Ave, Suite 209
Fairmont, WV 26554

If you have any questions please call Sandy at 304-366-3615

What is WV CASS?



Through the WV Center Accreditation Support System (CASS), WV Childhood Training Connections & Resources (WVECTCR) provides financial assistance to WV Child Care Centers and Family Child Care Providers seeking accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC). Financial assistance is available for both the self-study and validation process. Stipends will be issued for the following 4 categories: Application Fee (Initial), Application Fee (Re-accreditation), Validation/Observation fee (Initial) and Validation/Observation Fee (Re-accreditation).

Mentoring and technical assistance is also available on a limited basis to those child care centers in WV seeking accreditation for the first time or for new directors of centers seeking re-accreditation. Mentors will be provided on a first-come, first serve basis based on receipt of completed application and funding allowance.

For more information on WV CASS contact WVECTCR at 304-529-7603 or check out their website at www.wvearlychildhood.org/cass.asp.

REMINDER

Child Care Center Directors Meeting

- Thursday, April 16, 11am-1pm in the Morgantown CCRC
- Friday, April 17, 11am-1pm in the Wheeling CCRC

Child Care Providers



- March 27, 2009 the Ohio Valley Chapter of WVSHEC (WV State Health Education Council) is holding a conference at the Mountainside Conference Center in Bethany, WV. The year's conference title is Current Trends in Community Health: "Make a Change and Pass it On". Workshop registration fee is \$35 and free CEU's are being offered. For registration information please call Dara Pond at 304-845-3300.
- March 28, 2009 Training Wheels is coming to Morgantown. Tim Graves will be presenting at this year's 2nd Annual Community Training. Training titles are: "Practical Discipline for Infants, Toddlers & Young Children" and "More that Recess: Planning for Movement". Providers can earn 6 hours of WV STARS approved training. Admission is free; but please call Brittany Lucci at 304-598-4788 or email her at LUCIBR@wvuh.com to register for this great training opportunity.
- April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. There will be a Balloon Release at the Marshall County Courthouse on April 7, a Wear Blue Day on April 14, and Lights on for Kids on April 21. For more information on these events and how you can participate please call the Marshall County Starting Points Center at 232-2250.
- State-wide Center Directors Meeting will be held on Oct. 8, 2009 in Bridgeport, WV. More details to follow...
- Mark your calendar now! The Great Beginnings Infant Toddler Conference will be held on Sept. 18-19, 2009 at the Lakeview Resort in Morgantown. Contact Alyson Edwards at 1-888-983-2827 or aedwards@rvcds.org for more information.

Week of the Young Child April 19-25, 2009

"Bring Communities Together for Children-Children Bring Communities Together"

In celebration of "Week of the Young Child" the Child Care Resource Center will be holding a SUPER SATURDAY Training Day on April 25, 2009 in the Wheeling CCRC office. Child Care Professionals will be able to get up to 8 hours of training in one day! Six classes will be available to choose from.

Class options are as follows:

TITLE	PRESENTER	TIME	CORE KNOWLEDGE/ CORE COMPENTCY	TIER	ROOM
Make Your Plate	Chris Gillis, Food Program	9am- 11am	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.5	1	CCRC Conference Room
Birth to Three Overview	Judy Bischof, WV BTT	9am- 11am	Professionalism 8.5	1	Room 515
Oobleck & Ice cream Fun Science for Kids	Todd Fromhart- TRAILS Specialist	11:30am -1:30pm	Curriculum 4.8	1	CCRC Conference Room
50 Nifty Ideas	Wendy Miller- Infant Toddler Specialist	11:30am -1:30pm	Curriculum 4.1	2	Room 515
Sign Language	Roseanne Campbell- Behavior Consultant	2pm- 4pm	Curriculum 4.6	1	CCRC Conference Room
Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Amy Rayle-Early Childhood Trainer	4:30pm- 6:30pm	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	3	CCRC Conference Room

