



CARING FOR kids

Where Child Care Providers Succeed and Children Thrive

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CCAC Programs

Resource and Referral

Information about child care programs in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific & Thurston Counties. Sokha 360.754.0810 x105 / Nancy 360.754.0810 x107 / Toll free 800.845.0956

CCAC Training Academy

STARS credit, CDA classes and consultation to support child care providers. Training Team: Renee x100 / Debbie x110

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Supporting Military families with high quality child care off base. Marge x112

Keystone Crisis Nursery

Emergency child care for families in crisis in Lewis, Mason & Thurston counties. Families can access by calling 360.754.0810 x107 or Toll free 800.845.0956.

Supporting Successful Relationships

Consultation in your home or center promoting children's social/emotional skills. Connie x108

Raising a Reader

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

Homeless Child Care

Provides subsidies for short-term child care for homeless families. Nancy 360.754.0810 x107 or Toll free 800.845.0956

Respite Care

Referrals for temporary care of individuals with a developmental disability or chronic illness. Sokha 360.754.0810 x105 or Toll free 800.845.0956

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. Erin x106

CCAC is a proud member of:



Exciting Updates to CDA Program

This September, CCAC is unveiling two new options for obtaining your Child Development Associate Credential—online or in person, with the option of earning some college credits at South Puget Sound Community College. You decide! Do you like distance learning on your computer at home, with a meeting once a month, or do you prefer class time with other students?

More details will follow. If you are interested in either program please contact Sheryl at 786-8907x104 or sheryl@ccacwa.org

Online CDA

If you enjoy online training and prefer to study from home on your computer, the CCAC's Online CDA program may be right for you. The 120 hours of coursework will be presented online for a reasonable cost, but you'll still meet with an advisor for one class per month in either Olympia or the Aberdeen area. These sessions will support your online work and offer coaching on your Competency Statements and Resource File.

CDA Cohort

Starting September 14, we will meet Monday nights at the CCAC Training Academy from 6:30-9:00 PM. There will also be class sessions on the second or third Saturdays of each month. The final quarter of classes will be offered in the spring at SPSCC. You will have 120 hours completed by the final week of spring quarter. Then, take the summer to finish your Resource File and apply for your CDA by the September 1 deadline.

CDA: A Path to Professionalism & Opportunity

"I loved being in the Child Care Action Council CDA Cohort" says Melanie James, director of Jump for Joy II Child Care Center. Melanie graduated from the CCAC Cohort in 2005 and she believes the credential made all the difference in her career. Upon graduation, she was promoted to Program Supervisor and was later offered the position of Program Director for Jump for Joy II in Lacey. Working in a group and 'being there' for one another made the process supportive and rewarding and she would recommend the classes whether you are a Family Child Care Provider or working at a center. In fact, Melanie said that having a class with people working in several positions was eye-opening and informational. She received a lot of support from Cohort members and learned many things from her fellow students. Melanie continues to use the resources and great ideas from her CDA program in her current work.

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Partner Organizations

Other Early Childhood Training Providers

Centralia College
(360) 736-9391, ext. 465
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)
For information about upcoming meetings contact:
Carol at 943-6858 or Kim at 458-6493 /
Birdsnest@netzero.net

Grays Harbor Family Child Care Association (GHFCCA)
For information about upcoming meetings contact:
Melissa at 268-1427 or Chris at 360-532-0142 /
clr@techline.com

South Sound Association for the Education of Young Children (SSAEYC)
Upcoming Meetings: July 13, Aug 10 & Sept 14
More info: Laura Scheffer at 459-2273

Conferences

South Sound Association for the Education of Young Children
2009 Regional Tapestry Conference
September 26, 2009 • Olympia, WA
More info: www.ssaeyc.org

WA Association for the Education of Young Children
33rd Annual Conference
October 15 - 17, 2009 • Bellevue, WA
More info: www.waeyc.org

Training Policies

Tuition

Tuition must be paid in advance. If, one week prior, there are fewer than six paid registrations classes will be cancelled. Don't forget, we now offer online registration and electronic payments under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org and we also accept credit cards for advance purchases.

