

News from the Executive Director

Greetings! I do not know where the time went but here we are at the end of another year. I want to take this opportunity to wish each of you a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year!

Just as it is about to be a new year it is also a new day in the field of early care and education. By the end of December we will know if Maryland has been awarded one of the Federal Early Learning Challenge Grants. I know there is much excitement and anticipation about this opportunity as I write my letter to you. No matter the outcome of the grant, MSDE will be focusing on putting into place new quality initiatives, such as Maryland EXCELS, that will enhance early care and education in our state. It is my hope that the professionals in Baltimore City are keeping abreast of all changes and taking steps to align their programs with new expectations.

As you evaluate how you do business so too is the Resource Center. We are looking at our programs to find ways that we can support you as you move forward. You will notice the training calendar has a number of new trainings specifically dealing with quality improvement. We also stand ready to provide you with the technical assistance that you may need to put new ideas into practice and we are looking for ways to do more. Keep up with all the latest news by checking our web site for updates and I ask that each of you speak to another early care and education professional about the changing nature of our work. We all need to be informed as we navigate a new path that will brighten the future for the young children in Baltimore City.



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News

BALTIMORE CITY CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER

A New Home for BCCRC



1001 Eastern Avenue

On November 1, 2011, BCCRC joined our parent organization, Maryland Family Network, at 1001 Eastern Avenue (see photo above). Located in the heart of Little Italy our new location is a great place for the Resource Center to be housed. The **Training Room** and **Resource Room** are located together on the **2nd floor**, with a panoramic view of Little Italy and Harbor East and plenty of sunshine!

While it is true that we no longer have free parking, our new location is more accessible to public transportation. The MTA bus

routes 7, 10, 11, and 21 all service the area. In addition, The Baltimore Circulator, a free bus, serves the area on the Orange and Green routes. For those who drive, parking is available at the Little Italy Parking Garage on Central Avenue for \$3.00 after 4:00 p.m. weekdays, and all day on Saturday. The parking garage is accessible from both Central Avenue and Exeter Street. On-street parking near the building is limited to 3 hours only without a residential permit and the restriction is strictly enforced. Please do not take the chance of being ticketed.

We look forward to seeing you at our new location. We know that you will find our facility inviting, comfortable and convenient. If you have any questions regarding the location, or need directions to our new home, please call the Training Department at 410-685-5150, extension 238.

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Training Registration Form Inside!

News



Participants engaged in lively discussion at the New Professional Standards Mini-Conference held in November

QRIS...ERS...PAS... BAS...What?? Who??

Confused by the above acronyms because you missed the mini-conference in November? Do you want to be certain that you have information on the latest state-wide early care and education initiatives? If you answered "yes" to both of these questions please look at the training calendar for March and plan to attend the Introduction to Maryland EXCELS and the Introduction to the Environmental Rating Scales. In these workshops you will receive information regarding the Quality Improvement Rating System (QRIS), Program Administration Scale (PAS), Business Administration Scale (BAS) and the Environmental Rating Scales (ERS).

As the early care and education profession moves forward, it is important that child care providers, both center and family based, have the latest information on initiatives that directly affect the work that you do....both now and in the future. Join us as we explore these topics and gain greater understanding of the quality initiatives and the steps you need to take to be aligned with them.

Please Take Note!

Although BCCRC's telephone number remains the same, 410-685-5150, staff extension numbers have changed. Please make note of the new extension numbers:

- Casandra Fallin, Executive Director.....x114
- Nancy Pelton, Training and Technical Assistance Director....x269
- Carol Powers, Technical Assistance Coordinator.....x258
- Jennell Bailey, Administrative Assistant.....x277
- Cara Bethke, Child Care Outreach Specialist, Bon Secours....x255
- Marye Brown, Child Care Outreach Specialist,
Judy Center Moravia.....x278
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Judy Center DRU.....x272
- Jennifer Lentz, Infant Toddler Specialist.....x256
- SueAnn Stottlemeyer, Early Intervention Specialist.....x273
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Save the Date

In celebration of The Week of the Young Child, BCCRC will be hosting a special evening event on Thursday, April 26th. Please watch for your invitation to join us for this event.

