



THE  
Child Care Resource  
NETWORK

## Your Connection To Quality Child Care



Quarterly Training Calendar

January - February - March 2012

***Happy New Year!***



The Child Care Resource Network has made a few changes to the training calendar. We will now be sending out training calendars with upcoming trainings listed quarterly and emailing a TCCRN newsletter monthly. Make sure that you update your email address with us to start receiving your TCCRN newsletter in January 2012! Please let us know if you want the newsletter/calendar emailed to you or mailed to you.

Thank you for all that you do! Here's to a Wonderful 2012!!!

The Child Care Resource Network is a service of Tippecanoe County Child Care, Inc. serving Benton, Boone, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Jasper, Newton, Pulaski, Tippecanoe, Warren and White counties.

The Mission of Tippecanoe County Child Care, Inc. is to provide and teach the best practices in early childhood care and education in an inclusive environment, which embraces the development of each individual child.

A project of the Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral funded by the Indiana Family and Social Service Administration and the Bureau of Child Development.

Date	Training and Description	PTQ Area	CDA Area
January 9, 11, 16, 18 Tippecanoe County 6—8:30 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Better Baby Care Caring Safely (4 part series):</b> This training includes information on SIDS, appliance safety, and health concerns. This training is an opportunity for caregivers to learn about safe and healthy care through responsive care, safe and healthy environments, procedures, policies and regulations.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
January 23 Boone County 6—8 pm Mary Oglesby	<b>Introduction to the Foundations to the Indiana Academic Standards:</b> Hands-on experience to develop assessment and documentation skills. Learn how you can incorporate the Foundations into lesson plans.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum; Observing & Advancing Children's Development	II
January 24 Cass County 5:30—8 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Safe Sleep Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care:</b> Meets requirements of Public Law 162-2005. All Licensed home providers and home providers receiving CCDF vouchers MUST attend ONE Safe Sleep Practices (SIDS) training. In this training, risk factors associated with SIDS will be discussed, along with discussing how unsafe sleeping practices increase the risk of infant deaths.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
January 25th Boone County 6—8 pm Krystal Hitchcock	<b>Paths To QUALITY Introduction Session:</b> Required session to participate in Paths to QUALITY. Introduction for enrollment into PTQ. Learn about statewide PTQ. Learn about procedures and process.	Required for Paths To Quality	
January 26th Boone County 6—8:30 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Books and Babes:</b> What is early literacy development for young children? Discover ways that young children learn early language and literacy skills and how you can support this development within your child care program.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum; Observing & Advancing Children's Development	II
January 30th Tippecanoe County 6—8:30 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Safe Sleep Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care:</b> Meets requirements of Public Law 162-2005. All Licensed home providers and home providers receiving CCDF vouchers MUST attend ONE Safe Sleep Practices (SIDS) training. In this training, risk factors associated with SIDS will be discussed, along with discussing how unsafe sleeping practices increase the risk of infant deaths.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
January 31st Tippecanoe County 6—8 pm Kim Rule	<b>What Do I Do with the Mad I Feel?</b> In this session child care providers will be able to identify ways they can help children control angry feelings and develop self control. This workshop is focused on children 3-5 years.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum; Observing & Advancing Children's Development	III

