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Where Child Care Providers Succeed and Children Thrive

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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 x107

Professional Development Academy

STARS credit, CDA classes, Building Bridges and in-service to support child care providers. Renee x100 / Sheryl x104

Consultation Services

Free, 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 x107

Raising a Reader

Early literacy program providing books to selected child care sites and engaging parents in early literacy. Connie x108 / 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 x107

Child Care Inclusion

Welcoming children with disabilities into child care settings. Sheryl x104

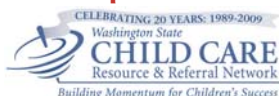
Safe Kids Thurston County

Seeks to eliminate unintentional injuries in children 14 and under. Chris 360.528.2324

Parent Education

A cooperative play experience for friends, family and neighbor caregivers. Fran x111

CCAC is a proud member of:



As a Child Care Resource & Referral Agency, How Does CCAC Help You?

CCAC, as a Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agency, is a trusted source of support, assistance, information and education on operating a quality child care business. Because CCAC does not have regulatory or supervisory function, we can offer assistance in an impartial, unbiased atmosphere. Here are just some of the ways we can help you:

Child Care Referrals: FREE advertising for your business. Every year CCAC helps over 2,250 families find child care options and offers tips on how to select a high quality child care provider who best meets their needs.

Licensing: We can explain the minimum licensing requirements for all types of child care settings; how to apply for a license; about orientation meetings; and how the Department of Early Learning can help your business.

Professional Development: We offer a wide range of opportunities using experienced, knowledgeable professionals. Our goal is to support caregivers and build the quality of care in the community through workshops and classes such as: 20-hour basic training; Mandatory Subsidy Billing Training; First Aid/CPR/HIV training; working with families; developing curriculum, meeting the social-emotional needs of children; and responding to challenging behaviors. We also offer classes towards the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA), and completing your college education.

Free Technical Assistance Site Visits: We conduct on-site consultations to help with many issues including licensing; policies & procedures; business practices; ideas for your environment; supporting children with special needs; curriculum activities; behavior management; working with infants and toddlers; children's social and emotional development; and accreditation.

We have information on: relicensing; local child care rates for family child care homes and centers; managing a child care center; and current legislation/budget issues regarding child care in Washington State.

Child Care Action Council is here to serve you. Our mission is to promote and nurture early learning communities where families and children thrive.

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2010-2011 CDA Cohort Graduates! Congratulations!

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Other Professional Development Providers

Centralia College
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www.centralia.edu

Grays Harbor College
(360) 532-9020 • (360) 538-4018
www.ghc.ctc.edu

Olympic College
(360) 475-7359 ECE Dept • (360) 475-7625 STARS
www.olympic.edu

South Puget Sound Community College
(360) 596-5293
www.spscc.ctc.edu

Foster Parent Education
(360) 725-6788
www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents/

ESD 113
(360) 586-2945 • www.esd113.k12.wa.us

ESD 112
(360) 750-7500 • www.esd112.org

Child Care Associations

Thurston County Family Child Care Association (TCFCCA)
Information about upcoming meetings is available at <http://tcfcca.webs.com> or by contacting Carol at 943-6858 / Wilson.carol@comcast.net or Patricia at ravenwings@comcast.net

South Sound Association for the Education of Young Children (SSAEYC)
Upcoming Meetings: April 11, May 9 & June 13; 5:45 pm at the CCAC office (3729 Griffin LN SE; Olympia, WA.)
More info: Laura Scheffer at 459-2273

Carousel Early Learning Conference

Saturday April 9, 2011
Harbor City Church • 1700 Cherry St • Aberdeen, WA 98520
Earn CDA credit and up to 6 STARS hours, all in one day!

WSFCCA 2011 Biennial Conference

Friday, April 29; Saturday April 30 & Sunday, May 1, 2011
Doubletree South Center. • Seattle, WA
More info at: www.wsfcca.com/2011BiennialConference.html

SAVE THE DATE: SSAEYC Annual Tapestry Conference

Saturday, September 24, 2011
South Puget Sound Community College • Olympia, WA
For more information email nancy@ccacwa.org

Academy & Office Policies

Policy Update

You must register & pay at least 48 hours in advance in order to receive a certificate and STARS credit

Registration

For your convenience, CCAC offers four easy ways to register and pay:

- Register and pay online at www.ccacwa.org
- Call Renee at 360-786-8907 x 100 to register and pay with a credit card.
- Use the new registration form on pg 9. Photocopy the form and mail it to CCAC with your check.
- Register & pay in person at CCAC's Griffiin Lane office.

