The fall months present many incredible opportunities to attend exciting conferences, workshops and lectures in order not only fulfill the annual training requirements, but to gain new insights, ideas and information about the care and education of young children.

Among the offerings on the Fall 2018 training calendar there are twelve NEW training workshops covering all learning domains. Look at the training descriptions for each month to find these new workshops. If you register for two or more NEW trainings you will receive a 10% discount on the registration fee.

BCCCRC’s Annual Emotional Wellness Conference will be held on Saturday, November 3, at the Johns Hopkins University, Charles Commons Conference Center. We will continue to explore resilience in the face of adversity with our keynote speaker Dr. Brenda Jones Harden, from the University of Maryland, College Park. Dr. Jones Harden will speak on Promoting Resilience in Young Children Exposed to Adversity: The Role of Early Care and Education. Participants at the conference will earn 6 Core of Knowledge hours.

The Eco-Healthy Child Care Program from Washington, D.C will be presenting two workshops in September at BCCCRC for early care and education professionals. The workshops center on young children’s environmental health and what can we done to improve conditions in the environment to mitigate harmful effects.

The 2018 National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Annual Conference and Expo will be held at the Washington, D.C. Convention Center this year. The NAEYC Conference is the largest early childhood conference in the world and an exciting event to attend. The dates for the NAEYC conference are November 15th to the 17th. Information about the conference can be found at www.naeyc.org.

Maryland Family Network will host the 9th Annual Sandra J. Skolnik Lector on Early Childhood Education and Advocacy on Thursday, October 4, at 6: pm. Richard V. Reeves, a senior fellow in Economic Studies and co-director of the Center on Children and Families at Brookings Institute, will discuss his research which focuses on social mobility, inequality, and family change. The lecture will be held at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and registration for the Skolnik Lecture can be found at www.marylandfamilynetwork.org.

Conferences…..Workshops…..Lectures, Oh My!

Professional Development Opportunities Abound
Important Information from LOCATE: Child Care

Did you receive a post card from LOCATE: Child Care recently? If so, you have read that it is extremely important for LOCATE: Child Care to have a complete and current record for all child care programs. Please review and update your provider record today. Your information will be reviewed and active in our database within just two business days. Everyone who updates their record by August 31, 2018 will receive an entry in our sweepstakes for a $50 Amazon gift card. If you need a paper copy of our questionnaire, please call the provider line at 866.752.1614.

If you are ready to update do it now at: https://locate.marylandfamilynetwork.org/Provider/login.

Strengthening Families Maryland Parent Café Conference

September 28, 2018
8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Doubletree Hotel and Conference Center, BWI

Beside love, what else do families need to help keep them strong? Join us for a Strengthening Families Maryland Parent Café Conference to learn more about interactive Parent Cafés, which bring information to parents about the key factors that can help families thrive.

Parent Cafés are peer-to-peer opportunities for parents of children birth through age five to come together and talk about topics that can help to keep their families strong. An effective family engagement tool, Parent Cafés provide structured opportunities for parents to connect with other parents while facilitating parent involvement and parent leadership.

This FREE one day Strengthening Families Maryland Parent Café Conference is for you if you are:
- A trained Parent Café Facilitator who provides Parent Cafés
- A trained Parent Café Facilitator who is not currently (or never has) provided Parent Cafés
- Interested in learning about Parent Cafés
- A parent whose family is involved with an organization offering, or planning to offer, Parent Cafés

For more information, please contact Virginia McDaniel at 443-873-5847.

45 Hour Infant Toddler Pre-service Course

BCCRCRC is delighted to announce that we will offer the 45-hour Infant Toddler Course beginning on September 17th. The class will be held at Friends School, 5114 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, MD 21210, in the Zamoiski Alumni Center (ZAC). There is plenty of free parking on the campus and the number 51 MTV bus stop is just a few steps from the school.

