



The Quality Times

4th Quarter Spring Edition– 2020/2021



Week of the Young Child 2021

The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 60,000 members and a network of 51 Affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child™ in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary!

CCRC Celebrates WOYC with Scheduled Events April 10-16, 2021

- April 10 -- Kick Off Saturday
- April 12 - Music Monday
- April 13 - Tasty Tuesday
- April 14 - Work Together Wednesday
- April 15 - Arty Thursday
- April 16 - Family Friday

TO BE ANNOUNCED..

We will share developmentally appropriate activities planned for each day (Monday ~ Friday) - such as - read aloud, follow along videos, activities.

To receive the latest notifications and reminders of scheduled events,

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Door Prizes will be awarded for participation
Your involvement is encouraged!

“Children learn so much as they enjoy music, explore food and cooking, build together, create art and celebrate their families”

(NAEYC ~ <https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/overview>)

You can find more information about Week of the Young Child on the NAEYC website

<https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc>

CCRC Office Locations

Hancock County

Tuesday's & Wednesday's

100 Municipal Plaza, Suite 600

Weirton, WV 26062

Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Ohio & Marshall County

2000 Main Street, Suite 100

Wheeling, WV 26003

304-232-1603 or 800-585-1603

Marshall County

Wednesday's -- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

400 Teletech Drive Suite 2

Moundsville, WV 26041

304-843-4120

Monongalia County

965 Hartman Run Rd., Suite 1103

Morgantown, WV 26505

304-292-7357 or 888-272-7357

Marion County

118 Adams Street - Suite 101

Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-3615

Tyler & Wetzel County

1236 N. State Route 2

New Martinsville, WV 26155

304-455-0920

Visit our website at:

<http://www.ccrewv.org/>

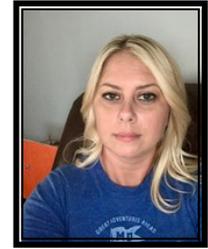
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CCRC Welcomes New Staff Member

Mindi McDonald - Administrative Assistant



My name is Mindi McDonald, I have lived in Morgantown my whole life. I am married with 2 daughters and a grandson. I am excited to be part of the CCRC team! My office is located at CCRC's Morgantown location and I can be reached by phone at 304-292-7357 or email at mindi.j.mcdonald@wv.gov.

Professional Development Opportunities



WVIT I - R

WVIT I - Revised



Late Spring - Early Summer the New WVIT I - R will be offered in your area.

More information will be shared as it becomes available.

We thank you for your patience while we are preparing the new WVIT I - R with the most current and reliable information.

Please contact the Infant Toddler Specialist in your area for more information

Janice Barnett - Wheeling Area at 304-232-1603 and Chrissy Pownell - Morgantown Area at 304-366-3615

Follow us on Facebook to receive the most current information and updates. You can also find additional infant toddler information on the WV Infant Toddler Specialist Network website at wvit.org and on their Facebook page.



The Growing Brain is a training curriculum for Early Childhood Professionals.

The development of the growing brain is one of the most important topics in early childhood development with significant implications for early childcare providers.

This module series will be geared towards professionals that work directly with infants and toddlers.

Unit 1 -- Tuesday - April 20th

The Growing Brain - The Basics

Unit 2 -- Tuesday - April 27th

The Growing Brain - The Factors Affecting Brain Growth and Development

Unit 3 -- Tuesday - May 4th

The Growing Brain - Communication and Language Development

Unit 4 -- Tuesday - May 11th

The Growing Brain - Cognition and Executive Function

Unit 5-- Tuesday - May 18th

The Growing Brain - Social-Emotional Development

Unit 6-- Tuesday - May 25th

The Growing Brain - Understanding Behavior

Unit 7-- Tuesday - June 1st

The Growing Brain - Everyday Play

Each unit will be presented from

6:00-7:30 pm

Participants can attend any or all of the units but are encouraged to attend all.

The module series will be presented virtually.

To register for this ONLINE training module visit www.wvstars.org.

After registering through WV STARS participants will receive a link to access GoTo Training prior to each unit.

Janice and Chrissy are both Zero to Three Provisional Certified Trainers in the Growing Brain Curriculum



Janice Barnett, MA, IMH-E (II)
janice.c.barnett@wv.gov

***Please Note - This Training is only available to childcare providers in REGION I**

Questions?