**Call the Wheeling CCRC office at 800-585-1603 or
304-232-1603 to register for the classes.**



1st Aid and CPR Classes

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

1st Aid & CPR Class

Where: Family of God Christian Center
4215 Wells Street, Weirton

When: Monday, March 30, 09

Time: CPR 9am-12pm, 1st Aid 1pm-2:30pm

Cost: \$15

To Register: Call the FRN at 304-748-7850



ACDS Instructors Academy

The Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS) is a state wide training opportunity for those working in the field of early care and education. The classes are taught by professionals who also have experience in the field. These instructors have attended an intensive five day training to teach the ACDS class. They also must attend a one day update every other year to continue teaching. The Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist program is always looking for new instructors all over the state. From a personal perspective, being an instructor is a wonderful experience. It is very rewarding to witness the growth and development of students as they begin the program to completing fourth semester and then ultimately graduating. Many gain the confidence to continue their education and receive their associate and/or bachelor's degree. What a testament of the success of the program! If you are interested in this wonderful opportunity to continue your professional development and sharing your knowledge, please contact Sherrie Barrett at 304-523-0433 or sbarrett@rvcds.org.



Child Care Provider Appreciation Day
May 16, 2009

Little Bear Day Care of Follansbee will be hosting a provider appreciation party for all area home providers, facility staff members and center staff members on May 16, 2009 from 10am-1pm. There will be light refreshments and a free "thank you" gift for all who attend. Door prizes will also be given out so be sure to come out for the event. Please RSVP to Misty Wood at 304-527-2378 by May 9, 2009. Hope to see you there!



Medication Administration Schedule

- Monday, April 6, 09, 10am-2pm in the Morgantown CCRC office
- Monday, May 18, 09, 9am-1pm in the Wheeling CCRC office
- Monday, June 1, 09, 10am-2pm in the Wheeling CCRC office
- Wednesday, June 17, 09 10am-2pm in the Morgantown CCRC office

Participants MUST be WV STARS registered to attend the training, perform demonstrations, and pass a test at the end of the class to receive credit.

Participants are asked to bring a baby doll, latex-free gloves and a sack lunch.

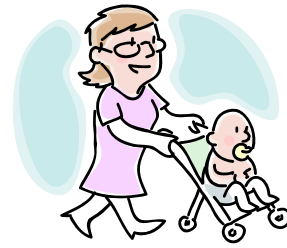
Call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603 to register for a class at either location.

Providers: If you have any health related questions (Head Lice, MRSA, dental health, etc.) please feel free to call Sarah Hicks, Child Care Nurse Health Consultant at 304-972-6200.



Helpful Websites

- www.wvchildcare.org
- www.wvfacts.org
- [www.crayola.com/YoungDream Makers](http://www.crayola.com/YoungDreamMakers)
- www.healthychildcare.org



What is ITQuIP?

(Infant/Toddler Quality Improvement Project)

ITQuIP is an opportunity for providers who have completed or are currently enrolled in WVIT to continue with technical assistance for an entire year.

The project begins with a pre ITERS-R evaluation done by the Infant/Toddler Specialist. From the results of this tool a Plan of Action is developed based on low scores or areas of greatest concern. This is done as a group effort with the caregiver, administrator and the Specialist.

The Infant/Toddler Specialist then provides monthly technical assistance visits to address the Plan of Action. Resources such as mentoring, additional training, use of the TRAILS van, Behavior Consultant or Nurse Health Consultant may be offered.

About mid way through the year, a re-evaluation is done to make sure progress is being made and to adjust the plan as needed.

The Specialist will also offer \$300 worth of resource materials that will address health and safety needs or make improvements to the quality of care. These resources are chosen in collaboration with the caregiver, Specialist and administrator. Items for consideration might include child sized table and chairs, book shelves, curriculum, items to provide "soft" area, small rugs or adult seating.

Near the end of the project a post ITERS-R will be completed to measure the progress made. Again, the provider, administrator and the Specialist will work together to develop an on-going Plan of Action.

