



April 2019 Professional Development

Who are these Professional Development Hours for?

Anyone who works with infants and toddlers, preschool age, and/or school age children.

Why would I take advantage of these **FREE PD hours?**

Many employers require training hours each year. The state also requires training hours for most child care settings. These training hours can usually be used toward CDA renewal and, most importantly, you can improve the quality of your interactions with children!!!

What if I don't see any trainings being offered in my county?

We provide our services, including professional development opportunities, in Newton, Jasper, Pulaski, Benton, White, Cass, Carroll, Warren, Tippecanoe, Clinton, Boone, and Fountain counties. If you are interested in having one of our trainers come to your county please contact Alissa Howe (ahowe@tccrn.org) to discuss all of the options!

How do I register?

The best way to register is to email Alissa Howe (ahowe@tccrn.org) or call 765-742-7105 or 800-932-3302.

Is there anything else I need to know about trainings?

You must arrive within 15 minutes of the training start time in order to attend and receive a certificate. We are not able to accommodate children at our trainings. You must register within 3 business days of the training.

What else can The Child Care Resource Network do for me?

We provide **FREE ON-SITE** assistance with almost any topic related to children and child care. Our inclusion specialist assists with challenging behaviors and children with special needs. Our infant toddler and school age specialists assist with a variety of useful topics relating to children of all ages.

We provide coaching on everything from starting your very own child care business to enrolling your facility in Paths to QUALITY! We are with you every step of the way as you level up through the ranks of PTQ!

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Professional Development Opportunities

From Bias to Building Trust: Creating Inclusive Programs & Family Partnerships

Personal expectations, past experiences and awareness influence our family engagement practices. Explore all these topics in this two-hour, in-person session. Gain practical strategies that enhance inclusive family engagement through a strengths-based approach to building partnerships. This session is appropriate for those who have prior knowledge of the importance of family engagement and want to increase connections with the families of the children they serve.

School Age (5-12)

Wednesday, April 3rd | 11:30a-1:00p | Tippecanoe County

Presenter: Jessica Taylor, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care

Participants will increase their understanding of a safe sleeping environment for infants from newborn to twelve months of age. Focus will be on creating a safe and healthy sleeping area, risk reduction strategies for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and accidental death prevention. This training is a pre-service requirement that satisfies Public Law 162-205 for home licensure, as well as Provider Eligibility Standards Certified home providers (CCDF Voucher). Child care providers from all settings are encouraged to attend this free training.

Infant/Toddler (0-35 mo.)

Wednesday, April 10th | 6:30p-9:00p | Tippecanoe County

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

Environments That Work For All Ages in Family Child Care

In family child care homes, learning environments can be challenging to set up and organize. In this two-hour, face-to-face session, providers create a personalized action plan for creating an environment that effectively accommodates a mixed-age group. This session is appropriate for anyone working in a family child care home.

Infant/Toddler (0-35 mo.), Preschool (3-5 years)

Wednesday, April 24th | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

Creative Literacy Supports: Helping Children Develop Reading, Writing & Comprehension from Birth

In this one-hour professional development session, participants learn how to include literacy in early childhood programs. Share and discuss ideas to develop creative ways to engage children in all forms of literacy. This session is appropriate for those with prior experience working with children ages 0-8.

Infant/Toddler (0-35 mo.), Preschool (3-5 years), School Age (5-12 yr)

Thursday, April 25th | 6:30p-7:30p | Online Webinar

Presenter: Alissa Howe, Professional Development Coordinator

Location: Online Webinar

Strategies for Positive Guidance in Preschool & Pre-K

Join us to explore practical and proactive strategies that preschool and pre-K teachers can use to create a positive classroom climate. Learn how to implement classroom expectations and discuss positive guidance strategies. This two-hour face-to-face session is appropriate for all preschool and pre-K teaching staff.

Preschool (3-5 years)

Tuesday, April 30 | 6:30-8:30p | Warren County

Presenter: Jessica Taylor, Inclusion Specialist

Location: TBD

"Orientation I:

An overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care"

This child care start-up workshop provides an overview for participants who are interested in starting the business of child care in a home, center, or ministry setting, and is the first part of a two-part series. It covers regulatory requirements, resources, and some information on health, safety and business practices. It serves to help participants with the decision-making process for choosing which type of care they would like to provide.

This training is available as an online training at www.iaccrr.org.

Please call

800-299-1627 for help accessing these online modules!

If you are unable to take the online version, please call

Krystal Hitchcock at 765-742-7105.

**"Orientation II:
A Requirement for Family Child Care Providers to Become
Licensed"**

Preparation for Home Child Care Licensure is the second training in this two-part series designed to outline regulatory requirements, licensing steps and resources for providing licensed child care in a home environment. You will leave this training prepared to take the next steps to licensing your home and will receive the necessary paperwork.

Tuesday, April 16th | 5:00p-8:00p | Tippecanoe

The Child Care Resource Network
817 Woodmere Drive
Lafayette, IN 47905

If you are in our 12 county service area and unable to attend this training at our office, please call Krystal Hitchcock at 765-742-7105 for alternate arrangements.

"Health and Safety Modules"

"Child Abuse and Neglect"

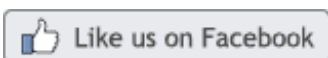
"Indiana's Early Learning FOUNDATIONS"

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