Contact your local Infant/Toddler Specialist



Chrissy Pownell, MS, IMH-E (I)
christine.r.pownell@wv.gov

Professional Development Opportunities

CALLING ALL DIRECTORS!



To Register Contact: Marcy Evans

Email: marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov

Phone: (304) 232-1603 work

This 2-part online training will focus on the use of the principles of 212°: The Extra Degree to collaborate and formulate strategies that will expand and develop the quality of your program.

Online Training Session Dates:

April 13th & May 11th

Or

April 20th & May 18th

Sessions will be from Noon -- 2 p.m.

Deadline for registration is March 31, 2021

- Must complete both sessions under one of the dates to receive full credit
- Materials Provided for all Participants



the extra degree®

Professional Development Opportunities



Nurse Health Consultant Online Trainings Medication Administration

All Medication Administration Class are currently full through June 24, 2021.

If you are in need of Medication Administration, please contact one of the Nurse Health Consultants and they will try to accommodate your request.

Contact Information:

Karen Gilbert, RN, BSN
Child Care Nurse Health Consultant
304-492-5550
kgilbert@rvcds.org

Contact Information:

Glenna Bailey, MSN, RN
Child Care Nurse Health Consultant
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gbailey@rvcds.org

Contact Information:

Candy Morgan, RN,
Child Care Nurse Health Consultant
304-840-2967
cmorgan@rvcds.org

Other Online Trainings

April 15, 2021 (Thursday)	All About Allergies	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
April 27, 2021 (Tuesday)	Morning Health Checks	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
May 18, 2021 (Tuesday)	Summertime Safety	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
May 25, 2021 (Tuesday)	Medical Action Plans	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm



WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings

Renee Y. Stonebraker, RS
WV Child Care Health Educator
15599 North Preston Highway
Bruceeton Mills, WV 26525
Text/Call: 304-710-9695
rstonebraker@rvcds.org



All that Sugar and Fat	New Recipe Ideas 1
Beans...More Than Just Cute Songs	New Recipe Ideas 2
Bed Bugs and Beyond	Oral Health
Being a Good Role Model	Picky Eaters
Breastfeeding Basics	Safe Sleep Practices
Indoor/Outdoor Safety	Stress Management
Let's Make a Menu	Understanding Special
Let's Move	Dietary Needs

Keep Up With The Latest Notifications & Reminders

- Scheduled Training Information
- Notifications of CCRC Office Closings
- Notifications of Policy Changes & Updates
- Notification of Upcoming Director's Meetings
- Notification of State & Local Professional Development Opportunities

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April, May June Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org



Online Professional Development

April 7, 2021 (Wednesday)	Creating a Self- Care Plan for YOU!	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
April 14, 2021 (Tuesday)	Let's Move	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
April 21, 2021 (Wednesday)	Preschool Safe Environments	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
April 27, 2021 (Tuesday)	How to Plant a Rainbow	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
April 28, 2021 (Wednesday)	Welcome to the Pyramid! An introduction to Early Childhood Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS)	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
May 3, 2021 (Monday)	Acting Out Activities!	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
May 4, 2021 (Tuesday)	Indoor and Outdoor Safety	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
May 5, 2021 (Wednesday)	Blocks: What Goes There?	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
May 17, 2021 (Monday)	Maximizing Learning in the Preschool Classroom	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
May 26, 2021 (Wednesday)	Supporting Young Children's Friendship Skills through Social Emotion Learning	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
June 1, 2021 (Tuesday)	Mindfulness in the Pre-K Classroom	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
June 15, 2021 (Tuesday)	Picky Eaters	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
June 16, 2021 (Wednesday)	Look What I Made	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
June 16, 2021 (Wednesday)	Improving Playground Safety and Supervision	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Making A Difference: Mandate to Report, Responsibility to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect



This training is offered online/on demand and is the approved course for child care providers in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect.

Log on to your WV STARS account

Click on Course Catalog -- on the right side of the page there is a search box, type in MANDATED REPORTER



Making a Difference: Mandate to Report, Responsibility to

Get Item



This logo will pop-up, click on "Get Item" and follow the instructions to obtain the training.