Participation in this project can provide many benefits. The one-on-one training that is offered from the Infant/Toddler Specialist addresses the very specific needs of the provider and the setting. Information and techniques learned can be shared with other classrooms as well. Participating in the continual evaluation of the program leads to more intentional planning and individualized care for the children, improving overall quality. Valuable resources are provided to the program that can make a lasting change.

To take advantage of this program, call Wendy Miller, Infant/Toddler Specialist at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603 and see if there is a spot open for your participation. If not, ask if you can be put on the waiting list for the next available opening.



Great Training Opportunity for Caregivers of Preschool Age Children!

The Components of Quality Care and Education Modules will be offered this Spring at 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 April 1, 2009. Class size will be limited to 15 participants. Those interested in participating need to call the CCRC at 1-800-585-1603 or 232-1603 to register. The class dates and subjects are listed below.

DATE	TIME & LOCATION	MODULE NUMBER & TITLE
Saturday, Apr. 4, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	1. Extreme Makeovers: Space and Furnishings
Tuesday, Apr. 7, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	2. Not Just Routine
Wednesday, Apr. 15, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	3. For the Love of Literacy
Monday, Apr. 20, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	4. Implementing Your Curriculum
Tuesday, Apr. 28, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	5. Recipe for Relationships
Monday, May 4, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	6. Building Blocks: A Program's Structure
Wednesday, May 13, 09	9am-2pm Wheeling CCRC	7. Including All Children
Saturday, May 16, 09	9am-2pm 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. Participants must commit to all 8 session of this series.

*Participants will be dismissed for lunch from 12pm-1pm. Local restaurants that are close by are; Subway, Panda Restaurant, The Bridge Tavern, DiCarlo's Pizza, Tiki Bar & Grill and many others.

April is Autism Awareness Month!

Autism is a neurobiological disorder that lasts throughout a person's lifetime. Children with autism may have difficulty in social communication, social interaction, and also engage in unusual or repetitive behaviors. Although there have been many studies on what may cause autism, the cause is still unknown. Currently there is no cure for autism, but early diagnosis and intervention are key factors. As child care providers, you can play an important role in a child's life. Here is a short list of some developmental red flags;

- a child does not babble or coo
- does not gesture by pointing, waving, or grasping by 12 months
- does not say single words by 16 months
- does not say two-word phrases on his or her own by 24 months
- does not respond to his or her name
- shows unusual attachments to objects
- has poor eye contact
- A loss of any skill at any age that was previously attained can be a cause for concern

Please keep in mind that all children are different and don't always reach their milestones at the same time. If you have any concerns, please discuss them with the child's family. A formal diagnosis can only be made by the child's physician.

If you would like additional information and/or training on Autism Spectrum Disorders, please feel free to contact me at 304-292-7357 or 1-888-272-7357.

The following are some web sites, for additional information on Autism Spectrum Disorders and the early signs of autism:

www.marshall.edu/coe/atc (The Autism Training Center at Marshall University)

www.autismspeaks.org

www.autism-society.org (Autism Society of America)

www.cdc.gov

www.autism.org.uk (The National Autistic Society)

www.firstsigns.org

www.nichd.nih.gov (National Institute of Child and Human Development)

Roseanne Campbell, CCRC Behavior Consultant

New Additions to the Child Care Resource Center

Please help us in welcoming two new employees: Shay Ryan and Amy Gandy.

Shay is our new Early Childhood Training Specialist and will be meeting the training needs of our providers in all 8 counties. She will be housed in our Wheeling CCRC office. Amy is our new Family Resource Supervisor in the Morgantown CCRC office. She will be supervising the Monongalia and Marion



West Virginia Infant/Toddler (WVIT) Professional Development Program for
Administrators and Caregivers

WVIT, a 50-hour training opportunity that focuses on elements caregivers face when working with children ages birth up to thirty-six months, is coming to **Monongalia County at the CCRC office (965 Hartman Run Road, Suite 1103, Morgantown) April, May and June 2009!** 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 for more information or to register for the program. Participants must be pre-registered by March 27, 2009.**

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.

