



March 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!

March 2019 Professional Development Opportunities

Learning Centers for Preschool and Pre-K Settings: Create a Rich Learning Environment

Learning centers provide children with rich learning opportunities. Examine a range of centers and how to incorporate them in early childhood environments. As a result of this session, participants can articulate the importance of setting up learning centers properly for learning in preschool and pre-K settings. This two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for anyone working with children 3-5.

Preschool (3-5 years)

Thursday, March 7 | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development 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.)

Tuesday, March 12 | 6:30p-9:00p | Tippecanoe County

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

Developmentally Appropriate Practice and the Foundations: Best Bets for Lesson Planning

In this interactive session, participants examine the benefits of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) and Indiana's Early Learning Foundations as a guide in lesson planning. This two-hour, in-person session is ideal for early childhood professionals with some experience in developing lesson plans.

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

Thursday, March 14 | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County

Presenter: Jessica Taylor, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

Play is Essential: Providing Powerful, Playful Learning for All Ages

Children learn through play. Discuss meaningful program experiences that support development and learning. Gain a deeper understanding of how play is the foundation of all early learning and child development. This introductory, two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for those working with children of all ages.

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

Monday, March 18 | 6:30p-8:30p | Pulaski County

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development Specialist

Location: Winamac, IN

Social-Emotional Developmental Milestones & Supports in Early Childhood

Social-emotional development is critical at all ages. Participants learn techniques that nurture children's development and leave with an understanding of how these skills are developed. This introductory, two-hour, in-person session provides an overview and strategies on how to promote social-emotional development in early childhood settings.

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

Monday, March 18 | 6:30-8:30p | Jasper County

Presenter: Jessica Taylor, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Remington, IN

Little Connections: Using Relationships and Interactions to Support Infant and Toddler Learning

Consistent, stable relationships are critical to infant and toddler learning. This session explores the importance of relationships with the youngest learners and shares strategies to build strong, nurturing relationships. This two-hour, in-person session is ideal for early childhood professionals with experience working with children ages 0-2.

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant Toddler Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

"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, March 19 | 5:00p-8:00p | Tippecanoe

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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"

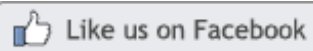
"Indiana's Early Learning FOUNDATIONS"

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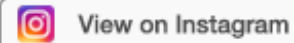
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