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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 / Colleen x146

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. Marge x112

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

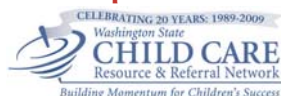
Safe Kids Thurston County

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

Friends and Family Play & Learn

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

CCAC is a proud member of:



Stand Up for Children and the People Who Care For Them

The 2011 Legislative Session will be one of the most difficult in history for those of us who serve children and families. With protections placed on the K-12 system and public safety, a large bulk of the budget cuts will have to come from human services, including child care. Thousands of families will lose Working Connections Child Care subsidies among other critical services.

Legislators will have to make difficult choices about what to cut, which means now more than ever they need to hear from those of you who will be affected by their choices. We at Child Care Action Council and the WA State Child Care Resource & Referral Network offer supports that make communicating with your elected officials easy and effective. Together we must stand up for children and the people who care for them. For more information or to get involved contact Ryan Pricco [ryan@childcarenet.org] 253.383.1735 ext 26.

Submitted by Ryan Pricco of the Washington State Child Care Resource & Referral Network

CCAC is moving to a NEW location!

Our new building is just off Lilly Road on Griffin Lane and we are in the process of preparing it so we can serve you better. We hope to be in the building by January 2011 and, if all goes as planned, we will invite you to an open house in the spring. There is free parking, a large room for many of our professional development classes and it will provide easier access for both providers and parents. Our phone numbers, fax number, email address and web address will be the same. We will be closed a few days over the holidays but otherwise our services will not be interrupted.

We hope to see you at our new office sometime in the spring!

*Please note:
our professional development classes will continue at Capital Christian Center through June 2011.*



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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: January 10, February 14 & March 14.
More info: Laura Scheffer at 459-2273

SAVE THE DATE: Carousel Conference 2011

Carousel Early Childhood Conference
Saturday, April 9, 2011 • 7:30a – 4:00p
Harbor City Church • 1700 Cherry St. • Aberdeen, WA 98520



CCAC Academy 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 8. Photocopy the form and mail it to CCAC with your check.
- Register and pay in person at the CCAC's new Griffin Lane location after January, 2011.

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

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

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 (360) 491-1988.

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

Infant and Toddler Caregiving

Centralia College • TEEN Building • 219 S. Iron • Centralia, WA 98531

(Child Dev't, CDA #8) Level 3

9:00a – 2:30p

Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey

No Cost

Module 1 Saturdays, January 8 & 22

Module 2 Saturdays, February 5 & March 5

Module 3 Saturdays, March 19 & April 2

Child, Family & Community Relationships

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

(Families & Community, CDA #4) Level 3

5:00 – 8:00p

Presenter: Gloria Price

No Cost

Module 1 Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20 & 27

Module 2 Thursdays, January 27, February 3, 10 & 17

Module 3 Thursdays, February 17, 24, March 3 & 10

Thurston County

Child, Family & Community Relationships

New Life Child Dev. Ctr. • 13036 Morris Rd SW • Yelm, WA 98597

(Families & Community, CDA #4) Level 3

6:15 – 8:45p

Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller

No Cost

Module 1 Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25

Module 2 Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22

Module 3 Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22

South Puget Sound Community College

Infant & Toddler Caregiving

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

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA #8) Level 3

10:00a – 3:30p

Instructor: Nancy Rowswell

No Cost

Module 1 Saturdays, January 8 & 22

Module 2 Saturdays, February 12 & 26

Module 3 Saturdays, March 5 & 19

Grays Harbor County

Guiding Behavior of Young Children

Wunderland Child Care Center • Grays Harbor College

1620 Edward P Smith Dr. • Aberdeen, WA 98520

(Interactions, CDA #3) Level 3

10:00a – 3:30p

Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller

No Cost

Module 1 Saturdays, January 8 & 22

Module 2 Saturdays, February 12 & 26

Module 3 Saturdays, March 5 & 19

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, then CCAC's CDA Cohort is a great way to gain hands-on skills and quality discussions. Enjoy the 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 or third Saturdays of each month. You earn about 15 hours per month. Classes meet at the Professional Development Academy from 6:30-9:00.

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 then take quizzes on what you have learned 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 3 college credits at no cost.

Professional Development

The CCAC Professional Development Academy is 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.

Need a class closer to home?

Looking for a specific class not currently offered? CCAC can arrange for you to host a class for providers in your area or present an inservice for the staff of your center. Contact Sheryl at 360.786.8907 x104; 800.845.0956 or sheryl@ccacwa.org for information.

