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## February 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](mailto: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](mailto:ahowe@tccrn.org)) or call [765-742-7105](tel:765-742-7105) or [800-932-3302](tel: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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## **February 2019 Professional Development Opportunities**

### **Managing Meaningful Moments: Using Schedules, Routines & Transitions to Boost Learning**

*Examine practical strategies to manage program settings in this two-hour, in-person session. Explore ways to design schedules to support effective routines and transitions that optimize children's development and learning. This session is designed for those with prior experience in managing learning environments.*

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

**Wednesday, February 6 | 6:30p-8:30p | Jasper County**

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development Specialist

Location: Remington, IN

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### **Learning Environments for Early Childhood**

*Examine important elements of learning environments that support children in all stages of development. Assess teaching strategies and learning approaches in your everyday activities and routines and how to embed them in your practice. This two-hour intermediate professional development session is appropriate for participants with prior knowledge and experience working with children ages 0-8.*

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

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

Presenter: Jessica Taylor, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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### **Strategies to Spark Learning in Preschool and Pre-K**

*Balance a focus on learning outcomes and child-directed experiences in your practice. Join this two-hour, face-to-face session to examine strategies for teaching in preschool pre-K*

*environments. Participants also outline how to implement those on a daily basis. This session is ideal for early childhood professionals working with children ages 3 to 5.*

Preschool (3-5 years)

**Wednesday, February 13 | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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**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, February 13 | 6:30p-9:00p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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Infant/Toddler (0-35 mo.)

**Tuesday, February 19 | 10:00a-12:30p | Cass County**

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Logansport, IN

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**Let's Give Children What They Need: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Preschool and Pre-K**

*Examine the framework of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) as it relates to preschool and pre-K learners. Gain strategies to use this framework to enhance your work. This introductory, two-hour, in-person professional development session is appropriate for educators with limited knowledge and experience working with children 3-5.*

Preschool (3-5 yr.)

**Wednesday, February 20 | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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**Healthy Starts: Nutrition and Movement for Infants and Toddlers**

*Infants and toddlers have unique and specific needs for their nutrition and physical activity needs. Through new research and best practice guidelines, discover health-boosting practices. Explore updated information on how much infants and toddlers need to move and how important nutrition is to healthy development. Participants gain the skills to identify where there is room for healthier practices. This session is ideal for professionals working with children from birth to age 2.*

Infant/Toddler (0-35 mo.)

**Thursday, February 21 | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe**

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant Toddler Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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**Who We Are: Establishing an Organizational Culture**

*In this professional development session, participants identify why organizational culture matters within their program. Learn about metrics to assess, build and sustain culture. This introductory, one-hour webinar is appropriate for all professionals.*

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

**Tuesday, February 26 | 7:00-8:00p | Online Webinar**

Presenter: Alissa Howe, Professional Development Coordinator

Location: Online Webinar

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**Observation Matters: Data Collection Strategies to Document Child Behaviors**

*Discuss the power of observation and review different data collection strategies that you can use to document children's*

*behaviors. This two-hour, in-person introductory session is appropriate for those who want to use reliable observation techniques to monitor children's behavior.*

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

**Wednesday, February 27 | 6:30-8:30p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Jessica Taylor, Inclusion Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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**"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](http://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, February 19 | 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"**

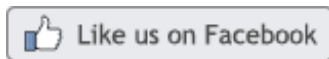
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