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# The Quality Times

## Child Care Resource Center



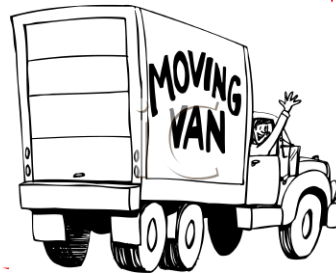
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### The Wheeling CCRC is MOVING!

We will now be located on the 1st floor of the Heritage Center

New Address: 2000 Main Street  
Suite 100  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
*Phone Numbers will remain the same*



### Save The Date

5th Annual Child Care Center Directors' Meeting

October 5, 2011  
Wednesday

Village Square  
Clarksburg, WV

### Special points of interest:

We are now offering  
Two New Learning  
Modules this Fiscal  
Year.

Your Guide to New  
Crib Standards can be  
found on Page 10.

Bright Beginnings  
Infant/Toddler  
Conference can be  
found on Page 9.



### WV Afterschool

2011 Tools of the Trade is bringing the latest training to your afterschool region. This is a fresh new agenda with new training. This is not a repeat of previous Tools of the Trade.

Sessions include:

- ◇ Engaging Teens in Afterschool
- ◇ Essential Elements for Afterschool
- ◇ How to effectively work with youth with Challenging Behaviors
- ◇ 2011 is the year of STEM in afterschool
- ◇ Extraordinary Learning Opportunities

**Date:** Aug. 6, 2011  
**Location:** NRCCE  
Conference Center. (WVU)  
Evansdale Drive.  
Morgantown  
**Time:** 9:00 am—3:30 pm  
**Registration Fee:** \$15 will  
cover the cost of training  
materials and lunch.

*Registered with WV STARS*

Please contact Tiffany Bean at 304-292-7357 or [tiffany.m.bean@wv.gov](mailto:tiffany.m.bean@wv.gov)  
for more information and a registration form

# SUPER SATURDAYS!

The CCRC Training Team will be offering four Super Saturdays in the 2011-2012 Grant Year

3rd Quarter—March 24, 2012  
Monongalia County (Location TBA)

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



1st Quarter—August 27, 2011  
Marion County: Valley Chapel Child Development Center

4th Quarter—April 14, 2012  
Marshall County (location TBA)

2nd Quarter—October 1, 2011  
Hancock County (Location TBA)



### Super Saturday Information:

Valley Chapel CDC  
1511 Pleasant Valley Road  
Fairmont, WV 26554

A light lunch will be provided

## Who's Who in the CCRC

**Name:** Lisa Garrison

**Birth Date:** April 14, 1964

**Hometown:** Moundsville, WV

**Position:** Assistant to the Director

**Favorite Childhood Memory:** Going to watch the fireworks on the 4th of July!

**I love to...** Fix dinner for my family and read in my spare time.

**Favorite Aspect About My Job:** Helping families.



## Meet Our New Family Resource Coordinators



My name is Amy Thomas and I am the new Family Resource Coordinator in Morgantown. I moved here from North Carolina with my husband when he began Medical School at WVU in 2010. I graduated in May of 2010 with my Bachelor

of Social Work degree from Campbell University in NC. I am very excited about working at the CCRC and look forward to assisting many families and to become connected with the resources that this state has to offer!

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Hello! My name is Wendy Walrod and I am the new Family Coordinator in Morgantown. My family and I moved here two years ago from Colorado. We enjoy living in West Virginia and have settled in nicely. I have a

Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Lambuth University in Jackson, TN. I am excited to be putting my degree to good use with an organization that is full of people who are passionate about helping others. I look forward to being of service and working with such a great team.





## Nurse Health Consultant Training Schedule

### First 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 #
Fairmont Red Cross	304-366-2060
Morgantown Fire Dept.	304-284-7480
Marion Co. Rescue Squad	304-367-7217
Shirley M. Kimble Training Center	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
Wetzel County EMS	304-455-5931

### Ohio County

Date & Time	Training Title	Location
Aug. 24, 2011 <i>Wednesday</i> 10:00 am-2:30 pm	Medication Administration	Wheeling CCRC

### Monongalia County

Date & Time	Training Title	Location
Aug. 10, 2011 <i>Wednesday</i> 10:00 am-2:30 pm	Medication Administration	Morgantown CCRC





## It's Not Too Late to Be Choosy!!

**Good News!** The Be Choosy WV Project is going to be able to include even more centers than expected in Phase II of our program. Because of this we are still accepting applications from centers and are now opening the program up to Family Child Care providers. There is still time to get your application in, but hurry because time is running out! Trainings will be held throughout the state in late summer, and centers will be contacted regarding their inclusion in the program over the next several weeks. Inclusion in the project gets your program a free Choosy Kit and free training!!