April - May - June Training Descriptions



Acting Out Activities! - *Child Growth & Development - Basic Level - Ali Svolos*

This course covers why active learning is essential. It provides activities for categories including community building, prosocial skills, self-regulation, brain breaks and relaxation exercises. The activities are meant to be part of lessons, daily schedules, or to be used on-hand. The activities are geared to avoid challenging behaviors. **This session is for staff working with children ages 3 - 5.**

Creating a Self-Care Plan for YOU! - *HSN; Prof. & Leadership - Basic Level - Missy Cuppett and Ali Svolos*

Self-Care is more than just taking a bubble bath or going for a walk. It is the practice of taking an active role in one's own well-being and happiness, especially during times of stress. This training will help early childhood educators understand the different types of self-care and how to put a self-care plan into place while at home and at work!

How to Plant a Rainbow - *Child Growth & Development - Basic Level -- Chris Gillis*

Please join me as we review and discuss your most important role as an early childhood educator. The seeds we sow today, are growing the hearts and minds of tomorrow!

Improving Playground Safety & Supervision - *Environment & Curriculum; HSN - Basic Level -- Missy Cuppett*

Many of the injuries that occur in childcare settings happen while outside on the playground. This training will provide participants with multiple way to improve playground supervision/safety while working to decrease the number of incidents occurring on the playground. While this training is useful to any professional in the field, it is targeted toward those in the preschool and after-school programs as the children in their care will utilize the playground equipment often than our infant and toddlers.

Indoor and Outdoor Safety - *Environment & Curriculum; HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker*

Reviews common injuries for children, including falls and poisonings, preventive measures to reduce the risk of injury, and playground safety.

Let's Move- *Child Growth & Development - HSN - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker*

Physical activity requirements for child care centers, age appropriate physical activities, and causes and prevention of childhood obesity.

Maximizing Learning in the Preschool Classroom - *CG&D; Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level - Missy Cuppett*

This training is for beginning early childhood educators seeking information on how to create a preschool classroom that will help our young learners thrive. This training will focus on the development of children ages 3-5 and appropriate classroom set up in a preschool classroom.

Mindfulness in the Pre-K Classroom - *Child Growth & Development - Basic Level - Ali Svolos*

This two hour course will provide participants with a base knowledge of what mindfulness is. The course will include strategies and practices on how to teach children mindful awareness and create a mindful classroom.

Picky Eaters - *HSN ; Child Growth & Dev.; Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker*

How to encourage children to eat a variety of foods, including different cooking methods, family style meals and food shapes.

Supporting Young Children's Friendship Skills through Social Emotional Learning - *CGD - Basic Level -- Linda Reeves*

At any age, having friends provides support and promotes mental health and wellbeing. Children's friendships are also very important for their social and emotional development. Through friendships children learn how to relate to others. This training will discuss the importance of promoting healthy early childhood friendships (birth-six years) using social emotional learning strategies.

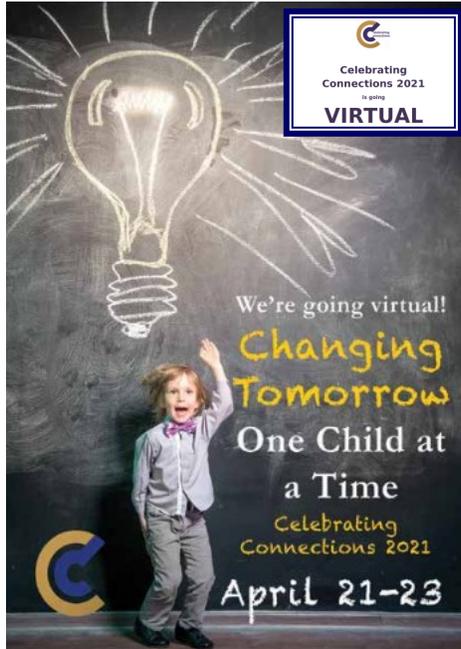
Welcome to the Pyramid! An Introduction to Early Childhood Positive Behavior Intervention & Support (PBIS)

CGD - Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

This training will provide an overview of the Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) Module Series offered by the CCRC Behavior Consultants. Based on the Pyramid Model framework designed for young children (infants/toddlers/preschoolers), PBIS modules are designed to equip educators in early care & education environments with a toolkit of age and developmentally appropriate strategies to prevent challenging behaviors from occurring in the classroom and support the whole child.