Welcome to the Resource Room

Looking to get your creative juices flowing? Want to enhance your child care environment? If so make an appointment to come and use our new Resource Room. The Resource Room is all set up and just waiting for you. The room is spacious and inviting and will surely put you in a creative frame of mind! The Resource Room is available by appointment. Please call Carol Powers on extension 258 or Nancy Pelton on extension 269 to set up your time to create.



BCCCRC Workshop Registration Form



Send with your check, money order, or credit card information to: BCCCRC • 1001 Eastern Avenue, 2nd Floor • Baltimore, MD 21202
Attn: Registration - OR - register online at www.bccrc.org.

Name: _____

Business or Center: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Are you in the process of being licensed or registered? Yes No

Are you working for your Maryland Credential? Yes No

Are you a family child care provider or center staff (check one)

Workshops and Registrants

Please write in the name of the workshop, the date, and the names of the participants. (Make as many copies as you need.)

Workshop(s) Titles	Workshop(s) Date(s)	Workshop/Fee	Participant's Names

Type of Payment: Check Money Order Credit Card (VISA/MasterCard only)

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Today's Date: _____

Remember BCCCRC does not accept cash.

All of BCCCRC's Training workshops are open to everyone and are approved by the Office of Child Care of the Maryland State Department of Education. (Approval # CK030430)

January 2012

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WORKSHOP TRAINING SESSIONS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Science, You Can Do it Too	12	13	14 Healthy Beginnings Part 1
15	16	17 Infant Toddler Series MOD 9: Assessment and Screening	18	19 Infant Toddler Series MOD 10: Community Resources for Infants and Toddlers	20	21
22	23	24 Administrative Series: Resources	25 Encouraging Imaginative Play	26 Initial Family Child Care Provider Training: MOD 1	27	28 Healthy Beginnings Part 2
29	30	31 Medication Administration	NOTES:			

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Training Descriptions

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Science, You Can Do It Too (All)

This workshop is a condensed version of MMSR Domain training for Scientific Thinking. Participants will explore their strengths as science facilitators and do hands on investigation of best practice in scaffolding young children's learning and supporting curiosity.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Wednesday, January 11
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Healthy Beginnings (All)

In this workshop we will explore the MSDE Healthy Beginnings document as a foundation for understanding child development. Through hands on learning activities and use of this tool, caregivers of infants and toddlers will examine responsive care giving, environment, planning, assessment, working with families and the connections to the Maryland Model for School Readiness. All participants will receive a copy of Healthy Beginnings.

Topic: 4.5 hours Curriculum
3.0 hours Community
2.0 hours Child Development
1.5 hours Professionalism
1.0 hours Special Needs
Date: Saturday, January 14 and 28
Must register for both sessions
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$75 (12 hours of training)

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 9: Assessment and Screening (Beginning to Intermediate)

Assessment and screening is a part of determining progress and providing information to improve parenting and care giving. This workshop will provide a brief overview of many assessment and screening tools that are specific to infants and toddlers.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
1 hour Child Development
Date: Tuesday, January 17
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 10: Community Resources for Infants and Toddlers (Beginning to Intermediate)

In this workshop discussion will center on the resources in the community for families with infants and toddlers. And will provide you with information to assist families.

Topic: 2 hours Community
1 hour Professionalism
Date: Thursday, January 19
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Administrator's Series: Resources (Beginning-Intermediate)

This training is appropriate for child care center directors, assistant directors, or pre-service for those who wish to qualify to be a director.

As part of the 45-hour series of trainings for child care center directors this workshop will cover the basic concepts of managing and utilizing resources in the child care setting including: in-house training; professional development plans; intervention services; grant sources; parent workshops and parent engagement.

Topic: 1 hour Community
2 hours Professionalism
Date: Tuesday, January 24
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Encouraging Imaginative Play (All)

This training is designed to help participants understand the importance of imaginative play in children's development and how providing recycled and open-ended materials opens the doors of imagination and promotes executive function and higher level thinking skills in young children. Through small and large group discussions and activities participants will identify relevant, responsive, and reflective strategies to spark creativity in the young child's environment.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Wednesday, January 25
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Initial Family Child Care Training Module 1: From Baby to Bigger Steps – What Makes a Child Grow?