CLASS LOCATION KEY

GHC • Grays Harbor County

LC • Lewis County

MC • Mason County

PC • Pacific County

TC • Thurston County

Professional Development January

Circle Time and Creative Movement: **TC**

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA#2) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, January 3 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Children benefit from age-appropriate Circle Time activities and fun, creative ways to move their bodies to express their individuality. Instructor: Becci O'Hagan

Physical and Intellectual Development: **TC**

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA# 2) Level 2 Cost: \$50
Saturday, January 8 9:00a – 2:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Discover principles of physical and intellectual growth and plan activities to stimulate development. Instructor: Lora Brownell

20 - Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences: **TC**

(CDA: ALL) Level 1 Cost: \$150
Saturdays, January 8 & 29, February 5 8:30a – 4:30p
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

Seasonal Ideas: **TC**

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, January 10 6:30 – 8:30p
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. Price includes supply fee. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Early Literacy Activities: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA#2) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, January 10 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn ways to prepare children for success with reading through age appropriate early literacy fun.
Instructor: Sandra Best

Directors Network: TC

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 3 No Cost
Thursday, January 13 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

DIRECTORS ONLY. Communication with Style. Lunch provided at no cost. Two STARS hours available for \$20.
Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Caring for Children with ADHD: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 2 No Cost
Thursday, January 13 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn about ADHD and how to care for children who have challenges with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder.
Instructor: Nancie Payne

Positive Guidance: TC

(Interactions, CDA #3) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Thursday, January 20 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Guiding children's mistaken behavior through redirection, choices, and respectful support. Instructor: Sandra Best

20 - Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences: GHC

(CDA: ALL) Level 1 Cost: \$150
Saturdays, January 15, 22 & 29 8:30a – 4:30p
Keystone Learning Ctr • 1800 Coolidge Rd • Aberdeen, WA 98520

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

Bloodborne Pathogens: TC

(Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Monday, January 24 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Bloodborne pathogens and disease prevention.
Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

Preschool Math and Science: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, January 24 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Young children learn math and science skills through hands-on activities. Discover what children learn through various activities and build a foundation for future learning.
Instructor: Jean Hill Miller

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

(CDA #1) Cost: \$50
Monday & Wednesday, January 24 & 26 6:00 – 10:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers.
Presenter: EMTA

Keeping your Schoolagers Engaged: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Wednesday, January 26 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn ways to organize your school age program to maximize the afterschool experience. Instructor: Stephanie Smith

Helping Children Develop Small Muscle Skills: TC

(Child Growth & Dev, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Thursday, January 27 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Gain information on typical muscle development and activities to enhance motor skills. Instructor: Linda Ferguson

Tax Facts for Family Child Care Providers: TC

(Program Planning & Dev., CDA #5) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Monday, January 31 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Good record-keeping can simplify your life and reduce your taxes. Get record keeping tools to benefit Family Home Child Care Providers. Instructor: Abby Silva

Creative Art: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, January 31 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

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

February

Instructors Update: TC

(Professional Dev. & Leadership, CDA #6) Level 3 No Cost
Wednesday, February 2 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meeting for Instructors or those seeking Professional Growth. Get updates on our Professional Development Academy.
Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Growing up with Nature: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #1) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Monday, February 7 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Studies show children have become detached from nature and are nature deprived. Learn seasonal ways to help children reconnect. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

CDA 2 - Competency Statement Wrap-up: TC

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA #2) Level 3 Cost: \$25
Monday, February 7 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

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

Directors Network: TC

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 3 No Cost
Thursday, February 10 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

DIRECTORS ONLY. Code of Ethics. Lunch provided at no cost. Two STARS hours available for \$20. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

January

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<p>For information & registration visit www.cacwa.org or call 360.786.8907</p>	<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>				1
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	<p>Circle Time TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐾</p> <p>SSAEYC Meeting</p>	<p>BB-Relationships TC Mod 1-6:15 – 8:45p</p>		<p>BB-Relationships LC Mod 1-5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>January 8 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ 20-hour Basics TC 8:30a – 4:30p Phys. & Intel. Dev TC 9:00a – 2:30p</p>	<p>BB-Guide, Beha'rr GHC Mod 1-10:00a – 3:30p BB-Infant/Toddler LC Mod 1-9:00a – 2:30p BB-Infant/Toddler TC Mod 1-10:00a – 3:30p</p>
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	<p>Early Literacy TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐾</p> <p>Seasonal Ideas TC 6:30 – 8:30p</p>	<p>BB-Relationships TC Mod 1-6:15 – 8:45p</p>		<p>Directors Net TC Noon – 2:00p Children with ADHD TC 6:30 – 8:30p BB-Relationships LC Mod 1 & 2-5:00 – 8:00p</p>		<p>20-hour Basics GHC 8:30a – 4:30p</p>
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		<p>BB-Relationships TC Mod 1-6:15 – 8:45p</p>		<p>Positive Guidance TC 6:30 – 8:30p BB-Relationships LC Mod 1-5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>January 22 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ BB-Infant/Toddler LC Mod 1-9:00a – 2:30p</p>	<p>20-hour Basics GHC 8:30a – 4:30p BB-Infant/Toddler TC Mod 1-10:00a – 3:30p BB-Guide, Beha'rr GHC Mod 1-10:00a – 3:30p</p>
<p>January 24 ⇨⇨ CPR First Aid TC 6:00 – 10:00p Blood Pathogens TC 6:30 – 8:30p Preschool Math TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐾</p>	<p>24/31 January 31 Tax Facts TC 6:30 – 8:30p Creative Art TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐾</p>	<p>BB-Relationships TC Mod 1-6:15 – 8:45p</p>	<p>Engaged Schoolagers TC 6:30 – 9:00p CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 – 10:00p</p>	<p>Small Muscle Skills TC 6:30 – 8:30p BB-Relationships LC Mod 1&2-5:00 – 8:00p</p>		<p>20-hour Basics GHC 8:30a – 4:30p 20-hour Basics TC 8:30a – 4:30p</p>

