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## May 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 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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## May 2019 Professional Development Opportunities

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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.)

**Thursday, May 9th | 6:15p-8:45p | Cass County**

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant/Toddler Specialist

Location: Logansport, IN

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### Rough and Tumble Play: Benefits and Supports in Preschool and Pre-K

*In this two-hour, face to face session, participants examine the benefits of rough and tumble play, strategies for supporting it both indoors and out, and tips for talking with families about this common play behavior. This session is appropriate for teachers of preschool and Pre-k children.*

Preschool (3-5)

**Wednesday, May 15th | 6:30p - 8:30p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Melissa Simpson, Professional Development Coordinator

Location: Lafayette, IN

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### Planning for All Children: An Introduction to Universal Design for Learning

*Learning happens in many ways, and children, like adults, have diverse preferences. Join this session to explore learning styles and discuss how to plan educational experiences for children in*

*multiple ways. Appropriate for all teaching staff, this two-hour face-to face session introduces the Universal Design for Learning concept that will be explored in future Indiana Learning Paths sessions.*

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

**Monday, May 20th | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Wendy Young, PTQ Master Coach

Location: Lafayette, IN

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### **Planning Individualized Learning Experiences for Infants**

Join us for an in-depth exploration on planning appropriately for infant learning and development. During this two-hour, in-person session, infant educators explore how to address each child's unique needs when planning for growth.

Infant/Toddler (0-35 mo.)

**Thursday, May 21st | 6:30p-8:30p | Tippecanoe County**

Presenter: Tracy Johns, Infant Toddler Specialist

Location: Lafayette, IN

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### **Creating Healthy Work Environments: Strategies That Decrease Teacher Stress**

Healthy work environments increase staff retention, decrease stress and burnout, and support child outcomes. Directors and administrators with any level of experience may join this one-hour webinar to identify specific strategies for health environments and plan their implementation.

**Thursday, May 23rd | 6:30-7:30p | Webinar**

Presenter: Alissa Howe, Professional Development Coordinator

Location: Online Webinar

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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, May 21st, 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"**

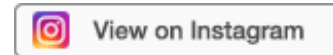
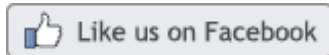
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