Registration

Register online at www.ccacwa.org under the provider tab. Call Debbie at x110 with questions or to register over the telephone. If no one is available to take your call, leave your name, phone number, class title and date. We'll get back to you with a confirmation. Please note: advance payment is required.

Late Arrival Policy

Arrive early to minimize disruptions, to respect the trainer'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.

Inclement Weather/Disaster

Listen to KGY 1240AM for notice of class cancellation due to weather or emergency.

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. More info at www.stars.del.wa.gov or 800-72 7-3107 x16.

SSAEYC Scholarships

Scholarships, of up to \$400 per year, are available. To qualify you must be a SSAEYC member and your completed application must be received one month before the event. For an application, go to www.ssaeyc.org or call (360) 491-1988.

Building Bridges to Higher Education

LIMITED TIME ONLY: Earn college credit & STARS credit! Tuition, textbook and mentoring (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 mentors made available through this outstanding program. 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

Guiding Behavior of Young Children

Centralia College • New Science Center, Rm 109 • Centralia, WA

(Child Guidance, CDA #3)

5:00 – 8:00p

Presenter: Gloria Price

Module 1 Thursdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15

Module 2 Thursdays, October 15, 22, 29, November 5

Module 3 Thursdays, November 5, 12, 19, December 3

Administration of Early Learning Programs

Centralia College • Location to be determined

(Admin, CDA #5)

9:30 a – 2:30p

Presenter: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey

Module 1 Saturdays, September 19, October 3

Module 2 Saturdays, October 17, October 31

Module 3 Saturdays, November 14, December 12

South Puget Sound Community College

Building 20, Room 219 • 2011 Mottman Road SW • Olympia, WA 98512

Child, Family and Community Relationships

(Family Systems., CDA #4)

Fri: 6:00 - 9:00p; Sat: 9:00a-4:30p

Presenter: Jean Hill-Miller

Module 1 Friday & Saturday, Sept. 11 & 19

Module 2 Friday & Saturday, Sept. 25 & October 10

Module 3 Friday & Saturday, November 6 & 14

Guiding Behavior of Young Children

(Child Guidance, CDA #3)

9:00a-2:30p

Presenter: Nimira Jetha

Module 1 Saturdays, September 12 & October 3

Module 2 Saturdays, October 24 & November 7

Module 3 Saturdays, November 21 & December 5



Child Development Associate Cohort

A 10-month program meeting the CDA requirement of 120 training hours. Everyone is welcome. Call Sheryl at x104 for more information.

CCAC Training Academy

#6 - Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism

Seminar 1 - Do You Want to be a Teacher?

Presented by: Sheryl Garrison
Monday, September 14

Cost: \$20
6:30p – 9:00p

#1 - Health & Safety

Seminar 2 -Safety Checklists

Presented by: Erin Cavin
Monday, September 21

Cost: \$20
6:30p – 9:00p

Seminar 3 -Child Abuse Awareness

Presented by: Linda Bales
Monday, September 28

Cost: \$20
6:30p – 9:00p

Online CDA

This program provides the 120 hours of coursework online for a reduced cost. You will also meet with an advisor one class period per month in either Olympia or Aberdeen. Registration will be available mid-August. For more information, go to www.ccactraining.org/OnlineCDA or call Sheryl at x104.

CCAC Photo Gallery

Take a moment to browse CCAC's new online photo gallery under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org. Have a photo you would like included? Send it to info@ccacwa.org—we may add it to the gallery or even use it in the newsletter!



Provider Appreciation for Lewis, Mason & Thurston



Provider Appreciation: Grays Harbor & Pacific



Governor Christine Gregoire signs HB 1943 into law.

CCAC Training Academy

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



CCAC is seeking locations for upcoming classes outside Thurston County. This is an opportunity to help cover the cost of a training at your location—it's like getting an inservice training at your site, but class is open to all providers. If you know of a potential location or are interested in hosting a class, contact Sheryl at 360.786.8907 x104 or sheryl@ccacwa.org.