Training dates are as follows:

Administrators' Modules (Must attend the one day session and MUST be registered on WV STARS)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
One Session Only	Wednesday	April 1, 2009	8:00am-3:00pm

Participants Modules (MUST work with subsidized children up to 36 months for 20 hours a week or more and MUST be registered with WV STARS)

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
Session 1	Friday	April 3, 2009	8:30am-2:00pm
Session 2	Tuesday	April 7, 2009	8:30am-1:00pm
Session 3	Wednesday	April 8, 2009	8:30am-2:00pm
Session 4	Tuesday	April 14, 2009	8:30am-1:00pm
Snow Day	Wednesday	April 15, 2009	8:30am-2:00pm
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	Apr. 15-Apr. 24, 2009	3 hours
Session 5	Wednesday	May 6, 2009	8:30am-1:00pm
Session 6	Thursday	May 7, 2009	8:30am-2:00pm
Session 7	Tuesday	May 12, 2009	8:30am-1:00pm
Session 8	Thursday	May 14, 2009	8:30am-2:30pm
Session 9	Tuesday	May 19, 2009	8:30am-2:00pm
Session 10	Thursday	May 21, 2009	8:30am-11:00am*
Snow Day	Tuesday	May 26, 2009	8:30am-2:30pm
Snow Day	Wednesday	May 27, 2009	8:30am-2:30pm
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	May 26-June 4, 2009	3 hours

*Two Technical Assistance visits will be scheduled individually.

Please note:

1. The Administrator's module may be offered only two times a year due to declining need at this time.
2. Potential 2009 WVIT Schedule: July-Sept Wheeling and Oct-Dec in Morgantown.



Observations from Wendy Miller, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Wouldn't you, a child care professional, love to feel less stressed while building deep attachments with children and strengthening relationships with parents at the same time? It is possible. There has been a lot of buzz about "primary care" lately, the practice of assigning "a caregiver who is primarily responsible for the child's care while in the program."

Here are some quick tips to get you started with your assigned children:

1. Become the "expert" for each of your children. Know her age, daily schedule, abilities, special needs, temperament, food preferences, sleeping patterns, desired play and learning experiences.
2. Get to know the parents of your assigned children. Know their names, schedules, concerns, sensitive issues, cultural desires, and desired daily information.
3. Remember some important tasks. Make each child and her parents feel special everyday. Help each child's day go well. Inform co-workers caring for each child on the details of your primary child. Plan individual experiences for each child. Continue to build positive relationships with each parent. Advocate for the parents and child.
4. Remember that "primary care" does not mean "exclusive care."

If you have any questions about primary care, please feel free to call me at 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603.

This information was adapted from Prime Times: A Handbook for Excellence in Infant and Toddler Programs by Jim Greenman and Anna Stonehouse, Redleaf Press, St Paul, MN 1996. pp 99.



Creative Art Experiences

By

Todd Fromhart, TRAILS Early Childhood
Training Specialist



TRAILS News

Art was one of my least favorite subjects in school as a child. I could not draw or cut straight, and my project never turned out as well as the teacher's example. It was not until I had taken an art class in college that I realized that I was capable of enjoying art and expressing myself artistically. This transformation came because the teacher promoted creativity instead of showing us what the finished projects should look like. She simply supplied the materials, gave some instruction on how to use them, and allowed us to experiment and create. At the end of the day everyone had many finished products that were all different. This allowed the students to take control of their own creations.

Encourage children to use their creativity by supplying them with the materials they need. Basic materials that any art area should include are paints, drawing supplies, scissors and pasting, molding and constructing materials. The provider's role is to introduce new materials and assist children when they need help. The children should be given the opportunity to experiment with the materials and discover how they may be used. Instead of providing an example for the children to follow, you may provide a theme and then allow the children to use different materials to express their own ideas. Materials such as coloring books and pre-cut patterns do not encourage creativity and may be discouraging if they are unable to color in the lines or follow the model. Provide children with the resources to express their creativity, and they will provide wonderful artwork.