Join us to combat childhood obesity and encourage healthy eating and exercise habits in WV children.

Applications can be obtained from your Child Care Nurse Health Consultant.

Contact Christy Freed at (304) 710-9065, Sarah Hicks at (304) 972-6200, or Glenna Bailey at (304) 972-6300.



## Summer Safety Tips



### Babies under 6 months:

- ◇ The two main recommendations from the AAP to prevent sunburn are to avoid sun exposure, and to dress infants in lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and brimmed hats that shade the neck to prevent sunburn. However, when adequate clothing and shade are not available, parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) to small areas, such as the infant's face and the back of the hands. If an infant gets sunburn, apply cold compresses to the affected area.

### For All Other Children:

- ◇ The first, and best, line of defense against harmful ultraviolet radiation (UVR) exposure is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, sunglasses (look for sunglasses that provide 97% -100% protection against both UVA and UVB rays), and cotton clothing with a tight weave.
- ◇ Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- ◇ On both sunny and cloudy days use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or greater that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
- ◇ Be sure to apply enough sunscreen - about one ounce per sitting for a young adult.
- ◇ Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or after swimming or sweating.
- ◇ Use extra caution near water and sand as they reflect UV rays and may result in sunburn more quickly.



For more information, visit [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org).

## Sand Dough

Whip up a batch of sand dough on a rainy day and pretend you are at the beach!

### Materials

- 4 cups of sand
- 2 cups of cornstarch
- 1 tablespoon + 1 teaspoon of Cream of Tartar
- 3 cups of hot water

### Instructions

- ◇ Mix sand, cornstarch, and Cream of Tatar in a large saucepan
- ◇ Stir in hot water
- ◇ Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until water is absorbed and mixture is too stiff to stir
- ◇ Cool until it can be handled

For best results: Use flexible, flat molds coated with Vaseline or sculpt with hands. Store in air tight containers.

\*Supervision is required (not edible)

Resource: [www.makingfriends.com](http://www.makingfriends.com)

# Happy TRAILS To You

**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.



## TRAILS Spotlight

By: Todd Fromhart

Parachutes are one of the most popular items we have in the TRAILS inventory. In addition to being lots of fun, parachute play allows children to practice skills in many areas. The children must listen closely, follow directions, and work together to achieve the proper movement with the parachute. They develop small muscle control by holding the parachute with different grips and strengthen large muscles through different parachute activities.

Begin by having the children practice gripping the parachute with their thumbs up and with their thumbs down. Then introduce the basic starting positions for many of the activities. The starting positions are way up high over their heads, in the middle at the waist, and way down low by their knees. Once the children know the basic grips and positions, they are ready to begin activities. Begin with exploring how the parachute moves when the children move in unison or individually. Then allow children to run under the chute when it is up in the air. Practice controlling balls or bean bags placed on top of the parachute.

Check out *Parachute Play* by Liz and Dick Wilmes for many great activities for children to try with parachutes.

Parachute play should be a controlled activity. Children should stop moving the parachute when given the direction to stop. This will allow all of the children to hear the instructions for the next activity. Allow a little time for children to rest between activities because they tire quickly. End each session of parachute play with a quiet activity to create a calming environment.

Source: *Parachute Play* by Liz and Dick Wilmes

## Attention Family Child Care Providers!



We are very excited to be offering a new set of learning modules developed just for Family Child Care Providers titled *The West Virginia Elements of Family Child Care Series (WV EFCCS)*. These modules are brand new and were developed through a collaborative effort with the Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies of West Virginia. The WV EFCCS are aligned with WV STARS and is a 30-hour training program that focuses on the needs of our family child care providers. The seven modules focus on the following topics:

1. Building a Firm Foundation
2. Knowing How Children Learn
3. Organizing Your Day
4. What Children are Learning (Part 1)
5. What Children are Learning (Part 2)
6. Caring and Teaching
7. Building Partnerships with Families

Additional areas of professional development that will take place will include the following:

- Professional Portfolio
- Methods for communicating with parents
- Strategies for working with young children

This engaging series will walk you through a pre- and post assessment of your environment using the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale-Revised and experienced trainers will explain how to use The Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care. This training will guide you in making substantial changes in your family child care program that will improve the quality of early education for the children in your care.

Tiffany and I are very excited about conducting these new modules and really hope that you will join us. We will be offering these learning modules during our second training quarter which is October, November and December 2011 in Ohio & Monongalia Counties.