TRAINING LOCATION KEY

GHC • Grays Harbor County

LC • Lewis County

MC • Mason County

PC • Pacific County

TC • Thurston County

Training Classes

July

Spaces and Places: TC

(Environmental Design, CDA #1) Intermediate Cost: \$16
Thursday, July 9 6:30 – 8:30p

CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Make children feel welcome and comfortable by offering cozy, creative places for them within your facility. These can be group and personal spaces. Presenter: Colleen Moore

Reggio Emilia: TC

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Advanced Cost: \$40
Saturday, July 11 9:00a – 3:00p

CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

This philosophy approaches Early Childhood environments through the eyes of the child, as an experience and an opportunity for exploration through open ended activities. One hour lunch break. Presenters: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey & Rachel Elliot

Communicating with Style: TC

(Communication, CDA #6) All Cost: \$16
Thursday, July 15 6:30 – 8:30p

CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Discover and explore the strengths and challenges of your unique communication style. You, too, can communicate successfully with almost anyone when you know their communication style! Presenter: Jean Hill-Miller

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Call CCAC to add your name to the 20 Hour Child Care Basics class in Grays Harbor or Pacific Counties, or to offer a class unique to Family Child Care Providers!

Training Classes *Continued from Page 4*

Early Literacy: **TC**

(Curriculum, CDA #2) Beginner Cost: \$16
Monday, July 27 6:30 – 8:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Apples, bananas, books and media. Create a project to help children explore all year. Presenter: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey

Can Intelligence Grow?: **TC**

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA #2) Intermediate Cost: \$16
Wednesday, July 29 6:30 – 8:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Learn about Cognitive Development, how it relates to other areas of development and your role in promoting intellectual growth in children. Presenter: Nimira Jetha

What's an Online CDA?: **GHC**

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Intermediate No Cost
Thursday, July 30 6:30 – 8:30p
Public Health Dept • 2109 Sumner Ave • Aberdeen, WA 98520
CCAC's Online CDA program features online courses and monthly coaching sessions. Discover if this new program will meet your needs. Presenter: Marge Johnson

August

What's a CDA?: **TC**

(Professionalism, CDA #6) ALL No Cost
Monday, August 3 6:30 – 8:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Learn about the credential, the necessary steps to become a Child Development Associate and how CCAC can support you in the process. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

Science for Young Minds: **TC**

(Curriculum, CDA #2) Beginner Cost: \$16
Thursday, August 6 6:30 – 8:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Do you know the science you use every day? Use basic items in your classroom to teach hands-on science. Demonstrations will be provided during this workshop. Presenter: Fay Longmire

STARS 20 – Hour Basic Child Care (Mixed Audience): **TC**

Cost: \$150
Saturdays, August 8, 15 & 22 8:30 – 4:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Meets the STARS 20-Hour Basic Training requirement for mixed audiences: center, family child care and school age staff. Includes an intro to child development, child guidance, health & safety and more. Learn the minimum licensing requirements. One-hour break. Presenter: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey

Kindergarten Readiness: **GHC**

(Child Growth and Dev., CDA #8) Intermediate Cost: \$16
Monday, August 10 6:30 – 8:30p
Public Health Dept • 2109 Sumner Ave • Aberdeen, WA 98520
Receive teaching tools to prepare young children for the BIG transition and how to assist parents. Includes a 3-ring binder with checklists & ideas. Presenter: Pam Wilson & Sabrina Rios

Keeping Your Business Going: **TC**

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Advanced Cost: \$16
Monday, August 10 6:30 – 8:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Finding it hard in these tough economic times? Learn some new and inexpensive ideas for marketing. Presenter: Colleen Moore

Creative Solutions to Common Kinks in our Days!: **GHC**

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Intermediate Cost: \$16
Thursday, August 13 6:30 – 8:30p
Learn to Grow Clubhouse • 410 W Eaton Street • Elma, WA 98541

Be part of a collaborative team approach to solving some of the common difficulties we face each day as care givers and teachers. Walk away feeling equipped to deal successfully and confidently with the obstacles you face daily. Presenter: Stephanie Smith

Trainers Update: **TC**

(No Stars Credit) Advanced No Cost
Thursday, August 20 6:30 – 9:00p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Meeting for Trainers or those seeking Professional Growth. We will discuss submitting a class template and plan the fall training calendar. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