This workshop will cover basic child development concepts including: stages of child growth and development; an overview of leading child development theorists; and an overview of learning differences.

Topic: 4 hours Child Development
Date: Thursday, January 26
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35/ or \$160 for all six modules
Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)

In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
Date: Tuesday January 31
and Thursday, February 2
Must register for both dates
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$60; Must pre-register

Maryland Child Care Credential

What! Still not part of the Maryland Child Care Credential program. Take a look at our web site bccrc.org to see the many benefits of being a credentialed child care provider, which include funds for training classes, and come to the Introduction the Maryland Child Care Credential class for more information and assistance.

February 2012

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WORKSHOP TRAINING SESSIONS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 Initial Family Child Care Provider Training: MOD 2 Medication Administration, Part 2	3	4 CSEFEL Early Intervention: Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developmentally Appropriate Response
5	6 Lively Art for Preschoolers	7	8	9 Initial Family Child Care Provider Training: MOD 3	10	11 Emergency Preparedness
12	13	14	15 Developmentally Appropriate Practice	16 Initial Family Child Care Provider Training: MOD 4	17	18
19	20	21 Infant Toddler Series MOD 11: Personal and Social Development	22	23 Initial Family Child Care Provider Training: MOD 5 Infant Toddler Series MOD 12: Language and Literacy Development	24	25 Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays, or Special Health Care Needs
26	27 Learning and Growing Together with Families	28	29	NOTES:		

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Initial Family Child Care Training Module 2: Planning for Success! Creating Opportunities to Grow and Learn

Through this workshop participants will develop a better understanding of the components of a family child care curriculum; how to create a developmentally appropriate curriculum for family child care; and how to plan and design the family child care environment.

Topic: 4 hours Curriculum
Date: Thursday, February 2
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 or \$160 for all six modules
Must pre-register

CSEFEL: Early Intervention: Determining the Meaning of Behavior and Developmentally Appropriate Response (Intermediate to Advanced)

In this workshop the focus will be on effective strategies for observing children and identifying the meaning of their behavior as a means of developing strategies to respond appropriately. Topics to be covered include: examining acting out and withdrawing behaviors, ways that infants and toddlers communicate unmet needs, what to do when behavior goes off track, engaging parents and families, and individualized interventions.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
1 hour Community
3 hours Child Development
Date: Saturday, February 4
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45; Must pre-register

Lively Art for Preschoolers (All)

This workshop is a condensed version of MMSR Domain training for the Arts. Participants will explore "The Arts as the Language of Children," focusing on visual arts, music, drama and theatre, dance, and art appreciation. We will develop strategies to incorporate and support the arts throughout the early childhood environment.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Monday, February 6
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Initial Family Child Care Training Module 3: Keeping Kids Fit and Safe

This workshop will focus on the components of emergency preparedness, menu planning, and on health and safety concerns when caring for young children.

Topic: 4 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Date: Thursday, February 9
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 or \$160 for all six modules
Must pre-register

Emergency Preparedness – Project Security Blanket (All)

This statewide training was developed by a team of experts from Chesapeake College on the Eastern Shore and meets the OCC required training. In this workshop discussion will center on how to be prepared for any and all emergencies. Participants will prepare a written emergency plan for their program that goes beyond the basic licensing requirements and develop an understanding of the importance of following this plan. Participants will receive an Emergency Backpack and supplies to use in their programs.

Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition
3 hours Professionalism
Date: Saturday, February 11
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Fee: \$20.00; Must pre-register

Developmentally Appropriate Practice (including children with special needs) (All)

This training is a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications. Realizing that early childhood professionals must be lifelong learners, we must review, reflect on, and revisit the principles of developmentally appropriate practice as they apply to our time. Participants will explore these principles as defined by NAEYC's position statement, identify recent trends in early childhood education, establish an understanding of intentionality, and develop strategies to support best practice.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Wednesday, February 15
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Initial Family Child Care Training Module 4: Making It Work for All: Exploring Special Needs

This workshop will cover basic information regarding inclusive child care; the ADA requirements; and health, behavioral, and developmental issues and concerns.

