

## WV Child Care General Credential & Specializations

It is with great pleasure that we inform you that the child care providers listed below have met all the requirements for both the WV Child Care General Credential and a WV Child Care Specialization.

The CCRC proudly recognizes your dedication to professional development and your commitment to providing high-quality early care and education for West Virginia's children.

### CCRC Office Locations

#### Hancock County -- DHHR Office

100 Municipal Plaza Weirton, WV

**Wednesday Only - 9:30 am to 3:30 pm**

Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

#### Ohio & Marshall County

2000 Main Street - Suite 100

Wheeling, WV 26003

304-232-1603 or 800-585-1603

#### Monongalia County

20 Scott Avenue - Suite 302

Morgantown, WV 26508

304-292-7357 or 888-272-7357

#### Marion County

320 Adams Street - Suite 106

Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-3615

#### Tyler & Wetzel County

1236 N. State Route 2

New Martinsville, WV 26155

304-455-0920

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### General Credential



- Jasmine Reynolds - King's Daughters Child Care
- Connie Nutter - Morgantown ELF
- Terra Crews - Holy Family Child Care
- Jamie Remp - King's Daughters Child Care
- Amanda Cronin - King's Daughters Child Care
- Amanda Blatt - King's Daughters Child Care
- Wendi Glover - Storybook Daycare
- Stella Bryan - PLAYS Child Care
- Bobbi McClelland - Storybook Daycare
- Paula Volansky - Pleasant Day Schools
- Shari McAllister - Little Bear Daycare
- Ashley Cork - Little Bear Daycare
- Sabrina Westfall - Little Bear Daycare
- Robin Taylor - Little Bear Daycare
- Jessica Smith - Little Bear Daycare
- Sarah Freck - King's Daughters Child Care
- Lindsey Kelly - Little Bear Daycare
- Cynthia Wood - Little Bear Daycare
- Cassandra Morell - Place of Grace ELC
- Tiffany Gale - Miss Tiffany's School for Young Children (Facility)
- Audra Billingsley - King's Daughters Child Care
- Kaitlyn Harris - King's Daughters Child Care
- Lisa Loughery - Suncrest Early Learning Center
- Phyllis Agnew - Family Child Care
- Ariel Cogar - Life Kids Child Development Center
- Tammy Cole - Learning Land Daycare & Preschool
- Julie Gale - Miss Tiffany's School for Young Children (Facility)
- Elizabeth Goff - Miss Tiffany's Early Childhood Education House (Facility)
- Aleah Webster - Miss Tiffany's Early Childhood Education House (Facility)
- Ginger Aulick - Sikora Montessori
- Rachel Carney - Family Child Care
- Josephine Dutton - Holy Family Child Care
- Megan Tomlin - Holy Family Child Care
- Melissa Cutrone - Little Rascals Child Care
- Ashley McCoy - Wild & Wonderful Kids
- Beth Hinebaugh - Noah's Ark Child Care & Learning Center
- Monica Clark - Glen Dale Child Dev. Ctr.
- Andrea Moore - Glen Dale Child De. Ctr.

### General Credential Continued

- Callie McDonald - Wild & Wonderful Kids
- Debra Sauriol - Glen Dale Child Development Center
- Deborah Anderson - Wild & Wonderful Kids
- Jennifer Riley - Newbridge Academy for Kids
- Belinda Barkhurst -- Little Bear Daycare - Weirton
- Brittany Taylor - Wild & Wonderful Kids
- Shelby Paul - Mimi's Daycare (Facility)
- Erica Berardi - Glen Dale Child Development Center**
- Rachael Goldbaugh - Newbridge Academy for Kids**
- Emily McAdams - King's Daughters Child Care**
- Richard Grooms - Wild & Wonderful Kids**
- Jordan Cutrone - Little Rascals Child Care**
- Beatrice Price - Little Rascals Child Care**
- Jessica Wright - Little Rascals Child Care**

### Director Specialization

- Jasmine Reynolds - King's Daughters Child Care
- Jamie Remp - King's Daughters Child Care
- Terra Crews - Holy Family Child Care
- Beth Hinebaugh - Noah's Ark Child Care & Learning Center
- Melissa Cutrone - Little Rascals Child Care
- Ginger Aulick - Sikora Montessori**
- Shari McAllister - Little Bear Day Care of Weirton**



