

Howard County Office of Children and Families

Training Calendar



Registration and payment are required in advance for all classes

Workshops are held virtually through Webex by the Department of Community Resources and Services Office of Children and Families 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046, unless otherwise noted.

Online registrations only For questions please contact:
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JULY

[A Sense of Place: Human Geography in the EC Classroom](#)

Tues., July 14 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$20
K. Reel / 2 CUR

Developing a sense of place through geographic experiences helps build the social and emotional foundation children need and will one day use as adults.

[Lovable Ones](#)

Thurs., July 16 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30
J. Johnson / 3 CD

Play based learning experiences for the “Loveable One” are based on developmentally appropriate practice and our knowledge of young toddler development across all the domains of learning. Providers will explore how to use what they know about child development to create meaningful fun learning experiences for these loveable and fun learners.

[Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Child Care Providers](#)

Mon., July 20 & 27 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$60
J. Johnson / 3 HSN 3 PRO

This six-hour workshop meets the OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop. Participants must attend both sessions to receive credits.

[Recognizing and Responding to Challenging Behaviors](#)

Wed., July 22 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / \$20
K. Reel / 2 CD

This workshop reviews the importance of recognizing challenging behaviors. Participants will learn what challenging behaviors look like, how to identify them, and what they can do to help. Participants will also learn how to create written observations of behaviors to identify patterns and implement strategies to prevent challenging behaviors from occurring.

[Vertical Learning: Creative Uses of Classroom Walls](#)

Thurs., July 30 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30
K. Reel / 3 CD

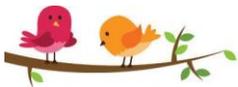
With a concentration of children’s activities being on flat horizontal surfaces, the vertical surfaces of the classroom are often overlooked as a place for active child engagement and learning which can support child development. This workshop will take a new and fresh look at the ways to use vertical surfaces to enhance a child’s learning experience and how these spaces can benefit child development.

AUGUST

[What's In Their Backpack: The Impact of Trauma](#)

Mon., Aug. 3 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30
J. Johnson / 3 CD

This engaging workshop discusses the effects and impact that trauma can have on the brain. It not only affects children in the moment, but throughout life if gone untreated. By understanding the effects of trauma on the brain, we can gain insight into children’s behavior.



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The Benefits of Play

Tues., Aug. 4 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / \$20

K. Reel / 2 CD

We know that children learn through play. In this workshop, participants will enhance their knowledge of the purpose of play by looking at the latest research. If you want to learn more or rediscover the purpose behind the learning activities we plan for the children, come and join us.

Including All Children and the ADA

Tues., Aug. 11 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

K. Reel / 3 SN

Including all children in your child care program can be challenging if you don't understand what you are required to do. Explore the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for early care programs, examine best inclusionary practices and learn about resources which can support you and your families

Basic Health & Safety Training

Wed., Aug. 19 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

D. Tobin / 3 HSN

This training provides information about health and safety topics for all child care providers to meet the requirement of the licensing regulation. Key topics include: establishing and maintaining safe and healthy environments, teaching safe practices to prevent and reduce injuries, identification and reporting of abuse or neglect and proper sanitation practices and procedures. Completion of this training does not meet requirements for specified training in Medication Administration,

Center Aide Orientation

Mon., Aug. 24 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

D. Tobin / 3 PRO

This workshop satisfies the regulatory requirement for child care center aides. Participants will review professionalism, the basic of supervisions, and interacting with families.

Make Time Happen: Time Management Tips

Wed., Aug. 26 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$30

K.Reel / 3 PRO

This course is designed to teach child care providers how to make the most effective use of the time and how to help handle the time that they cannot control. Topics include how to manage time appropriately through work, rest and play.

CORE OF KNOWLEDGE KEY

Each training workshop listing indicates the approved Core of Knowledge area(s), which identifies specific topics of interest you may need to achieve or maintain levels within the Maryland Child Care Credential program. The Core areas are abbreviated as:

CD: Child Development COM: Community
CUR: Curriculum SN: Special Needs
HSN: Health, Safety and Nutrition
PRO: Professionalism