Please note: no payments will be received at class.

Late Arrival Policy

Arrive early to minimize disruptions, to respect the instructor's plan for the class and to make sure STARS certificates are issued fairly. Those arriving 15 minutes late will not receive certificates or refunds. In most cases, the door will be locked at this time.

No Child Care Available

Our classes are designed for adults, so please, for the comfort of everyone, do not bring children.

Class Cancellation

Class cancellations due to inclement weather or disaster will be posted on the CCAC website.

Refund Policy

For a full refund, you must call 786-8907 x100 and cancel your registration by 12:00 noon before a weekday evening class or by Friday 12:00 noon before a weekend class. When calling, leave your name, the class title and the class date. There are no refunds for cancellations after the noon deadline.

If a class is cancelled by CCAC or is rescheduled to a date you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund.

STARS Reimbursements

\$100 reimbursements available for Continuing Education, \$150 for 20-Hour Basics from STARS. Info at www.waeyc.org/STARS.htm or 800.727.3107 x16 or 253. 854.2565 x16.

SSAEYC Scholarships

Scholarships, of up to \$400 per year, are available. To qualify you must be an SSAEYC member and your completed application must be received one month before the event. For an application, go to www.ssaeyc.org or call Nancy Thomas at 360.943.0921.

Office Closure Policy

CCAC follows office closure guidelines set forth by the North Thurston School District. If they announce school closure or delayed opening, then CCAC offices will be closed or delay opening.

Building Bridges to Higher Education

Earn college credit & STARS credit!

Tuition, textbook and coaching (valued at over \$400 per course) are funded by a grant. You will be expected to attend all 10 hours in a module, complete the homework and utilize the coaches made available through this outstanding program.

Please bring a sack lunch. Building Bridges to Higher Education is proudly presented by Washington State Dept of Early Learning, Centralia College, South Puget Sound Community College and Child Care Action Council.



Centralia College

❖ Language and Literacy

New Science Center, Rm 109 • 600 W Centralia College Blvd • Centralia, WA

Curriculum Development; CDA # 2; Core Competency Area B
Skill Level 3 5:00 – 8:00p

Instructor: Gloria Price No Cost

Module 1 Thursdays, March 31, April 7, 14 & 21

Module 2 Thursdays, April 21, 28, May 5 & 12

Module 3 Saturdays, May 12, 19, 26 & June 2

❖ Administration of Early Learning Programs

Centralia College • TEEN Building • 219 S Iron & Walnut • Centralia, WA

Administration; CDA # 5; Core Competency Area G
Skill Level 3 9:00a – 2:30p

Presenter: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey No Cost

Module 1 Saturday, April 16 & 30

Module 2 Saturday, May 14 & 21

Module 3 Saturday, June 4 & 11

Thurston County

❖ Guiding Behavior of Young Children

Lacey Learning Center • 3221 Willamette Dr NE • Lacey, WA

Child Guidance; CDA # 3; Core Competency Area F
Skill Level 3 Module 1: 6:15 – 8:45p; Modules 2 & 3: 6:15 – 9:45p

Instructor: Nancy Rowsell No Cost

Module 1 Tuesdays, April 5, 12, 19 & 26

Module 2 Tuesdays, May 3, 10 & 17

Module 3 Tuesdays, May 31, June 7 & 14

❖ Language and Literacy

Nisqually Daycare Center • 12649 Yelm Hwy SE • Olympia, WA

Curriculum Development; CDA # 2; Core Competency Area B
Skill Level 3 9:00a – 2:30p

Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller No Cost

Module 1 Saturdays, April 9 & 30

Module 2 Saturdays, May 7 & 21

Module 3 Saturdays, June 4 & 18

South Puget Sound Community College

❖ Mentoring and Leadership

Bldg 20, Room 219 • 2011 Mottman Road SW • Olympia, WA

Professionalism; CDA # 6; Core Competency Area H
Skill Level 3 Fridays, 6:00 – 9:00p; Saturdays, 9:00a – 4:30p

Instructor: Nimira Jetha No Cost

Module 1 Friday, April 15 & Saturday, April 30

Module 2 Friday, May 6 & Saturday, May 21

Module 3 Friday, June 3 & Saturday, June 18

Child Development Associate

The Child Care Action Council's Child Development Associate (CDA) credential is a 9-month program meeting the requirement of 120 training hours. CCAC offers two different programs each with flexible schedules and personal coaching.

