

Great Beginnings

INFANT/TODDLER CONFERENCE

Thursday - September 22, 2022

Friday - September 23, 2022

REGISTER NOW

Registration Closes on
Monday - September 12, 2022

Designated Conference
Location for Region I
Child Care Providers is the
Bridgeport Conference Center
300 Conference Center Way,
Bridgeport, WV

What You Need to Know:

- * This is an In-Person, 2-Day event, you must attend both days in order to receive resources and/or credit for a Tier 2 Conference
- * You will receive 13.25 WV STARS Hours for attending both days
- * Travel Stipends are available -- you must attend both days and you must attend the conference for your designated area, which is the Bridgeport Conference Center, stipends will be awarded AFTER the conference -- More information about the stipends can be found on the event registration link
- * For more information about the conference, please visit the event registration link at www.eventsquid.com/event/17396



The 2022 Great Beginnings Infant/Toddler Conference will focus on the uniqueness of infants and toddlers. Faculty from the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) will lead sessions to strengthen your understanding of early development, the PITC philosophy and recommended best practices to ensure the children and families in your program receive the highest quality of care. These strategies are usable for family child care providers, facility programs as well as center staff. Child care administrators and caregivers will gain insight into primary care, individualized care, and continuity of care all while keeping in mind the cornerstone of the family and culture.

We hope to see you there!



We've Moved!

The Fairmont CCRC Office Has Relocated

You can find us at 320 Adams Street - Suite 106
Fairmont, WV
304-366-3615



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Marion County
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Fairmont, WV 26554
304-366-3615

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Visit our website at:
<http://www.ccrchwv.org/>

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Hello! My name is Ashton Miller and I am the Case Manager (Child Care Specialist) for the Child Care Resource Center. I am a December 2021 graduate from West Virginia University. During my time at WVU I obtained a B.S. in Child Development and Family Studies, as well as a minor in Counseling. This is my first official job, post-grad, but throughout my undergraduate years I volunteered with Make-a-Wish foundation, have assisted with Birth-to-Three, and have taught at various child care centers in Monongalia county. I am located in the Fairmont CCRC office and can be reached by phone at 304-366-3615 or ashton.a.miller@wv.gov, if you have any questions!



Celebrating Connections 2023

April 18-20, 2023

Charleston Coliseum & Convention Center Charleston, WV



Registration Opens January 2023

Join us for a great lineup of speakers from across the country and right here in West Virginia, Registration for Celebrating Connections will be electronic, therefore no programs will be mailed out without a specific request.

Facility & Family Childcare Providers



Providers Encouraging Providers



PEP Club is the place to be for Facility & Family Childcare providers to meet, share ideas, participate in training and support one another.

Next Meeting will be held on : October 5th (Wednesday) -- 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Topic: It's My Business: Marketing -- Part 4

Please join us to discuss ideas and tips to market & promote your in-home childcare business.



For More Information Contact Chris Gillis at 304-232-1603 or chris.l.gillis@wv.gov

Save the Date & Plan to Attend!

Family Child Care Conference!



Sparkling Adventures in Literacy!

This Conference will be held In Person on Saturday November 5, 2022 Martinsburg, WV

Discover how you can add literacy to your Facility or Family Childcare Home

More Information will be Coming Soon!

For Questions, Please Contact Chris Gillis or Ashley Long at 304-232-1603

chris.l.gillis@wv.gov or ashley.d.long@wv.gov





WVIT II Online



WVIT II will be offered online. We only have 15 spots available. For more information or to place you or your staff on the waitlist, please contact Tiffany Kiess at 304-366-3615 or tiffany.r.kiess@wv.gov

Administrators Session: Tuesday -- October 4, 2022 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Caregiver Modules: Will be held on most Tuesdays from October 11, 2022 until December 20, 2022

Time: 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Tiffany will provide you and your staff with the WVIT II schedule prior to the beginning of class



Newly Approved Curriculum for Infant/Toddler Care



(PITC) Curriculum!

The WV Tiered Reimbursement Program recently announced the approval of the new Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) curriculum. The curriculum is for use with the zero to three age groups in family child care settings as well as center-based programs. It can be used as a primary curriculum or as a supplement.

If you have participated in WVIT, Great Beginnings or other activities facilitated by the Infant/Toddler Specialist Network then you are familiar with PITC program philosophies. In doing so, you are now eligible for an opportunity to participate in the pilot roll-out of the PITC curriculum.