### Infant/Toddler Specialization

- Shari McAllister - Little Bear Daycare - Weirton
- Lisa Loughery - Suncrest Early Learning Center
- Lindsey Kelly - Little Bear Daycare - Weirton
- Robin Taylor - Little Bear Daycare - Weirton
- Monica Clark - Glen Dale Child Development Center
- Jennifer Riley - Newbridge Academy for Kids**



### PreSchool Specialization

- Callie McDonald - Wild & Wonderful Kids**



If you are interested in applying for the WV Child Care Credential or Specialization, please contact Cathy Knox, Professional Dev. Team Supervisor, to ensure that you have the most current information before you begin the application process. You can reach Cathy at: [cathy.j.knox@wv.gov](mailto:cathy.j.knox@wv.gov) or 304-232-1603



# CCRC Welcomes New Subsidy Team Members!



Hi my name is MaryAnn Clark. I am excited to join the CCRC team as a Subsidy Case Manger in the **Wheeling Office**. I have 2 sons that keep me active. We are avid hockey fans, especially the Nailers! My oldest son competes in dirt track racing. I am excited to become part of the team and look forward to getting to know everyone.

You can reach me at 304-232-1603 or [maryann.r.clark@wv.gov](mailto:maryann.r.clark@wv.gov)



Hi, my name is Connie Nutter. I have recently joined the CCRC team as a Case Manager.

I have an Associate and a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Development from Fairmont State and Concord University. I have my WV STARS Credential, West Virginia Training Certificate in Early Childhood Education, West Virginia Child Care Credential - General and WVDE Community Program Lead PreK Teaching License. I have 35 years of experience in the field of Early Childhood Education and Development I am a life long resident of West Virginia. I consider New Jersey my second home, as most of my cousins live in NJ. I have two adult children and one precious granddaughter. In my spare time I enjoy reading and spending time being outdoors with my husband, sightseeing, traveling or hiking. I am excited to begin my new journey with the **Fairmont Office** of the CCRC! You can reach me at 304-366-3615 or [connie.s.nutter@wv.gov](mailto:connie.s.nutter@wv.gov)



## We Put the Care in Child Care ON-LINE Training

This training focuses on four types of care that can be used in a preschool or school age environment. We will define primary care, continuity of care, responsive care and individualized care. We will examine the benefits of each approach and how they can be utilized with preschoolers and school age groups

**Monday - July 13, 2026**  
**6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

For More Information or to Register,  
please contact  
**Katelin Austin at 304-232-1603 or**  
[katelin.m.austin@wv.gov](mailto:katelin.m.austin@wv.gov)

# Child Care Director Professional Development

## Quality Through Collaboration Meetings

### IN PERSON

Wednesday - July 15th  
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Wheeling CCRC Office**  
**2000 Main Street - 3rd Floor Ballroom**

This meeting is for the Hancock, Brooke, Ohio,  
and Marshall County Child Care Directors

### IN PERSON

Wednesday - July 22nd  
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

**Morgantown CCRC Office**  
**20 Scott Ave - Suite 302**

This meeting is for the Monongalia and  
Marion County Child Care Directors



## Planning Your Professional Growth

Tuesday - August 11, 2026

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm --- Online

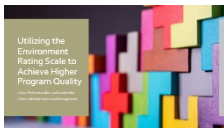
**Planning Your Professional Growth** during this virtual training you will learn:

- Professional Development as it relates to Quality Child Care
- The Importance of Professional Development and Individual Planning
- Understanding WV Core Knowledge and Competencies
- How to make Professional Development Planning work for you

*1 hr Professionalism & Leadership --- 1 hr Administration & Management*



## Utilizing the Environment Rating Scale to Achieve Higher Program Quality



Tuesday - September 22, 2026

12:00 pm to 2:00 pm --- Online

This session will include an overview of the most recent versions of the ERS as well as information on how to use the information from the self-assessment to improve program quality through goal setting and the creation of action plans and professional development plans. This training will be applicable to staff and administrations of childcare centers, facilities, and family child care home programs.



## Strengthening Business Practices for Childcare Programs Training has Replaced The Director Toolbox

This training content and activities are designed to strengthen childcare providers foundational knowledge of sound fiscal management and business operations. There are two versions of this series: one for center-based providers and one for family childcare-based providers (coming soon)

- ✓ Each module is 3 hours and participants must complete all modules to receive WV STARS credit.
- ✓ Participants are required to bring childcare business information/documents to each class for specific activities.