The class will meet form 6:15pm to 9:15pm on the following dates:
- September 17, 24
- October 3, 10, 15, 29
- November 5, 7, 12, 19, 26
- December 3, 10, 12

The registration fee is $250. To register go to the BCCCRC website, www.bccrcrc.org, or complete the BCCCRC registration form and mail it to: BCCCRC, 1002 Eastern Avenue, 2nd floor, Baltimore, MD 21202. If you need to pay the registration fee in two $125 installments please call our registrar, Jennell Bailey, at 410-685-5150, extension 277, to set up the payment plan.

Important Telephone Numbers and Contacts

Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center
Main Number: 410-685-5150
LOCATE: Child Care (toll free): 1-877-261-0060
FAX: 410-685-2100

Other Agencies
Office of Child Care – Region II: 410-554-8300
MD State Department of Education: 410-767-0100
Office of Child Care: Credential Branch: 1-866-243-8796
MSDE Early Childhood Education Help Desk: 1-877-605-1539
CCS Provider Helpline (toll free): 1-866-243-8796
Protective Services: 410-361-2235
Medical Assistance/WIC: 410-396-9427
Child Care Food Program: 410-767-0214
Maryland Family Network: 410-659-7701
Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA)
Christina Peusch, Executive Director: 410-820-9196
MSCCA, Baltimore City Chapter
Jennifer Dorsey, President: 443-835-0738
Baltimore Child Care Coalition
Email: baltimorechildcarecoalition@gmail.com
Family Child Care Provider’s Association, Inc., of Baltimore City
Florice Freeman, President: 410-233-2939
Bernice Diggs, Director to MSFCCA: 410-325-1227
LOCATE COMPLAINT POLICY

Through the LOCATE service, parents share feedback with the LOCATE staff on the programs in the files: licensed child care centers, registered family child care providers and accredited preschools and camps. While this feedback is at times positive, it sometimes concerns complaints parents have about child caregivers. Of course, LOCATE and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network want to use this information in a way that is fair to providers and parents, while protecting children, as well.

Therefore, the LOCATE Complaint Policy was developed and has been in effect since its approval by the Maryland Committee for Children Board in November, 1983. According to this policy, all complaints made to LOCATE about child care providers/facilities are recorded. The type of complaint is then determined:

Less Serious Complaint – No Violation: complaints which do not involve violations of child care regulations; complaints about situations which do not pose a threat to the safety, health or welfare of a child.

Less Serious Complaint Involving Violation: complaints of any violation of Office of Child Care (OCC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulations, and/or the Health Department which do not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child.

Serious Complaint: any threat to the immediate health, safety, or welfare of a child. When a parent calls LOCATE with a complaint, the referral specialist advises him/her to register the complaint directly with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or Protective Services. Names and telephone numbers of the person with whom the parent should speak are provided.

When a Serious Complaint is received concerning one of the providers of facilities in the LOCATE system, no referrals are made by the referral specialists to that provider/facility. The LOCATE Director also communicates with the appropriate regulatory agency personnel about the complaint, and maintains the “hold” on the provider/facility until the agency’s disposition of the complaint is known. Should the investigation result in no action, the “hold” status is removed from that provider/facility’s records. Should the license or registration be revoked, the record is removed from the LOCATE files. Providers are advised of LOCATE’s actions in writing.

A provider may appeal the LOCATE Director’s decision to cease referrals. Appeals are first addressed to the LOCATE Advisory Committee. Final appeals may be made to the board of the Maryland Family Network.

It is the position of LOCATE and MFN that the Complaint Policy is both fair and workable. Safeguards and due process are afforded to the care givers in the files, and parents’ and children’s rights to safety are addressed, as well. Any questions on this policy should be addressed to FloJean Speck, Director, LOCATE: Child Care at 410-659-7701.

Safety First at Safety City

Did you know that Safety City is a miniature city of Baltimore; it has streets, crosswalks, street signs, and real traffic signals. Safety City which is located in the historic Druid Hill Park is where children from the ages of Pre-K through 5th grade are taught pedestrian and bicycle safety in a fun way. Safety City also visits schools to do a fun-filled presentation on pedestrian and bicycle safety.

