

Welcome!

New CCAC Staff:

Liz Lonsdale

Liz is one of the two new AmeriCorps Washington Reading Corps members at CCAC. She works on the Raising A Reader program and BlockFest, promoting early math and science literacy. Liz plans on starting a masters program next fall for student affairs in higher education. She enjoys reading to children at the child care centers and is excited to continue to nurture relationships with them as the year progresses.



Ellen Fannin Zito

Ellen is also an AmeriCorps Washington Reading Corps member who is specializing in Early Literacy. She has a degree from The Evergreen State College and experience working in a variety of educational and non-profit settings. She is currently studying Language Acquisition and enjoys working with students of all ages, including her 7-year-old son. Ellen enjoys spending time in nature and is passionate about connecting kids with the great outdoors.



Jenae Elliott

Jenae joins CCAC as the new Marketing and Development Director. She comes from the University of Washington, with 10 years experience in marketing, business development and social media. Jenae is excited to be back in Lewis County, where she grew up. In her spare time (ha!) Jenae enjoys blogging, gardening, cooking, camping and spending time with family. Jenae is also a mom of a toddler, so she is especially happy to be working in an environment that focuses on young children and those who care for them.



New Providers

Kira King

Dora Herrera
Our Little House

Cordelia Summers
Little Dippers Daycare

Levine Cooksey
Our Little Ones

Michelle Ward
Room 2 Bloom

Kathryn Decker
Love2Learn

Dana Landby
Wiggles and Giggles

Joelene Pelkey
Little Blessings

Hillary Morris
Roots and Wings Preschool
& Kindergarten



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Email nancy@ccacwa.org with to be added to our list!

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CCAC Programs

Child Care Resource and Referral

Information about child care programs in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific & Thurston Counties. 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810. Sokha x105 / Nancy x100

Professional Development Academy

STARS credit, CDA classes and in-service to support child care providers. Nancy x100 or Sheryl x104

Consultation Services

On-site technical assistance to help providers with challenges, including social emotional issues. Connie x108

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Supporting military families with high quality child care off base. Sokha x105

Keystone Crisis Nursery

Emergency child care for families in crisis in Lewis, Mason & Thurston counties. Families access by calling 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810. Nancy x100

Raising a Reader

Early literacy program providing books to selected child care sites and engaging parents in early literacy. Fran x111

Homeless Child Care

Provides subsidies for short-term child care for homeless families. 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810. Nancy x 100

Child Care Inclusion

Welcoming children with disabilities into child care settings. Karin x146

Parent Education

Cooperative play experiences for friends, family and neighbor caregivers. Fran x111

Safe Kids Thurston County

Eliminates unintentional injuries in children 14 & under. Danielle x107

CCAC is a proud member of:



Act Now! United Voice Needed to Stop Budget Cuts to Child Care!



CCAC Director, Annie Cubberly, rallies with many others at capitol during Have a Heart for Kids Day

The Governor's budget proposes to **cut all state funding to Child Care Resource and Referral!**

CCAC was directed to suspend training and consultation as of December 1, 2011, right at the same time as the new WAC training requirements for family child care providers came out, and at the same time that DEL is moving toward a Quality Rating Improvement System that will require additional training and consultation.

Thanks to advocacy from many of you, DEL temporarily reinstated funding, but just for December. Funds are at risk for the future.

If that is not enough, \$50 million for Working Connections Child Care Subsidy is also on the chopping block, cutting 4,000 children from the program, putting parents out of work, and reducing your ability to successfully operate your child care business.

Your legislators need to hear from you that this is not okay. It's much easier than you may think to take action and contact your legislator.

The following web address takes you to a convenient place to find and contact your legislator: www.leg.wa.gov/LIC/Pages/hotline.aspx.

MomsRising.org is another great organization that advocates on all things child related, including Child Care Resource & Referral and Working Connections. Join their e-mail list and they make it incredibly easy to send a message to your legislature – literally just click a button from your inbox!

Help us tell legislators that cuts to Child Care Working Connections and Resource and Referral is unacceptable! Washington's littlest residents deserve more!



CCAC staff member, Sokha Bunn

CCAC Class Registration Form

Complete and send this registration form, along with payment to:

Child Care Action Council; PO Box 446; Olympia, WA 98507. Call 360.786.8907 x100 with questions.

