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(Program for Infant Toddler Care)

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WV Elements of Family Child Care Series	\$75
Mind In the Making	\$100
WVIT I	\$100
WVIT I-Revised Version	\$150
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* Degree	\$1500
MA or MS in ECE* Degree	\$1750
Ph.D. or Ed.D. in ECE* Degree	\$2000

For More Information, Please Contact WV STARS

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www.wvstars.org

Sorry we will
be closed

The Child Care Resource Offices will be Closed on:
July 4th in recognition of Independence Day &
September 5th in recognition of Labor Day

CCRC Office Locations

Hancock County—Satellite Office
Temporarily Closed

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 - Satellite Office

Temporarily Closed

Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Monongalia County

20 Scott Avenue—Suite 302

Morgantown, WV 26508

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.ccrcwv.org/>

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Wheeling Area

This WVIT I - R Class is being offered Face to Face/In Person

The next Caregiver class is scheduled for Wednesday July 20, 2022, at the Wheeling CCRC Office Building, 3rd Floor/Ballroom. The director and staff member must be credentialed on the WV STARS Career Pathway prior to beginning the class and must bring their WV STARS Certificate to the first class.

Please note, a director or assistant director is required to attend and complete the revised Administrators modules to send staff to WVIT I - R. The director/assistant director who attends the revised Administrators Modules is required to be present for the scheduled TACIT visits.

The WVIT-R Administrator course has been scheduled for the following dates and Administrators must attend both sessions.
7/13/22 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 7/14/22 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

All Caregiver Sessions will be held from 4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Session 1: 7/20/22	Session 7: 9/14/22
Session 2: 7/27/22	Session 8: 9/28/22
Session 3: 8/3/22	Session 9: 10/5/22
Session 4: 8/10/22	Session 10: 10/12/22
Session 5: 8/17/22	Session 11: 10/26/22
Session 6: 9/7/22	Session 12: 11/2/22
TACIT 1 (8/18/22 - 9/6/22)	TACIT 2 (11/3/22- 11/23/22)

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Andrea Littleton at 304-232-1603 or andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov



Morgantown Area & Online

This WVIT I - R Class is being offered Online

The next Online Caregiver class is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2022.

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 is required to attend and complete the revised Administrators modules to send staff to WVIT I - R. The director/assistant director who attends the revised Administrators Modules is required to be present for the scheduled TACIT visits.

The WVIT-R Administrator course has been scheduled for the following dates and Administrators must attend both sessions.
7/27/22 from 12:00 pm - 3: 00 pm and 7/28/22 from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm.

All Caregiver Sessions will be held from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Session 1: 8/4/22	Session 7: 9/29/22
Session 2: 8/11/22	Session 8: 10/6/22
Session 3: 8/18/22	Session 9: 10/13/22
Session 4: 8/25/22	Session 10: 10/27/22
Session 5: 9/1/22	Session 11: 11/3/22
Session 6: 9/20/22	Session 12: 11/10/22
TACIT 1 (9/5/22 - 9/16/22)	TACIT 2 (11/14/22- 11/25/22)

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Tiffany Kiess at 304-366-3615 or tiffany.r.kiess@wv.gov



We're Easing Back Into Face to Face Training!



Wheeling --- Ohio County CCRC Office -- 2000 Main Street 3rd Floor Conference Room

July 25, 2022 (Monday)	Planting Seeds for Healthy Eating	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 16, 2022 (Tuesday)	Ready, Set, Read with TRAILS	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 22, 2022 (Monday)	The Very Hungry Worry Monster/ PreK Literacy	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
September 1, 2022 (Thursday)	The Very Hungry Worry Monster/ PreK Literacy	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



See you there!



Morgantown --- Monongalia County CCRC Office -- 20 Scott Avenue 3rd Floor - Suite 302

August 3, 2022 (Wednesday)	New Recipe Ideas 2	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 23, 2022 (Tuesday)	Diving Into the World of Treasure Baskets	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
September 20, 2022 (Tuesday)	Ready, Set, Read with TRAILS	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm



IT'S BEEN A LONG
TIME COMING, BUT
WE'RE ALMOST
THERE.

MIND in the Making

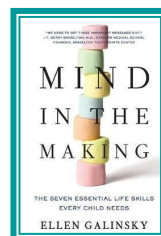
The 7 Essential Life Skills Every Child Needs

Mind in the Making is a module series that helps adults understand and encourage important executive function-based skills children need to thrive. The 7 Essential Life Skills are:

1. Focus and Self Control
2. Perspective Taking
3. Communication
4. Making Connections
5. Critical Thinking
6. Taking on Challenges
7. Self-Directed, Engaged Learning



Mind in the Making has been updated and our staff have been trained
More Information Will Be Coming Soon!