- 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.
- TRAILS is now offering a one-hour WV STARS registered training which can be done in the providers home, facility or center, with children able to attend.
- 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.
- We look forward to hearing from you soon.



Resources

The Creative Curriculum for Early Childhood

Training Descriptions

Providers: Please be aware of the tier level of training system: A Tier 1 level training is basic information, Tier 2 training is intermediate level and Tier 3 is advanced level. All providers can attend any level of training.

Art: The Artist In Us All: Providers will discover how to bring out the artistic abilities in young children.

More than letters: Language and Literacy Development: Providers will look at the importance of literacy development and how to provide a print-rich environment.

SACERS: School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale- Providers will learn how to use this tool to improve your quality of school-age care program.

You Are What You Eat: Meeting Children's Nutritional Needs: Providers will learn the nutritional needs of young children and how to meet the special challenges in dealing with picky eaters.

From the Inside Out: The Power of Self-Reflection & Awareness: Child Care Center Directors will learn to identify what makes up a successful director. Self-Awareness tips and common stressors will be discussed.

Understanding Rules, Regulations, And Policies of Child Care: Providers will review WV's rules, regulations, and policies regarding child care programs. We will discuss steps in developing policies and how to effectively put them into practice.

Exploring the Natural World through Science and Math: Providers will look at the connections between child development and learning skills in math and science. Techniques and fun learning activities will be included.

Leadership in Action: Providers will learn what makes up an effective leader; challenging issues that leaders may face and discuss activities for positive leadership.

Grief and Young Children: Providers will learn to identify the different types of grief that affect young children and learn techniques to implement while caring for young children.

Nothing but the Best: Make Child Care Work for You: Providers will learn to identify what makes up a quality child care program and discuss how the environment and relationships with staff, parents and children affect quality outcomes.

Developmental Milestones-Birth to Five Years of Age: Providers will learn to apply theory and principles of child development. We will address physical, social-emotional and cognitive needs of young children.

Are We There Yet: Developmental Milestone Birth to Three: We will identify and recognize basic developmental milestone while recognizing that children have different temperaments and learning styles and that all children develop at different rates.

Child Growth and Development-It's All About Me: We will address the physical, social-emotional, and cognitive needs of young children, recognizing the inter-relationship of all domains. We will also explore how to adapt the program to address each child's needs, temperaments, interests, and learning styles.

Shaken Baby Syndrome "Please- Not Shaken, Not Stirred": We will explore the aspects of Shaken Baby Syndrome including reasons and possible physical consequences.

Reality Bites!: We will discuss common reasons, solutions and prevention as related to biting as well as available resources.

Positive Guidance and Interactions with Young Children: Learn to use encouragement as a form of praise; and identify positive behavior strategies as well as using reflective listening.

Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention: Providers will learn warning signs and what steps to take if suspected neglect or abuse has occurred.

Challenging Behaviors: Where Do We Begin?: Providers will take a look at understanding challenging behaviors and strategies to promote self regulation.

Can't We All Get Along: Cultural Diversity: We will discuss cultural diversity and how it affects child care. We will look at ways to help children celebrate their differences.

Developmental Screenings: Red Flags in Child Development: Will look at basic developmental milestones and red flags associated with them. Available resources will also be discussed.

How to Handle a Crisis in Early Child Care Programs: Providers will look at how to help children cope with major life changes such as a new sibling, divorce, separation, illness, death of a loved one or pet.

Medication Administration: This class will teach participants rules and regulations concerning Medication Administration. The class is for child care center staff, family child care providers and Child Care Facility staff. Participants must be WV STARS registered to attend the class.

Circle of Influence: Implementing Shared Decision Making and Participative Management: We will look at different ways to implement shared decision making opportunities with child care staff.

Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children: The Role of a Child Care Provider: Providers will learn how to use curriculum to meet the needs of young children in their care.

ECERS-R: Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale-Revised Edition: Providers will learn how to use this tool to improve the quality of care in their early childhood program.