[Requirements & Sign Up Information is on the Following Page](#)

## West Virginia Elements of Family Child Care Series (WV EFCCS)

To register and take part in the WV EFCCS, all participants must be currently registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway. To be eligible for the resource materials, participants must complete modules 1-7, both technical assistance visits, and must complete all assignments given. To register for the WV EFCCS in the area closest to you, contact the appropriate Early Childhood Specialist in that county. All participants **MUST** register by Friday, September 2, 2011 and provide a copy of their WV STARS Career Pathway Certificate. \*Limited to the first 15 Providers

Date	Time & Location	Module Number & Title
October 12, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Building A Firm Foundation
October 19, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Knowing How Children Learn
October 26, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Organizing Your Day
November 9, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	What Children Are Learning (Part 1)
November 16, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	What Children Are Learning (Part 2)
November 30, 2011 Wednesday	Wheeling CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Caring and Teaching
December 14, 2011	Wheeling CCRC	Building a Partnership with



To Sign Up Call:  
Amy Morrow  
304-232-1603 or  
1-800-585-1603  
Wheeling CCRC

Date	Time & Location	Module Number & Title
October 12, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Building A Firm Foundation
October 19, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Knowing How Children Learn
October 26, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Organizing Your Day
November 9, 2011	Morgantown CCRC	What Children Are Learning
November 16, 2011	Morgantown CCRC	What Children Are Learning
November 30, 2011 Wednesday	Morgantown CCRC 9:30 AM— 2:30 PM	Caring and Teaching
December 14, 2011	Morgantown CCRC	Building a Partnership with



To Sign Up Call:  
Tiffany Bean  
304-292-7357 or  
1-888-272-7357  
Morgantown CCRC

**LOOK  
WHAT'S  
NEW!**

## **Mind in the Making Learning Modules for Early Childhood Teachers**

Dear Child Care Providers,

I have some very exciting news! We are now offering Mind in the Making Learning Modules for Early Childhood Teachers. We are no longer offering the Components of Quality Care and Education Modules.

The Mind in the Making Modules are a 12-part learning process that uses research on children's development-including classic and recent studies-on how children learn and how teachers can encourage engaged learning.

They complement existing early childhood teaching curricula, focusing on what research tells us about early learning and how to use this knowledge in everyday practice.

Each Learning Module includes videos of well-known and well-respected child development researchers or educators showing their research in action, along with a variety of activities that teachers complete *individually*, with *learning partners*, and in *larger learning groups*.

Each Module also includes written RESEARCH summaries, LEARNING GOALS and OUTCOMES, practical TIPS for teachers, QUOTES from researchers, and engaging opportunities to practice new skills.

Amy and I are more than eager to get started with these Learning Modules and hope you are too! We will be offering these Modules in the fourth quarter: April, May and June 2012. Look for more detailed information about these Modules and how to register in our third quarter (January, February, March) newsletter!

We look forward to collaborating with each and every one of you soon!

Sincerely,

Tiffany Bean

*Early Childhood Specialist*

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# Infant & Toddler News

## Do your feet hang low? Do they wobble to and fro?

I am five feet, four inches tall and shrinking, I am told. Frequently my feet do not touch the floor when seated; often I swing my legs when they dangle. The other day as I was sitting in a chair swinging my legs, I started thinking about children and when they don't fit appropriately in furniture. I have seen children dangle their legs much like I do. I have witnessed children attempting to eat when the table is at shoulder height, and they struggle to not only see the food in front of them, but also to manipulate the food into their mouths from that strange angle. I understand how they feel, but it is bigger than just the feeling involved.

According to *All About the ITERS-R*, child-sized furniture is important for two reasons: to help children feel competent and secure as they handle their surroundings independently and safely and to assist staff make the best use of their time while helping young children learn self-help skills.

You can find more information about furniture for routine care and play in *All About the ITERS-R* which is available for loan in our lending libraries and from TRAILS.

On page 21 of *All About the ITERS-R* "child-sized" is described as meaning that a toddler's feet are able to touch the floor while seated, but their feet do not necessarily have to rest flat on the floor. Children should be able to rest their elbows on the top of a table while eating, and their legs should fit comfortably under the table.

Resource: *All About the ITERS-R* by Deborah Cryer, Telma Harms, and Cathy Riley. 2004. PACT House Publishing.

Traditional Model Room  
Addition of Cozy Room

**Great Beginnings**  
**Infant/Toddler Conference**  
**(PITC Academy for Caregivers)**  
**Location: Charleston Civic Center**  
**Date: September 14-16, 2011**

Professional Development  
Opportunities  
For Administrators and  
Caregivers of  
Infants/Toddlers  
  
All sessions will be led by  
PITC staff.