Registrant Information

Name: _____

Program: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Payment Method: **Note, registration is only complete with a valid method of payment**

Check (enclosed) Money Order (enclosed) Visa MasterCard American Express

Name on Card: _____

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Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Participant Name	Class Title	Class Date	Cost
Total Enclosed:			



BlockFest is perfect for a child care family engagement event. This portable, interactive exhibit provides families with children ages 8 months to 8 years a rich, hands-on math and science learning opportunity. As an award winning and research-based program, BlockFest offers the opportunity for parents to help their children become math and science thinkers. For a small fee, your child care or school or program site can host the BlockFest exhibit and help children become better math thinkers.

For more information call Liz at 786-8907 x142 or visit blockfestwa.org

Save the Date Grays Harbor & Pacific Carousel Early Childhood Conference

Earn CDA credit and up to 6 STARS hours all in one day!

Saturday, April 14 • 8:00a – 4:00p
Registration and continental breakfast at 7:30a

Harbor City Church • 1700 Cherry St • Aberdeen WA 98520

This one day event features 3 sessions, a keynote address and lunch.

Registration forms will be available soon at ccacwa.org

New Training Requirements!

The New Family Child Care WAC Approved Effective March 2012

WAC 170-296A-1800 Ongoing training

- **NEW** The licensee and each primary staff person must complete ten hours of department approved ongoing training each year prior to continuing a non-expiring full license.
- A primary staff person must complete the ongoing training requirement each year beginning from the date of initial employment.
- The licensee and each staff person must have a current first aid and cardio pulmonary card.
- The licensee, each staff, and each household member who is responsible for the care of children must complete the state department of health HIV/AIDS training one time.
- **NEW** A primary staff person must complete the basic twenty hours of STARS training prior to working unsupervised with the children.

The Child Care Action Council has training available so you can plan for the coming year. Check our class schedule and ccacwa.org for more information and registration, or call Nancy at 786-8907 x100

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Child Development Associate

The Child Development Associate (CDA) credential is a 9-month program meeting the requirement of 120 training hours. Classes meet Tuesday nights from 6:30 - 9:00 and some Saturdays. Register for classes marked with the CDA symbol to get started.



We also offer an online program for \$299.

Check ccacwa.org for more information or call Sheryl at 360-786-8907 x104.

Professional Development

A complete list of CCAC & office policies are available at www.ccacwa.org under "Providers."

Registration

Registration is required at least 48 hours prior to class. For your convenience, CCAC offers four easy ways to register and pay:

- Register and pay online at www.ccacwa.org
- Call Nancy at 360-786-8907 x 100 to register and pay with a credit card
- Photocopy & complete the registration form on the inside flap and mail it to CCAC with your check
- Register & pay in person at CCAC's Griffin Lane office

Please note: registration and payments not accepted at classes.

CLASS LIST KEY

Counties:

GHC • Grays Harbor County

LC • Lewis County

PC • Pacific County

MC • Mason County

MC • Mason County

TC • Thurston County

CCAC uses the Core Competency Pathways (information under the provider tab at ccacwa.org) to define class skill levels. To help your planning, the following symbols are in the class list:

• CDA

• College Credit

• Clock Hours

• Teaching Adults

January

Circle Time and Creative Movement: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, January 3 • 6:30p – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Children benefit from age-appropriate Circle Time activities and fun, creative ways to move their bodies to express their individuality. Instructor: Fran Williams, M.A.

Early Literacy Activities: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, January 10 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Learn ways to prepare children for success with reading through age appropriate early literacy fun. Instructor: Fran Williams, M.A.

Mind in the Making Book Group: TC

Competency Area I: Child Growth & Development; CDA #8 Skill Level 3
Wednesday, January 11 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

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This is the final meeting of the book club discussing *Mind in the Making: The Seven Life Skills Every Child Needs*, by Ellen Galinsky. Galinsky's book explains proven research and concrete things we can do to prepare children for the pressures of life. Come prepared to discuss the assigned chapters. Instructor: Connie Dougherty, B.A.

Preschool Math and Science: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 3
Tuesday, January 17 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Young children learn math and science skills through hands-on activities. Discover some great activities and build a foundation for future learning. Instructor: Sandy Best & Katie Pitroff, M.Ed.

Physical and Intellectual Development: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 2
Saturday, January 21 • 9:00a – 2:30p (5 STARS) Cost: \$50

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Discover principles of physical and intellectual growth and plan activities to stimulate development. Bring a sack lunch. Instructor: Lora Brownell, B.A.

