

the
PROMISE
—RESOURCE CENTER—

SUMMER 2019
NEWSLETTER & CALENDAR



In this issue we will talk about:

- PRC's Big Move
- PRC's Summer of Savings!
- Summer Safety
- Activities to Beat Summer Boredom

Be sure to "like" us on facebook and follow our Instagram, Pinterest & Twitter accounts for even more news, tips, photos, and articles on child care, parenting, and more!




PRC is Moving!

The Promise Resource Center has purchased a new building!

Over the next few months, PRC will begin its renovation and move to a new building located just a few minutes north in Hughesville.



Throughout this time, PRC will remain open and offer all resources as normal. It is anticipated the big move will happen at the beginning of July, 2019. During that time, we will be closed for a brief period until set up in the new building is complete. The new address will be released closer to that time.



Stay updated on the renovation process and move by following our Facebook page!

Summer of Savings is Back!

June

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8/7 Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers

8/13 Kindergarten Readiness for the Child Care Community

8/20 How to Create a Meaningful Lesson Plan

8/26 Making the Most of your Circle Time

To register for a class, call us at 301-290-0040. You can pay via credit card over the phone, stop in to pay via check, cash or money order or by mail. Please note that classes must be paid for in advance, so please pay promptly to secure your spot.

Summer Safety



Sun Protection

It is so important to keep sun exposure to a minimum during the summer months. It can be hard to resist when it is so beautiful outside. Remind parents to bring sunscreen, hats and light weight clothing that will cover exposed skin.



Dehydration

Dehydration can sneak up on anyone, especially children. It can be hard to stop adventure seeking and creative play. Make sure your kids are getting lots of water throughout the summer months. Children 5-8 should consume about 5 cups of water per day.



Bugs

Bug bites lead to itchy skin and worst case, diseases. Use insect repellents that contain DEET to prevent insect related diseases. Depending on the bug, bites can lead to Lyme Disease, West Nile, Zika Virus and more. Ask parents to pack preferred repellents if you plan to go outdoors.



Water Activities

Always make sure there is adult supervision in any situation that includes children and water. Make sure to reapply sunscreen as instructed. Even if the bottle says waterproof, adding an extra layer every two hours helps to prevent sunburn.

Activities for Everyone!

Beat the heat this summer by creating a to-do list!

Don't know what to add to your list? Check out some of our favorite activities to get you started!

- Make ice cream (recipe on next page)
- Create a picnic experience
- Have a water balloon toss
- Design the sidewalks and pavement with chalk
- Play Kickball, Follow the Leader and Jump the River
- Have kids write and illustrate their own book
- Sensory play with Rainbow Foam (Directions on next page)
- Make a "dirt" cup snack

There are endless possibilities of activities you can do with kids. These few help young ones learn all while having fun at the same time!



Making Ice Cream

Science with a cherry on top!



Ingredients:

- **Base Ice Cream:**
2 cups whole milk
1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla extract
10 cups ice
8 tablespoons rock salt
- **Mint Chocolate Chip:**
1 tablespoons mini semisweet chocolate chips
1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract
- **Chocolate:**
1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- **Strawberry:**
1 tablespoons chopped strawberries
(from about 2 strawberries)

<https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/food-network-kitchen/ice-cream-in-a-bag-5233580>

Directions:

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For the base ice cream: Stir the milk, sugar and vanilla together in a medium bowl. Pour 1/2 cup of the mixture into a sandwich-size resealable plastic bag. Make vanilla ice cream or add in your desired flavors. Tightly seal the bag. Put that bag into another sandwich-size resealable plastic bag and tightly seal. Repeat with the remaining batter and desired flavors.

2

Place the ice and the salt into a 4-quart food storage container with a lid. Put the filled bags into the container and secure the lid. Shake the container until the mixture is frozen and resembles ice cream, about 5 minutes. Remove the bags with the ice cream in it from the outer bag and snip a large piece off one corner of each bag. Pipe the ice cream into small bowls or cones.



