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## Great Beginnings

INFANT/TODDLER  
CONFERENCE

**September 28, 29 & 30 - 2023**

**Waterfront Hotel**

**Two Waterfront Place**

**Morgantown, WV**

The Great Beginnings Infant/Toddler Conference offers practical and theoretical information for all those working with infants and toddlers.

This conference meets the requirements for conference attendance for the Tiered Reimbursement Program and WV Child Care General Credential

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



### CCRC Office Locations

**Hancock County - Satellite Office**  
*Temporarily Closed*

**Ohio & Marshall County**  
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304-232-1603

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304-292-7357

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304-366-3615

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

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## Family Child Care & Facility Providers



The TRAILS Family Child Care Conference will be held on Saturday, November 4, 2023 in the Fairmont/Morgantown Area.

This conference meets the requirements for conference attendance for the Tiered Reimbursement Program. The conference also meets the WV Child Care General Credential for Facility & FCC Providers Only!

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



## Wheeling Area

In-Person Classes Begin July 12, 2023

4:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Administrators Course - Virtual  
July 6th, 9:00 am to 12:00 pm &  
July 7th, 9:00 am to 11:00 am

**Only 6 Spots Available!**

Please contact

**Andrea Littleton - Infant/Toddler Specialist,**

if you have questions

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



FYI...

WVIT I or  
WVIT I - R will  
be required  
for the WV  
Child Care  
Infant/Toddler  
Specialization  
Credential.

## Morgantown/Fairmont Area



**This Class is FULL!**

Virtual Classes Begin July 18, 2023

12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Administrators Course - Virtual  
July 12th, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm &  
July 13th, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Please contact

**Tiffany Kiess - Infant/Toddler Specialist,**

if you have questions or to place  
yourself or a staff member on the waitlist

**304-366-3615 or [tiffany.r.kiess@wv.gov](mailto:tiffany.r.kiess@wv.gov)**

### WVIT I - R Schedule for Wheeling

Session 1	Wednesday	July 12
Session 2	Wednesday	July 19
Session 3	Wednesday	July 26
Session 4	Wednesday	August 2
Session 5	Wednesday	August 9
Session 6	Wednesday	August 30
Session 7	Wednesday	September 6
Session 8	Wednesday	September 13
Session 9	Wednesday	September 20
Session 10	Wednesday	October 4
Session 11	Wednesday	TBA
Session 12	Wednesday	TBA

TACIT 1 Visits will occur 8-10-23 to 8-28-23

TACIT 2 Visits will occur 10-21-23 to 11-2-23

Sessions 11 & 12  
have not been  
scheduled due to  
mandatory training  
for the CCRC  
Professional  
Development Team  
in Charleston, WV  
the week of October  
9th or 16th



### WVIT I - R Schedule for Morgantown/Fairmont

Session 1	Tuesday	July 18
Session 2	Tuesday	July 25
Session 3	Tuesday	August 1
Session 4	Tuesday	August 8
Session 5	Tuesday	August 15
Session 6	Tuesday	August 29
Session 7	Tuesday	September 5
Session 8	Tuesday	September 12
Session 9	Tuesday	September 19
Session 10	Tuesday	October 3
Session 11	Tuesday	TBA
Session 12	Tuesday	TBA

TACIT 1 Visits will occur 8-15-23 to 8-28-23

TACIT 2 Visits will occur 10-25-23 to 11-3-23



## WV Child Care Credential



The Division of Early Care and Education understands the importance of the work you do, and they want 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 (General) 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:** (1) Help develop a professional workforce qualified to provide care for young learners (2) Improve your status and compensation (3) Recognize your professional learning and ongoing education toward new innovations in child care and early learning (4) Give you a structure for growth.

**Upcoming Specializations that will soon be available after receiving the West Virginia General Child Care Credential:**

**Director's Specialization -- Family Child Care Specialization -- Infant/Toddler Specialization**

*The Pre-School Specialization and Out of School Time Specialization are still being developed.*



# Child Care Director Professional Development

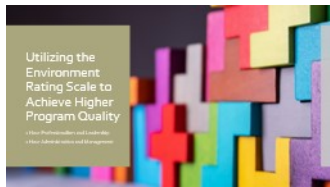
The Below listed trainings WILL Count toward the WV Child Care Credential **DIRECTOR'S SPECIALIZATION** that will soon be available. Prior to applying and/or receiving the Directors Specialization or any other upcoming Specialization you must have already received the WV Child Care General Credential.