**In Person Training**  
**CCRC Wheeling Office**  
**3rd Floor Ballroom**  
**9:00 am to 12:00 pm**

Wednesday - October 7  
Wednesday - October 14  
Wednesday October 21  
Wednesday October 28

Effective July 1, 2026, this module series will replace the Director's Toolbox for the WV Child Care Credential-Director Specialization module based professional development requirement. Any Director's Toolbox module series completed prior to July 1, 2026 still satisfies this professional development requirement for the WV Child Care Credential-Director Specialization.

If You Have Questions or would like to Register for any Director Training,  
Contact Lacy Gaston at: 304-232-1603 or [lacy.j.gaston@wv.gov](mailto:lacy.j.gaston@wv.gov)

## Building Strong Foundations: WV Early Learning Standards Framework: Infant/Toddler In-Person Training --- Wheeling CCRC --- 3rd Floor Ballroom

This is a nine-hour module series, broken up into 3, 3-hour classes. This course will provide an opportunity to explore the WV Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants & Toddlers by focusing on two developmental domains each class. Each class will discuss the purpose, content, application and benefits of the learning standards, as well as how to incorporate each domain into a lesson plan. By the end of the module series, you will have a detailed explanation of how the early learning standards work and how to incorporate them into a complete lesson plan for infants and toddlers. Upon completion you will be eligible for resources directly linked to the WV ELSF for Infants and Toddlers.

### Participant Sessions

Tuesday - September 8, 2026	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday - September 15, 2026	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Tuesday - September 22, 2026	5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

For More Information or to Register,  
please contact

**Andrea Littleton** at 304-232-1603 or  
[andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov](mailto:andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov)

# WVIT I-R

The next WVIT I-R Caregiver Class will be held **IN-PERSON**. The Director and staff member must be credentialed on the WV STARS Career pathway prior to beginning the class. **Please note, a director or assistant director who will be present for the scheduled TACIT visits is required to attend and complete the revised Administrators' modules to send staff to WVIT I-R.**

If you have already taken the revised Admin, then you do not have to repeat the course.

**The Highlighted Sessions Cannot Be Missed and Only Two Absences are Allowed**

### Morgantown/Fairmont

**Administrators' Modules - Will Be Held VIRTUALLY**

July 7th -- 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Tuesday)

July 8th -- 12:00 pm to 3:00 (Wednesday)

**You Must Attend Both Days**

**WVIT I-R Caregiver Sessions - 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm**

**CCRC Fairmont Office**

<b>July 14, 2026</b>	September 8, 2026
July 21, 2026	September 15, 2026
July 28, 2026	September 22, 2026
August 4, 2026	September 29, 2026
<b>August 11, 2026</b>	October 6, 2026
September 1, 2026	<b>October 13, 2026</b>

All Classes will be Held on Tuesday - TACIT Visits will be  
Scheduled on an Individual Basis

*\*Please note that these dates could be subject to  
change if training or other events are required by the  
Infant/Toddler Specialist to attend.*

Please contact:

**Tonia Ross - Infant/Toddler Specialist**, if you would like  
to register or have questions **304-366-3615** or  
[tonia.l.ross@wv.gov](mailto:tonia.l.ross@wv.gov)

### Wheeling

**Administrators' Module - Will Be Held VIRTUALLY**

July 14th - 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm

**WVIT I-R Caregiver Sessions - 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm**

**CCRC Wheeling Office - 3rd Floor Ballroom**

<b>July 16, 2026</b>	September 9, 2026
July 23, 2026	September 10, 2026
July 30, 2026	September 17, 2026
August 6, 2026	September 24, 2026
<b>August 13, 2026</b>	October 1, 2026
August 27, 2026	<b>October 8, 2026</b>

All Classes will be Held on Thursday - TACIT Visits will be  
Scheduled on an Individual Basis

*\*Please note that these dates could be subject to  
change if training or other events are required by  
the Infant/Toddler Specialist to attend.*

Please contact:

**Andrea Littleton-Infant/Toddler Specialist**, if you would like  
to register or have questions **304-232-1603** or  
[andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov](mailto:andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov)



# WVIT II Changes!



Please note that the WVIT II module series is undergoing a much-needed comprehensive update. We anticipate this redesign process will take a few years to complete. During this transition, the WVIT II module series will be offered virtually on a statewide basis twice a year.