Some scholarships are available. For more information contact Sheryl at x 104 or sheryl@ccacwa.org.

CDA Cohort

If you enjoy a traditional classroom setting with a group of fellow students, CCAC's CDA Cohort is a great way to gain hands-on skills and participate in quality discussions. Enjoy personal help while meeting all of the CDA requirements. It meets weekly on Mondays for 2.5 hours. There are also 5 hour sessions on the second Saturdays of each month. Classes meet at the Professional Development Academy from 6:30 – 9:00p and Saturdays from 9:00a – 2:30p (bring a sack lunch).

3 payment options:

Pay as you go: Monday night classes-\$25 each, Saturday classes-\$50 each. Total: \$1200.

Pay in 3 payments: \$1000 (\$350 due in Sept. \$350 due in Jan., \$300 due in April)

Pay in one payment: \$900.

Online CDA

If you prefer to study from home on your computer, CCAC's Online CDA may be right for you. For only \$199 you will take the 120-hours of coursework online. This program works best for those with experience in Early Childhood Education. Read and listen to the content, take quizzes and print your own certificates at home.

Would you like advisory assistance with your CDA Resource File and Competency Statements? For \$100 you can work with a CDA expert for up to 4 hours to prepare your materials for submission to the CDA Council. You can start these classes at any time by registering at www.ccacwa.org



CDA Renewal

First time CDA renewal is due 3 years after you receive your CDA. You must renew your CDA every 5 years thereafter. Go to http://www.cdacouncil.org/cda_renew.htm to order a renewal packet.

You must obtain 3 college credits to renew. Check out the Building Bridges classes on page 3 of the newsletter. Register for 3 modules and earn your college credits at no cost.

Professional Development

The CCAC Professional Development Academy is located at Capital Christian Center; 819 Olympia Ave NE, Olympia 98506. Just north of the intersection at Plum and State Ave, right on Olympia Ave. Watch for the Professional Development Academy sign.

CLASS LIST & CALENDAR KEY

Counties:

GHC • Grays Harbor County

LC • Lewis County

MC • Mason County

PC • Pacific County

TC • Thurston County

CCAC uses the Core Competency Pathways (see page 10) to define class skill levels. To help your planning the following symbols are in the Class List & Calendar:

 • Child Development Associate

 • College Credit Available

 • Clock Hours Available

 • Teaching Adults Education

Professional Development April

Making a Good First Impression: TC

Family Systems; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D

Skill Level 2

Monday, April 4 • 6:30 – 9:00p

Cost: \$25

Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

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

Flannel Board for Early Literacy Development: TC

Curriculum Dev't; CDA# 2; Core Competency Area B

Skill Level 2

Wednesday, April 6 • 6:30 – 8:30p

Cost: \$25

Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

A variety of visual experiences allow young children to increase their understanding of early language and literacy concepts. They are particularly helpful for English language learners and children with language delays. We will create new flannel/magnet board materials and glove puppets to enhance your circle or story time. Supply fee included. Clock hours available when taken with Linda's 4/25 class. Instructor: Linda Ferguson

20 - Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences: TC

CDA: ALL; Core Competency Areas: ALL

Skill Level 1

Saturdays, April 9, 16 & 30 • 8:30a – 4:30p

Cost: \$150

Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

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

Carousel Conference: GHC

ALL; CDA: ALL; Core Competency Areas: ALL Skill Level 2
Saturday, April 9 • 8:00a – 4:00p Cost: \$55
Harbor City Church • 1700 Cherry St • Aberdeen, WA 98520
Earn CDA credit & 6 STARS hours all in one day!

