



THE CONNECT

Connecting you to all things child care!

A Note From the Executive Director

Well, we made through another year! Now is the time everyone is setting goals and making resolutions for the New Year. This year, I have a challenge for you. I want each of you to reflect on all the great work you accomplished last year in your business, as a spouse and as a mom or dad. Feel proud of the difference you made in the lives of the children you cared for, your own children, your spouse and all the family and friends you helped over the year. For this new year, my challenge to you is to do something special for you . . . take care of YOU and keep yourself happy.

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Provider burnout is on the rise and you must take time out of your busy schedules to make time for yourself. It is obvious on a daily basis that you are providing value in people's lives. You are a powerful role model for the children in your care. Your influence in their lives has the potential to shape their self-image and their future decisions. Yet you often feel depleted and unappreciated at the end of the day. With this great influence comes the potential for great burnout. If this sounds familiar, you might be suffering from occupational stress! Job related stress affects you, as well as the quality of care you provide. In order to be successful, you need to look after yourself by managing your stress and finding a sense of balance in your life.

Included in this newsletter are strategies to combat job related stress and burnout. Please take the time to read it and implement at least one or two of those strategies. In order to be the best YOU, you need to take care of YOU.

Everyone here at ACCC appreciates all you do for our youngest citizens. Keep up the good work, and remember, you are an essential piece in the life of a child.

Debbie

Strategies to Avoid Burnout

- Practice “alone” time. Take time in the evenings and weekends for yourself. You may not get the chance on a daily basis, but make sure you do a couple of times a week. Spend your time reading an engaging book, taking a scented bubble bath, working on your hobby of choice... anything that does not involve children, household chores, or responsibility of any kind in any way...
- Take “mini” breaks during your child care hours. There will be opportunities during the course of the day when the children are absorbed in activities and do not need your immediate attention. It is perfectly all right to allow them to play unaided and in sight while you simply relax and watch. Even a couple of 10-minute breaks during the day will benefit you greatly.
- Enjoy quiet time. While young children are napping and older children are playing quietly, do not always feel the need to catch up on paperwork or straighten up the house. On some days, just breathe and enjoy the quiet.
- If you find you have a parent or child that is causing grief on a regular basis, consider letting the family go. You will find it absolutely amazing how much your stress levels will go down by eliminating the source. Most providers who have dealt with this issue will tell you they only wish they had done it sooner.
- Every three or four months... have a slacker week. This means no activity planning. No preschool curriculum, no art projects, no science activities... nothing but playing. During slacker week, (the kids look forward to it as much as I do) spend an obscene amount of time outside doing whatever... blow bubbles, play with sidewalk chalk, the swing set and sandbox get a major workout, run through the sprinkler, kick balls around the yard, read books in the shade, you can even eat outside. Nothing is planned. Your house/center stays cleaner and you are all happier for it.
- Do something different. Change something. Rearrange the play area. Add a new area rug or window covering. Plan an activity you would not normally have. Try a science activity or a cooking project. Plan a field trip alternative for a new experience. Sometimes making a few well-timed changes makes the old seem new again.
- After hours, do something for yourself. Visit a museum, take a walk in the park, visit a friend, get your nails done... anything that will recharge your batteries. You need time for yourself and you should never feel guilty about taking it.
- Make sure your policies include vacation time. For you. Many providers do not take enough days off. Employed people are all entitled to time off and you are no exception. Make sure you use your days off in the most relaxing way possible.

Child care providers spend so much time taking care of others that sometimes they forget to take care of themselves. This is the main cause of daycare provider burnout. Don't let this happen to you.

Adapted from www.simplydaycare.com

ACCC Resource Room

New year, new look for your environment. Stop by our resource room and get all your materials ready. We have hundreds of die-cuts to choose from for your designs, laminators, assorted designer cut scissors, a comb-style binding machine, plus a huge selection of books and magazines for ideas or solutions to many child care dilemmas.

Please bring your own paper for use with the die-cuts.

Monday - Thursday
9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Please call ahead so we can warm up the laminator or make sure someone will be available to assist you.

Resource Room Nights

Can't make it during the day? Join us for one of our resource room nights.

We will be open for the resource room from 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm. You must call ahead to take advantage of our evening hours.

Upcoming Resource Room Nights

January 17th & 31st

February 13th & 27th

March 15th & 26th

April 26th

CHAMPS

Children Arriving Mentally Prepared for School

CHAMPS Program is a grant funded mental health/behavioral service that assists parents and licensed early education settings in maintaining children who are displaying behavior challenges in their current environment. We specialize in servicing children birth to five years.

If you are dealing with behaviors that do not appear typical, interferes with a child's daily activities, or becomes disruptive to the rest of your program we can come and assist you.

We offer:

- Consultation by phone and/or on-site visit
- Environmental Rating
- Observations & Assessments
- Intervention Strategies
- Hands-on, one-to-one and/or group assistance
- And more

For further information or if you are interested in these free services you can contact our Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants:

Rachel Rothwell Rachel@arundelccc.org

Kellie Brooks Kellie@arundelccc.org.

It's Here!

The new and improved
Arundel Child Care Connections website!



www.ARUNDELCCC.org

The new website has a
wealth of information to
support you.

Here is some of what
you can find:

ABOUT US

- See our mission and values
- See the ACCC Team
- Find out who's on our Board of Directors
- Support ACCC through donations and volunteering

SERVICES

- Sign up for online, onsite, and our face to face training offerings
- Get information on technical assistance
- Learn about our CHAMPS services and access their forms
- Get information regarding our resource room.

RESOURCES

- Access resources for providers and families
- Read our latest newsletter and access archived versions
- See our latest news, announcements, and upcoming events
- Access all links and information for LOCATE
- Links to helpful websites

Contact Us

- Get directions
- Office hours
- Parking information
- Reachout to our office

MEMBERSHIP

- See our member benefits
- Access membership applications.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Marica Cox Mitchell

Deputy Executive Director for Early Learning Systems

Marica Cox Mitchell is responsible for the National Association for the Education of Young Children's (NAEYC) major efforts in accreditation and professional recognition. As Deputy Executive Director, her portfolio includes public policy and advocacy, accreditation of early learning programs, higher education accreditation and the new Power to the Profession initiative.