"There are literally hundreds of studies that show that when children learn key life skills based on executive functions of the brain, they are more likely to thrive now and in the future."

Ellen Galinsky
Mind in the Making

Professional Development Opportunities



If you have health related questions or would like to schedule a training offered by the Nurse Health Consultant, please contact Karen Gilbert, RN, BSN at 304-492-5550 or kgilbert@rvcds.org

Medication Administration - Online Training



July 14, 2022 (Thursday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 28, 2022 (Thursday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 13, 2022 (Saturday)	8:00 am - 11:00 am
September 12, 2022 (Monday)	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm



Other Online Training Topics

July 7, 2022 (Thursday)	Infection Control	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
July 11, 2022 (Monday)	Morning Health Checks	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
July 20, 2022 (Wednesday)	Summertime Safety	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 26, 2022 (Tuesday)	Oral Health	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
August 15, 2022 (Monday)	Ear Infections	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
August 17, 2022 (Wednesday)	Creepy Crawly Creatures	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 23, 2022 (Tuesday)	Communicable Diseases	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 24, 2022 (Wednesday)	Medical Action Plans	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
September 7, 2022 (Wednesday)	All About Allergies	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 19, 2022 (Monday)	Seizure Disorders	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
September 21, 2022 (Wednesday)	Respiratory Illnesses	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
September 26, 2022 (Monday)	Dealing with Lice	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings

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WV Child Care Health Educator
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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	Let's Move
Understanding Special Dietary	
Planting Seeds for Healthy Eating	



July, August, September Training Calendar

To register please visit www.wvstars.org



Online Professional Development

July 11, 2022 (Monday)	Creating An Autism Friendly Classroom	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
July 18, 2022 (Monday)	Glow Germ Pre-K/*S.T.E.A.M-Health *(Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Math)	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
July 13, 2022 (Wednesday)	Planting Seeds for Healthy Eating	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
July 21, 2022 (Thursday)	All About Me! Welcoming New Children in Your Care	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
August 10, 2022 (Wednesday)	Stress Management	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
August 15, 2022 (Monday)	Improving Playground Safety and Supervision	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 17, 2022 (Wednesday)	Help! I Need a Quiet Space	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm
September 14, 2022 (Wednesday)	Picky Eaters	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 20, 2022 (Tuesday)	Maximizing Learning in the Preschool Classroom	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Child Care Director Professional Development

The child care director discussion/trainings are being planned and will be held in-person at various locations in our region.



If you are interested in attending, have questions, or want to suggest ideas, contact

Marcy Evans at 304-232-1603 or marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov

These discussion/trainings will benefit both new and veteran Directors and Assistant Directors.

Family/Facility Childcare Providers Only!

PEP CLUB!

Providers Encouraging Providers

July 12th --- Tuesday --- 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

It's My Business: Organizing Your Family Childcare Home

Part 3 Please join us to discuss ideas and tips to organize your in-home childcare business

Contact Chris Gillis if you have questions

304-232-1603 or chris.l.gillis@wv.gov



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.





July - August - September Professional Development Training Descriptions

All About Me! Welcoming New Children in Your Care - CGD, Family & Com. Partnerships.- Basic Level - Linda Reeves --- **Online**

Regardless of whether a child is new to a childcare center/home/facility, being moved to a new classroom, or is moved for part of the day, there are things we can do to make this transition easier. This 1.5 hour training will discuss practical strategies to help prepare a child for new settings. This training is appropriate for those working with children birth to grade school age in a variety of childcare settings.

Creating An Autism Friendly Classrooms - CGD, Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level - Melissa Cuppett--- **Online**

This training is for early childhood educators seeking information on creating an autism friendly classroom through the use of visual schedules, social stories, calm down corners and more. This training was created for educators working with children in preschool/ pre-k/school age classrooms.

Diving Into The World of Treasure Baskets - CGD, - Basic Level - Tiffany Kiess --- **In-Person**

This session will introduce the world of treasure baskets to caregivers with information from the book entitled, *Treasure Basket Explorations*, by Laura Wilhelm. We will cover the following components as talked about in the book, what is a treasure basket, creating a space for exploration, how to create and introduce treasure baskets, creating treasure baskets to meet specific goals and treasure baskets by age.

Glow Germ Pre-K/*S.T.E.A.M. - Environment & Curriculum, HSN - Basic Level - Amy McMillan --- **Online**

Glow Germ Pre-K is a one hour training. Participants will learn how to integrate health, science, and the arts into their Pre-K curriculum. This module also helps build children's resiliency by providing hands on, exploratory activities dealing with a current, real-world situation in their lives. Participants will learn how to help young children learn what they can do to help keep themselves and others safe and can feel empowered that there are things they do have control over.