This is a free service provided by the Baltimore City Department of Transportation. For additional information contact: Michelle. Washington@baltimorecity.gov, Julia.Harrison@baltimorecity.gov.

Looking for Books?

BCCRC and The Maryland Book Bank’s first evening for early care and education providers as a huge success with 650 free books given out for child care programs throughout the city! We wish to build on this success so please join us for our 2nd evening at The Maryland Book Bank on Thursday, October 25, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.!

Online Trainings for Maryland Child Care Providers

The Maryland Childcare Resource Network (MCCRN), of which BCCRC is a member, is proud to offer an online option for child care providers to meet Maryland training requirements. MCCRN provides an affordable and effective selection of courses that meet MSDE requirements. The online courses are self-paced, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, approved through MSDE’s Office of Child Care for Core of Knowledge hours, and have printable certificates available immediately after course completion. If you are interested in trying an on-line course go to www.marylandfamilynetwork.org and look for E-learning Options under Training for Child Care Providers.
## BALTIMORE CITY CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER

### September 2018

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1001 Eastern Avenue, 2nd Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202
Office: 410-685-5150
Fax: 410-685-2100
Training Descriptions
September 2018

45-Hour Infant and Toddler Pre-service Class
See the Newsletter, page for registration information.

Basic Health and Safety
This class satisfies the new MSDE training requirement.
In order to be in compliance with the regulations set forth by the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant all individuals working in child care must complete this course. The Basic Health and Safety Training will cover ten specific topic areas as identified by the CDDBG regulations.

- Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Date: Tuesday, September 4
- Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
- Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)
In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infant, toddlers, and preschool children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

- Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Date: Saturday, September 15
- Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
- Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Introduction to Healthy Beginnings
In this workshop we will explore the MSDE Healthy Beginnings document and discuss how the use of this tool can assist infant and toddler teachers/caregivers to build a program based on developmentally appropriate, responsive caregiving.

- Topic: 2 hours Curriculum;
- 2 hours Community;
- 1 hour Child Development;
- 1 hour Professionalism
- Date: Saturday, September 15
- Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
- Fee: $35; Must pre-register

Including all Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (All)
This course fulfills the MSDE/OCC training requirement.
This course provides an understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as an understanding of inclusionary practices based on national standards and best practices in early childhood education.

- Topic: 3 hours Special Needs
- Date: Monday, September 17
- Time: 6:15 pm — 9:15 pm
- Fee: $25; Must pre-register

MSE Accreditation Orientation
This workshop is for CENTER based child care programs.
This workshop provides an overview of the MSDE Accreditation process for child care centers. Discussion will center on the importance of accreditation as one of the components of Maryland EXCELS. Child care center directors, assistant directors, and owners should attend.

- Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
- Date: Tuesday, September 18
- Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
- Fee: $22; Must pre-register

Achieving Quality Standards in Early Education (NEW)
All programs have the opportunity to contribute and commit to a common goal that all children should be provided with the best care and education possible. Join us and explore the Maryland quality initiatives we can all be part of.

- Topic: 3 hours Professionalism
- Date: Wednesday, September 19
- Time: 6:15 pm — 9:15 pm
- Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)
In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infant, toddlers, and preschool children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

- Topic: 2 hours Curriculum
- Date: Saturday, September 29
- Time: 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
- Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Emergency Preparedness – Project Security Blanket (All)
This statewide training was developed by a team of experts from Chesapeake College on the Eastern Shore and meets the OCC required training. In this workshop discussion will center on how to be prepared for any and all emergencies. Participants will prepare a written emergency plan for their program that goes beyond the basic licensing requirements and develop an understanding of the importance of following this plan.

- Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Date: Saturday, September 22
- Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
- Fee: $20; Must pre-register

Eco-Healthy Child Care: Improving Indoor Air Quality and Reducing Pesticide Exposures
Eco-Healthy Child Care is a national organization which is grant funded to provide training on environmental hazards to early care and education providers. In this training recommendations for improving air quality will be shared as well as effective ways to get rid of pests without the use of toxic pesticides.

- Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
- Date: Saturday, September 22
- Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
- Fee: $20; Must pre-register

Exploring the Great Outdoors in Autumn
What better time of year to get outside and explore the changes in nature. This interactive class will give you ideas for meaningful outdoor activities to do with young children during this season.

- Topic: Curriculum
- Date: Monday, September 24
- Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
- Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Character Development in Preschool (NEW)
Find out who said, “Character is like a tree and reputation like its shadow.” The shadow is what we think of it; the tree is the real thing. Explore effective practices and activities that help to develop positive character traits - honesty, empathy, citizenship - in preschool-aged children.

- Topic: 3 hours Child Development
- Date: Thursday, September 13
- Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
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Training Descriptions
October 2018

Family Child Care Pre-service
Module 1 – Child Development
Topic: 4 hours Child Development
Date: Tuesday, October 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $30/ or $160 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Developmentally Appropriate Supervision (NEW)
Gain greater understanding of how to appropriately and effectively supervise children of all ages. Explore techniques for indoor and outdoor supervision. Ensure children’s safety through active monitoring to enable children to maximize their learning opportunities.
Topic: Child Development
Date: Wednesday, October 3
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Family Child Care Pre-service
Module 2 – Curriculum
Topic: 4 hours Curriculum
Date: Tuesday, October 9
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $30/ or $160 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Anti-Bias Cultural Competence Awareness
Creating culturally competent programs that are responsive to the staff members, community and families served can reduce possible conflicts and provides multiple benefits for everyone. Participants will identify and develop strategies to promote cultural competence.
Topic: Community
Date: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Risk Reduction: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Presenter will share the knowledge that has been gained by research into SIDS and what can be done to lower the risk of sudden death of infants in your care.
Date: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)
In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infant, toddlers, and preschool children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.
Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
Date: Saturday, October 13
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
(Bring bag lunch)
Fee: $60; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

You’ve Got a Friend: Teaching Friendship Skills (NEW)
This workshop uses CSEFEL based tools and strategies to help providers teach appropriate social skills and create opportunities for children to practice these skills, teachers can improve all children’s social behaviors potentially for a lifetime.
Topic: 1 hour Child Development;
2 hours Curriculum
Date: Monday, October 15
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 3 – Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Topic: 4 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Date: Tuesday, October 16
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $30/ or $160 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Basic Health and Safety Training
This class satisfies the new MSDE training requirement.
The Basic Health and Safety Training will cover ten specific topic areas as identified by the CCDBG regulations.
Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Date: Wednesday, October 17
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Math and Science Board Books for Babies (NEW)
Infants and toddlers are naturally curious about the world around them. Through the use of board books, they can begin to develop an understanding of pre-math and pre-science skills.
Topic: Curriculum
Date: Thursday, October 18
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register
SPECIAL PRICING: Take this class and the class on October 27 and pay $35 for BOTH!

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Preschool Classroom (NEW)
This workshop provides an overview of Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and helps participants understand the complexities of working with children with ASD. Learn about the current research and evidence based practice models for working with children in the classroom including the designing of appropriate classroom environments.
Topic: Special Needs
Date: Saturday, October 20
Time: 9:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 4 – Special Needs
This workshop will cover basic information regarding inclusive child care; the ADA requirements; and health, behavioral, and developmental issues and concerns.
Topic: 4 hours Special Needs
Date: Tuesday, October 23
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $30/ or $160 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Successful Relationships Begin with You (NEW)
In this class you will learn how to embed social interactions for children into their day. Discover strategies to teach social skills and how to develop safe secure relationships with the children in your care.
Topic: Professionalism
Date: Wednesday, October 24
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Infant and Toddler STEM (NEW)
You can nurture early science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) concepts and skills through daily routines, play and exploration activities that you provide for the babies and children in your program. By talking, reading, singing, playing, signing, or using other ways to communicate – whatever works best for your infants and toddlers – you can help them purposefully develop STEM skills.
Topic: Curriculum
Date: Saturday, October 27
Time: 9:30 a.m. — 11:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register
SPECIAL PRICING: Take this class and the class on October 18 and pay $35 for BOTH!