Rainbow Foam

Sensory play starts here!

Directions:

You can easily set this up in a large bin and have kids play with hands. Add plastic figurines or water safe toys for small world play!

Supplies:

- 1/4 Cup Tear Free Baby Wash
- 1/2 Cup Water
- 2 Tbsp Flour
- Large mixing bowl
- Hand mixer
- Food coloring (use the gel ones for vibrant colors)

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Add your baby wash/soap, water, flour and as many drops of food coloring as you'd like (depending on intensity of color you want) to a large mixing bowl.

2

Whip on medium then high speed until stiff peaks form. If the foam begins to dissipate, mix again to keep it fluffy.

Note the recipe above is per large mixing bowl. If you make 6 rainbow colors, you will need enough to make the above recipe x 6.

https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/rainbow-soap-foam-sensory-play/?fbclid=IwAR3sN1BG3AeVZIXrLCJ_dX5PQeRh_seTq6t-et3iAtcU1gl1hSLBmiU8stE

REGISTRATION POLICY

Here at PRC, we have a passion for education and are excited to have you join us in the pursuit of knowledge!

To register for a class, simply visit our website at www.thepromisecenter.org/register or call us at 301-290-0040. You can pay via credit card on the website or over the phone, or via check, cash or money order. Please note that classes must be paid for in advance, so please pay promptly to secure your spot.

No walk-ins permitted. No money will be accepted at the door.

Due to space limitations, liability issues, and the need for a learning environment, children are not allowed to attend any classes.

Confirmations will not be mailed. Please call 301-290-0040 to verify your enrollment in a class.

There is a \$40 service charge for returned checks.

You must be present and participate in the entire class to receive a certificate for the clock hours listed. Classes begin at the stated time and no admittance is permitted 15 minutes after the class has started. Late arrivals will not receive certificates, refunds, or transfers for the class.

If you have lost or misplaced a certificate, there is a \$5.00 replacement fee.

Please call 301-290-0040 in advance of class if you need assistance or require special accommodations.

All classes are open to the public.

The Promise Resource Center provides low-cost workshops for child care providers, parents and the community. Our workshops meet MSDE/Office of Child Care requirements for Core of Knowledge training.



CANCELLATION POLICY

We do not issue refunds if a student cancels their enrollment in a class. If you need to cancel, you must call the Promise Resource Center **24-hours in advance** and we will gladly give you a credit for another class. ***Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance for CPR and First Aid and Medication Administration** or your payment will be forfeited and no credits will be issued.

Credit for cancelled classes must be used to attend another class within 60 days of the cancellation or it is forfeited.

The Promise Resource Center reserves the right to cancel a class if, the day prior to the class, we don't have the necessary number of paid participants.

You will receive a call notifying you of the cancellation and your money will be refunded or a credit will be issued. Credit must be used to attend another class within 60 days of the cancellation or it is forfeited.

RESOURCE ROOM

Our Resource room has many tools and supplies available for your art and scholastic needs. Come by the center and take advantage of our equipment and supplies at little or no cost.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Accu-cut die cut machine

Over 500 die-cuts, including weather, seasons, alphabet & numbers, purchase our paper or bring your own!

Cricut die-cut machine

Choose from dozens of shapes and enjoy hands-free cutting! Purchase our paper or bring your own!

Boardmaker

Create communication boards, visual lists and schedules, borders, & more!

Art Waxer

Apply a thin coating of wax to paper or laminated materials to make them removable! Purchase our paper or bring your own!