Raising Awareness Around the Issues of Poverty: PC

Competency Area IV: Family & Community; CDA #4 Skill Level 3
Saturday, January 21 • 9:00a – 3:00p (5 STARS) Cost: \$50

Peninsula Church Center Daycare • 5000 N Place • Seaview WA 98644

As a caregiver you work with children who face barriers associated with poverty. Learn practical and compassionate strategies for addressing poverty's impact on children. 1 hour break. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook, M.Ed.

Creative Art: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, January 24 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Preschool art is process, not product. Learn to encourage creativity in young artists, plan appropriate activities, and offer sincere compliments when children share their art with you. Instructor: Holly Porter, B.A.

The Value of Play: GHC

Competency Area I: Child Growth & Development; CDA #8 Skill Level 1
Monday, January 30 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

Keystone Learning Center • Alder Grove Church • 1800 Coolidge Rd • Aberdeen WA 98520

A child's work is to play! Children concentrate and think deeply while they play. Learn how to set the stage for maximum learning using a child's natural learning style - play! Instructor: Kara Barnett Muasau, M.A.

CDA #2 Competency Statement Wrap-Up: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, January 31 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development, then work on Competency Statement. Instructor: Karen Healy, B.A.

February

Successful Conversations With Co-Workers: TC

Competency Area VII: Planning & Development; CDA #5 Skill Level 3
Wednesday, February 1 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

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Strong communication builds strong teams. Learn effective ways to increase positive and healthy interactions with your co-workers. Instructor: Emily Wilson-Hoss, B.A.

Using the Creative Arts in the Classroom: TC & LC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #2 Skill Level 2
Saturday, February 4 • 9:00a – 3:00p (5 STARS) Cost: \$50

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Saturday, February 25 • 9:00a – 3:00p (5 STARS)
New Science Center, Rm 110 • 600 Centralia College Blvd • Centralia WA 98531

Learn ways to strengthen and enrich curriculum by using art based activities and integrate visual arts into your plans. Interactive activities are planned, so wear clothing for movement and getting messy! Earn College credit for \$18 transcription fee. 1 hour lunch break. Instructor: Joy Phillips, M.Ed

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Emotional Health: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #3 Skill Level 3
Tuesday, February 7 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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When children are healthy emotionally, they can learn many other skills. This is the building block for all future development. Instructor: Lora Brownell, B.A.

Visual Strategies for Low Language Learners: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #1 Skill Level 2
Thursday, February 9 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: FREE

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Finding yourself repeating instructions over and over without results? You might be dealing with children whose language skills are delayed. Learn how to use visual aids to help children with low language skills navigate their world and decrease frustration while increasing the quality of social interactions. Instructor: Karin Anderson, B.A.

Teaching Essential Life Skills: TC

Competency Area VI: Interactions; CDA #3 Skill Level 2
Saturday, February 11 • 9:00a – 2:30p (5 STARS) Cost: \$50

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Children need to develop certain life skills that are linked to social and emotional health. When children lack these skills it shows in their behavior. Discover what the skills look like and learn specific strategies for teaching them. Instructor: Connie Dougherty, B.A.

Directors Network

Competency Area VII: Planning & Development; CDA#5 Skill Level 3
Thursday, January 12 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15

Thursday, February 9 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15

Thursday, March 8 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15

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DIRECTORS ONLY. Join us for lunch & a class designed just for directors. Receive 2 STARS hours & lunch for a great price! Preregistration is required. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Appreciating the Differences: TC

Competency Area IV: Family & Community; CDA #4 Skill Level 3
Thursday, February 16 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

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Create a classroom that reflects individual diversity and helps children build self esteem and compassion towards others. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook, M.Ed.

Emotional Resiliency: TC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #3 Skill Level 3
Tuesday, February 21 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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There are specific skills and attitudes that can help children to gain resiliency when life's challenges come. We will discuss resiliency factors and how to help children learn these coping skills. Instructor: Lora Brownell, B.A.

Time In vs. Time Out: TC

Competency Area VI: Interactions; CDA #3 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, February 28 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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When you offer children plenty of care and nurture, they won't feel the need to act out to gain attention. Learn alternatives to time out. Instructor: Katie Pitroff, M.Ed.