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	<p>Growing w/Nature TC 6:30 – 8:30p CDA #2 Wrap Up TC 6:30 – 9:00p 🐾</p>	<p>BB-Relationships TC Mod 2-6:15 – 8:45p</p>		<p>Directors Net TC Noon – 2:00p BB-Relationships LC Mod 2-5:00 – 8:00p</p>	<p>February 12 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ Teaching Life Skills TC Mod 1-9:00a – 2:30p</p>	<p>BB-Guide, Beha'rr GHC Mod 2-10:00a – 3:30p BB-Infant/Toddler TC Mod 2-10:00a – 3:30p</p>
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	Multilage Curr. TC 6:30 - 8:30p CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 - 10:00p Emotional Health TC 6:30 - 9:00p					

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March

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	Diversity & Anti-Bias TC 6:30 - 8:30p Time In/Time Out TC 6:30 - 9:00p SSAETC Meeting	BB-Relationships TC Mod 3-6:15 - 8:45p	Kind. Readiness TC 6:30 - 8:30p CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 - 10:00p	BB-Relationships LC Mod 3 -5:00 - 8:00p	March 5 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ BB-Guide, Beha'r GHC Mod 3-10:00a - 3:30p	BB-Infant/Toddler LC Mod 2-9:00a - 2:30p BB-Infant/Toddler TC Mod 3-10:00a - 3:30p
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	Fun at Work TC 6:30 - 8:30p Emo. Resiliency TC 6:30 - 9:00p	BB-Relationships TC Mod 3-6:15 - 8:45p	Kind. Readiness TC 6:30 - 8:30p	Director's Network TC Noon - 2:00p BB-Relationships LC Mod 3 -5:00 - 8:00p	March 19 ⇨⇨⇨⇨⇨ BB-Guide, Beha'r GHC Mod 3-10:00a - 3:30p	Working w/ Families TC 9:00 - 11:30a Benchmarks TC Noon - 2:30p BB-Infant/Toddler TC Mod 3-10:00a - 3:30p
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	Messy Math TC 6:30 - 8:30p Roots of Behavior TC 6:30 - 9:00p	BB-Relationships TC Mod 3-6:15 - 8:45p		Infants / Toddlers TC 6:30 - 8:30p		
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	CDA #3 Wrap Up TC 6:30 - 9:00p Stewards of Children TC 6:00 - 9:00p CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 - 10:00p		Kind. Readiness TC 6:30 - 8:30p CPR and First Aid TC 6:00 - 10:00p	Children with ADHD TC 6:15 - 8:15p		Do you live outside Thurston County? Looking for a 20-hour Child Care Basics Class? Call CCAC at 800.845.0956 to add your name to the class list and we'll notify you when one will be presented in your area!

Teaching Essential Life Skills: TC

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA #3) Level 2 Cost: \$50
Saturday, February 12 9:00a – 2:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Children need to develop certain life skills 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

The Play's the Thing: TC

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA #8) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Thursday, February 17 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Play is more than kids having fun. It is how they learn about the world and develop in all skill areas. Learn how you are a critical facilitator in children's play. Instructor: Kristin Gomez

Family Communication: TC

(Families & Community, CDA# 4) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Thursday, February 24 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn appropriate and thoughtful ways to communicate with families. Focus on understanding parents, ethical obligations, and how to communicate concerns about a child. Instructor: Connie Dougherty

Multi-age Curriculum in Family Child Care: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA# 2) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Monday, February 28 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Do you struggle to come up with ideas for all of the ages in your care? Gain skills to create activities and curriculum to meet children at different ages and abilities. Instructor: Sandra Best

🦋 Emotional Health: TC

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA #3) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Monday, February 28 6:30 – 9:00p
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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

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

(CDA #1) Cost: \$50
Monday & Wednesday, February 28 & March 2 6:00 – 10:00p
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Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers. Presenter: EMTA

March

Kindergarten Readiness: TC

(Child Growth & Dev., CDA# 8) Level 3 Cost: \$60
Wednesdays, March 2, 16 & 30 6:30 – 8:30p
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March 2, Session 1: Understanding and Identifying Key Indicators of K Readiness. **March 16, Session 2:** Motivating Ways to Encourage K Readiness at Home and in Child Care.

