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**May**

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**Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Training Virtual**
Tues., May 31 / June 7 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $15
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. **MUST ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS**

**JUNE**

**Center Aide Orientation Virtual**
Wed., June 1 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
R. Gordon / 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.

**Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Virtual**
Mon., June 6 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
S. Peyser / 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 with Supporting Breastfeeding in Child Care Virtual**
Thurs., June 9 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
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, Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, CPR or First Aid.

**Summer Science Activities for Preschool Children In Person**
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R. Gordon / 2 CUR
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**Surviving Summer with School-Agers Virtual**
Thurs., June 16 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
K. Reel / 3 CUR
This course is designed for child care providers who work with school-agers, aged 5-8 years. Topics and activities will focus on social emotional development and self-esteem, peer relationships, gross and fine motor development, cognitive development and language development.

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**Medication Administration** Virtual and In Person
Tues., June 21 Virtual, Thurs., June 23 In Person
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $70 / C. Fleming / 6 HSN
This MSDE-designed workshop will teach providers what they need to know when administering medication to children. Learn how to give oral, topical, inhaled, and emergency medicines to infants and children; how to keep accurate records, regulations for hygiene, safety, and measurement. **Must attend Both Sessions**

**Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays, and Special Health Care Needs**
In Person
Thurs., June 23 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
R. Gordon / 3 SN
Providers will identify programs, terms and resources to support children with special needs; identify their role in the IEP/IFSP process and how to support families and children; identify strategies for ensuring access for all children regardless of ability; identify how to select materials, make modifications and adaptations, to enhance learning and motivation for all children.

**More Than a Fence: Reimagining Outdoor Spaces for Young Children** In Person
Mon., June 27 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
K. Reel / 3 CUR
Often overlooked as a potential space for exploration, this workshop explores how a fence in the outdoor learning environment can be transformed. Learn ways to create a unique place of wonder and exploration accessible to all children – when a fence becomes a magical place for play.

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**Successfully Managing Children's Behavior:**
**Creating a Supportive Environment** (Virtual)
Mon., May 23, / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / $5
S. Gold Raynes / 3 PRO
A positive social/emotional environment is one in which children are eager to participate. In this training, participants will recognize the importance of providing a stable and predictable environment for the children they care for, and will gain insight into how to create the sort of classroom that encourages learning and meaningful interactions while also allowing children to gain control of their behaviors.

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