**Child Care Resource Center Training Team Calendar for
April, May and June 2009**
To register for a class please call 1-800-585-1603 or 304-232-1603.
Thank You, CCRC Training Team

REMINDERS:

- 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.
- Infants & children are not to attend the training sessions. Alternate child care arrangements need to be made in advance.
- If you have registered for training and then are unable to attend please call to cancel as there may be a waiting list for the class.
- Providers need to arrive on time for trainings; late providers may not be admitted.
- **IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:** In order to get WV STARS credit for trainings attended, please remember to bring either your WV STARS barcode sticker or have your WV STARS number with you. If you do not write your name and WV STARS number on the sign in sheet or use your barcode sticker, you will not receive WV STARS credit for the training.

Brooke County					
Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/30/09 Thursday	You are what you eat: Meeting Children's Nutritional Needs	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.5	1	Follansbee Library	1:30pm-3:30pm
5/02/09 Saturday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	2	Follansbee Library	12pm-2pm
5/06/09 Wednesday	Challenging Behaviors: Were Do We Begin?	Positive Interactions & Relationships	1	Follansbee Library	1pm-3pm
5/19/09 Tuesday	Developmental Milestones-Birth to 5 years of Age	Child Growth & Development 1.1	2	Little Bear Daycare 906 Main Street Follansbee, WV	6pm-8pm
6/30/09 Tuesday	Exploring the Natural World Through Science and Math	Curriculum 4.1	1	Follansbee Library	11am-1pm

Hancock County					
Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/09/09 Thursday	Grief and Young Children	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.3	1	Weirton CCRC	10am-12pm
5/02/09 Saturday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Health, Safety, and Nutrition 2.4	2	Weirton CCRC	9:30am-11:30am
5/06/09 Wednesday	Can't We All get Along: Cultural Diversity	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	2	Weirton CCRC	11:30am-1:30pm
5/21/09 Thursday	From the Inside Out: The Power of Self-Reflection & Awareness	Professionalism 8.3	1	Weirton CCRC	12pm-2pm
6/23/09 Tuesday	ECERS-R	Program Management 7.6	1	Weirton CCRC	6pm-8pm

Marion County

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/17/09 Friday	SACERS	Program Management 7.6	1	Marion Co. Library	10am- 12pm
4/22/09 Wednesday	Positive Guidance & Interactions with Young Children	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	2	Marion Co. Library	1:30pm- 3:30pm
5/04/09 Monday	Understanding Rules, Regulations & Policies in Child Care	Program Management 7.6	3	Wonderland Learning & Child Care Center 811 E. Main Street Mannington, WV	6pm-8pm
6/09/09 Tuesday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	1	Marion Co. Library	2pm-4pm
6/27/09 Saturday	Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children The Role of Child Care Providers	Curriculum 4.1	2	Marion Co. Library	12:30pm- 2:30pm

Marshall County

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/22/09 Wednesday	Nothing but the Best: Make Child Care Work for You	Program Management 7.3	1	Moundsville Library	1pm- 3pm
5/12/09 Tuesday	Circle of Influence: Implementing Shared Decision Making and Participative Management	Professionalism 8.5	2	Moundsville Library	3pm- 5pm
5/18/09 Monday	Art: The Artist in Us All	Curriculum 4.4	2	Moundsville Library	6pm- 8pm
5/20/09 Wednesday	Can't We All get Along?: Cultural Diversity	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	2	Moundsville Library	10:30am 12:30pm
5/30/09 Saturday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	2	Moundsville Library	10am- 12pm
6/26/09 Friday	Exploring the Natural World Through Science & Math	Curriculum 4.1	1	Moundsville Library	4pm- 6pm