**The first statewide WVIT II Module Series will begin in July 2026.**

To register please contact: **Bethany Houchins** at [bethany.d.houchins@wv.gov](mailto:bethany.d.houchins@wv.gov)  
304-707-2912 or 681-238-6448

*Bethany is the Infant/Toddler Specialist at the MountainHeart South Resource & Referral Agency.*

The WVIT II Administrator Session gives administrators tools to support infant/toddler caregivers. The training explains the administrator's role in guiding caregivers, reinforcing their learning, and promoting professional development for long-term success. Administrator Session is required prior to sending staff to WVIT II.

**PRESENTED VIRTUALLY STATEWIDE**

**WEST VIRGINIA INFANT/TODDLER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WVIT II**

**Administrator Session:**  
Monday July 20, 2026  
5:00-7:00pm

**CAREGIVER SESSIONS 5:00-8:30PM**

- Session 1: July 27
- Session 2: July 29
- Session 3: August 3
- Session 4: August 5
- Session 5: August 10
- Session 6: August 12
- Session 7: August 17
- Session 8: August 19
- Session 9: August 24
- Session 10: August 26

Please note: Caregivers must have completed WVIT I or WVIT I-R to enroll in WVIT II.

Class maximum of 30.  
Maximum 2 participants per site.

Caregiver Modules are for child care professionals working with infants and toddlers 35 months and younger. Caregivers learn about their role in building respectful, nurturing relationships with children, families and colleagues. Information and strategies from relationship-based resources such as the Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) and the Pyramid Model.

**CONTACT BY JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> TO REGISTER**

**Bethany Houchins**  
[bethany.d.houchins@wv.gov](mailto:bethany.d.houchins@wv.gov)  
Call: 304-707-2912 or 681-238-6448

# The Growing Brain: Birth to 5 Years

## Wheeling -- Newbridge Academy for Kids



This innovative training focuses on giving trainers evidence-informed strategies with which to prepare early childhood providers for their vital role in building healthy brains. The curriculum fills a unique niche by providing a comprehensive understanding of how the brain develops, along with ways the provider can encourage healthy brain development in children from birth to 5 years old.

**Participants will learn skills and strategies for:**

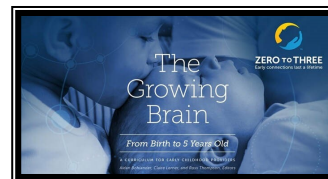
1. Teaching early childhood providers about brain development (architecture and neurobiology) to inform their practice.
2. Supporting language, cognition, prosocial behavior, and social-emotional development.
3. Reducing toxic stress that can negatively influence brain development of very young children.

**The Growing Brain: From Birth to 5 Years Old** is comprised of seven 3-hour units.

- Unit 1: Brain Basics
- Unit 2: Factors Affecting Brain Growth and Development
- Unit 3: Communication and Language Development
- Unit 4: Cognition and Executive Function
- Unit 5: Social–Emotional Development
- Unit 6: Understanding Behavior
- Unit 7: The Everyday Play

**Attendance is mandatory for the first & last module. No more than one absence is permitted in the series to receive a WV STARS certificate for 21 hours.** If one absence is approved; makeup work will include reading the material for the missed module as well as vocabulary study, completions of unit handouts, and a proof of learning.

**All sessions are IN PERSON at  
Newbridge Academy for Kids  
1015 Market Street  
Wheeling, WV**

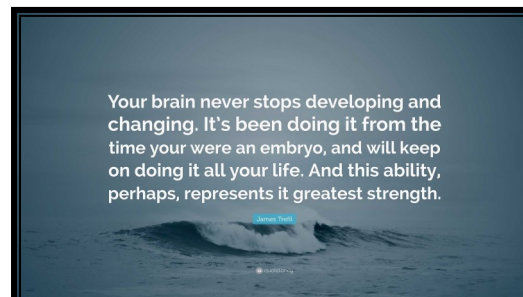


**All Classes Will Be Held 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm**

<b>Session 1:</b>	7/20/26	Monday
<b>Session 2:</b>	7/27/26	Monday
<b>Session 3:</b>	8/3/26	Monday
<b>Session 4:</b>	8/10/26	Monday
<b>Session 5:</b>	8/17/26	Monday
<b>Session 6:</b>	8/24/26	Monday
<b>Session 7:</b>	8/31/26	Monday