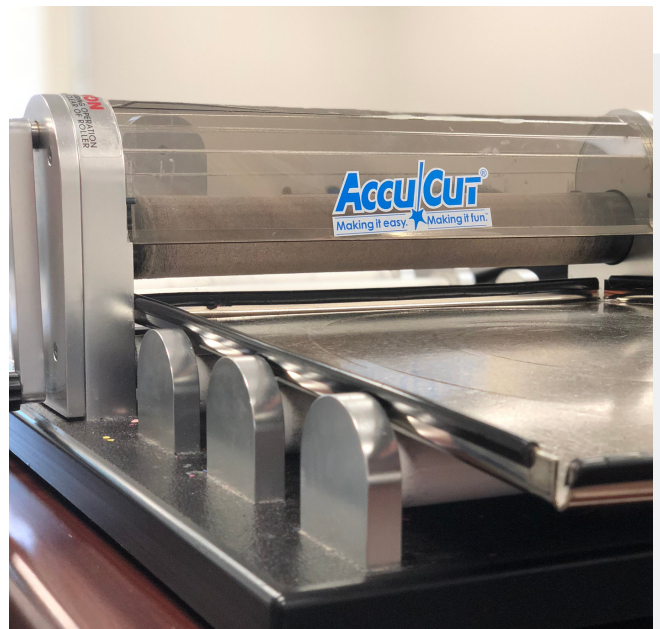
Book Binder

Create spiral bound books for any occasion!

Laminating Machine

Apply a thin coating of plastic to both sides of a piece of artwork, die-cut shapes, or any other paper project, to keep it dry and wrinkle-free!

The resource room is available during regular business hours (Mon-Fri, 8:30am-5:00pm). Please have all work done in the resource room before 4:50pm so PRC staff can process any payments and/or clean the resource room.



MATERIALS

Black and White Copies: \$.10/Page
Colored Paper Copies: \$.20/Page
Book Binding: \$2.50/Per Book
Card Stock Copies: \$.25/Page
Board Maker: \$.50/Page
Construction Paper: \$2.00/Pack OR \$.05/Sheet
Lamination: \$1.50/Foot
Book Binding: \$2.50/Book
Boardmaker: \$.50/Sheet

Pre-Made File Folder Games: \$2.50 +

*Use of die-cut shapes and rollers is free.
Purchase paper here or bring your own!



BECOME A PRC MEMBER TODAY!

Interested in becoming a member of The Promise Resource Center and receiving discounts on many of our classes?

For only \$10 a year, individual membership will earn you :

1 PAU

\$5 off select trainings

1 free training for every 5 trainings completed

Satisfaction in knowing you are helping families in our community receive services for low or no cost!

Membership is also available for centers. These memberships are \$25 a year. Center staff will receive \$5 off select trainings if the training is paid for by the center.

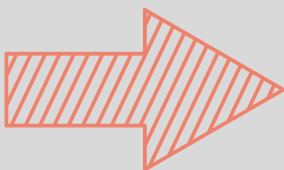
Visit thepromisecenter.org/register or call 301-290-0040 to register for membership today!



Become a member today!

Complete and mail this form + payment to:

**The Promise Resource Center
29958 Killpeck Creek Court
Charlotte Hall, MD 20622**



Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Type

Renewal _____ New _____

Center/Group _____ Individual _____

LOCATE: CHILD CARE



LOCATE: Child Care

If you are a licensed child care program or family child care provider, you can take advantage of this free method of advertising by keeping your LOCATE database record current.

Report changes to your fees, email, hours, and etc.;

Report vacancies.

Request a database questionnaire;

Leave a question and someone will call you back.

Call toll free 1-866-752-1614—provider message service.

LOCATE Complaint Policy

Through the LOCATE service, parents share feedback with the LOCATE staff on the programs in the files: licensed child care centers, registered family child care providers and accredited preschools and camps. While this feedback is at times positive, it sometimes concerns complaints parents have about child caregivers. Of course, LOCATE and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network want to use this information in a way that is fair to providers and parents, while protecting children, as well.

Therefore, the LOCATE Complaint Policy was developed and has been in effect since its approval by the Maryland Committee for Children Board in November, 1983. According to this policy, all complaints made to LOCATE about child care providers/facilities are recorded. The type of complaint is then determined:

Less Serious Complaint - No Violation: complaints which do not involve violations of child care regulations; complaints about situations which do not pose a threat to the safety, health or welfare of a child.