Topic: 4 hours Special Needs
Date: Thursday, February 16
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 or \$160 for all six modules
Must pre-register

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 11: Personal and Social Development (Beginning to Intermediate)

In this workshop we will examine how infants and toddlers interact with each other, communicate their individual needs and calm themselves. You will learn strategies for understanding each child and further enhance relationship building.

Topic: 1.5 hours Child Development
1.5 hours Curriculum
Date: Tuesday, February 21
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Initial Family Child Care Training Module 5: Professional Practices for a Successful Program

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to explore and understand the importance of specific concepts and practices that will lay the foundation for a successful program including: supervision, abuse & neglect, appropriate guidance, record keeping, marketing, contracts, policies & procedures, and developing handbooks.

Topic: 4 hours Professionalism
Date: Thursday, February 23
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$35 or \$160 for all six modules
Must pre-register

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 12: Language and Literacy Development (Beginning to Intermediate)

The development of a child's language skills begins before birth. In this workshop you will learn fun ways to communicate with infants and toddlers and learn appropriate expectations of infant and toddler language development.

Topic: 1.5 hours Child Development
1.5 hours Curriculum
Date: Thursday, February 23
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Supporting Children with Disabilities, Delays or Special Health Care Needs (All)

This class is a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications. Working with children of differing abilities is rewarding and sometimes challenging. This workshop, facilitated by a developmental behavioral pediatrician, will provide strategies to promote inclusive child care and provide support to families of children with differing abilities.

Topic: 3 hours Special Needs
Date: Saturday, February 25
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Learning and Growing Together with Families (Beginning)

This workshop is designed to meet the training requirements for first year family child care providers.

In this workshop we will discuss the importance of building trusting relationships with the families whose children are in your care. Strategies for building and maintain professional, yet caring, relationships will be shared.

Topic: 3 hours Community
Date: Monday, February 27
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

March 2012

WORKSHOP TRAINING SESSIONS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Initial Family Child Care Provider Training: MOD 6 Administrative Series: Enrollment and Marketing	2	3 CSEFEL: Leadership Development
4	5	6 Positive Guidance and Discipline Theory	7 Talk to Me, Listen to Me, Read to Me	8 SIDS	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Introduction to Maryland EXCELS
18	19 Introduction to the Environmental Rating Scales	20 Infant Toddler Series MOD 13: Cognitive Development	21	22 Infant Toddler Series MOD 14: Physical Development	23	24 Nutrition and Active Learning
25	26	27 Medication Administration, Part 1	28	29 Administrative Series: Ethics Medication Administration, Part 2	30	31 Emergency Preparedness

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Initial Family Child Care Training Module 6: Planting the Seed: Growing Positive Relationships through Good Communication

This workshop will focus on the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with children, families, and the larger community.

Topic: 4 hours Community

Date: Thursday, March 1

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$35 or \$160 for all six modules
Must pre-register

Administrator's Series: Enrollment and Marketing (Beginning-Intermediate)

This training is appropriate for child care center directors, assistant directors, or pre-service for those who wish to qualify to be a director.

As part of the 45-hour series of trainings for child care center directors this workshop will cover the basic concepts of enrollment and marketing in the child care setting including: determining priorities; application forms; systems for managing time lines, waiting lists, acceptance, contracts, deposits; tours and developing relationships; development of brochures and web site; software and other available resources .

Topic: 3 hours Professionalism

Date: Thursday, March 1

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

CSEFEL: Leadership Development (Intermediate to Advanced)

In this workshop the focus will be on identifying challenges and barriers to implementing effective practices and how to address these barriers to change. Identifying steps to develop program policies, staff development plans, and a collaborative planning to promote the support of all young children's social emotional development and address challenging behaviors will be addressed.

Topic: 3 hours Professionalism

3 hours Child Development

Date: Saturday, March 3

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50; Must pre-register

Positive Guidance and Discipline Theory (All)

This class is a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications.