Effective Program Management: TC

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 2
Saturday, April 9 • 9:00 – 11:30a Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
This class covers some of the specific practices of great program managers that set them above the rest. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Personal Values and Teaching: TC

Professionalism; CDA# 6; Core Competency Area H Skill Level 2
Saturday, April 9 • Noon – 2:30p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
When we teach, everything is sifted through our core values. We'll discuss the importance of clarifying our values and how they effect teaching. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Seasonal Ideas: TC

Curriculum Dev't; CDA# 2; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 1
Monday, April 11 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Each season is filled with wonderful arts, crafts, music and exploration. These activities enhance children's learning. Supply fee included. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Talking with Parents about Difficult Topics: TC

Family Systems; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D Skill Level 2
Monday, April 11 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Some topics are more challenging to discuss. Learn ways to bridge possible communication gaps. Instructor: Becci O'Hagan

Beyond Trauma: Supporting Children in Foster Care Part II: MC

Family Systems; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D Skill Level 3
Tuesday, April 12 • 6:15 – 8:15p Cost: \$20
Shelton Valley Church • 200 W Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton, WA 98584
Part II on the implications of trauma on children in the foster care system. Learn more in-depth ways to care for children and help build their resiliency. Instructor: Becci O'Hagan

Instructor Update: TC

Professionalism; CDA# 6; Core Competency Area H Skill Level 3
Wednesday, April 13 • 6:30 – 8:30p No Cost
CCAC Office • 3729 Griffin Ln SE • Olympia, WA 98501
Meeting for instructors of adults for the Early Childhood Academy. Get updates & earn adult education credit. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Directors Network: TC

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 3
Thursday, April 14 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
DIRECTORS ONLY. Join us for lunch & a class designed just for directors. Receive STARS credit & lunch for a great price! *Preregistration is now required.* Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Bloodborne Pathogens: TC

CDA# 2; Core Competency Area E Skill Level 1
Thursday, April 14 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Bloodborne pathogens & disease prevention. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Single and Blended Families: TC

Family Systems; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D Skill Level 3
Monday, April 18 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Families come in all shapes and sizes. Learn about family dynamics and how to support children in your care. Instructor: Candyce Bollinger

Creating Professional Documents on the Computer: TC

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 2
Thursdays, April 21 & 28 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$40
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
This two part class teaches how to create documents and charts on the computer. Come and share a laptop or bring your own. Instructor: Stephanie Smith

Let's All Get Along: LC

Child Guidance; CDA# 3; Core Competency Area F Skill Level 2
Monday, April 25 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
New Science Ctr, Rm 109 • 600 W Centralia College Blvd • Centralia, WA 98531
Ideas will be presented to promote cooperation and friendship in preschool and other early childhood settings through the use of books, songs, games & small group activities. Clock hours available when taken with Linda's 4/6 class. Instructor: Linda Ferguson

Parent Forms, Notes and Newsletters: TC

Family Systems; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D Skill Level 2
Monday, April 25 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Good communication is vital to keeping connected with parents. Examine ways to create communication tools. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Teaching Adults: TC

Professionalism; CDA# 6; Core Competency Area H Skill Level 3
Saturdays, April 30 & May 7 • Noon – 4:00p Cost: \$100
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Look at 4 learner styles and how to design a well-rounded class for adult learners. This course is a pre-requisite for becoming a CCAC instructor. Must attend both Saturdays. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

May

CDA 4 Competency Statement Wrap Up-Families: TC

Families & Community; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D Skill Level 3
Monday, May 2 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Strategies to Establish Productive Relationships with Families. Work on Competency Statements and Resource File review. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison & Karen Healy

Creating Dramatic Play Centers: LC

Environmental Design; CDA# 1; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 2
Saturday, May 7 • 9:00a – 2:30p Cost: \$50
New Science Ctr, Rm 109 • 600 W Centralia College Blvd • Centralia, WA 98531
Discover ways to create a dramatic play center based on a theme such as outer space, Asian Tea Room, ladybugs and butterflies, etc. Learn how to spice up dramatic play and tie that topic into various learning domains throughout the classroom. Instructor: Becci O'Hagan

Interested in online learning?