Kindergarten Readiness: **TC**

(Child Growth and Dev., CDA #8) Intermediate Cost: \$16
Thursday, August 20 7:00 – 9:00p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Receive teaching tools to prepare young children for the BIG transition and how to assist parents. Includes a 3-ring binder with checklists & ideas. Presenter: Pam Wilson & Sabrina Rios

Including Children with Special Needs Q&A: **MC**

(Health & Safety, CDA #1) Intermediate No Cost
Friday, August 21 10:00a – Noon
Christ Lutheran Child Care Center • 3701 NE North Shore Rd • Belfair, WA 98528
An opportunity to ask questions and to share ideas with a Special Needs expert. Presenter: Marianne Wagner

September

Enlist Parents as Your Partners!: **TC**

(Family System, CDA #4) Intermediate Cost: \$20 per class
Part One: Wednesday, September 16 6:30 – 9:00p
Part Two: Wednesday, September 30 6:30 – 9:00p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Every child enrolled in your center brings a family! How can you get them involved? What is the pay-off for the teacher, the child and the family? And, if they do show up, what then? Learn motivators for getting parents involved and what brings them back again and again? Presenter: Jean Hill-Miller

HIV / AIDS Training: **TC**

(CDA #1) ALL Cost: \$16
Thursday, September 17 7:00 – 9:00p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Facts about the disease of AIDS and its prevention. Presenter: Gail Jepson

Child Development: **TC**

(Growth & Dev, CDA #8) Intermediate Cost: \$80
Saturday, September 19 9:00a – 2:30p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
This class, offered once per year, covers the principles of child growth and development. Presenter: Karen Healy

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: **TC**

(CDA #1) ALL Cost: \$45
Monday & Wednesday, September 28 & 30 6:00 – 10:00p
CCAC Training Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers.

Online Provider Forum

You can now connect with other providers and trainers through CCAC's online forum. Similar to the bulletin boards you sometimes see on the wall at the grocery store or community center. You can ask questions, share ideas, make friends, post job openings and search available jobs in the area.

You can access the forum under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org. From there, simply click on the forum name to see more--there are specific topics or "threads" inside each forum. If you want to respond to someone's problem or praise, click "Post a Message." Don't see what you are looking for? To start a new series of posts, or "thread," click "Create a New Thread." It's easy!

Immunization Reminder

As of July 1, 2009, pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV) will be required for all children 3 months old up to the fifth birthday who are attending child care or preschool programs. And, don't forget the Varicella requirement. Proof of immunity to chickenpox is required of all children 16 months of age up to Kindergarten entry who are in child care or preschool. These children need 1 dose of vaccine. Parental documentation of disease is NO LONGER acceptable.

The Immunization Program CHILD Profile has developed an implementation plan to help parents and providers, available online (www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/immunize/documents/pcvimplementvac.pdf).

ACCYN Update

Welcome to Lacey Learning Center, which joined Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood in June. This new center provides the web-based 'Watch Me Grow' program which allows parents to 'view' their child while in care. This is especially appreciated by military parents who are deployed. Under the leadership of owner Sherry Helton, they are immediately starting the process to become accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Welcome New Providers

Katherine Baker	Jennie Murray
Catrena Bolling Beardsley	Hiroko Nagata
Tina Broumley	Alissa Netti
Ashley Chacon	Teresa Ragan
Genoa Dunn	Nattalee Somerville
Lana Hilts	Amber Stigall
Kim Maners	Lacey Learning Center
Katie Mulligan	

CCAC Staff Updates!

Welcome!



to helping clients find

Sokha Bunn

Sokha Bunn joins CCAC as a Resource & Referral specialist. She is a mother of six children, ranging in ages from 18 months to 12 years old. Sokha was a child care provider with the Navy and Marine Corps for eight years. She looks forward



details.

Debbie Hasbrook-Havey

Many of you know Debbie Hasbrook-Havey as one of our energetic and creative trainers. She is now on staff at CCAC as the Training Assistant. Debbie will handle class registrations and STARS

She is also ECE adjunct faculty and a Bridges instructor. Debbie has owned and directed her own child care center as well as working as a director for several other child care centers over the years. She also operated her own Family Child Care Home and has worked as a consultant. She has her B.A. and is soon to complete her Master's degree. She comes to us with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Welcome to the team, Debbie!