It’s the Questions Not the Answers (NEW)
Participants will learn how to encourage STEM learning and foster children’s innate curiosity by using the Inquiry Teaching Model. Providers will reflect on what they are already doing and how they can increase their language and ability to support children with STEM learning.
Topic: Curriculum
Date: Monday, October 29
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Baltimore Infant and Toddlers Building, 3002 Druid Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 5 – Professionalism
Topic: 4 hours Professionalism
Date: Tuesday, October 30
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $30/ or $150 for all six modules; Must pre-register
To register, fill out the enclosed form or go to www.bccrcrc.org to register online.
Training Descriptions
November 2018

Annual Emotional Wellness Conference – Saturday, November 3
See Newsletter article for registration information

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 6 – Community
Topic: 4 hours Community
Date: Tuesday, November 6
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: $30 or $160 for all six modules; Must pre-register

A Play on Literacy
In this workshop discussion we will center on the literacy developmental milestones for children 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.
Topic: Curriculum
Date: Wednesday, November 7
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Combining Living and Learning (New)
Participants will learn ways to create a quality child care environment in their home. This mixed-aged group workshop will include space planning, organizational ideas, and ways to encourage independent hands on learning using everyday materials and activities. Providers are encouraged to bring photos of their child care environment to the training.
Topic: Curriculum
Date: Thursday, November 8
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)
In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infant, toddlers, and preschool children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.
Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
Date: Saturday, November 10
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
(Bring bag lunch)
Fee: $60; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

Supporting Breast Feeding in Child Care
This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement for all providers who care for infants and toddlers. This class will focus on the new requirements and procedures for supporting the needs of families within the child care setting.
Topic: 1 hour Continuing Education
Date: Monday, November 19
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 7:15 p.m.
Fee: $10; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

Singing, Dancing and Moving to the Grove for Infants and Toddlers (NEW)
Young children learn to sing just as they learn to speak and move-through imitation, exploration, and repetition. In this workshop, participants will discuss motor and music development and experience strategies they can use to promote learning in these areas.
Topic: 1 hour Curriculum, 1 hour Child Development
Date: Tuesday, November 20
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register
SPECIAL PRICING: Take this class and the class on November 27 and pay $35 for BOTH!

Ants in Their Pants
Kinesthetic learners are naturally active and have a lot of energy to expend. The ideas and strategies in this workshop will help the child care professional work with and meet the needs of all the children in their care, especially the kinesthetic learner.
Topic: Curriculum
Date: Monday, November 26
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Baltimore Infant and Toddlers Building, 3002 Druid Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215

Story Stretcher for Infants and Toddlers
Infants and toddlers are naturally curious about the world around them, children’s literature is a great tool to enhance this curiosity. In this workshop we will look at various children’s books and extension activities to help our youngest learners gain a better understanding of the story.
Topic: 2 hours Curriculum
Date: Tuesday, November 27
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: $22; Must pre-register
SPECIAL PRICING: Take this class and the class on November 20 and pay $35 for BOTH!

Programs + Families = Success (NEW)
Studies show that children’s ability to succeed increases when families are involved in their education. Discover ways to create multiple opportunities for families to become engaged in your program and the benefits that brings to everyone.
Topic: Professionalism
Date: Wednesday, November 28
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: $25; Must pre-register
IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Save the Date

2018 Emotional Wellness Conference November 3, 2018
Registration information will be mailed and placed on our website in mid-September
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To register, fill out the enclosed form or go to www.bcccrc.org to register online.
Training Descriptions
December 2018

Traveling in Cars with Kids: Car Seat Safety
During this workshop, providers will learn how to properly protect the children that they transport. Participants will engage in hands-on activities that will encourage proper use and installation of car seats, booster seats and seat belts.