Professional Development Opportunities

Celebrating Connections



The early childhood programs of West Virginia welcome you to the annual Celebrating Connections Conference, a virtual experience. This will mark the first virtual conference in Celebrating Connections' history. The success of the early childhood community begins with you as educators. Your enthusiasm is the reason for Celebrating Connections' success. This year's conference has been designed to provide relevant information about practices, policies, planning and research that enhances community partnerships and quality in early care and education. All those involved in the conference would like to thank you for your continued dedication to young children. The conference committee is working to receive approval for graduate credit (must attend 3 days of conference) and CEUs in Social Work, Nursing, WV Birth to Three, WV STARS, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Language Pathology, Counseling and Professional Development Graduate Hours.



To Register Go To:

<https://www.eventsquid.com/event/11363>



Apprenticeship for Child Development

Due to the COVID-19 epidemic, ACDS has held all classes virtually since March 2020. ACDS intends to return to in-person instruction as soon as it is safe to do so. A decision on the format for the Fall 2021 decision will be made in May 2021. You may visit the ACDS website, wvacds.org and the ACDS Facebook page in May to learn the details of the fall semester. Please note that the registration process has changed. There is now a deadline to register for classes. Please see below for the steps on registering for ACDS classes.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

1. All students must complete an **online orientation** for the semester they are enrolling in. The orientations are available on the WV STARS website, www.wvstars.org. Students can be either on the WV STARS pathway or registry. The orientations can be located on the training calendar by searching online courses.
2. All students must complete and submit a **registration form** to ACDS. The registration form is part of the orientation and should be completed and uploaded into the WV STARS system. However, we will accept registrations sent through email, mail and fax.
3. All students must submit the **\$25.00 registration fee** directly to ACDS. ACDS accepts business, personal and bank drafted checks and money orders made payable to River Valley Child Development Services (RVCDS). ACDS now accepts credit card payments. To pay using a credit card visit the ACDS website or contact ACDS for a credit card submission form. We CANNOT accept payments over the telephone because the credit card submission form must be signed by the card holder. All forms of payments should be accompanied by the payment submission form also located on the ACDS website. Completing this form helps ensure that your payment will be credited accurately and timely.

Contact Information

611 7th Avenue Huntington, WV 25701

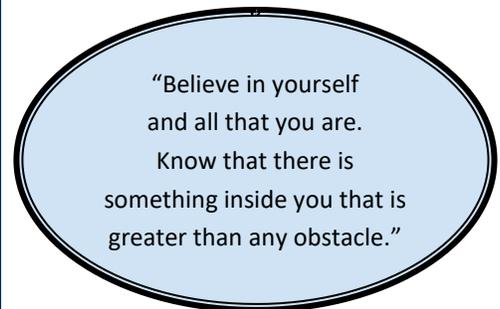
Phone: 304-523-0433

Fax: 304-697-6613

Email: wvacds@rvcds.org



www.wvacds.org



Family/Facility Childcare Providers Only!

Introducing PEP Club!
Providers Encouraging Providers

April 13th --- Tuesday --- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

The PEP Club is the place to be for Family and Facility childcare providers to meet, share ideas, and support one another.

To join the meeting go to

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/358100685>



Contact Chris Gillis if you have questions
304-232-1603 or chris.l.gillis@wv.gov

Health & Safety Grants

Health and safety grant applications are available through CCRC to family child care providers and family child care facilities in Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzell, Tyler, Monongalia, and Marion Counties.

The grants can be used to assist these home providers with meeting health and safety requirements as well as to reward them for completing the requirements to move up a tier on the tiered reimbursement program.

Providers are eligible for up to \$250 for registered home providers and up to \$500 for family child care facilities once a year.

If you have not received a health and safety grant for this year (starting July 1, 2020) and are interested in receiving free health or safety items for your home please contact your local CCRC office to request a grant application.



Child Care Resource Center
2000 Main Street - Suite 100
Wheeling, WV 26003

Concerned about your
child's development?

Get help early!

Call 1-866-321-4728
www.WVDHHR.org/Birth23



Services are provided in the child's natural
environment & at no cost to families.
Eligibility is not based on income.

WV Birth to Three RAU-I is a program of: Catholic Charities West Virginia

WV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) and administered through the WV Department of Health and Human Services Office of Maternal Child and Family Health.

*If you get tired,
learn to rest, not to
quit.*
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