Registration will begin in February!

Become a member and take advantage of our early bird registration.

No phone registrations will be accepted.

Arundel Child Care Connections Month of the Young Child Conference

April 14, 2018

Doubletree Annapolis

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Membership supports our continuing efforts to improve and expand the child care and support services we offer to our community and keep those services as low-cost as possible. The membership fee for individual providers or centers is often recouped in member savings. Plus so much more. We are planning some exciting events for the spring/summer for members.



Our newest members:

Patricia Richards

&

Calvary Center

Reminders

New policy for misplaced/lost membership cards, effective, Jan. 1, 2018 new cards will cost \$5.00 a piece. Centers can add on new employees, at no extra cost up until the limit of the size of membership. Notify us so we can add them into the mix for discounted classes and other benefits.

Be sure to check your expiration date and don't let your membership lapse. Renew TODAY!

Membership has some benefits, you can still join to get ahead of the rush and secure your place at our annual conference. Our members will be permitted to register two weeks earlier than non-members for our conference in April!

If you are interested in becoming an Arundel Child Care Connections member, please visit our website at www.arundelccc.org.

BABY TALK COHORT

Here at Arundel Child Care Connections we know that the quality of care in a child's first few years of life has a major impact on developmental outcomes. ACCC will be providing an Infant & Toddler Cohort group to work directly with early childhood professionals to improve practice to meet the needs of infants and toddlers in group settings.



Join us for our new cohorts!

Attend all three sessions of the NAFCC cohort or all four sessions of the Baby Talk cohort and you will receive a \$100 gift card!



Accreditation Cohort

If you are a family childcare provider who is committed to quality and excellence then this cohort group is just for you. Arundel Child Care Connections will be offering three cohort meetings to assist family child care providers with the process of NAFCC accreditation.

If you are interested in participating in our cohorts or have any questions contact Germaine Adams, Early Childhood Specialist at 410-222-1718 or via email at germaine@arundelccc.org.

BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Maryland's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) has put procedures in place to allow child care providers to begin getting printed for the federal rap-back program. (This does not mean the rap-back program is live; it just means CJIS can accept and hold onto the prints until the system is up and running).

This rap-back will negate the need for a new background check every five years for most individuals. To minimize the financial burden, the Office of Child Care will be picking up the cost of the background checks through a reimbursement procedure. The schedule for fingerprinting and reimbursement is indicated in the chart below.

Providers who fail to meet the new background check requirements will not be allowed to be left with children unsupervised.

To make certain the background clearance systems can handle the influx of applications at the fingerprinting sites located statewide (<https://www.dpscs.state.md.us/publicservs/fingerprint.shtml>), we are asking that child care providers follow the procedures below:

Anyone fingerprinted on or after Sept. 22, 2017 does not need to submit new prints. Your prints are already on file and ready to submit when the new system is in place.

Providers should adhere to the following schedule:

Facility Name/Family Provider Last Name	Prints Taken By:	Invoice Due:
A-D	12/1/17	2/1/18
E-J	2/1/18	4/1/18
K-Q	4/1/18	6/1/18
R-U	6/1/18	8/1/18
V-Z	8/1/18	10/1/18

1. Maryland residents fingerprinted more than 5 years ago will need to get re-printed for FBI and Maryland in addition to getting criminal background checks from any other state(s) in which they lived during the past 5 years.
2. Non-Maryland residents fingerprinted more than 5 years ago will need to be re-printed for FBI and their current state of residence and any other states in which they lived during the past 5 years.

To stay up to date on the latest information go to:

<http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/fingerprinting>



An Evening of Advocacy

The 2018 Evening for Children's Advocacy in Annapolis takes place on

January 29th, 2018 from 4:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

The 2018 Evening for Children's Advocacy in Annapolis is an opportunity for early education professionals to remind our elected officials that learning begins at birth and continues during out-of-school time. High-quality child care and Head Start programs are an essential part of Maryland's educational infrastructure, helping children arrive at school ready to succeed and keeping them learning in out-of-school time. Funding for these programs is a critical investment in children's future success.

Please join us to learn how you can be a big voice for little kids!



To register go to:

<https://marylandfamilynetwork.secure.nonprofitsoapbox.com/eveninginannapolis>

This event will enable you to earn two Professional Activity Units (PAUs) for the Maryland Child Care Credential, one for visiting your legislators between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM and one for attending the program from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

If you plan to earn the PAU for visiting your legislators, you will need to bring your Registration Form with your Maryland Legislative District number and the names of your state Senator and Delegate(s) filled in when you sign in, and you will need to return the Legislative Visit form after you complete your visits.

If you do not know who represents you, please go to the website <http://mdelect.net/> and enter your home address, then write down or print out the district number and legislators' names and bring them with you. This information will also help you request an appointment in advance with the legislators or with their staff members who work on children's issues.

The Evening in Annapolis for Children's Advocacy is sponsored by the State's leading voices for children: Maryland Family Network, the Maryland Early Childhood Professionals, the Maryland School Age Child Care Alliance, the Maryland State Child Care Association, the Maryland State Family Child Care Association, the Maryland Head Start Association, and SEIU Local 500.

Helpful Telephone Numbers

LOCATE: Child Care (Child Care Referral Service for parents)	1-877-261-0060
LOCATE: Child Care (Update Services for Providers)	1-866-752-1614
Arundel Child Care Connections Office	410-222-1712
Arundel Child Care Connections Executive Director (Debbie Langer)	410-222-1794
Arundel Child Care Connections Education Director (Lauren Bond)	410-222-1786
Arundel Child Care Connections Training Registrar/Education Assistant (Carol Moran) .	410-222-1719
Arundel Child Care Connections Early Childhood Specialist (Germaine Adams)	410-222-1718
CHAMPS Program - Early Childhood Behavior Specialist (Kellie Brooks)	410-222-1715
CHAMPS Program - Early Childhood Behavior Specialist (Rachel Rothwell)	410-222-1286
Office of Child Care Regional Office - Region 1 - Annapolis	410-573-9522
Maryland EXCELS Quality Assurance Specialist (Thea Quible)	410-573-9523
Anne Arundel County Family Child Care Association (Dawn Hollenczer, President)	410-695-0895
Anne Arundel County Child Care Center Association (Amber Sartwell)	443-274-2097
Anne Arundel County Infants and Toddlers Program (Birth to 3)	410-222-6911
Anne Arundel County Child Find (Ages 3-5)	410-766-6662
Maryland Children Health Program	800-456-8900
The Caring Connection	888-817-8687
The Planning Council (USDA Child Food Program for Family)	800-410-9774
The Planning Council (USDA Child Food Program for Centers)	410-767-0214
Anne Arundel County Network of Care for Children & Families	800-485-0041
Anne Arundel County Department of Social Services	410-269-4500
Anne Arundel County Child Protective Services	410-421-8400
Maryland POISON Center....	800-222-1222
Child Care Subsidy (Purchase of Care Vouchers),	866-243-8796