For More Information &  
Registration Form Contact

Wendy Miller  
1-800-585-1603





# WVIT REGISTRATION



Held in Monongalia County: October, November, December 2011 & January 2012

CCRC Office: 965 Hartman Run Road Morgantown, WV 26505

Dates as follows:

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

SESSION	DAY	DATE	TIME
One Session Only	Monday	October 17, 2011	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	Tuesday	October 18, 2011	8:30 am- 2:00 pm
Session 2	Thursday	October 20, 2011	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 3	Tuesday	October 25, 2011	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 4	Thursday	October 27, 2011	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>October 31, 2011</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>November 1, 2011</i>	<i>8:30-2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 1	To be scheduled individually	Oct. 31—Nov. 10, 2011	3 hours
Session 5	Tuesday	November 15, 2011	8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Session 6	Thursday	November 17, 2011	8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Session 7	Tuesday	November 22, 2011	8:30 am- 1:00 pm
Session 8	Tuesday	November 29, 2011	8:30 am- 2:30 pm
Session 9	Thursday	December 1, 2011	8:30am- 2:00 pm
Session 10	Tuesday	December 6, 2011	8:30am- 11:00 am
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>December 7, 2011</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
<i>Snow Day</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>December 8, 2011</i>	<i>8:30am- 2:30 pm</i>
TACIT 2	To be scheduled individually	Jan. 3—Jan. 20, 2012	3 hours



# Child Care Providers

## Your Guide to New Crib Standards

Beginning **December 28, 2012**, any crib provided by child care facilities and family child care homes must meet new and improved federal safety standards. The new standards take effect for manufacturers, retailers, importers and distributors on **June 28, 2011**, addressing deadly hazards previously seen with traditional drop-side rails, requiring more durable hardware and parts and mandating more rigorous testing.

### *What you should know...*

- **This is more than a drop side issue. Immobilizing your current crib will not make it compliant.**
  - **You cannot determine compliance by looking at the product.**
  - **The new standards apply to all full-size and non full-size cribs including wood, metal and stackable cribs.**
  - **If you purchase a crib prior to the June 28, 2011 effective date and you are unsure it meets the new federal standard, CPSC recommends that you verify the crib meets the standard by asking for proof.**
- ◇ Ask the manufacturer, retailer, importer or distributor to show a Certificate of Compliance. The document must:
    - ◇ Describe the product
    - ◇ Give name, full mailing address and telephone number for importer or domestic manufacturer
    - ◇ Identify the rule for which it complies (16 CFR 1219 or 1220)
    - ◇ Give name, full mailing address, email address and telephone number for the records keeper and location of testing lab
    - ◇ Give date and location of manufacture and testing
    - ◇ The crib must also have a label attached with the date of manufacture

### *What you should do...*

- **All child care facilities, family child care homes, and places of public accommodation:**
  - ◇ Must prepare to replace their current cribs with new, compliant cribs before December 28, 2012.
  - ◇ Should not resell, donate or give away a crib that does not meet the new crib standards.
- **Dispose of older, noncompliant cribs in a manner that the cribs cannot be reassembled and used.**
- **Noncompliant cribs should not be resold through online auction sites or donated to local thrift stores. CPSC recommends disassembling the crib before discarding it.**



Child Care Resource Center Training Team Calendar for  
**July, August September**

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 the day before the class is scheduled or the class will be cancelled. These trainings will not be rescheduled.  
 \*Wetzel/Tyler must have at least 3 participants
  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. **Please be on time!** If you are late, you may not receive WV STARS credit.
- These trainings, along with any possible additions during the quarter, are listed on-line at [www.wvearlychildhood.org](http://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

Date & Time	Title & Description	Core Competency & Tier Level	Location
<b>Brooke/Hancock Counties</b>			
7/16/2011 <i>Saturday</i> 10:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Stress Less For Your Success</b>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Mary H. Weir Library
	This training is a motivational session to assist providers in developing strategies to cope with the stress of life. Participants will learn techniques that can also be used in the classroom to reduce stress. They will also develop personal goals based on reflections of current practice.		
8/4/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 2:00 - 4:00 pm	<b>Math Counts</b>	C 4.7 Tier 1	Follansbee Library
	Providers will learn how to engage children in activities that support mathematical thinking and learn how to incorporate mathematical language in daily experiences.		
9/1/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 5:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework For Pre-School</b>	PM 7.6 Tier 3	Follansbee Library
	This session provides an opportunity to explore the WV ELSF 's for Pre-school. Its purpose, content, application, and benefits supports professionals, programs, parents, and children.		