Child Care Action Council is expanding our Professional Development Academy to include more online classes. More information is available under the provider tab at ccacwa.org

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<p>For information & registration visit www.ccacwa.org or call 360.786.8907</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDA • College Credit • Clock Hours • Teaching Adults 			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	<p>The Red Letters after each class indicate the county where it will be presented. For location details, see class listings starting on pages 3, 4, 5 & 8.</p>	<p>GHC • Grays Harbor Co LC • Lewis County MC • Mason County PC • Pacific County TC • Thurston County</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flannel Boards TC 6:30 – 8:30p 	<p>BB-Lang & Lit LC</p> <p>Mod 1: 5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>April 9 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨</p> <p>Program Mgt TC</p> <p>9:00 – 11:30a</p> <p>Values & Teaching TC</p> <p>Noon – 2:30p</p>	<p>Carousel Conference GHC</p> <p>8:00a – 4:00p</p> <p>20-hour Basics TC</p> <p>8:30a – 4:30p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	<p>SSAEYC Meeting</p> <p>1st Impression TC</p> <p>6:30 – 9:00p</p>	<p>BB-Guide Beh'r TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 6:15 – 8:45p</p>	<p>Beyond Trauma MC</p> <p>6:15 – 8:15p</p> <p>• BB-Guide Beh'r TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 6:15 – 8:45p</p>	<p>Directors Net TC</p> <p>Noon – 2:00p</p> <p>B'borne Pathogens TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit LC</p> <p>Mod 1: 5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>Directors Net TC</p> <p>9:00 – 11:30a</p> <p>Values & Teaching TC</p> <p>Noon – 2:30p</p>	<p>20-hour Basics TC</p> <p>8:30a – 4:30p</p> <p>• BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 1: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	<p>Blended Families TC</p> <p>6:30 – 9:00p</p>	<p>BB-Guide Beh'r TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 6:15 – 8:45p</p>	<p>Instructor Update TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p>	<p>Prof. Documents 1 TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit LC</p> <p>Mod 1&2: 5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>BB-Ment & Lead TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 6:00 – 9:00p</p>	<p>20-hour Basics TC</p> <p>8:30a – 4:30p</p> <p>• BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 1: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	<p>Forms, Notes, Etc TC</p> <p>6:30 – 9:00p</p> <p>Let's Get Along LC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p>	<p>BB-Guide Beh'r TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 6:15 – 8:45p</p>		<p>Prof. Documents 2 TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit LC</p> <p>Mod 2: 5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>April 30 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨</p> <p>20-hour Basics TC</p> <p>8:30a – 4:30p</p> <p>Teach Adults TC</p> <p>Noon – 4:00p</p>	<p>BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 1: 9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>• BB-Ment & Lead TC</p> <p>Mod 1: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	<p>#4 Wrap Up TC</p> <p>6:30 – 9:00p</p> <p>SSAEYC Meeting</p>	<p>BB-Guide Beh'r TC</p> <p>Mod 2: 6:15 – 9:45p</p>		<p>BB-Lang & Lit LC</p> <p>Mod 2: 5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>BB-Ment & Lead TC</p> <p>Mod 2: 6:00 – 9:00p</p>	<p>Play Centers LC</p> <p>9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>Teach Adults TC</p> <p>Noon – 4:00p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit TC</p> <p>Mod 2: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	<p>Interactions TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p> <p>Running a Prog TC</p> <p>6:30 – 9:00p</p>	<p>BB-Guide Beh'r TC</p> <p>Mod 2: 6:15 – 9:45p</p>	<p>Sensory Integration TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p>	<p>Directors Net TC</p> <p>Noon – 2:00p</p> <p>• BB-Lang & Lit LC</p> <p>Mod 2&3: 5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>#5 Wrap Up TC</p> <p>9:00 – 11:30a</p> <p>#6 Wrap Up TC</p> <p>Noon – 2:30p</p> <p>• BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 2: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>	<p>#5 Wrap Up TC</p> <p>9:00 – 11:30a</p> <p>#6 Wrap Up TC</p> <p>Noon – 2:30p</p> <p>• BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 2: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>
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				<p>Early Literacy TC</p> <p>6:30 – 8:30p</p>	<p>Play Centers PC</p> <p>9:00a – 2:30p</p> <p>• BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 2: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>	<p>BB-Admin LC</p> <p>Mod 2: 9:00a – 2:30p</p>