Here is a sampling of what we will be offering to you:

- ◆ A complete copy of the Tiered Reimbursement approved PITC Curriculum valued at \$350.00 for each participating class.
 - * One step closer to achieving Tier2 status
- ◆ WV STARS registered technical assistance throughout the pilot
 - * Increasing staff skills in observation, assessment and individualized lesson planning
- ◆ Personal stipend for enrolled participants
- ◆ Bonus award for the program upon completion

Requirements for your participation:

- ◆ Program or family child care provider must have a current Provider Service Agreement
- ◆ Must attend Great Beginnings 2022 for the kick-off
- ◆ Commit to at least 6 months of coaching, technical assistance, and possible other training
- ◆ Staff of family child care providers must have completed WVIT or be enrolled in an upcoming class. (ACDS semesters 1 & 2 after 2018 can be substituted)

For More Information or Questions, Please Contact Your Local Infant/Toddler Specialist:

Wheeling Area

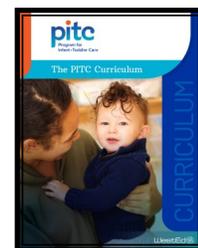
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WV Child Care Credential



The Division of Early Care and Education understands the importance of the work you do, and it wants to help produce the best caregivers and child care programs possible for West Virginia families. With that in mind, the Division of Early Care and Education has created a voluntary program, the **West Virginia Child Care Credential**, that recognizes individual child care providers who go beyond the requirements of State licensing and registration regulations for training, education, and experience.

The four major goals of the Credential Program are to:

- Help develop a professional workforce qualified to provide care for young learners
- Improve your status and compensation
- Recognize your professional learning and ongoing education toward new innovations in child care and early learning
- Give you a structure for growth.

If you see this symbol next to a listed training, it indicates that the training meets the requirement for the Child Care Credential

Specific requirements are necessary to receive the credential -- For more information please visit our website at ccrcwv.org

Click on the Providers Tab, then click on the Child Care Credential Tab

October, November, December Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org

Online Professional Development

October 3, 2022 (Monday)	Glow Germ	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
October 26, 2022 (Wednesday)	"The Silent Victim: Domestic Violence and Its Impact on Children"	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
November 7, 2022 (Monday)	The Art of Tongue Fu!®	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
November 9, 2022 (Wednesday)	Spreading HOPE	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
December 5, 2022 (Monday)	The Very Hungry Worry Monster	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
December 7, 2022 (Wednesday)	Surviving Holiday Stress with Young Children	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

In Person Professional Development

WHEELING CCRC --- November 30, 2022 (Wednesday)	Stress Management	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
MORGANTOWN ---- December 13, 2022 (Tuesday)	Picky Eaters	6:00 pm - 8:00 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 childcare providers in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect.

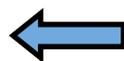
Log on to your WV STARS account

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.



Training Topics Offered October - November - December



Glow Germ Pre-K! - Environment & Curriculum/HSN - Basic Level -- Amy McMillan

In this one hour STEM class. Participants will learn how to integrate health, science, and art concepts into the Pre-K curriculum. This class also helps build resilience by providing exploratory activities dealing with an authentic, real-world situation so children can better understand and alleviate any stress or fears they may have about germs and the pandemic.

Picky Eaters- HSN/CG&D/Environment and 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.

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. We will introduce the four building blocks of HOPE and discuss type 1 vs. type 2 thinking. The presentation will present some ideas of how to incorporate the HOPE Framework into practice.

Stress Management- CG&D/Prof. & Leadership/HSN -- Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker

Facts about stress, how it affects our health, and healthy ways to deal with stress for adults and children.

Surviving Holiday Stress with Young Children - CG&D; F&CP -Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

The holiday season can be a happy and exciting time, especially with young children. But for many people, both young and old, the holidays can also be very stressful and overwhelming. This online training will explore strategies for childcare providers (centers, facilities and family childcare homes) and families to have a simpler and happier holiday season with young children. Open to all who provide services to children and families in early care and education settings.

The Art of Tongue Fu![®] - Professionalism & Leadership- Basic Level -- Amy McMillan

Skills as presented by certified Tongue Fu![®] trainer, Amy McMillan. Learn was to know how to talk through difficult conversations, communicate without sabotaging your message or pushing triggers of others for more effective communication and relationship building in your Pre-K setting and with your own children and families.

The Silent Victim: Domestic Violence & Its Impact on Children - CG&D; F&CP ; HSN - Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

Living in a home where domestic violence occurs affects children of all ages. Fortunately, children are resilient if given the proper support to traumatic events. This training will discuss the nature of domestic violence, the impact on young children, and the role child care providers play in supporting children through traumatic times to help them recover and thrive. The training is appropriate for childcare providers and educators of children birth through 12 years.

The Very Hungry Worry Monster - Pre-K Literacy - Child Growth & development - Basic Level -- Amy McMillan

This training is from the Once Upon a Story Literacy series and will provide practitioners with fun and creative ways to bring research based creative literacy ideas and strategies into their Pre-K setting. The story for this class will serve as a model to learn the technique of Mind Mapping strategies to align to the Creative Curriculum approach of student focused and connected learning.