**This is an In-Person Training Event!**

Space is limited, if you are interested in attending this module series, please contact Katelin Austin



For More Information Please Contact  
Katelin Austin at  
[katelin.m.austin@wv.gov](mailto:katelin.m.austin@wv.gov)  
or 304-232-1603



# Family Child Care & Facility Professional Development Building a Firm Foundation with TRAILS One Block at a Time

## ONLINE TRAINING

This 4 - session series will cover best practice, child development, organizing your day and home and how to build positive relationships.

This training is for Family Child Care Providers

August 18, 2026 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 25, 2026 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 1, 2026 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 8, 2026 (Tuesday)	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

If you are interested in attending this module series, please contact Chris Gillis at 304-232-1603 or [chris.l.gillis@wv.org](mailto:chris.l.gillis@wv.org)

## Family Child Care Positive Behavior Intervention Support (FCC-PBIS) Online

The Family Child Care Positive Behavior Intervention Support Series consists of three modules (two hours each) on social emotional development supports in all family child care and facility settings. The modules are based on the Pyramid Model, which follows the public health model of prevention, promotion, and intervention.

To receive 6 hours of WV STARS credit, **all modules must be completed.**  
Open only to **FAMILY CHILD CARE & FACILITIES in Region I**

### All Classes Will Be Held

**12:00 pm to 2:00 pm**

<b>Session 1:</b>	8/19/26 Wednesday
<b>Session 2:</b>	8/26/26 Wednesday
<b>Session 3:</b>	9/2/26 Wednesday

**This is an Online Training Event!**

For More Information - Contact Melissa Cuppett, Behavior Consultant at 304-292-7357 or [melissa.a.cuppett@wv.gov](mailto:melissa.a.cuppett@wv.gov)

**This training is a requirement for the WV Child Care Family Child Care Specialization**

## Family Child Care Conference Saturday - November 7, 2026

The TRAILS Family Child Care & Facility Conference will be held on Saturday, November 7th for the Region I Family Child Care Providers & Facilities.

*Region I includes: Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Monongalia & Marion Counties*

This conference meets the requirement for conference attendance for the Tiered Reimbursement Program.

*This Conference also meets the requirement for the WV Child Care General Credential for Facility & Family Child Care Providers Only!*

**More Information Will Be Share As It Becomes Available.**

**2026 Family Child Care Conference**  
**SAVE THE DATE**

SOUTH CONFERENCE:  
OCTOBER 17, 2026

NORTH CONFERENCE:  
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

**TRAILS**  
Traveling Resource And Information Library Service

Contact your TRAILS team for more information.



# The More You Know



Thursday, Friday & Saturday

October 22, 23 & 24, 2026

Marriott Waterfront Place Morgantown, WV

More Information Will Be Shared As It Becomes Available.

Please be advised that this conference is specifically designed for child care providers who work directly with infants and toddlers.

*This Conference Meets the requirement for TIER II & The West Virginia Child Care General Credential*

## WV Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Designation

Did you know most new parents return to work within the first year of their baby's life with little to no support through the breastfeeding process? The many benefits of breastfeeding for babies and mothers are immediate and long lasting. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), babies who are breastfed have a lower risk of: *Asthma Obesity - Type 1 diabetes, Ear infections - Sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) - Severe lower respiratory disease*

Childcare providers can play an important role in supporting a parent's choice to breastfeed. By earning the West Virginia Breastfeeding Friendly Childcare Designation, childcare providers commit to following best practices to support breastfeeding families and employees.

This program is open to all licensed childcare centers, registered facilities, and family child care providers.

Providers can receive start up materials and support from the Child Care Nurse Health Consultants, Child Care Health Educators, and Infant Toddler Coaching Specialists while completing the ten required steps for earning the designation.

After completion, each site will receive a bonus stipend and recognition at the Great Beginnings Infant/Toddler Conference or Celebrating Connections. Apply today using the QR code below!