Help! I Need a Quiet Space! - CGD, Envir & Curriculum - Basic Level - Linda Reeves --- **Online**

A quiet space is a specific physical space or area in a room where a child can go to cool off or calm down during conflict, when overwhelmed or frustrated or just to take a break. This 1.5 hour training will discuss setting up a designated quiet space in childcare settings and homes as well as an overview of specific self-calming techniques to promote in infants, toddlers and young children.

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

Many of the injuries that occur in childcare settings happen while outside on the playground. This training will provide participants with multiple ways to improve playground supervision/safety while working to decrease the number of incidents occurring on the playground. **This training is targeted for those in the preschool and after-school programs.**

Maximizing Learning in the Preschool Classroom - CGD, Environment & Curriculum; - Basic Level -- Melissa Cuppett --- **Online**

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.

New Recipe Ideas 1- CGD, HSN - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker --- **In-Person**

Provides nutritional information and recipes for unique foods to try from most food groups.

Picky Eaters - CGD, Environment & Curriculum, HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker --- **Online**

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

Planting Seeds for Healthy Eating - CGD, HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker --- **Online & In-Person**

Benefits of gardening, different types of gardens, how to grow food in a container, and garden food safety.

Ready, Set, Read, with TRAILS! - Prof. & Leadership - Basic Level - Chris Gillis --- **In-Person**

Giving children the best start in the early years is critical to developing a lifelong love of reading and learning. Participants will learn how the TRAILS program can support their literacy program and engage in a make and take project.



Stress Management - CGD, Professionalism and Leadership, HSN - Basic Level - Renee Stonebraker --- **Online**

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

The Very Hungry Worry Monster/Pre-K Literacy - Environment & Curriculum - Basic Level - Amy McMillan --- **In-Person**

From Once Upon a Story Literacy Series, this 1.5 hour training provides Pre-K educators with fun and creative ways to bring literacy into their Pre-K setting. The class will focus on a specific story, *The Very Hungry Worry Monster*, used as a model for how early childhood providers can learn to use the technique of "Mind Mapping" to invoke student interest and previous knowledge in the development of literacy connected learning activities. This supports the Creative Curriculum child focused instructional model.



Common Mistakes Found on Monthly Child Care Billings



Subsidy staff strive to meet our childcare provider needs in processing payments each month.

Please review the following common mistakes that are found on the monthly payment forms to help you receive your childcare payments in a timely manner.

1. Providers should not accept a child for subsidy or essential care without a childcare certificate. All CCRC clients are mailed 2 certificates: one for their client's records and the second to give to the childcare provider. Providers also receive a provider notification letter in the mail. Due to the volume of calls CCRC is currently receiving we ask that providers please check the certificates and/or the providers notice before contacting CCRC to be informed of the daily fee and the parent's eligibility date.
2. Providers cannot bill for days prior to the family's eligibility/start date. Please review their certificate or your provider notification letter for this information.
3. Before submitting the payment request forms to CCRC, providers should check for common mistakes such as incorrect birthdays and/or incorrect child fees listed on the request for payment form. Forms will be returned to the provider for corrections when these are incorrect or missing.
4. White Out cannot be used on any of the billing forms. If white out is used, it will be returned to the childcare provider. When a mistake occurs on the billing forms, please have the individual making the mistake draw a line through the error, enter correct information, and then initial the change.
5. Child Care Fees:
 - a. For families that currently have a childcare fee, please make sure that you are giving the family a receipt anytime that the fee is paid.
 - b. Daily fees can only be charged for the days a child is in the provider's care. For families that use 4 hours or more the full daily fee will be charged to the parent.
 - c. For families that use 4 hours or more the full daily fee will be charged to the parent.
 - d. If a child is in your care for less than four hours daily, you are required to use the daily conversion chart as these are considered part days. Visit our website ccrcwv.org under provider tab for a copy of the part day fee conversion chart (included in the instructions or childcare daily fees)



If you have any questions, please contact your local CCRC office and a billing refresher training can be provided!



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Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist

Registration is open and fall classes will be returning to in-person! We will also offer one virtual class for each of the four semesters. Counties that do not typically have in-person classes will have priority in registering for the virtual classes. All other students wishing to participate virtually will be enrolled in the order they complete the registration process. The maximum number of students for a virtual class is 15. The registration deadline is **August 20, 2021**. Students applying for virtual classes will be notified of their acceptance after August 20, 2021. All classes will begin the week of August 30, 2021. For registration details and the fall schedule please visit the ACDS website, www.wvacds.org or contact your local council representative. **Late registrations will not be accepted.**

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 found 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 also 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 debit/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

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

Child Care Resource Center


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.

Let us be grateful to people
who make us happy; they
are the charming gardeners
who make our souls
blossom.

Marcel Proust