March 30, Session 3: Using the State Benchmarks to Guide Instruction for K Readiness. Instructor: Stephanie Smith

Did you know that Online CPR/1st Aid classes do not meet WAC requirements? Be sure to sign up for an in-person CPR/1st Aid class.

Diversity and Anti-Bias Caregiving: TC

(Families & Community, CDA# 4) Level 2 Cost: \$20
Monday, March 7 6:30 – 8:30p
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Create a classroom that reflects individual diversity and a non-biased attitude towards people. Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook

🦋 Time In vs Time Out: TC

(Interactions, CDA# 3) Level 1 Cost: \$25
Monday, March 7 6:30 – 9:00p
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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: Kathy Smith

Directors Network: TC

(Program Planning & Dev, CDA #5) Level 3 No Cost
Thursday, March 10 Noon – 2:00p
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DIRECTORS ONLY. Communicating with Co-Workers. Lunch provided at no cost. Two STARS hours available for \$20. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Working with Families: TC

(Families & Community, CDA #4) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Saturday, March 12 9:00 – 11:30a
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Learn ways to make healthy connections with the families in our child care community. Instructor: Jean Hill Miller

Observing using the Benchmarks: TC

(Ongoing Measurement, CDA #7) Level 2 Cost: \$25
Saturday, March 12 Noon – 2:30p
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The Washington State Benchmarks provide guidelines for age appropriate expectations. Learn ways to observe and assess children using this excellent tool. Instructor: Jean Hill Miller

Having FUN at work: TC

(Professional Dev. & Leadership, CDA #6) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Monday, March 14 6:30 – 8:30p
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Providers who know how to have fun at work are less stressed, experience less burnout, are healthier, and have positive attitudes. Instructor: Jean Hill Miller

🦋 Emotional Resiliency: TC


(Child Growth & Dev, CDA #3) Level 3 Cost: \$25
Monday, March 14 6:30 – 9:00p
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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

Messy Math: TC

(Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$20
Monday, March 21 6:30 – 8:30p
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How to have a messy good time learning math! Ages & stages for math concepts and activities, ways to incorporate math into everyday experiences. Instructor: Julie Weber

 **Understanding the Roots of Behavior: TC**
 (Interactions, CDA #3) Level 2 Cost: \$25
 Monday, March 21 6:30 – 9:00p
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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

What to Do with Infants and Young Toddlers: TC
 (Curriculum & Environment, CDA #2) Level 1 Cost: \$20
 Thursday, March 24 6:30 – 8:30p
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Enjoy your day by creating an atmosphere of learning and caregiving. Discussion of developmentally appropriate activities, routines, and schedules that work for the children and the caregiver. Instructor: Nancy Rowswell

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC
 (CDA #1) Cost: \$50
 Monday & Wednesday, March 28 & 30 6:00 – 10:00p
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 Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers.
 Presenter: EMTA

Stewards of Children: TC
 (Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 1 Cost: \$30
 Monday, March 28 6:00 – 9:00p
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Stewards of Children is a revolutionary sexual abuse prevention training program educating adults to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. The program teaches that child safety is an adult's job. Instructor: Gisela Demko

 **CDA 3 - Competency Statement Wrap-up: TC**
 (Interactions, CDA #3) Level 3 Cost: \$25
 Monday, March 28 6:30 – 9:00p
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Positive ways to support children's social emotional development, then work on Competency Statement. Instructor: Sheryl Garrison

Caring for Children with ADHD: MC
 (Health, Safety & Nutrition, CDA #1) Level 2 No Cost
 Thursday, March 31 6:15 – 8:15p
Shelton Valley Church • 200 W Shelton Valley Rd • Shelton, WA 98584

Learn about ADHD and how to care for children who have challenges with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder. Instructor: Linda Ferguson

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

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Core Competency Pathways

Suggestions for using the Core Competency Pathways Tools		
Step 1: Determine your learner level in each competency area Level 1: Basic Level 2: Intermediate Level 3: Advanced / College Credit Level 4: Bachelor's Degree* Level 5: Graduate Level* *See your local colleges/universities.	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.	Step 3: Use the training tracker on the facing page to record your ongoing professional development.

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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Date	Training Title	Instructor/Organization	Level	Hours/Credits

Area G: Program Planning & Development <i>CDA #5</i>				
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