Understand the Weather

Wind-Chill



- 30° is *chilly* and generally uncomfortable
- 15° to 30° is *cold*
- 0° to 15° is *very cold*
- -20° to 0° is *bitter cold* with significant risk of *frostbite*
- -20° to -60° is *extreme cold* and *frostbite* is likely
- -60° is *frigid* and exposed *skin will freeze* in 1 minute

Heat Index



- 80° or below is considered *comfortable*
- 90° beginning to feel *uncomfortable*
- 100° *uncomfortable* and may be *hazardous*
- 110° considered

Child Care Weather Watch

Wind-Chill Factor Chart (in Fahrenheit)

		Wind Speed in mph								
		Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
Air Temperature	40	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27
	30	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13
	20	20	13	9	6	4	3	1	0	-1
	10	10	1	-4	-7	-9	-11	-12	-14	-15
	0	0	-11	-16	-19	-22	-24	-26	-27	-29
	-10	-10	-22	-28	-32	-35	-37	-39	-41	-43



Comfortable for out door play



Caution



Danger

Heat Index Chart (in Fahrenheit %)

		Relative Humidity (Percent)												
		40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Air Temperature (F)	80	80	80	81	81	82	82	83	84	84	85	86	86	87
	84	83	84	85	86	88	89	90	92	94	96	98	100	103
	90	91	93	95	97	100	103	105	109	113	117	122	127	132
	94	97	100	103	106	110	114	119	124	129	135			
	100	109	114	118	124	129	130							
	104	119	124	131	137									

Child Care Weather Watch

Watching the weather is part of a child care provider's job. Planning for playtime, field trips, or weather safety is part of the daily routine. The changes in weather require the child care provider to monitor the health and safety of children. What clothing, beverages, and protections are appropriate? Clothe children to maintain a comfortable body temperature (warmer months - lightweight cotton, colder months - wear layers of clothing). Beverages help the body maintain a comfortable temperature. Water or fruit juices are best. Avoid high-sugar content beverages and soda pop. Sunscreen may be used year around. Use a sunscreen labeled as SPF-15 or higher. Read and follow all label instructions for the sunscreen product. Look for sunscreen with UVB and UVA ray protection. Shaded play areas protect children from the sun.

Condition GREEN - Children may play outdoors and be comfortable. Watch for signs of children becoming uncomfortable while playing. Use precautions regarding clothing, sunscreen, and beverages for all child age groups.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS are unable to tell the child care provider if they are too hot or cold. Children become fussy when uncomfortable. Infants/toddlers will tolerate shorter periods of outdoor play. Dress infants/toddlers in lightweight cotton or cotton-like fabrics during the warmer months. In cooler or cold months dress infants in layers to keep them warm. Protect infants from the sun by limiting the amount of time outdoors and playing in shaded areas. Give beverages when playing outdoors.

YOUNG CHILDREN remind children to stop playing, drink a beverage, and apply more sunscreen. **OLDER CHILDREN** need a firm approach to wearing proper clothing for the weather (they may want to play without coats, hats or mittens). They may resist applying sunscreen and drinking beverages while outdoors.

Condition YELLOW - use caution and closely observe the children for signs of being too hot or cold while outdoors. Clothing, sunscreen, and beverages are important. Shorten the length of outdoor time.

INFANTS AND TODDLERS use precautions outlined in Condition Green. Clothing, sunscreen, and beverages are important. Shorten the length of time for outdoor play.

YOUNG CHILDREN may insist they are not too hot or cold because they are enjoying playtime. Child care providers need to structure the length of time for outdoor play for the young child.

OLDER CHILDREN need a firm approach to wearing proper clothing for the weather (they may want to play without coats, hats or mittens), applying sunscreen and drinking liquids while playing outdoors.

Condition RED - most children should not play outdoors due to the health risk. **INFANTS/TODDLERS** should play indoors and have ample space for large motor play. **YOUNG CHILDREN** may ask to play outside and do not understand the potential danger of weather conditions. **OLDER CHILDREN** may play outdoors for very short periods of time if they are properly dressed, have plenty of fluids. Child care providers must be vigilant about maximum protection of children.

Understand the Weather

The weather forecast may be confusing unless you know the meaning of the words.

Blizzard Warning: There will be snow and strong winds that produce a blinding snow, deep drifts, and life threatening wind chills. Seek shelter immediately.

Heat Index Warning: How hot it feels to the body when the air temperature (in Fahrenheit) and relative humidity are combined.

Relative Humidity: The percent of moisture in the air.

Temperature: The temperature of the air in degrees Fahrenheit.

Wind: The speed of the wind in miles per hour.

Wind Chill Warning: There will be sub-zero temperatures with moderate to strong winds expected which may cause hypothermia and great danger to people, pets and livestock.

Winter Weather Advisory: Weather conditions may cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous. If caution is exercised, these situations should not become life threatening.

Winter Storm Warning: Severe winter conditions have begun in your area.

Winter Storm Watch: Severe winter conditions, like heavy snow and ice are possible within the next day or two.

WHY EXCELS?

All programs participating in Maryland EXCELS at every level demonstrate a commitment to quality improvement. As an added benefit and a way of supporting the effort to improve quality, Maryland EXCELS Programs have access to a variety of resources such as:

- Increased Child Care Subsidy reimbursements
- Discounts from various vendors and organizations
- Professional Activity Units (PAUs) for specified activities
- Marketing and advertising opportunities
- Targeted technical assistance, both online and face-to-face from Program Coordinators, Quality Assurance Specialists, and local Child Care Resource Centers
- Professional Development

There is a training or work group that can help!!