For More Information Contact: Clarissa Wade at  
304-366-3615 or [clarissa.b.wade@wv.gov](mailto:clarissa.b.wade@wv.gov)



### WV STARS Pathway to Earnings

**Fall Enrollment Opens October 1, 2026!**

Pathway to Earnings is a wage incentive program available to child care providers and directors working in a licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home. To view a listing of the certifications/degrees and award amounts please visit the WV STARS website <https://wvstars.org/>, click on the Earnings tab and then on the flyer. Applicants are eligible to apply once a year and after their initial award, are required to meet a renewal requirement. Pathway to Earnings is awarded based on funding availability.

To apply for Earnings, go to [wvstars.org](https://wvstars.org) and click on the Professionals Tab, then click on the Earnings tab!



# The TRAILS Van is Rolling Your Way!

By refreshing your materials regularly, you can spark new interests, reinforce skills and align your environment with current themes or seasons to keep learning experiences fresh and engaging all year long!

With the TRAILS online system, it's easy to "shop" from our inventory and reserve your favorite items ahead of time. Simply browse online, make your selections, and the TRAILS Van will bring your items right to you.

Reserve today and the TRAILS Van deliver learning fun, and inspiration straight to your door!

If you have any questions about TRAILS or how to use our new online system please contact our TRAILS Team:

Chris Gillis at 304-232-1603 or [chris.l.gillis@wv.gov](mailto:chris.l.gillis@wv.gov) and

Ashley Long at 304-232-1603 or [ashley.d.long@wv.gov](mailto:ashley.d.long@wv.gov)



Scan me to take a look at our TRAILS Inventory!

## What Can A Child Care Health Educator Do For Your Child Care Program?

Child Care Health Educators (CCHE) work with child care providers, directors, and/owners to promote the health, safety, and nutrition of children in the child care setting. Specific functions of a CCHE include:

- Conduct child care staff training on a variety of health, safety, and nutrition topics.
- Provide guidance, technical assistance/consultation, via on-site visits, telephone, or virtual modes.
- Provide assistance in obtaining the WV Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care Designation.

You can contact Chrissy at: 304-710-9695 or [clafferty@rvcds.org](mailto:clafferty@rvcds.org)

## West Virginia Child Care Health Educators

### ONLINE TRAINING



July 7, 2026 (Tuesday)	Oral Health	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
July 16, 2026 (Thursday)	Steps to Keeping Classrooms Healthy & Clean (Part 1)	6:30 pm - 8:30pm
July 23, 2026 (Thursday)	Steps to Keeping Classrooms Healthy & Clean (Part 2)	6:30 pm - 8:30pm
July 29, 2026 (Wednesday)	Infant Feeding	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
August 3, 2026 (Monday)	Picky Eaters	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 11, 2026 (Tuesday)	Indoor & Outdoor Safety	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 20, 2026 (Thursday)	Safe Sleep	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 26, 2026 (Wednesday)	Childhood Obesity	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
September 1, 2026 Tuesday)	Let's Make a Menu	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 11, 2026 (Friday)	Planting Seeds for Healthy Eating	12:30 pm - 2:30 pm
September 17, 2026 (Thursday)	Understanding Special Dietary Needs	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 21, 2026 (Monday)	Beans...More than Just Cute Songs	12:30 pm - 1:30pm



To Register for Online Training Visit: [www.wvstars.org](http://www.wvstars.org)





## Training Topics & Descriptions Offered July - August - September



July 8, 2026 (Wednesday)	Using Natural & Logical Consequences	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
July 21, 2026 (Tuesday)	Include Me! A Guide to Inclusive Child Care	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)	HOORAY for Outdoor Play!	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
August 25, 2026 (Tuesday)	RR Spreading Hope	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
September 16, 2026 (Wednesday)	Understanding ECERS	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 17, 2026 (Thursday)	DAP: Preschool Edition - Meeting Preschools Where They Are	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
September 22, 2026 (Tuesday)	Understanding ACEs 101	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

### **DAP: Preschool Edition-Meeting Preschoolers Where They Are** - CG&D - Basic Level -- Sommer Robinson

This training will provide early childhood educators the foundation needed to help meet the developmental needs and support the individual child while also creating an environment to meet the needs of all preschool learners.

### **HOORAY for Outdoor Play!** - Child Growth & Dev. - Intermediate Level -- Chris Gillis

This training focuses on the benefits of outdoor play for young children, using age and developmentally appropriate practices. This online training is for childcare providers working with children ages 3-5 years old.