In this workshop, facilitated by a child psychologist, strategies to approach behavior in a positive way will be shared, as well as strategies to help a child develop positive coping skills for their feelings.

Topic: 3 hours Child Development

Date: Tuesday, March 6

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Talk to Me, Listen to Me, Read to Me (All)

This training is a condensed version of MMSR Domain training for Language and Literacy. Participants will examine how language and literacy develops in young children, how we can support this development, and how we can empower families to enhance their participation in the process.

Topic: 3 hours Child Development

Date: Wednesday, March 7

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Risk Reduction: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (All)

Presenter will share the knowledge that has been gained by research into SIDS and what can be done to lower the risk of sudden death of infants in your care.

Date: Thursday, March 8

Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

Introduction to Maryland EXCELS (All)

As part of the professional structure of the early care and education field, the state of Maryland has initiated a Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) known as Maryland EXCELS. This workshop will provide an introduction to Maryland EXCELS and discuss what this new initiative means for all child care programs in the state.

Topic: 3 hours Professionalism

Date: Saturday, March 17

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Take this class and the class on Monday, March 19 and pay \$50 for both.

Introduction to the Environmental Rating Scales (All)

This workshop introduces the early childhood professional to the self-assessment tool that is required for use with the Maryland EXCELS program. This is also a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications. We will investigate the use of these tools specific to your program and develop strategies to make quality improvements.

Topic: 3 hours Professionalism

Date: Monday, March 19

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 13: Cognitive Development (Beginning-Intermediate)

In this workshop we will take a close look at how infants and toddlers explore the world around them. From mathematical thinking to scientific thinking infants and toddlers are beginning the foundations of learning for these domains. Strategies will be given on how to plan infant/toddler programs that enhance skill development within these domains.

Topic: 1.5 hours Child Development

1.5 hours Curriculum

Date: Tuesday, March 20

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 14: Physical Development (Beginning-Intermediate)

In this workshop discussion will center on how to ensure proper growth and development for infants and toddlers by understanding physical development and learning strategies to enhance physical development.

Topic: 1.5 hours Child Development

1.5 hours Curriculum

Date: Thursday, March 22

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Nutrition and Active Learning (All)

This class is a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications.

Sound nutrition is extremely important for the young child's health and well being and so is purposeful physical activity. In this workshop principles for good nutrition and ideas for getting children up and moving will be shared.

Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition

Date: Saturday, March 24

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)

In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infant, toddlers, and pre-school children. Please see article in this Newsletter for additional information on this training.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition

Date: Tuesday, March 27

and Thursday, March 29

Must attend both sessions

Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$60; Must pre-register

Administrator's Series: Ethics (All)

This training is appropriate for center directors and assistant directors.

As part of the 45-hour series of trainings for child care center directors, this workshop will examine basic concepts of ethics in the child care setting, including: setting organizational values, standards, accreditation, working with diverse families and confidentiality.

Topic: 3 hours Professionalism

Date: Thursday, March 29

Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Emergency Preparedness – Project Security Blanket (All)

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Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition

3 hours Professionalism

Date: Saturday, March 31

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

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WORKSHOP TRAINING SESSIONS

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Healthy Beginnings, Part 1	3	4 Fabulous Physical Development for Preschoolers	5	6	7
8	9 Healthy Beginnings, Part 2	10	11 Maryland Child Care Credential	12	13	14 Child Care Provider as a Professional
15	16 Healthy Beginnings, Part 3	17 Infant Toddler Series MOD 15: Problem Solving	18	19	20	21 Social Emotional Teaching Strategies
22	23 Healthy Beginnings, Part 4	24 Administrative Series: Environments	25	26 Save the Date for Special Event	27	28 Playground Safety
W E E K O F T H E Y O U N G C H I L D						
29	30	NOTES:				

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April 2012

Healthy Beginnings (All)

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Topic: 4.5 hours Curriculum
3.0 hours Community
2.0 hours Child Development
1.5 hours Professionalism
1.0 hours Special Needs,
Date: Monday, April 2, 9, 16, 23
Must register and attend
all four sessions
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$75 (12 hours of training)

Fabulous Physical Development for Preschoolers (All)

This training is a condensed version of MMSR Domain training for Physical Development and Health. Through interactive activities and discussions we will explore gross and fine motor development, nutrition, personal safety, and health. Participants will develop strategies to incorporate principles throughout their early childhood programs.

Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Date: Wednesday, April 4
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Introduction to the Maryland Child Care Credential (All)

If you are not currently participating in the Maryland Child Care Credential program come to this workshop and find out how to become a credentialed provider. Also, find out about the incentives offered and why it is important to become a credentialed provider. Participants will receive assistance with the application process.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
Date: Wednesday, April 11
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$25; Must pre-register

Child Care Provider as a Professional (All)

This class is a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications.
What does it mean to be a professional in the child care field today? In this workshop discussion will center on the meaning of being a professional and how the precepts of professionalism apply to those individuals providing early care and education.

Topic: 3 hours Professionalism
Date: Saturday, April 14
Time: 9:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Infant and Toddler Series, Module 15: Problem Solving (Beginning-Intermediate)

In this workshop discussion will center on what care givers of infants and toddlers need to provide in order to assist very young children in their development of problem solving and coping techniques.

Topic: 1.5 hours Child Development
1.5 hours Curriculum
Date: Tuesday, April 17
Time: 6:15 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Social Emotional Teaching Strategies (Intermediate - Advanced)

This workshop is part of The Center on the Social Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) training series.

In this session we will explore social emotional development as the bases for all learning. Practical strategies for promoting social emotional competence will be shared.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Saturday, April 21
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Administrator's Series: Environments (All)

This training is appropriate for center directors and assistant directors.

As part of the 45-hour series of trainings for child care center directors, this workshop will examine basic concepts of environments in the child care setting including: space, optimal and requires, indoor and outdoor environments, evaluating environment for developmentally appropriate practice, environmental rating scale, storage, and shared environments vs. permanent environments.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
1 hour Child Development
Date: Tuesday, April 24
Time: 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

Playground Safety (All)

This class is a requirement for the Maryland Child Care Credential modifications.

The safety of children in child care is of utmost importance yet we often hear of children not being properly supervised when playing outdoors. In this workshop, led by a child care nurse consultant, information will be shared on how to provide outdoor play in a safe environment and how to make certain that staff is actively engaged with the children at all times.

Topic: 3 hours Health, Safety, & Nutrition
Date: Saturday, April 28
Time: 9:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

For more information about any of the articles in this newsletter, call BCCRC at 410-685-5150, mention the article and we will direct your call to the BCCRC staff member who can help you.

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Important Registration Policies

When registering for training classes at BCCRC please remember the following:

- **Pre-registration is required. Registration and payment must be received three days in advance of the training.**
- **Registration fees are non-refundable. With 24-hour prior notice you may transfer to another class or receive a credit for a future training class, except for Medication Administration, 45-hour class and 90-hour class.**
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis. If your registration is received after a workshop has reached capacity you will be notified immediately and your payment will be returned.
- A confirmation letter will be sent for all classes — please read your letter carefully. You will not receive reminder cards for each class.
- Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card. **No cash please.**
- Presence at the entire workshop constitutes attendance. Out of respect for our trainers and all of those in attendance, no one will be admitted to a training session that has been in progress for fifteen minutes or more.
- Workshops are for adults only. Please make child care arrangements in advance — children will not be admitted to a training class.
- Reasonable accommodations are offered, if needed. Please call the Resource Center one week in advance to request accommodations.
- In case of inclement weather, workshops held on a weeknight will be cancelled if the Baltimore County Public Schools are closed on that day. On weekends, call the Resource Center and listen to the message regarding Saturday classes.

TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES:

- Complete a registration form and keep a copy for your records. Only those registrations received on a registration form will be accepted.
- Mail or deliver the completed form and payment to BCCRC.
- Register with a credit card online at www.bccrc.org.
- Remember — registrations must be received at BCCRC three days prior to the scheduled training.



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