Follow this link and then click on “Benefits to Participants.” Then just click on “Free Training.”

<https://www.marylandexcels.org/commitment-to-quality/>

Support is just a phone call, email away or visit away!! Please contact Thea Quible, Quality Assurance Specialist at (410) 573-9523 or email theadora.quible@maryland.gov

New Smoke Alarm Law Reminder



A new state law aimed at reducing home fire deaths went into effect on July 1, 2013. It requires replacement of any battery-only operated smoke alarm that is more than 10 years old with a unit powered by a 10 year sealed-in battery having a “Hush” button feature – ultimately affecting more than 800,000 Maryland homes with battery- only operated smoke alarms. The effective date for this requirement to be completed by is January 1, 2018.

Want to learn from home ?

Our online training option is available for you!

Maryland Family Network and Maryland Child Care Resource Network is proud to offer an online option for child care providers to meet Maryland training requirements. We provide an affordable and effective selection of courses that meet Maryland training requirements. The following programs are available:

Pre-service Programs

Center Sta Pre-service Training (Infant/Toddler)	\$199
Center Director Pre-service Training	\$199
Family Provider Pre-Service Training	\$159
9-Hour Communication	\$ 42

Child Development Associate Programs

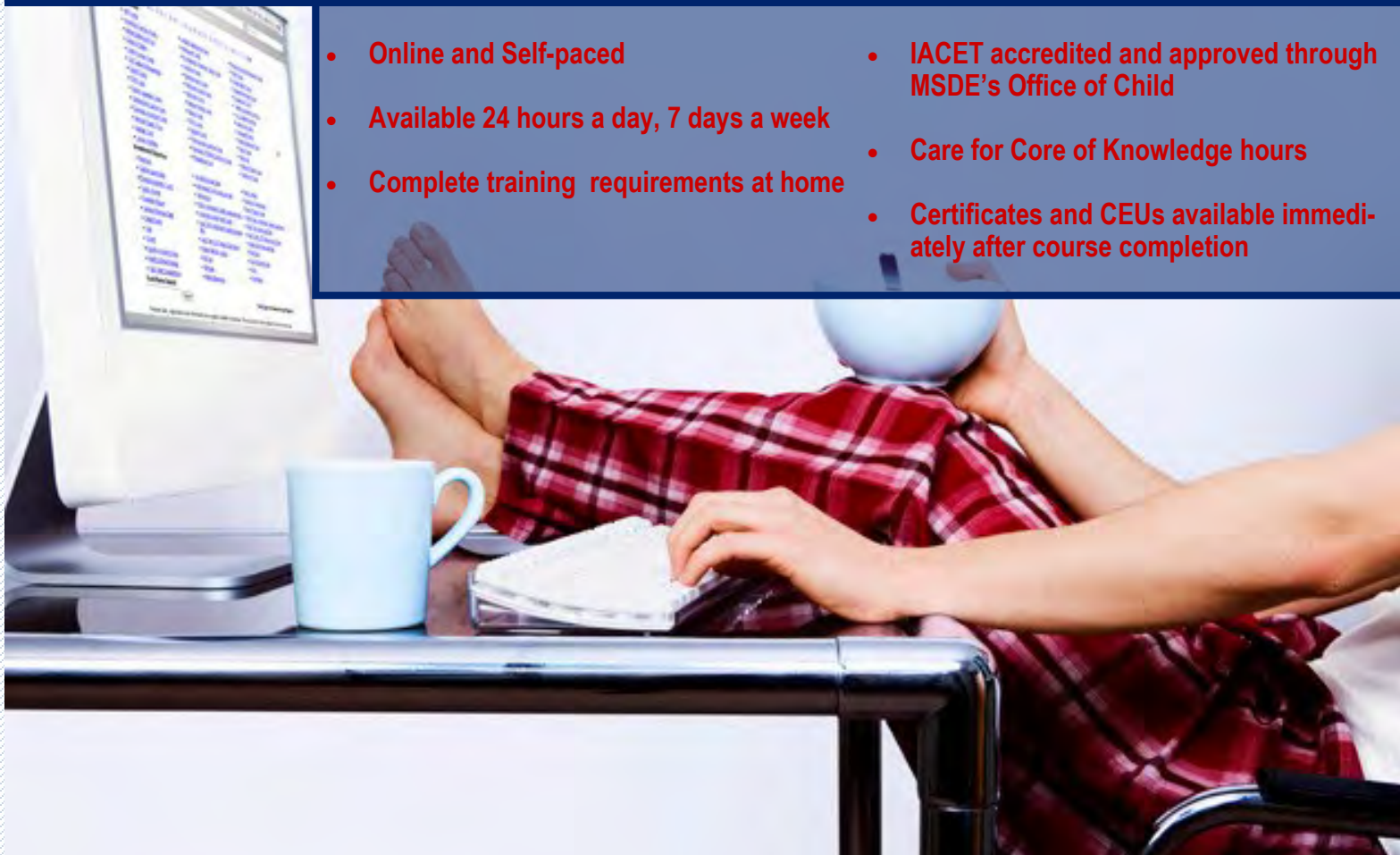
Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential Training	\$299
CDA Credential Training with Portfolio Assistance	\$799
CDA Credential Renewal	\$169

Other Trainings

Supporting Children with Developmental Disabilities in Child Care	\$29.95
Individual Core Knowledge Courses	starting at \$35

Go to www.arundelccc.org and just click on "Online Child Care Professional Education Center," then scroll down to where you will type in your zip code and hit "go." Please call Carol at 410.222.1719 if you need further assistance.

- Online and Self-paced
- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Complete training requirements at home
- IACET accredited and approved through MSDE's Office of Child
- Care for Core of Knowledge hours
- Certificates and CEUs available immediately after course completion





Would you like ACCC to bring training to you? Well we are packing up and headed your way!

Onsite training is the perfect option for programs that need to train their employees all at once. You can tailor the training to your programs specific needs. We work with you to meet your schedule by minimizing travel time or time away from work for your team.

Contact Lauren Bond at Lauren@arundelccc.org to schedule your onsite training.