Transition!

Renee Woodring

Renee's hours are increasing and she will be playing a larger administrative role in the CCAC office. She's moved to the front desk and her extension has changed to 100. Next time you're in the office, stop by, say "hi!" and visit her new work space.

Farewell!

Sharon Genzlinger

After 18 years of supporting CCAC, we bid Sharon a fond farewell. Her dedication over the years touched many providers in our region. We wish her the very best in all her future endeavors.

Jodi Hodges

Another fond farewell to Jodi, as she leaves CCAC for a position as Director for Rainbow House (Grays Harbor Children's Advocacy Center) in Montesano.

Teresa Winstead & Sarah Kendrick

We will also miss Teresa and Sarah as their grants conclude. Good luck in all your new ventures!

Parent Page: A publication of CCAC for providers to share with parents

Transitions To and From Child Care: Making Them Less Difficult

One of the first challenges parents face when they start a child in child care is the transition from home to the child care and then back to the home. There are strategies to make the transition easier.

Prepare your child for successful transitions

- Children don't have the same sense of time that adults do. Five minutes can seem like nothing or an eternity. Give your child something concrete to measure the time: "After this song is over..." "When the timer goes off..."
- Give your child responsibilities. Teach your child to get dressed, and tidy up. Compliment your child when things go well.
- Your child may not have the skills to do what you want, yet. Preschoolers can throw a quilt over a bed, but it's hard for them to tuck in the blankets. Make sure what you are asking is developmentally appropriate.
- Show respect. Your child may be involved in what he or she is doing, or may have other plans about how to spend their time. Your child has to do what you need done, and you want it done pleasantly. That doesn't mean your child has to like doing it.
- Work with your child to plan how to solve on-going problems and manage his or her feelings.



Plan for successful transitions to child care

- Share with your caregiver significant things happening at home.

- Arrive at the child care about the same time every day. That way your child can plan ahead and think about what will be happening when you get there.
- Have a good-bye ritual so your child knows you are leaving. Tell your child when you will be back (for example, after nap time and group play.)
- Keep your time at the child care program short. A child who knows you are going to leave and can't begin to relax until you really do leave.
- Trust your child care provider to help your child settle down once you leave.
- Leave a picture, a scarf with your scent, or some other "lovey" in your child's cubby so that your child will have it when he or she needs reassurance.

Plan for successful transitions from child care to home

- Take time to relax before you pick up your child.
- Try to arrive about the same time every day. Children seem to have an internal alarm clock and know when to expect you.
- Find out from your caregiver what happened during your child's day.
- Have a simple snack ready for the ride home.
- Plan to have time with your child as soon as you get home.
- Plan calming activities for your child while you prepare dinner. Let your child help you with dinner, read, play with play-doh, color, play with a basin of rice, watch fish in a fish tank, snuggle into a beanbag chair, or listen to relaxing music.
- Encourage everyone to get enough sleep, eat well, and exercise.



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FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Call Erin at (360) 786-8907, ext. 106



Training Highlights

- Learn about the Italian Reggio Emilia programs from an expert
- 20 Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences on August 8, 15, 22 in Olympia
- Call to get on a list for the 20 Hour Child Care Basics class in various counties
- 2-Part Parents as Partners! Class in September
- Building Bridges classes starting in September
- Kindergarten Readiness class in Aberdeen and in Olympia

Coming Soon!

More Networking Opportunities for Directors

As directors, you face daily challenges as you strive to meet the needs of children, staff, and parents. We also know you need meaningful training opportunities to help you handle your many responsibilities.

For several years, CCAC has hosted a periodic Director's Net. And now, we are planning to expand and restructure that forum. Our vision is to create more regularly scheduled meetings specifically for directors. Meetings might include training on requested topics, designated time for networking or mentoring, a thought or idea shared by a fellow director, and more.

Early this summer, you will receive a short survey asking for your opinion. Help us make this program useful and convenient for you by taking the time to respond. Be part of our new & improved Director's Net.