Secure and Respectful Interactions: TC

Child Growth & Dev; CDA# 8; Core Competency Area A Skill Level 1
Monday, May 9 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

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Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Running a Childcare Program: TC

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 3
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Explore the Licensing Guidebook to find important information to operate a smoothly run child care program.
Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Sensory Integration: TC

Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA# 1; Core Competency Area E Skill Level 3
Wednesday, May 11 • 6:30 – 8:30p No Cost
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Basic introduction to sensory integration, how it affects learning and behavior, and ways to create a child care environment that supports healthy sensory development. Instructor: Marianne Wagner

Directors Network: TC

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 3
Thursday, May 12 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15
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DIRECTORS ONLY. Join us for lunch & a class designed just for directors. Receive STARS credit & lunch for a great price!
Preregistration is now required. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

CDA 5 Competency Statement Wrap Up-Admin: TC

Administration, CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G; Skill Level 2
Saturday, May 14 • 9:00 – 11:30a Cost: \$25
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Effective Program Management review. Work on Competency Statement and Resource File. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

CDA 6 Competency Statement Wrap Up-Prof: TC

Professionalism, CDA# 6; Core Competency Area H Skill Level 2
Saturday, May 14 • Noon – 2:30p Cost: \$25
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Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism review. Work on Competency Statement and Resource File. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Leadership Part 1: TC

Professionalism, CDA# 6; Core Competency Area H Skill Level 3
Monday, May 16 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
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Learn about a variety of leadership styles, understand leadership vs. management and explore motivational leadership techniques. Instructor: Jean Hill Miller

Early Literacy for Infants and Toddlers: TC

Child Growth & Dev; CDA# 8; Core Competency Area A Skill Level 1
Thursday, May 19 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
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Literacy begins at birth! New research and creative ideas await as we explore literacy ideas for our smallest (and most impressionable) young children. Instructor: Amy Neal

Preschool ECERS Part I & II: TC

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 3
Thursdays, May 19 & 26 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$40
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This 2-part class is for center staff who work with children ages 2-1/2 to 5. The ECERS is a tool that can help us define “high quality” in all areas of care. Come examine the tool, watch video clips of other centers, and learn to be the best at what you do! Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Creating Dramatic Play Centers: PC

Environmental Design; CDA# 1; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 2
Monday, May 21 • 9:00a – 2:30p Cost: \$50
Peninsula Church Center • 500 N Place • Seaview, WA 98644

Discover ways to create a dramatic play center based on a theme such as outer space, Asian Tea Room, ladybugs and butterflies, etc. Learn how to spice up dramatic play and tie that topic into various learning domains throughout the classroom.
Instructor: Becci O’Hagan

Secure and Respectful Interactions: LC

Child Growth & Dev; CDA# 8; Core Competency Area A Skill Level 1
Monday, May 23 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
New Science Ctr, Rm 109 • 600 W Centralia College Blvd • Centralia, WA 98531

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Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

CDA# 1 Skill Level 1
Monday & Wednesday, May 23 & 25 • 6:00 – 10:00p Cost: \$50
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers. Presenter: EMTA

Leadership Part 2: TC

Professionalism, CDA# 6; Core Competency Area H Skill Level 3
Monday, May 23 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
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Be a person others want to follow. Learn to encourage others to higher and better performance and personal development. Consider leadership growth opportunities and explore ways to encourage leadership in children. CDA Cohort Graduation Night! Instructor: Jean Hill Miller

Creating Dramatic Play Centers: MC

Environmental Design; CDA# 1; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 2
Tuesday, May 24 • 6:15 – 8:15p Cost: \$20
Shelton Valley Church • 200 W Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton, WA 98584

Discover ways to create a dramatic play center based on a theme such as outer space, Asian Tea Room, ladybugs and butterflies, etc. Learn how to spice up dramatic play and tie that topic into various learning domains throughout the classroom.
Instructor: Becci O’Hagan

Growing up with Nature: TC

Environmental Design; CDA# 1; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 1
Wednesday, May 25 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
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Studies show children have become detached from nature and are nature deprived. Learn seasonal ways to help children reconnect. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