Office of Child Care Training Requirements

Family Child Care - New Applicant (1/1/2016)

- Pre-Service 24 Hour Training (six 4-hour modules)
- 6-hour class in Emergency and Disaster Preparedness
- 6-hour Medication Administration
- 3-hours Including All Children and the ADA
- Infant/Child/Adult CPR and First Aid Certifications
- SIDS: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care Family Child Care
- Basic Health & Safety

First Renewal Year (applied for license prior to 2016)

- 3-hours of training in each of four areas: Child Development, Mixed Age Groups, Health/Safety/Nutrition, and Professionalism
- Current First Aid and CPR certifications
- 6-additional hours of approved training in any area
- Applicants prior to Jan. 1, 2016, may need other specific training if not taken before registered. Verify requirements with your licensing specialist prior to workshop registration.

Family Child Care - After First Renewal

- 6 hours of approved Core of Knowledge training
- 6 additional hours of approved training in any area
- Current First Aid and CPR certifications

Child Care Center Staff

For current staff staying in the same positions:

- Aide/Assistant 6 hours per year
- Child Care Teacher 12 hours per year
- Child Care Director 12 hours per year

New hires and staff moving to new positions are subject to additional requirements which may include:

- Center Aide Orientation
- 9-hour Communication Course
- Including All Children and the ADA
- Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care
- Basic Health & Safety

Feel free to contact our office for questions regarding training requirements. You can sign up for training on our website at www.arundelccc.org.

January 2018

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/AED Certifications

Saturday, January 6, 2018

First Aid Time: 9:30 am -12:00 pm

CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Severna Park Library, 45 West McKinsey Rd., Severna Park, 21146

First Aid Fee: \$45 **Member Fee:** \$40

CPR Fee: \$60 **Member Fee:** \$55

Combo Fee: \$75 **Member Fee:** \$70

Instructor: Craig Smith

CPR: Two-year certification

First Aid: Two-year certification.

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

Wednesday January 10, 2018

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

0.5 Continued Training/All Levels

Fee: \$10 Instructor: Carol Moran

Learn about the new regulations and how you will incorporate them into your home or center.

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

SIDS is the leading cause of death in children under 12 months of age in child care. This class teaches safe sleeping practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training. **P**

Medication Administration

Saturday, January 13, 2018

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

HSN 6 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Melanie Long

Location: Woods Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park

Fee: \$65 **Member Fee:** \$60

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care.

Why Play Matters

Thursday, January 18, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CD 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Lauren Bond

Location: Odenton Library, 1325 Annapolis Rd., Odenton, 21113

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

This interactive training will seek to build participants knowledge and understanding of the importance of play in the physical, cognitive and social development of children. This training will discuss the various aspects of play and the roles that each type plays in the growth and development in children. This training will conclude with discussing strategies for integrating developmentally appropriate practices into curriculum and daily activities to meet the individual needs of children.

A Play on Literacy

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CU 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Debbie Langer

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

A Play on Literacy discusses the literacy developmental milestones for ages 6 months through 5 years. It is an in-depth training on how to implement literacy into the classroom environment for more meaningful activities, and how to assess children's literacy development. It also includes information on how to implement adaptations for children with disabilities.

Basic Health & Safety

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 3 hrs./All Levels/**REQUIRED**

Instructor: Germaine Adams

Fee: \$25 **Member Fee:** \$20

This workshop provides basic information about critical health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the proposed licensing regulation regarding training in basic health and safety areas.

Maryland Program Accreditation Orientation

Thursday, January 25, 2018

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Prof. 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Thea Quible

Fee: \$10

An introduction to the standards for implementing quality early childhood programs, the accreditation/validation process and the benefits of accreditation.

Leading & Managing Childcare Staff

Saturday, January 27, 2018

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Prof. 4 hrs./Intermediate/Advanced Levels

Instructor: Rachel Dolcine Barrett

Location: Crofton Library, 1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, 21114

Fee: \$45 **Member Fee:** \$40

The success of any child care program lies with the capabilities of the program staff. There are many challenges to supervising child care staff and a child care supervisor must be prepared to recognize staff challenges and deal with them in a professional and legal manner. This training will explore some of the common pitfalls that child care supervisors face, provide problem solving tips for avoiding pitfalls, provide tips for managing difficult behavior, discuss best practices for managing staff and discuss the importance of mentoring and guiding childcare staff.

Teaching Problem Solving Throughout the Day

Monday, January 29, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CD 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Becky Schaefer

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

During this interactive training, participants will learn through group activities and video vignettes, the importance of being intentional when teaching children how to problem solve. Participants will also study the effects of understanding how to problem solve on social and emotional development and the overall effects on academic success. This training will also build participants knowledge base on the process of the problem solving steps and how to teach these steps to children.

Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 &

Thursday, January 31, 2018

(must be present for both sessions)

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 3 hrs./**Prof.** 3 hrs. /All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$65 **Member Fee:** \$60

This six-hour workshop meets OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will develop an individual EP plan in this workshop. You will learn the necessary actions to keep you and the children in your care safe in any emergency situation.

Maryland EXCELS: Next Steps

Wednesday, January 31, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Prof. 2 hrs./Intermediate Level

Instructor: Thea Quible

Location: Crofton Library, 1681 Riedel Rd., Crofton, 21114

Fee: \$10

Designed to familiarize participants with the Maryland EXCELS website, where and how to find documents and resources, the publishing process from application through upgrading and renewal, and to provide basic guidance about collecting

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Keep the Flame Burning Without Burning Out

Thursday, February 1, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Prof. 3 Hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Mary Brett

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

Do you feel like you have the energy you once had? Do you feel like your children are contributing to burn out? Come experience some techniques to take back your life. **P**

CPR (Infant, Child and Adult)/AED Certification

Thursday, February 1, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Instructor: Craig Smith

Fee: \$60 **Member Fee:** \$55

Two-year certification.

Medication Administration

Monday, February 5, 2018 and

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

(must be present both evenings)

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 6 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Kristy Frashure, RN

Fee: \$65 **Member Fee:** \$60

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care. This class is limited to 12 participants.

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act

Tuesday, February 6, 2018

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

SN 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Debbie Langer

Location: Edgewater Library, 25 Stepneys Lane, Edgewater, 21037

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

Child care professionals will be presented with information, strategies, and resources on how to develop and implement an ECE environment that is inclusive to all children and families.