Less Serious Complaint Involving Violation: complaints of any violation of Office of Child Care (OCC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulations, and/or the Health Department which do not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child.

Serious Complaint: any threat to the immediate health, safety, or welfare of a child.

When a parent calls LOCATE with a complaint, the referral specialist advises him/her to register the complaint directly with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or Protective Services. Names and telephone numbers of the person with whom the parent should speak are provided.

When a Serious Complaint is received concerning one of the providers of facilities in the LOCATE system, no referrals are made by the referral specialists to that provider/facility. The LOCATE Director also communicates with the appropriate regulatory agency personnel about the complaint, and maintains the "hold" on the provider/facility until the agency's disposition of the complaint is known. Should the investigation result in no action, the "hold" status is removed from that provider's/facility's records. Should the license or registration be revoked, the record is removed from the LOCATE files. Providers are advised of LOCATE's actions in writing.

A provider may appeal the LOCATE Director's decision to cease referrals. Appeals are first addressed to the LOCATE Advisory Committee. Final appeals may be made to the board of the Maryland Family Network.

It is the position of LOCATE and MFN that the Complaint Policy is both fair and workable. Safeguards and due process are afforded to the care givers in the files, and parents' and children's rights to safety are addressed, as well. Any questions on this policy should be addressed to FloJean Speck, LOCATE: Child Care Director.



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*Leading Maryland's
Child Care Resource Centers*



MARYLAND CHILD CARE
RESOURCE NETWORK

The Promise Resource Center is a member of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network with funding provided from the Maryland State Department of Education, through Maryland Family Network.

JUNE 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 BOGO Multiple Intelligences: Discovering Gifts and Empowering Children 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: \$25/\$30	7	8 Medication Administration 9:00am-4:00pm Instructor: Pat Jennings Fee: \$65
9	10 Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act ADA 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Sarah Sutherland Fee: \$30/\$35	11	12 BOGO Creating Preschool Coding Stories and Games 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Diane Stearns Fee: \$25/\$30	13	14	15 CPR & First Aid 9:00am-1:00pm Instructor: Jay Hyde Fee: \$75
16 Father's Day	17 BOGO Jumping Into Science 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Melissa Campbell Fee: \$25/\$30	18 BOGO Fostering a Father-Friendly Environment 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Melanie Turner Fee: \$25/\$30	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 BOGO Story Stretchers for Infants and Toddlers 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Diane Stearns Fee: \$25/\$30	26	27 BOGO Summer Science Activities for Preschool Children 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Trish Carruth Fee: \$25/\$30	28	29

Training Descriptions:

6/6—Multiple Intelligences: Discovering Gifts & Empowering Children:

This training introduces participants to the theory of Multiple Intelligences and innovative teaching ideas which will assist in making their classroom an enhanced learning environment for children of all abilities. Participants will learn to identify the unique learning strengths of children and how to apply practical strategies to promote inclusive and empowering learning opportunities for all.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 1 hour curriculum and 1 hour special needs
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

6/8— Medication Administration

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Time: 9:00am-4:00pm, COK: 6 hours of health, safety, and nutrition
Fee: \$65 for members and non-members

6/10—Including all Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act ADA

This training will go over the requirement of the ADA and inclusionary practices in early childhood and school age programs. Also, learn about local, state and national resources available to child care providers.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs
Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members

6/12—Creating Preschool Coding Stories and Games

Coding stories and coding games are playful, hands-on ways for children to explore and experiment with early coding. They offer opportunities for interactions and collaborative learning. If coding is new to you, you will find that it builds on many early math and literacy concepts you are familiar with.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

6/15—CPR and First Aid

Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's requirements for child care facilities.

Time: 9:00am-1:00pm
Fee: \$75 for members and non-members

6/17—Jumping Into Science

Many of the habits of scientific thinking are inherently part of children's play. Participants will explore the importance of developing scientific thinking skills in young children and how they can support those skills with simple materials. Participants will experience using the science materials and will create materials to utilize in their own program.