Pathway to Earnings

Increase your Earnings

Available to child care providers and directors working in a licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home.

WV Elements of Family Child Care Series	..... \$75
Mind in the Making	..... \$100
WVIT I	..... \$100
WVIT II	..... \$250
CDA	..... \$500
ACDS Dept. of Labor Certificate	..... \$500
AA or AAS in ECE* Degree	..... \$1000
BA or BS or Regents in ECE*	..... \$1500
MA or MS in ECE* Degree	..... \$1750
Ph. D. or Ed. D. in ECE* Degree	..... \$2000

* See reverse for details

Phone: 304-522-7827
Email: scholarship@wvcds.org
www.wvstars.org

Awarded Based on Funding Availability



For More Information, visit the WV STARS website wvstars.org click on Earnings

Nurse Health Consultant Online Trainings

Medication Administration



October 4, 2022 (Tuesday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
October 18, 2022 (Tuesday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 23, 2022 (Tuesday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 12, 2022 (Saturday)	8:00 am - 11:00 am
November 16, 2022 (Wednesday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
December 1, 2022 (Thursday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
December 13, 2022 (Tuesday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Other Nurse Health Consultant Online Training



October 4, 2022 (Tuesday)	All About Allergies	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
October 11, 2022 (Tuesday)	Seizure Disorders	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
October 13, 2022 (Thursday)	Respiratory Infections in Children	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
October 17, 2022 (Monday)	Dealing with Lice	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 8, 2022 (Tuesday)	Infection Control in Childcare	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 14, 2022 (Monday)	Ear Infections	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 17, 2022 (Thursday)	Infection Control in Child Care	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 5, 2022 (Monday)	Respiratory Infections in Children	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 7, 2022 (Wednesday)	Itches and Scratches	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 12, 2022 (Monday)	Morning Health Checks	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 14, 2022 (Wednesday)	Nutrition Basics	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 20, 2022 (Tuesday)	Seizure Disorders	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm



West Virginia Child Care Nurse Health Consultants
A program of River Valley Child Development Services
kgilbert@rvcds.org

Karen Gilbert, RN, BSN - - Child Care Nurse Health Consultant
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WV Child Care Health Educator Online Training

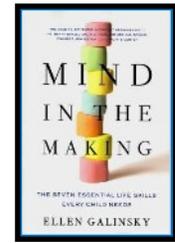
October 19, 2022 (Wednesday)	Let's Move	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
October 26, 2022 (Wednesday)	Bed Bugs & Beyond	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
October 13, 2022 (Thursday)	Respiratory Infections in Children	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
October 17, 2022 (Monday)	Dealing with Lice	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 1, 2022 (Tuesday)	Oral Health	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 9, 2022 (Wednesday)	All That Sugar and Fat	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 29, 2022 (Tuesday)	Beans...More That Just Cute Songs	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 8, 2022 (Thursday)	Identifying Environmental Hazards 2	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm



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Mind In The Making! Online



Mind in the Making is an 8 week learning process that uses research on children’s development, including classic and recent studies on how children learn and how teaching can encourage engaged learning.

Overview Session for Center and Facility Director’s

Tuesday – October 4, 2022 – 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

The overview session is mandatory for child care center/facility directors to attend **before** a staff person can attend
All Directors sending staff to Mind in the Making Must Attend the Overview, even if you attended in the past

Participant Sessions

Thursday - October 6th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - October 13th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - October 27th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - November 3rd	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - November 10th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - November 17th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - December 8th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Thursday - December 15th	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Resources Will Be Provided Upon Completion of the Module Series!

Only 15 Spots Available!

For More Information & To Register:

Call or email Melissa Cuppett at
304-292- 7357
or
melissa.a.cuppett@wv.gov

The Director's Toolbox Module Series

This Training is for Directors, Assistant Directors and/or anyone in a Supervisory Roll!

This is a module series consisting of 7 topics critical for leaders who are eager to learn practical suggestions for improving administrative effectiveness.

The Director’s Toolbox is a management series that provides concise theoretical overviews on the following topics:

1. Inspiring Peak Performance - Competence, Commitment & Collaboration
2. A Great Place to Work - Creating a Healthy Organizational Climate
3. Circle of Influence - Implementing Shared Decision Making
4. Making the Most of Meetings - A Practical Guide
5. The Right Fit - Recruiting, Selecting & Orienting Staff
6. Leadership in Action - How Effective Directors Get Things Done
7. From the Inside Out - The Power of Reflection & Self Awareness

Training will be Held on
Thursdays from
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

October 27
November 3
November 17
November 23 - (Wednesday)
December 1
December 8
December 15

Call Marcy, Quality Improvement Specialist if you are interested or have questions.

304-232-1603

Training Available From the WV Child Health Educator



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

Contact Renee Stonebraker at: 304-710-9696 or
rstonebraker@rvcds.org



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.

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