Literacy Fun for School Age Children

Thursday, February 8, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CD 1 hr., **CU** 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Rachel Dolcine Barrett

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

As children look for ways to entertain themselves during the after school hours, it becomes increasingly important for child care providers, teachers and parents to seek creative ways to encourage learning during that time. This workshop will provide hands on activities that will engage school age children, their families and childcare staff in a fun and interactive way.

Building Classroom Communities

Monday, February 12, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CU 1.5 hrs., **CM** 1.5 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Germaine Adams

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

This training addresses the various components involved in creating a supportive classroom community. In such a classroom environment, teachers and children come to know and care about each other and develop mutual regard and concern for each other, so that everyone can learn and grow. The training explores the three major leadership styles and their impact on a classroom, and it demonstrates how to utilize essential skills for building positive relationships between all staff and children. Throughout the training, the elements of a caring classroom community are identified. It ends with practical strategies to create a personalized action plan for building a classroom community in your current classroom.

Living the Protective Factors

This is a three-part series of Community Cafés that deals with the Protective Factors of the Strengthening Families Initiative currently spreading through Maryland and the United States. These five Protective Factors are parental resilience, social connections, concrete support in times of need, knowledge of parenting and child development and social and emotional competence of children. Through the innovative training model of the world café, participants are required to engage in reflection prompted by skillfully crafted questions resulting in meaningful conversations that inspire social change. Each Community Café will have the same format while focusing on different themes. The timeline, resources and objectives are the same for each café. The guided questions will be different for each theme.

Be a Strong Caregiver

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CM 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Cara Bethke

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Build Healthy Relationships

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CM 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Cara Bethke

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Taking Care of Yourself

Monday, April 30, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CM 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Cara Bethke

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

One a month: February, March, April !

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/AED Certifications

Saturday, February 17, 2018

First Aid Time: 9:30 am -12:00 pm

CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Location: Glen Burnie Library, 1010 East Way, Glen Burnie, 21060

First Aid Fee: \$45 **Member Fee:** \$40

CPR Fee: \$60 **Member Fee:** \$55

Combo Fee: \$75 **Member Fee:** \$70

Instructor: Craig Smith

CPR: Two-year certification

First Aid: Two-year certification.

Basic Health & Safety

Tuesday, February 20, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 3 hrs./All Levels/REQUIRED

Instructor: Lauren Bond

Fee: \$25 **Member Fee:** \$20

This workshop provides basic information about critical health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the proposed licensing regulation regarding training in basic health and safety areas.

Dealing with Difficult People

Thursday, February 22, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Prof. 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructors: Mary Brett

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

Sometimes you will come into contact with someone who chooses to be difficult. It may be your co-worker, your administrator, your student, or your employee. How do you handle the situation with professionalism and dignity? How do you approach the person to disarm them from their attitude? This is the class to learn some valuable lessons in keeping your composure. **P**

An Introduction to ASQ-3 and ASQ Online

Monday, February 26, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CM 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Becky Schaefer

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Participants will learn about the features of the ASQ-3 and ASQ Online, including administration, scoring, referrals, and communicating results with families. Participants will identify the differences between different types of assessments and screening tools, including the limitations and benefits of each. Participants will discuss cultural considerations in the administration of the questionnaires, as well as in communicating results with families.

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

0.5 Continued Training/All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$10

Learn about the new regulations and how you will incorporate them into your home or center.

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

SIDS is the leading cause of death in children under 12 months of age in child care. This class teaches safe sleeping practices and meets OCC requirements for SIDS training. **P**

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First Aid Certification - Evening

Thursday, March 1, 2018

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Instructor: Craig Smith

Fee: \$45 **Member Fee:** \$40

Certification is good for two years.

Stranger Danger

Thursday, March 1, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CU 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Mary Brett

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

This workshop will focus on teaching children about personal safety and the many ways strangers access children: outside, at home and online. It will also delve into tips and skills to keep children safe from strangers.

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/AED Trainings

Saturday, March 3, 2018

First Aid Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Instructor: Craig Smith

First Aid Fee: \$45 **Member Fee:** \$40

CPR Fee: \$60 **Member Fee:** \$55

Combo Fee: \$75 **Member Fee:** \$70

Location: Severn Library, 2624 Annapolis Rd., Severn 21144

CPR: Two-year certification.

First Aid: Two-year certification.

Living the Protective Factors: Build Healthy Relationships

Tuesday, March 6, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CM 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Cara Bethke

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Please refer to February page for more information on this workshop.

Taking Learning Outside

Wednesday, March 7, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CU 3 Hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Germaine Adams

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

The child care professional will increase their understanding of how outdoor learning environments and play space can assist with development and learning through activity planning, environment design, and material and equipment selection. **P**

Medication Administration

Saturday, March 10, 2018

9:30 am - 4:30 pm

HSN 6 Hrs./All Levels

Location: Woods Memorial Church, 611 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd., Severna Park 21146

Instructors: Melanie Long, RN

Fee: \$65 **Member Fee:** \$60

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care. Class size limited to twelve.

Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers

Monday, March 12, and

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 3 Hrs., Prof. 3 Hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$65 **Member Fee:** \$60

Participants will develop an individual EP plan in this workshop. You will learn the necessary actions to keep you and the children in your care safe in any emergency situation.

Supporting Culturally Diverse Families

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Prof. 1. hrs., CM 1 hr./All Levels

Instructor: Lauren Bond

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Cultural diversity enriches child care programs. At the same time it challenges caregivers to provide culturally sensitive care to each child and family served. In this class, participants will consider the ways in which they can support culturally diverse families within the child care setting and identify some of the cultural differences they experience on a day-to-day basis.

**Guidance & Discipline:
Partners In Managing Children's
Behavior**

Thursday, March 15, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CD 1.5 hrs., **CU** 1.5 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Rachel Dolcine Barrett

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

This workshop is designed to aid childcare staff in understanding the role of discipline and guidance as a part of child development. This workshop will also aid childcare staff in implementing and developing developmentally appropriate discipline and guidance techniques for their classroom or program while supporting the Discipline Policy of their centers.

Building Resilience in Children

Monday, March 19, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CD 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Becky Schaefer

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

In this workshop participants will learn that warm and nurturing relationships between children and the adults in their lives are the most important factor in developing resilience and overcoming potential negative effects of daily stress.