Disaster Preparedness: GHC

Competency Area V: Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA #1 Skill Level 1
Tuesday, February 28 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

Keystone Learning Center • Alder Grove Church • 1800 Coolidge Rd • Aberdeen WA 98520

Think through your disaster plan so you are ready for any emergency. Learn what you must have on hand and how to keep children safe in any situation. Instructor: Kara Barnett Muasau, M.A.

Successful Conversations with Parents: TC

Competency Area IV: Family & Community; CDA #4 Skill Level 2
Wednesday, February 29 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

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There is an art to good communication. Learn ways to talk with people so your conversation brings you closer and ignites teamwork! Instructor: Emily Wilson-Hoss, B.A.

March

I am Moving, I am Learning: TC

Competency Area V: Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA #1 Skill Level 2
Saturday, March 3 • 8:30a – 3:30p (6 STARS) Cost: \$60

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Take a journey through the IMIL approach to promoting healthy choices and lifestyles in young children. This training will help caregivers seek daily moderate and vigorous physical activities while promoting healthy food choices through practical and fun activities. For caregivers of ages 2-8. 1 hour lunch break. Instructor: Connie Dougherty, B.A.

CDA #3 Competency Statement Wrap-Up: TC

Competency Area VI: Interactions; CDA #3 Skill Level 3
Tuesday, March 6 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development, then work on Competency Statement. Instructor: Karen Healy, B.A.

Visual Strategies for Low Language Learners: MC

Competency Area II: Curriculum & Environment; CDA #1 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, March 13 • 6:15 – 8:15p (2 STARS) Cost: FREE

Shelton Valley Christian CDC • 200 West Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton WA 98584

Finding yourself repeating instructions over and over without results? You might be dealing with children whose language skills are delayed. Learn how to use visual aids to help children with low language skills navigate their world and decrease frustration while increasing the quality of social interactions. Instructor: Karin Anderson, B.A.

Roots of Behavior: TC

Competency Area VI: Interactions; CDA #3 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, March 13 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Challenging behaviors are often the result of unmet needs. Learn more about the important social and emotional needs of children, and what you can do to meet these needs. When needs are met, children will behave better and be ready to learn. Instructor: Connie Dougherty, B.A.

Increase Your Job Satisfaction: TC

Competency Area VIII: Professional Development; CDA #6 Skill Level 3
Thursday, March 15 • 6:30 – 8:30p (2 STARS) Cost: \$20

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Learn how to add balance to your life, use problem solving skills, be a team player and show value for yourself and others. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook, M.Ed.

Working With Families: TC

Competency Area IV: Families & Community; CDA #4 Skill Level 2
Saturday, March 17 • 9:00 – 11:30a (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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Learn ways to make healthy connections with the families in our child care community. Instructor: Jean Hill Miller M.Ed

Observing Using the Early Learning Guidelines: TC

Competency Area III: Measurement of Child Progress; CDA #7 Skill Level 2
Saturday, March 17 • 12:00 – 2:30p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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The WA State Early Learning Guidelines provide guidance for age appropriate expectations. Learn ways to observe and assess children using this excellent tool. Instructor: Jean Hill Miller M.Ed.

Making a Good First Impression: TC

Competency Area VII: Program Plan & Development; CDA #5 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, March 20 • 6:30 – 9:00p (2.5 STARS) Cost: \$25

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The first few minutes when a family comes into your program leaves a lasting impression. Learn what it takes to make it a good one! Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook M.Ed.

Licensing Requirements

Bloodborne Pathogens

Competency Area V: Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA #1 Skill Level 1
Thursday, January 19 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20

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Bloodborne pathogens and disease prevention. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook M.Ed.

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid

Competency Area V: Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA #1 Skill Level 1
Mon & Wed, January 23 & 25 • 6:00 – 10:00p Cost: \$45

Saturday, February 25 • 9:00a – 4:00p Cost: \$45

Mon & Wed, March 19 & 21 • 6:00 – 10:00p Cost: \$45

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Meets DEL requirements for child care providers. Instructor: EMTA

20 - Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences

ALL Competency Area; CDA: ALL Skill Level 1
Saturdays, January 7, 14 & 28 • 8:30a – 4:30p Cost: \$150

Saturdays, March 10, 24 & 31 • 8:30a – 4:30p Cost: \$150

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Meets the STARS 20-Hour Basic Training requirements for family child care and center providers. Includes an intro to child development, child guidance, health and safety, administration and more. Instructors: Amy deLonien/ Nancy Rowswell