Time: 6:30am-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

6/18—Fostering a Father-Friendly Environment

Today's fathers are very involved in their children's lives. Participants will learn ways to help involve fathers in their programs. This workshop includes information regarding the importance of fathers/male role models, father/child activities, parent's rights and the importance of being neutral as a child care provider.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of community
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

6/25—Story Stretchers for Infants and Toddlers

Infants and toddlers are naturally curious about the world around them, children's literature is a great tool to enhance this curiosity. In this workshop we will look at various children's books and extension activities to help our youngest learners gain a better understanding of the story.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

6/27—Summer Science Activities for Preschool Children

Summer is an ideal time to explore many science concepts. Flowers are in bloom, bees are gathering nectar, and animals have awoken from their sleep. This workshop explores the importance of science in the preschool classroom and looks at science activities that are related to summer.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

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	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
7	8 BOGO "I Love You Rituals" and other Routines for Infants and Toddlers 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards Fee: \$25/\$30	9 BOGO Developmental Delays 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Melanie Turner Fee: \$25/\$30	10	11	12	13 Emergency and Disaster Preparedness 9:00am-4:00pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: \$50
14	15	16 CPR and First Aid 6:00pm-10:00pm Instructor: Jay Hyde Fee: \$75	17 Basic Health and Safety 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Diane Stearns Fee: \$30/\$35	18 BOGO The Benefit of Play 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Trish Carruth Fee: \$25/\$30	19	20
21	22 BOGO Discover STEM 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: \$25/\$30	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 BOGO Understanding Linguistic and Cultural Diversity and Language Acquisition 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: \$25/\$30	31			

Training Descriptions:

7/8—"I Love You Rituals" and Other Routines for Infants and Toddlers

The workshop will outline the impact of intentional, positive strategies on infant and toddler brain development. Participants will learn about the effects of a negative attention cycle on children's ability to connect with adults in positive ways. Participants will create a plan to incorporate rituals and routines into daily activities that contribute to positive cycles of brain development.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of child development

Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

7/9—Developmental Delays

This workshop will teach child care providers the basics of Developmental Delays in children. Participants will learn the fundamental cause, recognition, diagnosis, and treatment for developmental delays such as Autism, Intellectual Disabilities, Speech and Language delays and more. Individuals attending this workshop will learn practical ways to support children with developmental delays in their child care programs.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 1 hour of child development and 1 hour of special needs

Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

7/13—Emergency and Disaster Preparedness

This six-hour workshop meets the OCC requirements for Emergency Preparedness training. Participants will complete an approved emergency preparedness plan in the workshop.

Time: 9:00am-4:00pm, COK: 3 hours of health, safety, and nutrition and 3 hours of professionalism

Fee: \$50 for members and non-members

7/16—CPR and First Aid — OCC Requirement

Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's requirements for child care facilities.

Time: 6:00pm-10:00pm,

Fee: \$75 for members and non-members

7/17—Basic Health and Safety

This training will satisfy the CCDF Health and Safety Requirements. This training is highly interactive and informative.

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of health, safety, and nutrition

Fee: \$30 for member or \$35 for non-members

7/18—The Benefits of Play

We know that children learn through play. In this workshop, participants will enhance their knowledge of the purpose of play by looking at the latest research. If you want to learn more or rediscover the purpose behind the learning activities we plan for the children, come and join us.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm COK: 2 hours of child development

Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

7/22—Discover STEM

STEM focuses on student's engagement and skills from the earliest grades in science, math and technology to help foster interest for their later school years and careers. The ultimate goal is to grow the proficiency level of students in sciences and mathematics. This workshop introduces participants to STEM and its importance as well as relevance in early childhood programs.

Time: 6:30-8:30pm COK: 2 hours of curriculum

Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

7/30—Understanding Linguistic and Cultural Diversity and Language Acquisition

This training explores best practices for working with children who are English Language Learners to help them be successful participants in their preschool setting, while supporting their ability to learn English.