Lego ON: Building Your Pre-schooler One Colorful Brick at a Time

Tuesday, March 20, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CU 3 hrs./Intermediate Level

Instructor: Debbie Langer

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

This competent level training will provide fun strategies for participants to implement into their programs involving Legos across all learning domains. Participants will learn that Legos are not just for building objects, but are for building essential skills that will help their children succeed. Pre-requisite knowledge and application of intentionally using play as the foundation for learning and development in all domains is required.

Maryland Program Accreditation Orientation

Thursday, March 22, 2018

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Prof. 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Thea Quible

Fee: \$10

An introduction to the standards for implementing quality early childhood programs, the accreditation/validation process and the benefits of accreditation.

Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care

Thursday, March 22, 2018

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm

0.5 Continued Training/All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$10

Learn about the new regulations and how you will incorporate them into your home or center.

SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome)

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7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

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Introduction to the Resource Room

Monday, March 26, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

No credit issued for this workshop

Instructor: Carol Moran

Fee: \$5 (for materials)

Join us to learn about all the possibilities you can create using our Resource Room. Learn how to use the Die-Cut, laminator, binding machine, and more. View the valuable information we have available for you to make your program awesome!

Basic Health & Safety Training

Tuesday, March 27, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Lauren Bond

Fee: \$25 **Member Fee:** \$20

This workshop provides basic information about critical health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the proposed licensing regulation regarding training in basic health and safety areas.

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When you see this symbol, it represents the letter "P" for

Parents.

This "P" means any parent is welcome to attend this class for **FREE!**

No certificate will be issued.

Please register.

Little Boy Blues

Wednesday, March 28, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CD 2 hrs./**CU** 1 hr./All Levels

Instructor: Debbie Langer

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

This training reviews current statistics on the struggles boys are experiencing in the United States and recent research on why boys are not doing as well as girls. Participants will be given a review of current research on gender differences in development of boys, cultural expectations and the impact of the academic focus of preschool and child care programs. In addition, strategies to address the findings are also presented.

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Developmentally Appropriate Art

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CU 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Debbie Langer

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

This training teaches participants how to implement a developmentally appropriate art curriculum and how to create an environment where art is an integral part of the day.

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

SN 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Lauren Bond

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

Child care professionals will be presented with information, strategies, and resources on how to develop and implement an ECE environment that is inclusive to all children and families.

CPR (Infant, Child and Adult)/AED Certification

Thursday, April 5, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Instructor: Craig Smith

Fee: \$60 **Member Fee:** \$55

Two-year certification.

First Aid/CPR (Infant/Child/Adult)/ AED Trainings

Saturday, April 7, 2018

First Aid Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

CPR Time: 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

First Aid Fee: \$45 **Member Fee:** \$40

CPR Fee: \$60 **Member Fee:** \$55

Combo Fee: \$75 **Member Fee:** \$70

Instructor: Craig Smith

**Location: Severna Park Library, 45
West McKinsey Rd. Severna Park
21146**

CPR: Two-year certification.

First Aid: Two-year certification.

Medication Administration

Tuesday, April 17, 2018 and

Thursday, April 19, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 6 Hrs./All Levels

Instructors: Kristy Frashure, RN

Fee: \$65 **Member Fee:** \$60

Learn about MSDE's policies and procedures regarding the administration of medicine to children in your care. Class size limited to twelve.

Basic Health and Safety Training

Monday, April 23, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

HSN 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Germaine Adams

Fee: \$25 **Member Fee:** \$20

This workshop provides basic information about critical health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the proposed licensing regulation regarding training in basic health and safety areas.

Get Up, Get Out! Preschoolers in Motion

Tuesday, April 24, 2018

6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

CU 3 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Debbie Langer

Fee: \$38 **Member Fee:** \$33

Have you struggled with implementing physical education activities in your early childhood program? Join us for an interactive workshop, Get Up, Get Out! Preschoolers in Motion. In this workshop, we will introduce you to the SPARK (Sports, Play and Active Recreation for Kids) curriculum, while learning strategies and implementation tips for integrating structured vigorous activities into your program. Participants should come prepared for a full hour of physical activity during this workshop by dressing in comfortable clothes and shoes. Participants will leave inspired and motivated to implement an exciting physical education atmosphere to their early childhood program.

STEM: Infuse STEM in Your Program

Thursday, April 26, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CU 2 hrs./Intermediate Level

Instructor: Lauren Bond

**Location: Linthicum Library, 400 Ship-
ley Road, Linthicum, 21090**

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Participants will discover how to become more intentional about what they are doing. They will discuss indicators of effective curriculum and learn simple guidelines for infusing STEM in their child care program.

Living the Protective Factors: Tak- ing Care of Yourself

Monday, April 30, 2018

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CM 2 hrs./All Levels

Instructor: Cara Bethke

Fee: \$33 **Member Fee:** \$28

Please refer to February page for more information on this workshop.

Levels of Training

Beginner – Hands-on training and baseline information for new child care professionals and those seeking refresher training. For example, make and take workshops, basic health and safety, supervision, professional ethics, basic curriculum planning, etc.

Intermediate – Training that includes theoretical/academic information, for example, the theories of child development, the connection between development and curriculum, meeting the needs of individual children, etc.

Advanced – Training for experienced child care professionals that include information on research conducted and its implication for the child care field. For example, implications of current research for school readiness, infant development, etc.

Core of Knowledge Codes:

CD - Child Development

CM - Community

CU - Curriculum

HSN - Health, Safety, & Nutrition

Prof. - Professionalism

SN - Special Needs

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We foster a culture of 'growing
talent from within' by providing
training and development
opportunities for our staff to better
equip them for the challenges of
today and readiness for tomorrow.

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Jan Kincaid

ACCC Out in the Community



Debbie at the Marley Glen Holiday Fair. Debbie gave out books to the children while also sharing information about LOCATE : Child Care with families.

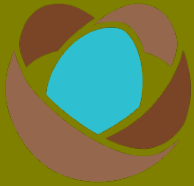
A special thank you to all that supported ACCC during Giving Tuesday and our Barnes & Noble fundraiser.



Rachel and Kellie were wrapping gifts for our Barnes & Noble Fundraiser.