# FEBRUARY

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February 1st Tippecanoe County 6-8pm Krystal Hitchcock	<b>Paths To Quality Introduction Session:</b> Required session to participate in Paths to QUALITY. Introduction for enrollment into PTQ. Learn about statewide PTQ. Learn about procedures and process.	Required for PTQ	
February 6th Jasper County 6—7:30 (Central) Erin Syslo	<b>Buy This, Make That:</b> During this training we will discuss homemade toys for that are developmentally appropriate for infants and toddlers and learn how to save your program some money!	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	I
February 7th Tippecanoe County 6—7 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Refresher Workshop for Safe Sleep Practices:</b> This workshop will provide updated information on Safe Sleep Practices for infants. Participants MUST have previously attended the 2.5 hour Safe Sleep Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS class in order to attend.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
February 8, 15, 22 and 29 Tippecanoe County 6:15—8:45 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Crying, Biting, and Hitting...Oh My!</b> This training series offers insight into the social and emotional development of infants and toddlers. We will discuss challenging behaviors and strategies to provide a better quality early childhood environment. This training is based on information from the Center on Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	III
February 11 and 18 White County 9 am—3 pm Kim Rule	<b>Kids Gone Wild! Promoting Social and Emotional Competence: Dealing with Challenging Behaviors:</b> This 2 part series focuses on the first steps of implementing a Behavior Support Plan. It will also involve the full implementation of Positive Behavior Supports. Also focuses on types of assessment and documentation in an early childhood setting. It will also involve participants developing activities long-term plans based on observations they have gathered.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	III
February 13 Boone County 6:30—8:30 pm Mary Oglesby	<b>Building a Healthy Brain:</b> Participants will gain an understanding of the effects on brain development and discover ways to help support healthy brains in young children.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	I
February 20 Jasper County 6—8 pm (Central) Kim Rule	<b>Ages and Stages:</b> This training will help participants understand the benefits of using a screen tool; understand the difference between screening and assessment; gain knowledge of the Ages and Stages screening tool; and complete the Ages and Stages assessment.	Observing & Advancing Children's Development	V

## February-March

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February 27 Clinton County 6—8 pm Mary Oglesby	<b>Room Arrangements:</b> Learn how your classroom environment can convey positive messages to children and families. This training will provide concrete ideas for arranging preschool classrooms to communicate positive messages purposefully.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	I
February 28 Boone County 6—8:30 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Primary Caregiving:</b> We will explore primary caregiving and continuity of care. Participants will engage in activities and examine their own experiences with connections and disconnections. Research will be shared that examines the relationship of attachment between infants and caregivers.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	I
March 5 White County 6—8 pm Mary Oglesby	<b>Introduction to the Foundations to the Indiana Academic Standards:</b> Hands-on experience to develop assessment and documentation skills. Learn how you can incorporate the Foundations into lesson plans.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	II
March 7 Tippecanoe County 6:00—8:30 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Safe Sleep Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care:</b> Meets requirements of Public Law 162-2005. All Licensed home providers and home providers receiving CCDF vouchers MUST attend one Safe Sleep Practices (SIDS) training. In this training, risk factors associated with SIDS will be discussed, along with discussing how unsafe sleeping practices increase the risk of infant deaths.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
March 10 Tippecanoe County 10:00 am—12:00 pm HELP	<b>CPR, FIRST AID AND UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS PROGRAM:</b> The training is <u>\$60</u> and will need to be paid at the time of enrollment.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	VI
March 12 Clinton County 6:30—8:30 pm Mary Oglesby	<b>Supporting Math Skills for Young Children:</b> How do we help young children learn about math? There are real ways you can help support the earliest math skills for children birth through 35years. This class will show you how to connect everyday learning experiences and build a foundation for all future mathematics learning through the <i>FOUNDATIONS to the Indiana Academic Standards</i> .	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	II
March 14 White County 6-8 pm Krystal Hitchcock	<b>Paths To Quality Introduction Session:</b> Required session to participate in Paths to QUALITY. Introduction for enrollment into PTQ. Learn about statewide PTQ. Learn about procedures and process.	Required for Paths To Quality	
March 15 White County 6-8 pm Kim Rule	<b>Ages and Stages:</b> This training will help participants understand the benefits of using a screen tool; understand the difference between screening and assessment; gain knowledge of the Ages and Stages screening tool; and complete the Ages and Stages assessment.	Observing & Advancing Children's Development	V

