

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR



JULY 2024



The Growing Brain Module 3:

Communication and Language Development

VIRTUAL - This session will explore how communication skills develop over the first 5 years, and your role as providers, who engage with children all day long in a highly social context is critical.

Presenters: Lauren Schiavo and Alyssa Lego
Thursday, July 11th
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Event ID: 142238
CDA Areas 1, 3, 7 & 8

The Growing Brain Module 5:

Social/Emotional Development

VIRTUAL - We will discuss how loving relationships provide young children a sense of comfort, safety, confidence, and encouragement. They teach young children how to form friendships, communicate emotions, and to deal with challenges.

Presenters: Lauren Schiavo and Alyssa Lego
Wednesday, July 24th
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Event ID: 142240
CDA Areas 1, 3, 7 & 8

The Growing Brain Module 4:

Cognitive and Executive Functioning Skills

VIRTUAL - This session will help us understand how young children develop cognitive and executive functions in relation to the developing brain, which leads to necessary critical thinking skills.

Presenters: Lauren Schiavo and Alyssa Lego
Wednesday, July 17th
5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Event ID: 142239
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

E-Child Care:

IN PERSON - Learn how to comfortably navigate through the E-Child Care portal to check agreements, payment deposits and family copayments regularly.

Presenter: Rosario Nunez
Wednesday, July 31st
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Event ID: 141442

Location: 512 Lakeland Road
Suite 200
Blackwood, NJ 08012

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.

Grow NJ Kids 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:

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Infant and Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN) 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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