9/29/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Why Can't We All Just Get Along: Team Building</b>	PIR 3.4 Tier 2	Mary H. Weir Library
	This training will help providers promote teamwork and positive communication. They will learn to model relationships of respect, trust, and cooperation with coworkers, parents, and others.		
<b>Wetzel/Tyler Counties</b>			
7/12/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Mirror, Mirror</b>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Wetzel Co. Library
	Providers will use reflections to modify and improve work with young children, families, and colleagues. They will develop personal goals based on these reflections of current practice.		
7/28/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>More Than The ABC's: Activities to Support Literacy</b>	C 4.6 Tier 3	Wetzel Co. Library
	Providers will gain knowledge on current theories and research on promoting language and literacy development. They will also learn to modify their curriculum as needed.		
9/24/2011 <i>Saturday</i> 11:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Math Counts</b>	C 4.7 Tier 1	Wetzel Co. Library
	Providers will learn how to engage children in activities that support mathematical thinking and learn how to incorporate mathematical language in daily experiences.		
<b>Ohio/Marshall County</b>			
7/7/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 4:00 - 6:00 pm	<b>Mirror, Mirror</b>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Marshall Co. Library
	Providers will use reflections to modify and improve work with young children, families, and colleagues. They will develop personal goals based on these reflections of current practice.		
7/30/2011 <i>Saturday</i> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>More Than The ABC's: Activities to Support Literacy</b>	C 4.7 Tier 3	Wheeling CCRC  <i>At New Location</i>
	Providers will gain knowledge on current theories and research on promoting language and literacy development. They will also learn to modify their curriculum as needed.		
8/17/2011 <i>Wednesday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>"Ages &amp; Stages"</b>	COA 5.2 , 5.3 Tier 2	Wheeling CCRC  <i>At New Location</i>
	Providers will explore "Ages and Stages" assessment as a tool for collecting and organizing information about each child and will discuss how to use that information to modify the classroom curriculum to meet individual needs.		
8/22/2011 <i>Monday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Why Can't We All Just Get Along: Team Building</b>	PIR 3.4 Tier 2	Marshall Co. Library
	This training will help providers promote teamwork and positive communication. They will learn to model relationships of respect, trust, and cooperation with coworkers, parents, and others.		

9/12/2011 <i>Monday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Stress Less For Your Success</b>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Wheeling CCRC
	This training is a motivational session to assist providers in developing strategies to cope with the stress of life. Participants will learn techniques that can also be used in the classroom to reduce stress. They will also develop personal goals based on reflections of current practice.		
<b>Monongalia/Marion County</b>			
8/1/2011 <i>Monday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Now That Makes Sense</b>	CGD 1.2 , 1.3 Tier 2	Marion Co. Library
	This training will take a look at materials that meet sensory needs of children. Providers will learn to adapt the activities to address each child's needs, temperaments, interests, and learning styles in a supportive environment.		
8/18/2011 <i>Thursday</i> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>"Ages &amp; Stages"</b>	COA 5.2, 5.3 Tier 2	Morgantown CCRC
	Providers will explore Ages and Stages assessment as a tool for collecting and organizing information about each child and will discuss how to use that information to modify the classroom curriculum to meet individual needs.		
8/27/2011 <i>SUPER Saturday</i> 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>Stress Less For Your Success</b>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Valley Chapel CDC Fairmont, WV
	This training is a motivational session to assist providers in developing strategies to cope with the stress of life. Participants will learn techniques that can also be used in the classroom to reduce stress. They will also develop personal goals based on reflections of current practice.		
8/27/2011 <i>SUPER Saturday</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>Don't Buy It! Make It!</b>	C 4.1 Tier 2	Valley Chapel CDC Fairmont, WV
	Providers will learn how to make their own early childhood resources at home to facilitate learning for all children in each developmental domain.		
8/30/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 6:00 - 8:00 pm	<b>Mirror, Mirror</b>	P 8.3 Tier 2	Morgantown Public Library
	Providers will use reflections to modify and improve work with young children, families, and colleagues. They will develop personal goals based on these reflections of current practice.		
9/27/2011 <i>Tuesday</i> 1:00 - 3:00 pm	<b>Making a Difference: Reporting &amp; Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect</b>	HSN 2.4 Tier 3	Morgantown CCRC
	This training is a comprehensive training session for mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect. They will gain knowledge to act like a resource and advocate for preventions.		



## Reminder!

**In the event of bad weather, trainings will be cancelled and rescheduled. If school is cancelled in the county that the training is being held in, then that class will be cancelled.**  
**If in doubt, please call the Wheeling CCRC office at 1-800-585-1603.**