**Topic:** Health, Safety and Nutrition
**Date:** Saturday, December 1
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.
**Fee:** $25; Must pre-register

Basic Health and Safety Training
This class satisfies the new MSDE training requirement.
In order to be in compliance with the regulations set forth by the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant all individuals working in child care must complete this course. The Basic Health and Safety Training will cover ten specific topic areas as identified by the CCDBG regulations.

**Topic:** 3 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition
**Date:** Wednesday, December 5
**Time:** 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
**Fee:** $25; Must pre-register

Risk Reduction: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Presenter will share the knowledge that has been gained by research into SIDS and what can be done to lower the risk of sudden death of infants in your care.

**Date:** Thursday, December 6
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
**Fee:** $22; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)
In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infant, toddlers, and pre-school children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC training requirement.

**Topic:** 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
**Date:** Saturday, December 8
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
   (Bring bag lunch)
**Fee:** $60; Must pre-register

Including all Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (All)
This course fulfills the MSDE/OCC training requirement. This course provides an understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as an understanding of inclusionary practices based on national standards and best practices in early childhood education. Strategies for including all children in an early childhood setting will be explored and local, state and national resources will be shared. It is important to remember that this course is required training.

**Topic:** 3 hours Special Needs
**Date:** Monday, December 10
**Time:** 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
**Fee:** $25; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Baltimore Infant and Toddlers Building, 3002 Druid Park Drive, Baltimore, MD 21215

Healthy Children Through Nutrition and Physical Activity (NEW)
Our nations’ children are at risk for being the first generation that may have a shorter life span than their parents due to poor nutrition and lack of physical activity. This training will help the child care teaches be better informed about the food choices, how to prepare a balanced, healthy menu, and creative movement activities to do throughout the day to increase the physical fitness levels of children in their care. Appropriate for preschool and school age programs.

**Topic:** Health, Safety & Nutrition
**Date:** Wednesday, December 12
**Time:** 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
**Fee:** $25; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Exploring Social Studies Concepts with Children’s Books
Young children are naturally curious about the people and places in their world, this desire to learn about their world is what social studies is all about. Creating a learning environment that encourages exploration of our world and its people is an important component of early education. Children’s literature that focuses on the various concepts of social studies is an ideal catalyst to help children learn about the world and its peoples.

**Topic:** Curriculum
**Date:** Thursday, December 13
**Time:** 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
**Fee:** $25; Must pre-register

Living the Protective Factors: Taking Care of Yourself
Early care and education is a rewarding but very demanding profession that often leaves professionals feeling exhausted and overwhelmed. In this workshop we will explore how to use protective factors to build resilience and enhance relationships that will help you feel less stressed and more fulfilled.

**Topic:** Community
**Date:** Monday, December 17
**Time:** 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
**Fee:** $25; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.
Important Registration Policies

When registering for training classes at BCCCRC please remember the following:

• Pre-registration is required. Registration and payment must be received three days in advance of the training.
• Registration fees are non-refundable. With 24-hour prior notice you may transfer to another class or receive a credit for a future training class, except for Medication Administration.
• Registration is on a first come, first served basis. If your registration is received after a workshop has reached capacity you will be notified immediately and your payment will be returned.
• A confirmation letter will be sent for all classes — please read your letter carefully. You will not receive reminder cards for each class.
• Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card. No cash please.
• Presence at the entire workshop constitutes attendance. Out of respect for our trainers and all of those in attendance, no one will be admitted to a training session that has been in progress for fifteen minutes or more.
• Workshops are for adults only. Please make child care arrangements in advance — children will not be admitted to a training class.
• Reasonable accommodations are offered, if needed. Please call the Resource Center one week in advance to request accommodations.
• In case of inclement weather, workshops held on a weeknight will be cancelled if the Baltimore County Public Schools are closed on that day. On weekends, call the Resource Center and listen to the message regarding Saturday classes.

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

• Complete a registration form and keep a copy for your records. Only those registrations received on a registration form will be accepted.
• Mail or deliver the completed form and payment to BCCCRC.
• Register with a credit card online at www.bcccrc.org.
• Remember — registrations must be received at BCCCRC three days prior to the scheduled training.