PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Making It Better, Together.



August 2024



Crear Estraturas Y Reglas:

Utilizando Estrategias Y Reglas Para Apoyar Comportamientos Problamaticos De Nuestro Estudiantes

VIRTUAL - Los participantes aprenderán cómo utilizar estrategias y reglas para apoyar las conductas problemáticas de nuestros estudiantes a través de una interesante sesión de capacitación.

<u>Presenter</u>: Carmen Davis

Tuesday, August 13th 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Event ID: 142501 CDA Areas 1, 3, 7 & 8

Understanding Behavior

- The Growing Brain Module 6

VIRTUAL - We will be discussing the various areas of the brain and how they influence young children's behaviors. We will discuss approaches for identifying the root cause of young children's behaviors and discuss and demonstrate effective strategies to address challenging behaviors in very young children.

Presenters: Lauren Schiavo and Alyssa Lego

Wednesday, August 14th

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Event ID: 142753 CDA Areas 1, 3, 7 & 8

Everyday Play

- The Growing Brain Module 7

VIRTUAL - Play is a way children learn how objects in the world work; how people think, feel and act; and how to problem solve. Play also creates natural opportunities to practice and build important skills such as communication, advance planning, managing emotions, and building relationships. Play allows children to develop logical and critical thinking and build creativity and imagination. Everything a child needs to be successful socially and academically can be achieved through play.

Presenters: Lauren Schiavo and Alyssa Lego

Tuesday, August 20th 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Event ID: 142754 CDA Areas 1, 3, 7 & 8

CCDBG:

Health and Safety Refresher

VIRTUAL - For all providers participating in the Child Care Assistance Program:

All returning caregivers, teachers, and directors shall complete the Health, Safety, and Child Growth and Development Refresher in-service training on an annual basis. (2 Hours)

English Event ID: 141673 Spanish Event ID: 141674 CDA Areas 5 & 6

Event ID: 142755

E-Child Care Training

VIRTUAL: Learn how to comfortably navigate through the E-Child Care portal to check agreements, payments, and copayments. We will also review how to access the required Attendance Calendar.

Wednesday, August 28th - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

CAMDEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Your Child Care Resource & Referral Agency for Camden County







The Department of Children's Services has been providing assistance to families, child care professionals, and the community since 1971. As the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Camden County, it is our goal to:

- Promote and support high quality child care that is affordable and available for all families.
- Offer professional development opportunities and technical assistance to child care programs.
- Work with local officials, schools, employers, and the childcare community to help develop child care programs that meet the expanding needs of our families and the demands of our economy.

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The Federal Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG)

Reauthorization Act of 2014 increases the health and safety requirements for all child care and early learning programs that accept child care subsidies. All staff working in child care programs are required to complete the following trainings to meet the CCDBG reauthorization requirements. All new staff need to complete their required training within 2 weeks of their hire date:

- Health, Safety, and Child Growth and Development/Mandated Reporting (10 hours) - available at no cost on-line through NJCCIS.com or virtually through our agency.
- Pediatric/Adult CPR/First Aid (6 hours) in person training only
 For more information or to register for a CPR class, please contact Mary
 Ferro at (856) 374-5122 or mary.ferro@camdencounty.com.

<u>Grow NJ Kids</u> is a state-sponsored initiative to raise the quality of child care and early learning throughout New Jersey.

This quality rating and improvement system gives child care and early learning programs resources to assess and improve their programs while providing parents with information that allows them to evaluate the quality of programs and make the best choices for their child. The goal is to create a system that encourages ongoing improvement.

For more information, please contact:

Alyssa Lego at (856) 583-0224 or alyssa.lego@camdencounty.com.

<u>Infant and Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN)</u> uses a multi-layered technical assistance approach to efficiently support progressive movement through the framework of the ITSN.

When working with an Infant and Toddler Specialist (ITS), you can expect to be involved in a collaborative process between the provider and ITS. The technical assistance, trainings, and all work related to improving your program are tailored to your specific needs.

For more information, please contact:

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