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March 20 Tippecanoe County 6:15—8:45 pm Kim Rule & Erin Syslo	<b>Play Power! Pint Size Picassos:</b> During this training we will focus on art as a process, not a product when working with young children. We will also discuss setting up an environment for art exploration and figure out what children are learning by doing creative activities. Participants will also experience some hands on creative art activities and leave with recipe ideas.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	II
March 21 Tippecanoe County 6—8 pm Melissa Simpson	<b>Bed Bugs:</b> Participants will gain information on detecting and reducing the incidence of bed bugs in their child care program.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
March 22 Cass County 6-8 pm Erin Syslo	<b>We Care for Breastfed Babies</b> During this training participants will gain a basic understanding of how to properly store and handle breastmilk, behaviors typical of a breastfed baby, and how to make bottle feeding easier for breastfed babies. We will also discuss the health impact of breastfeeding for moms & babies and why breastfeeding matters in the Child Care setting. Participants will also gain an understanding of how to make a breastfeeding friendly child care program.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I
March 24 Tippecanoe County 10am—12 pm Kim Rule & Erin Syslo	<b>Emergent Curriculum:</b> What is emerging curriculum and how do you plan for it? We will discuss ways to help make curriculum planning meaningful and effective.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	II
March 27 Tippecanoe County 6:15—8:45 pm Kim Rule & Erin Syslo	<b>Play Power! Groups and Gatherings:</b> What is appropriate group and gathering times for young children? Come and learn some new ideas to enhance these times with young children and get children interested.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	II
March 29 Fountain County 5-7:30 pm Erin Syslo	<b>Safe Sleep Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care:</b> Meets requirements of Public Law 162-2005. All Licensed home providers and home providers receiving CCDF vouchers MUST attend one Safe Sleep Practices (SIDS) training. In this training, risk factors associated with SIDS will be discussed, along with discussing how unsafe sleeping practices increase the risk of infant deaths.	Health, Safety, Sanitation & Nutrition	I

## APRIL

April 3 Tippecanoe County 6:15—8:45 pm Kim Rule & Erin Syslo	<b>Play Power! Rough and Tumble Play:</b> What exactly is rough and tumble play? Discover ways to identify and support this type of play while keeping children safe.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	V
April 10 Tippecanoe County 6:15-8:45 pm Kim Rule & Erin Syslo	<b>Play Power! Kids in the Kitchen!</b> Discover ways to support cooking with children. An emphasis will be placed on learning math and science skills during these exciting times.	Developmentally Appropriate Practices & Curriculum	II

**Interested in a more in depth look into the child care licensing procedure and application?**

If your answer to these questions is yes, then you should consider starting your own licensed home child care.

**Benefits include:**

- ◆ Eligibility for the Paths to QUALITY program
- ◆ Increased Professionalism
- ◆ Increased Enrollment

The Child Care Resource Network can get you ready to start working in this rewarding field today.

Please call our office at 765-742-7105 for more information.

**Orientation I: Introduction and Information**

**6:00-8:00pm**

January 26, 2012	Fountain County
February 16, 2012	Carroll County
March 1, 2012	Tippecanoe County

**Orientation II: Licensing Preparation:**

**5:30-9:00pm**

February 2, 2012	Fountain County
February 18, 2012 (1pm-4:30pm)	Carroll County
February 20, 2012 (Spanish)	Clinton County
March 19, 2012	Tippecanoe County

The Child Care Resource Network (TCCRN) is happy to announce that training participants are now eligible to receive Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for any TCCRN training series that are at least 10 hours. One CEU is equal to 10 training hours. The cost of the CEUs is \$20 per training series. If you do not want CEUs, the training is still free.

**Current trainings for this training quarter that are eligible for CEUs include:**

January: Caring Safely—1.0 CEU

February: Crying, Biting and Hitting...Oh My! - 1.0 CEU

February: Kids Gone Wild—1.2 CEUs

March: Play Power! - 1.0 CEU (Each date is a separate training or combined for a CEU. The last 2 are in April).

**It's that time again for the next CDA training hours class to begin.**

**Classes will be held every Thursday night from 6-9pm and one Saturday a month in Tippecanoe County starting on January 19, 2012. The class will run through September 2012. If you are interested, please contact Mary Oglesby at [moglesby@thechildcareresourcenetwork.org](mailto:moglesby@thechildcareresourcenetwork.org) or 1-765-742-7105 for more information.**

**Hurry - space is limited!**

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Hola a todos nuestros **Proveedores de Cuidado Infantil Latinos!**

Comenzando en el mes de Mayo 2011, The Child Care Resource Network comenzará a ofrecer clases y entrenamientos en Español. Para más información comuníquese con Katherine Toro Coordinadora de Programas Latinos al 765-742-7105 Ext. 104

***Don't forget to come check out our Lending***

***Library!***

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*Monday - Wednesday ~ 8am-5pm*

*Thursday ~ 8am-7pm*

*Friday ~ 8am-4:30pm*