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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 x100

Professional Development Academy

STARS credit, CDA classes and in-service to support child care providers. Nancy 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. Sokha x105

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. Sokha x105

Child Care Inclusion

Welcoming children with disabilities into child care settings. Karin x146

Parent Education

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

Celebrate with CCAC at an Open House!

June 17, 2011 • 6:30-8:30

3729 Griffin Lane SE,
Olympia 98501

- Hors d'oeuvres
- Door prizes
- Provider Appreciation



Check out our new Professional Development Academy!
Classes will be held here beginning July 12.

2011-2012 CDA Cohort begins Sept 13!

Earn your Child Development Associate (CDA) through CCAC.

"What's a CDA?" informational meetings held on August 16 in Thurston County and August 23 in Grays Harbor County from 6:30-8:30 pm. Check out the inside of the newsletter for more information and pricing. Register online at www.ccacwa.org.

The CCAC CDA Program is enjoyable and affordable (some scholarships are available). It is taught by experienced instructors with classes in all eight CDA areas. CCAC advisors assist you through the process. Contact Sheryl at 360-786-8907 x 104 or sheryl@ccacwa.org for more information.

Scholarships Available for People Working in Child Care

We are grateful for the four years Dept. of Early Learning offered the *Building Bridges to Higher Education* program in Washington State for STARS and college credit. This program will no longer be offered in our state, but funding will be available through the WA State CCR&R's Washington Scholarship Program.

WA Scholarships is a comprehensive scholarship program supporting child care providers who wish to enhance their education and professional skills in early childhood education by receiving formal training at community and technical colleges.

This program offers funding for those currently working in child care to earn their degrees. For more information go to http://www.childcarenet.org/providers/scholarships/index_html.

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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: July 11, August 8 & September 12; 5:45 pm at the CCAC office (3729 Griffin LN SE; Olympia, WA.) More info: Laura Scheffer at 459-2273

Upcoming Conferences

SSAEYC Annual Tapestry Conference

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

WAEYC Annual Conference

October 27 - October 29, 2011
Hilton Hotel & Meydenbauer Center • Bellevue, WA
More information at: www.waeyc.org/conference.htm

**Check out www.del.wa.gov
for new FCC WACs
coming this summer!**

Academy & Office Policies

A complete list of CCAC Academy & Policies are available at www.ccacwa.org under "Registration".

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 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: 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 will be posted on the website. CCAC staff will call you to confirm the receipt of your mailed or phoned registration and inform you if a class is cancelled. 5 people must be paid and registered 48 in advance of the class or it will be canceled.

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 the office closure guidelines of North Thurston School District. If they announce school closure or delayed opening, CCAC offices will be closed or delay opening.

Welcome!

New CCAC Staff:

Karin Anderson

Karin Anderson joins CCAC as the new Office Administrator. She brings 20 years of early childhood experience to CCAC. Karin was a family child care provider for 6 years. She also worked in early learning special education with North Thurston Public Schools for 14 years. She is a recent graduate of Chapman University. Karin is married with three children, ages 21, 23 and 26. Karin is excited to put her skills to use supporting CCAC's mission and goals.



Farewell, Renee Woodring!

CCAC will greatly miss Renee Woodring, our amazing Office Administrator. Thank you so much, Renee, for all the fresh ideas and improvements you brought to the CCAC team! Good luck in your new adventures!

New Providers

Family Child Care Providers

Nancy Anzalone
Irene Rowe
Julie Orrin
Nicole Macneil
Rachel Smith
Debbie Sweers
Ashli Shafer
Donna Hilliard
Amanda Parker
Mercy Kariuki-Mcgee
Brandilyn Bennett
Danilynn Fernando
Shawna Valentine
Danelle Ward
Jayne Weber
Stephanie Stender
Shannon Leonard
Mary Jane Tomlinson
Olivia Galang
Ruth Dekok
Renae Miller

Patricia Schaller
Jane Rich
Christina Archer
Carmen Isidro
Anna Grindol
Stacy Kellen
Judy Keller
Debra Brown
Michelle Schultz
Brittany Mckinney
Kelly Bredeson
Azadeh Hosseini

Centers

Kid's Cottage
Julie's Little Tykes
Keystone Learning Center
Morton Child Care Center
Scribbles And Giggles
Little Hands Learning Center
Mother Hubbard
Kids Club House
Wee Love Learning

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: _____

Billing Address: _____

Number: _____

Expiration: _____ Security Code: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Participant Name	Class Title	Class Date	Cost
Total Enclosed:			

Professional Development

The **NEW** CCAC Professional Development Academy is located, along with our administrative offices at 3729 Griffin Lane SE, Olympia 98501. 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 (information is available at www.ccacwa.org under the provider tab) 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

July

Objective Observation: TC

Competency Area C: Ongoing Measurement; CDA#7 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, July 12 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Observing children at play can be delightful and informative. Learn to watch and listen without bias, and understand the children in your care as you learn to observe them objectively. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Directors Network: TC

Competency Area G: Program Planning & Dev.; CDA#5 Skill Level 3
Thursday, July 14 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

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

Why is this Kid Driving Me Crazy?: TC

Competency Area F: Interactions; CDA#3 Skill Level 2
Thursday, July 21 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Learn helpful strategies to deal with your more challenging children. Ideas presented will include promoting positive relationships, sensory integration techniques, and social stories. Instructor: Linda Ferguson