Monongalia County

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/06/09 Monday	Medication Administration	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1	Morgantown CCRC	10am- 2pm
4/17/09 Friday	You are what you eat: Meeting Children's Nutritional Needs	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.5	2	Morgantown CCRC	1:30pm- 3:30pm
4/28/09 Tuesday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	1	Morgantown CCRC	5:30pm- 7:30pm
5/04/09 Monday	Can't We All Get Along: Cultural Diversity	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	2	Morgantown CCRC	5pm- 7pm
5/15/09 Friday	Art: The Artist in Us All	Curriculum 4.4	2	Morgantown CCRC	6pm- 8pm
6/17/09 Wednesday	Medication Administration	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1	Morgantown CCRC	10am- 2pm
6/24/09 Wednesday	Challenging Behaviors: Where Do We Begin?	Positive Interactions & Relationships	1	Morgantown CCRC	2pm- 4pm
6/27/09 Saturday	Leaderships in Action: How Effective Directors Get Things Done	Professionalism 8.2	1	Morgantown CCRC	9:30am- 11:30am

Ohio County

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/06/09 Monday	Are We There Yet? Developmental Milestones Birth to age 3	Child Growth & Development 1.1	1	Wheeling CCRC	1pm-3pm
4/18/09 Saturday	SACERS	Program Management 7.6	1	Wheeling CCRC	9am-11am
4/20/09 Monday	Child Abuse & Neglect Prevention	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	2	Holy Family Child Care Center 161 Edgington Lane Wheeling, WV	6pm-8pm
5/04/09 Monday	It's All About Me Child Growth & Development	Child Growth & Development 1.1, 1.2	2	Wheeling CCRC	1pm-3pm
5/18/09 Monday	From the Inside Out: The Power of Self-Reflection and Awareness	Professionalism 8.3	2	Wheeling CCRC	9:30am-11:30am
5/18/09 Monday	Medication Administration	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1	Wheeling CCRC	9am-1pm
5/20/09 Wednesday	Challenging Behaviors: Where Do We Begin?	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	1	Wheeling CCRC	1pm-3pm
6/01/09 Monday	Medication Administration	Health, Safety & Nutrition	1	Wheeling CCRC	10am-2pm
6/06/09 Saturday	Understanding Rules, Regulations, and Policies in Child Care	Program Management 7.6	3	Wheeling CCRC	10am-12pm
6/09/09 Tuesday	Shaken Baby Syndrome Please-Not Shaken, Not Stirred	Health, Safety & Nutrition 2.4	1	Wheeling CCRC	12pm-2pm
6/22/09 Monday	Leadership in Action: How Effective Directors Get Things Done	Professionalism 8.2	1	Wheeling CCRC	6pm-8pm
6/30/09 Tuesday	How to Handle a Crisis in Early Child Care Programs	Curriculum 4.2	2	Wheeling CCRC	10am-12pm
6/30/09 Tuesday	Developmental Screenings: Red Flags in Child Development with Children of Special Needs	Child Growth & Development 1.2	1	Wheeling CCRC	1pm-3pm

Tyler County

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/27/09 Monday	Grief & Young Children	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	1	Tyler Co. Senior Center	2:30pm-4:30pm
5/29/09 Friday	Developmental Milestones-Birth to 5 Years of Age	Child Growth & Development 1.1	2	Tyler Co. Senior Center	12:30pm-2:30pm
6/29/09 Monday	Appropriate Curriculum for Young Children: The Role of the Child Care Provider	Curriculum 4.1	1	Tyler Co. Senior Center	2pm-4pm

Wetzel County

Date/Day	Training Title	Core Knowledge/Competency	Tier	Location	Time
4/08/09 Wednesday	Reality Bites!	Positive Interactions & Relationships 3.1	2	Wetzel Co. DHHR	1:30pm-3:30pm
4/27/09 Monday	SACERS	Program Management 7.6	1	Wetzel Co. Library	5:30pm-7:30pm
5/30/09 Saturday	Understanding Rules, Regulations, and Policies in Child Care	Program Management 7.6	3	Wetzel Co. Library	1pm-3pm
6/29/09 Monday	More than Letters: Language and Literacy Development	Curriculum 4.6	1	Wetzel Co. Library	5pm-7pm