

Workshops are held virtually through WebEx by the Department of Community Resources and Services' Office of Children and Families, or in person at 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046.

Online registration only For questions, contact: Kristin Reel at kreel@howardcountymd.gov.

March

Small World Play: Building Imagination in Children

Virtual

Tues., March 7 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$5

S. Gold Raynes / 3 CUR

Little learning opportunities can go a long way. With a bit of imagination, play on a miniature scale or small world play can support children's development and booster their imagination, self-confidence and problem-solving skills. This workshop explores the wonderful world of small world play.

All Our Kin Hybrid

Mon., and Wed., March 13 – April 26 / 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

L. Hendricks, K. Reel / 30 PRO

The business series is designed to offer programmatic and operational coaching and support for Family Child Care providers to build their capacity as business owners. The 8-week series will cover contracts, policies, marketing, risk management, accounting and record keeping. The comprehensive series will provide systems and practices to enhance programming, boost enrollment, augment financial sustainability, and further grow your Family Child Care business.

Forced Separation: The Effects of Incarceration and Deportation on Young Children

Virtual

Tues., March 14 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / \$5

R. Gordon / 1CD 1HSN

This training was designed to provide childcare providers with information regarding trauma experienced due to parental incarceration and deportation. This training is needed as the United States has the largest prison population in the world and this adversely effects children. Current federal and local legislations changes are causing a strong enforcement of immigration laws, causing numerous children to be separated from their parent(s). This information is beneficial to participants because it will help them to recognize and even possibly prevent some of the possible outcomes of the trauma that is associated with these two extreme separations. It will also provide adequate resources to help children and their families.

Reality Bites: Understanding and Addressing Biting

In-person

Thurs., March 16 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$5

R. Gordon / 2CD

In this training, participants will learn why a child's development can be a key factor in understanding why children bite. Included are strategies on how to handle several types of biting situations as well as how to discuss a biting incident with parents.

I Am Full of Emotions: Why Social and Emotional Skills and Emergent Literacy are Important

Virtual

Tues., March 21 / 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / \$5

S. Gold Raynes / 2 CD

This workshop discusses the importance between emergent literacy, social emotional skills, and self-regulation skills. Participants will gain strategies to use in their programs that encourage their children to use positive behaviors and express themselves.

Successfully Managing Children's Behavior: Creating a Supportive Environment

Virtual

Thurs., March 23 / 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM / \$5

S. Canter / 3 CUR

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.

CORE OF KNOWLEDGE KEY

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
HSN: Health, Safety and Nutrition
CUR: Curriculum
SN: Special Needs

Inclement Weather Cancellations

The Howard County Office of Children and Families follows the Howard Community College (HCC) inclement weather policy.

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www.howardcountymd.gov/children