Observation Tools: TC

Competency Area C: Ongoing Measurement; CDA#7 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, July 26 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Find out about the various instruments that you can use to observe and assess children's growth and learning. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Instructors Institute 1: TC

Competency Area H: Professional Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 3
Saturday, July 30 • Noon – 4:00p Cost: No Cost
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Teaching adults is built around adult learning theory. Learn to facilitate rather than lecture and to write learning objectives for adult classes. Earn credit for your professional development portfolio. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

August

Successful Conversations with Parents: TC

Competency Area D: Families & Community; CDA#4 Skill Level 1
Tuesday, August 2 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

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

Directors Network: TC

Competency Area G: Planning & Dev.; CDA#5 Skill Level 3
Thursday, August 11 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

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

What's a CDA?: TC

Competency Area H: Prof. Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 1
Tuesday, August 16 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: No Cost
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Learn about the credential, the necessary steps to become a Child Development Associate and how CCAC can support you in the process. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

Competency Area E: Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA#1 Skill Level 1
Monday & Wednesday, August 22 & 24 • 6:00 – 10:00p Cost: \$50
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Meets DEL requirements for child care providers. This is a two-day class taking place on 8/22 & 8/24.

What's a CDA?: GHC

Competency Area H: Prof. Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 1
Tuesday, August 23 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: No Cost
Learning to Grow Clubhouse 410 W Eaton St. Elma WA 98541

Learn about the credential, the necessary steps to become a Child Development Associate and how CCAC can support you in the process. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Instructors Institute 2: TC

Competency Area H: Prof. Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 3
Saturday, August 27 • Noon – 4:00p Cost: No Cost
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

Explore ways to make learning engaging and relevant for adults. Learn creative ways to assess learning objectives and stimulate transformative thinking. Earn professional development credit for adult educators. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

September

Directors Network: TC

Competency Area G: Program Planning & Dev.; CDA#5 Skill Level 3
Thursday, September 8 • Noon – 2:00p Cost: \$15
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501

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

Bloodborne Pathogens: TC

Competency Area E: Health, Safety & Nutrition; CDA#1 Skill Level 1
Thursday, September 8 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$20
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
Bloodborne pathogens and disease prevention.
Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

20 - Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences: TC

All Competency Area; CDA#All Skill Level 1
Saturdays, Sept. 10, 24 & Oct. 1 • 8:30a – 4:30p Cost: \$150
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
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. This is a multi day class taking place on 9/10; 9/24 & 10/1. Instructor: Amy deLonien/ Nancy Rowswell

Your CDA Pathway: TC

Competency Area H: Prof. Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, September 13 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
Learn the specifics about earning the CDA credential. CDA Cohort starts tonight! Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Fun Ideas for Fall: TC

Competency Area B: Environment & Curriculum; CDA#2 Skill Level 1
Thursday, September 15 • 6:30 – 8:30p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
Each season is filled with wonderful arts, crafts, music and exploration. These activities enhance children's learning. Includes supply fee. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Child Development Part 1: TC

Competency Area A: Child Growth & Dev.; CDA#8 Skill Level 2
Saturday, September 17 • 9:00 – 2:30p Cost: \$50
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
Explore child development from a historical perspective, developmental theorists, genetic and environmental influences, and typical vs. atypical development. Instructor: Kristin Gomez

Careers in ECE: TC

Competency Area H: Prof. Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, September 20 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
Learn about the growing field of Early Childhood Education. We'll discuss career and education options. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Professional Writing: TC

Competency Area H: Prof. Dev. & Leadership; CDA#6 Skill Level 2
Tuesday, September 27 • 6:30 – 9:00p Cost: \$25
Professional Dev Academy • 3729 Griffin Lane SE • Olympia WA 98501
Learn tools for putting your thoughts onto paper. We'll cover tips to help with writing CDA Competency Statements, newsletter articles, professional letters and more. Instructor: TBA

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 for 2.5 hours. There are also 5 hour sessions one Saturday 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: Tuesday 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 \$249 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.

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.

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Professional Dev Highlights

- Summer Instructor Institute: Level 2 content , Adult Learning Theory. Saturdays, July 30 & August 27, Noon - 4pm. Attend one or both. No cost for CCAC instructors
- Director's Network continues throughout the summer at our new Griffin Lane Academy. \$15 for lunch and 2 Administration STARS hours with content relevant to center directors. Advance registration required at www.ccacwa.org
- Two Observation classes (CDA #7) in July. Do you need more CDA #7 classes to complete your CDA requirements? Check out the Objective Observation and Observation Tools classes on Tuesday nights in July
- Bloodborne Pathogens class on Thursday, September 8, 6:30-8:30
- 20 Hour Child Care Basics Class September 10, 24 & October 1 for center based and family child care providers; \$150, fully reimbursable from STARS
- CDA Cohort begins Tuesday, September 13 from 6:30-9:00. Register now!

Inservice & Consultation:

Prof. Development Close to Home!

Do the child care providers in your county need a specific class? Maybe the 20-hour Child Care Basics Class, Bloodborne Pathogens, Subsidy Billing or another CCAC class? Contact Sheryl at 360.786.8907 x104; 800.845.0956 or sheryl@ccacwa.org and CCAC will make arrangements to offer the class closer to home.

Inservice classes at your center are also an option. You choose a class you would like presented and our instructors come to you! Not only is it convenient, but STARS hours are offered at a reduced price.

On-site consultations 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. For more information contact Connie by email at connie@ccacwa.org or by phone at 360.786.8907 x108; 800.845.0956.