Debbie had fun reading stories with the children at Barnes & Noble.



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INTRODUCING



Maryland Family Network's (MFN) Healthy Adventures video series was developed to give caregivers of very young children great ideas for creating lifelong habits that keep the child and the whole family healthy.

Videos Include:

PLAYING IS LEARNING

SUPER SAND!

BEAUTIFUL BIKES

ROUTINES AROUND MEALTIME

TRYING NEW FOODS

PLANTING YOUR OWN FOOD

The effort primarily supports preschool teachers who want to model and engage with their students in physical activity and nutritious eating routines. Videos in this series are made possible thanks to funding from Maryland Department of Health. Check out MFN's Healthy Adventures videos today and get moving with your kids! Visit www.marylandfamilynetwork.org/healthyadventures to see the videos and for updates on the program.



WHY IT MATTERS

Zippy the Squirrel gives us the facts.

Healthy
Adventures

with
Zippy
the Squirrel



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74% OF CHILDREN AGES 5 THROUGH 10 DO NOT GET ENOUGH EXERCISE

*16.9% of US children and adolescents were obese in 2009-2010. For children with disabilities, obesity rates are approximately **38% higher** than for children without disabilities.*



12.5 MILLION



children aged 2-18 are considered obese (AND 78 MILLION U.S. ADULTS)

—AND—

only 1 in 3 children is physically active every day



60+ MINUTES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IS RECOMMENDED DAILY

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY HELPS WITH:

- controlling weight
- improving psychological well-being, including gaining more self-confidence & higher self-esteem



Children perform better on **attention-focusing tasks** after short breaks of exercise.



DIET AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Educational settings are in a unique position to provide children with opportunities to learn about and practice **healthy eating behaviors**.

Adequate hydration may also **improve cognitive function**, which is important for learning.

Sources: <http://activelivingresearch.org/blog/2015/01/infographic-active-kids-learn-better>, <http://activelivingresearch.org/blog/2015/01/infographic-active-kids-learn-better>, <http://activelivingresearch.org/blog/2015/01/infographic-active-kids-learn-better>

Training Registration & Participation



1. **Pre-registration and pre-payment** are required to attend all workshops. Pre-registration occurs when Arundel Child Care Connections (ACCC) receives a registration form with payment, phone call with credit card payment, or an online registration by noon the day before the workshop. Walk-ins will not be accepted at the workshop.
2. **Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.** If your registration is received after a workshop has met its capacity, we will notify you and return your payment, or offer you another class choice. Registrations are only transferable when the transfer registration is done 48 hours or more prior to the training date. Confirmations will not be mailed. You may call 410-222-1719 to verify your enrollment in the class.
3. **Cash, check, money order or credit card payment** (VISA, MC or Discover) will be accepted as payment. There will be a \$30.00 service fee for returned checks. Checks are made payable to Arundel Child Care Connections.
4. **No refunds will be given unless ACCC cancels the workshop.** If you need to cancel, you must give ACCC 24-hours notice and credit will be given to your account. A class may be cancelled if it does not have six or more participants registered 24-hours prior to the workshop date. In the case of a cancellation, participants will receive a credit transferable to another workshop or a refund will be given.
5. **You must be present and participate in the entire workshop to receive a certificate for the credit hours listed.** Workshops begin at the stated time; please plan to arrive ten minutes early to sign-in. If you arrive 15 or more minutes after the stated start time of the workshop you will be asked to leave. You will not be eligible for a certificate, credit, or refund. Training certificates are issued at the conclusion of each workshop provided the participant successfully completes the post assessment.
6. **If you do not show up for a scheduled class, you forfeit your registration.** Any substitutions for the original registrant will incur and additional charge of \$5 added to the workshop fee. Substitutions will receive certificates via mail once payment is received.
7. **Workshops are designed for adults only;** please make child care arrangements in advance.
8. **Call 410-222-1719 in advance if you need assistance** or require special accommodations at the workshop.
9. **In the event of inclement weather,** call 410-222-1719 for closure information and cancellation of workshops. In the event of a cancelled workshop due to weather, credit will be given toward another workshop. ACCC follows the Anne Arundel County Public School inclement weather closings. If your workshop is being held at a library please contact the library for closure information.
10. **No food/drink is permitted in Room 161** (Arundel Center) when attending a class at ACCC.
11. **Replacement certificates** may be requested by emailing Carol Moran at carol@arundelccc.org or by calling 410.222.1719. There is a \$5.00 fee for each replacement certificate.
12. **All workshops are approved by MSDE Office of Child Care, training numbers: CKO-30423, CTO-154224, PSO-30076.** (approvals valid through 6/30/18)

Training Registration

Please Print All Information

Name _____ *Email: _____

Home Address City, State, *Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Address _____

Are you an ACCC Member? No _____ Yes _____ If yes, please provide your member number: _____

Please Check One:

☐ Becoming a Family Provider ☐ Becoming a Center Director ☐ Child Care Center Staff
☐ Currently a Family Provider ☐ Currently a Center Director ☐ Teacher, School's Name: _____
☐ Other _____

VISA/MasterCard/Discover Number _____ Expiration Date: ____/____

*An email address is needed if you are paying via credit card and zip code must match billing address.

Mail to: Arundel Child Care Connections, 44 Calvert St., Room 140A, Annapolis, MD 21401.

Workshop	Date	Location	Cost

Arundel Child Care Connections Holiday Closings

New Year's Day	January 1st
Martin Luther King Day	January 15th
President's Day	February 19
Good Friday	March 30th

Monday-Thursday
8:30am to 4:30pm; Friday CLOSED

In the event of
INCLEMENT WEATHER
Call...410-222-1719

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Our Mission

The mission of Arundel Child Care Connections Inc. is to enhance and expand the quality of child care in Anne Arundel County by providing training, support services and public education through collaboration with parents, child care providers and the community. Arundel Child Care Connections Inc. is committed to promoting school readiness and the well being of young children and those who care for them.

Our Position Statement

Arundel Child Care Connections is a trusted resource for children from birth to 12. It builds a strong early learning collaboration between child care professionals, families, and community partners to ensure that every child has a great start. ACCC advocates and promotes the value of early childhood experiences through professional development and outreach and advocates for support of key early learning policies.



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