### **Include Me! A Guide to Inclusive Child Care** - CG&D; Environment & Curriculum -- Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

This training will focus on an overview of young children with disabilities, what inclusion in early care & education looks like, benefits of inclusion, working with specialists, and examples of inclusive early care & education strategies. This training is for anyone working with children birth to 6 years in childcare settings.

### **Spreading Hope** - CG&D; F&CP -Intermediate Level -- Linda Reeves

The HOPE training will cover the effects of ACEs on health outcomes, the importance of positive childhood experiences, and the research showing their mitigating effects on ACEs as well as the biological basis for these effects. The presentation will present some ideas of how to incorporate the HOPE Framework into practice.

### **Understanding ACEs 101** - CG&D - Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) are potentially traumatic events that occur before a child reaches the age of 18. The Understanding ACEs 101 training will discuss ACEs and their impact on children and adults, introduce ways to overcome ACEs through resilience, and introduce strategies to prevent ACEs by shedding light on potential risk factors.

### **Understanding ECERS** - Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level -- Katelin Austin

This training is for early childhood educators, preschool teachers, childcare providers, program administrators and anyone interested in understanding and utilizing the ECERS for program assessment and quality improvement in preschool settings.

### **Using Natural and Logical Consequences** - Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level -- Melissa Cuppett

This training was designed to help early childhood educators understand the differences between logical and natural consequences and to be able to allow children to experience natural consequences as needed to promote the social and emotional development of children while preventing future challenging behaviors.

## WV Early Learning Standards Framework: Pre-K with Lesson Planning

This 3 part module series provides an in-depth look at the WV Early Learning Standard Framework. Participants will increase intentionality as they create lesson plans with the WV ELSF.

*Attendance is Mandatory for all Sessions*

**ONLINE Training Dates**  
 August 20th - Thursday  
 August 27th - Thursday  
 September 3rd - Thursday

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

If you are interested in attending, please contact Sommer Robinson at 304-366-3615 or [sommer.r.robinson@wv.gov](mailto:sommer.r.robinson@wv.gov)

**Space is Limited!**

**This training is a requirement for the Preschool Specialization**



# Child Care Nurse Health Consultant Online Training


July 14, 2026 (Tuesday)	Seizure Disorders	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
July 21, 2026 (Tuesday)	First Aid for Minor Injuries	6:00 pm - 7:30pm
July 27, 2026 (Monday)	Summertime Safety	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
July 28, 2026 (Tuesday)	Communicable Diseases	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 4, 2026 (Tuesday)	Communicable Diseases	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 13, 2026 (Thursday)	Seizure Disorders	7:00 pm - 8:30 pm
August 17, 2026 (Monday)	First Aid for Minor Injuries	6:00 pm - 7:30pm
August 19, 2026 (Wednesday)	Summertime Safety	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 3, 2026 (Thursday)	Communicable Diseases	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 10, 2026 (Thursday)	Morning Health Checks	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
September 16, 2026 (Wednesday)	First Aid for Minor Injuries	12:00 pm - 1:30pm



## Medication Administration

July 9, 2026 (Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>July 25, 2026 (Saturday)</b>	<b>8:00 am - 11:00 am</b>
July 29, 2026 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 6, 2026 (Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>August 22, 2026 (Saturday)</b>	<b>8:00 am - 11:00 am</b>
August 26, 2026 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 31, 2026 (Monday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 15, 2026 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 28, 2026 (Monday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 30, 2026 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm




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Training Topic	Training Description
<b>Communicable Diseases</b>	Tips for minimizing the spread of infection in programs as well as information about common communicable diseases.
<b>First Aid for Minor Injuries</b>	Kids frequently experience bumps, scrapes, and falls during active play/exploration. This presentation includes some basic first aid instructions for those minor injuries as well as when you should seek professional treatment
<b>Medication Administration</b>	Participants will be introduced to safe medication handling and administration practices. This training is required for providers to administer medication to children in the childcare setting.
<b>Morning Health Checks</b>	Explanation about what morning health check is as well as how one is conducted.
<b>Seizure Disorders</b>	Information about the different types of seizures and how to assist someone who is having a seizure.
<b>Summertime Safety</b>	This training includes information about sun, water and bug safety.