June

Summer Ideas for School Aged: **GHC**

Curriculum Development; CDA# 2; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 1
Wednesday, June 1 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
Learning to Grow Clubhouse • 410 W Eaton St • Elma, WA 98541
Come and share summer curriculum and field trip ideas for your school age children. Instructor: Stephanie Smith

Creative Movement: **TC**

Curriculum Development; CDA# 2; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 2
Monday, June 6 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Movement, music & creativity are natural, necessary dynamics of the early childhood experience. Learn why movement and self-expression are so important to the preschool child while also learning how to best implement movement concepts in your classroom. Instructor: Amy Neal

Directors Network: **TC**

Administration; CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 3
Thursday, June 9 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15
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Working with Diverse Families: **TC**

Cultural & Individual Diversity; CDA# 4; Core Competency Area D Skill Level 3
Monday, June 13 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Cultural diversity shapes our communities. We can help support young children to thrive and become comfortable with people who look, act and speak differently. Consider how family “cultures” might differ and also similar. Look at ways we can demonstrate comfort with cultural diversity to the children and families with whom we work, as well as promoting a healthy curiosity for people different from ourselves. Instructor: Alaka Lindsley

🕒 Add Math to Your Day: **TC**

Curriculum Development, CDA# 2; Core Competency Area B Skill Level 2
Monday, June 20 • 6:00 – 9:00p Cost: \$30
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Incorporate math concepts throughout the day including songs, fingerplays, books, daily routines, and using open-ended and “found” materials. Clock Hours available. Instructor: Linda Ferguson

What is NAEYC Accreditation?: **TC**

Administration, CDA# 5; Core Competency Area G Skill Level 3
Thursday, June 23 • 6:30 – 8:00p Cost: \$15
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Curious about naeyc accreditation for your center? Come and learn the basics and how to begin. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

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

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Authorized Signature: _____

Participant Name	Class Title	Class Date	Cost
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Core Competency Pathways

Suggestions for using the Core Competency Pathways Tools		
<p>Step 1: Determine your learner level in each competency area</p> <p>Level 1: Basic Level 2: Intermediate Level 3: Advanced and/or College Credit* Level 4: Bachelor's Degree** Level 5: Graduate Level**</p> <p>*Note: not all "Advanced" level classes offer College Credit. **See your local colleges/universities.</p>	<p>Step 2: Use the Pathway Matrix below and the course catalog to create your professional development plan for the year. Try to plan classes of increasing skill level in all eight of the core competency areas.</p>	<p>Step 3: Use the training tracker on the facing page to record your ongoing professional development.</p>

Area A Child Growth & Development	Area B Curriculum & Learning Environment	Area C Ongoing Measurement of Child Progress	Area D Families & Community Partnerships	Area E Health, Safety & Nutrition	Area F Interactions	Area G Program Planning & Development	Area H Professional Development & Leadership
Understand how children acquire language and creative expression and develop physically, cognitively and socially.	Establish an environment to provide learning experiences meeting children's needs, capabilities, and interests.	Observe and assess what children know and can do in order to provide curriculum meeting their developmental and learning needs.	Work collaboratively with families and agencies/ organizations to meet children's needs and to encourage the community's involvement with early care and education.	Establish and maintain an environment ensuring children's healthy development, safety and nourishment.	Establish supportive relationships with children and guide them as individuals and as part of a group.	Establish, implement, and evaluate an early care and education program.	Serve children and families in a professional manner and participate in the community as a representative of early childhood care and education.
<i>CDA #8, #2 & #3</i>	<i>CDA #1 & #2</i>	<i>CDA #7</i>	<i>CDA #4</i>	<i>CDA #1</i>	<i>CDA #3</i>	<i>CDA #5</i>	<i>CDA #6</i>
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Area B: Curriculum & Learning Environment <i>CDA #1 & #2</i>				
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Area C: Ongoing Measurement of Child Progress <i>CDA #7</i>				
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Area F: Interactions <i>CDA #3</i>				
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Area G: Program Planning & Development <i>CDA #5</i>				
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Area H: Professional Development & Leadership <i>CDA #6</i>				
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Download additional brochure & registration forms
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