Participants will learn the stages of second language acquisition and ways to help support children as they move through each phase. Participants will also learn a variety of strategies for supporting children in the classroom and working with families to create a successful learning environment.

Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 1 hour of child development and 1 hour of special needs

Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members

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4	5 BOGO A Play on Literacy 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards Fee: \$25/\$30	6	7 BOGO Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Diane Stearns Fee: \$25/\$30	8	9	10
11	12	13 BOGO Kindergarten Readiness for the Child Care Community 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Beth Hancock Fee: \$25/\$30	14	15 Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act ADA 6:00pm-9:00pm Instructor: Erica Love Fee: \$30/\$35	16	17
18	19	20 BOGO How to Create a Meaningful Lesson Plan 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Lindsay Edwards Fee: \$25/\$30	21	22	23	24 CPR & First Aid 9:00am-1:00pm Instructor: Jay Hyde Fee: \$75
25	26 BOGO Making the Most of your Circle Time 6:30pm-8:30pm Instructor: Trish Carruth Fee: \$25/\$30	27	28	29	30	31

Training Descriptions:

8/1—Why Play Matters

This interactive training will seek to build participants knowledge and understanding of the importance of play in the physical, cognitive and social development of children. This training will discuss the various aspects of play and the roles that each type plays in the growth and development in children. This training will conclude with discussing strategies for integrating developmentally appropriate practices into curriculum and daily activities to meet the individual needs of children.

*Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of child development
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members*

8/3—Medication Administration — OCC Requirement

This training course is a 6-hour competency-based class approved by MSDE/OCC to train child care providers to safely administer oral, topical and emergency medication to children in a child care setting. Upon successful completion of this course each participant will receive a certificate of completion which will allow the participant to administer MSDE/OCC approved medications to infants, toddlers, preschool and school aged children in child care centers and homes. You must pass a pre and post test. You may bring lunch or go to a fast-food restaurant in the area.

*Time: 9:00am-4:00pm,
Fee: \$65 for members and non-members*

8/5—A Play on Literacy

A Play on Literacy discusses the literacy developmental milestones for ages 6 months through 5 years. It is an in-depth training on how to implement literacy into the classroom environment for more meaningful activities, and how to assess children's literacy development. It also includes information on how to implement adaptations for children with disabilities.

*Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members*

8/7—Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers

Sensory play enables infants and toddlers to scaffold learning, building on prior experiences. Providers will learn how to use non-traditional everyday sensory items to create discovery baskets to scaffold memory and enhance brain development in Infants and Toddlers.

*Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members*

8/13—Kindergarten Readiness for the Child Care Community

This training focuses on expectations and procedures for entering kindergarten as well as specific skills to focus on in preschool to increase a child's readiness.

*Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 1 hour of curriculum and 1 hour of professionalism
Fee: \$25 for member or \$30 for non-members*

8/15—Including All Children and the American Disabilities Act (ADA)

This training will go over the requirement of the ADA and inclusionary practices in early childhood and school age programs. Also, learn about local, state and national resources available to child care providers.

*Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm, COK: 3 hours of special needs
Fee: \$30 for members or \$35 for non-members*

8/20—How to Create a Meaningful Lesson Plan

Lesson plans support the goals and objectives that you set for the children. Writing plans that focus on all areas of the curriculum and changes to the environment will assist in planning and implementing for the group as well as differentiated instruction. The inclusion of assessment on your plans will also help to support documentation of children's growth and development

*Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm COK: 2 hours curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members*

8/24—CPR and First Aid — OCC Requirement

Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's requirements for child care facilities.

*Time: 9:00am-1:00pm,
Fee: \$75 for members and non-members*

8/26—Making the Most of Your Circle Time

This training is an in-depth dissection of the major components that commonly influence successful circle time structure, behavior, and philosophies, including a detailed comparison of small group vs whole group.

*Time: 6:30pm-8:30pm, COK: 2 hours of curriculum
Fee: \$25 for members or \$30 for non-members*

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