**Quality Counts** is an in-depth look at program supports that are necessary to achieve and maintain quality child care and the important role early childhood educators play within the process.

*.5 hr Professionalism & Leadership --- .5 hr Administration & Management*

**Online Training**  
Tuesday - July 11, 2023 --- 11:00 am to 12:00 pm  
OR  
Thursday - July 13, 2023 --- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm



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

is an overview of the newest versions of the Environmental Rating Scales, the scoring system, and how to use the information from the ERS self-assessments to enhance your program's quality.

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

**Online Training**  
Tuesday - August 15, 2023 --- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
OR  
Thursday - August 17, 2023 --- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm



## **Planning Your Professional Growth** during this 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*

**Online Training**  
Tuesday - September 26, 2023 --- 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
OR  
Thursday - September 28, 2023 --- 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm



**Please Note...Dates & Times are Subject To Change Depending on Interest.**

If you have questions, please contact Marcy Evans - Quality Improvement Specialist at 304-232-1603 or [marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov](mailto:marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov)  
You can register for the above trainings on WV STARS

# Child Care Nurse Health Consultant & Child Care Health Educator Online Trainings

**Nurse Health Consultant = NHC    Child Health Educator = CCHE**

## Medication Administration -- NHC



July 13, 2023 (Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
<b>July 22, 2023 (SATURDAY)</b>	<b>8:00 am - 11:00 am</b>
July 25, 2023 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 10, 2023 (Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

August 14, 2023 (Monday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 22, 2023 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 5, 2023 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 13, 2023 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

## Health & Safety Training



July 10, 2023 (Monday)	Summertime Safety	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	NHC
July 11, 2023 (Tuesday)	Oral Health	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CCHE
July 17, 2023 (Monday)	All About Allergies	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	NHC
July 24, 2023 (Monday)	Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CCHE
July 27, 2023 (Thursday)	Communicable Disease	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	NHC
August 3, 2023 (Thursday)	Summertime Safety	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	NHC
August 7, 2023 (Monday)	Morning Health Checks	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	NHC
August 8, 2023 (Tuesday)	New Recipe Ideas 2	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CCHE
August 15, 2023 (Tuesday)	Communicable Disease	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	NHC
August 16, 2023 (Wednesday)	Stress Management	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CCHE
August 24, 2023 (Thursday)	Rashes & Scratches	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	NHC
August 29, 2023 (Tuesday)	All About Allergies	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	NHC
September 6, 2023 (Wednesday)	Indoor & Outdoor Safety	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CCHE
September 11, 2023 (Monday)	Breastfeeding Basics	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CCHE



## Morning Sessions

July 19, 2023 (Wednesday)	Childhood Obesity	10:00 am - 11:00 am	CCHE
September 8, 2023 (Friday)	Communicable Diseases in Childcare	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	NHC



## Lunchtime Learning



July 6, 2023 (Thursday)	Morning Health Checks	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	NHC
July 7, 2023 (Friday)	Rashes & Scratches	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	NHC
August 21, 2023 (Monday)	New Recipe Ideas 1	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	CCHE
September 1, 2023 (Friday)	Respiratory Infections	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	HNC
September 14, 2023 (Thursday)	What Child Care Nurse Health Consultants & Child Care Health Educators Do For You	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	HNC & CCHE
September 19, 2023 (Tuesday)	Morning Health Checks	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	NHC

**West Virginia Child Care Nurse Health Consultants**  
 Project of West Virginia Child Care Council

**Karen Gilbert, RN, BSN -- Nurse Health Consultant**  
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**West Virginia Child Care Health Educators**

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# Online Professional Development

To register please visit [www.wvstars.org](http://www.wvstars.org)

July 11, 2023 (Tuesday)	Creating An Autism Friendly Classroom	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
July 26, 2023 (Wednesday)	Include Me! A Guide to Inclusive Child Care	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
August 7, 2023 (Monday)	Natural vs Logical Consequences	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
August 15, 2023 (Tuesday)	RR Spreading HOPE	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
August 23, 2023 (Wednesday)	Hooray for Outdoor Play!	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
September 18, 2023 (Monday)	Learning to Guide Challenging Behavior	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
September 20, 2023 (Wednesday)	Understanding ACEs 101	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm



## Training Available From the WV Child Care Health Educator



To request a specific training, please contact  
Renee Stonebraker at: 304-710-9696 or  
[rstonebraker@rvcds.org](mailto:rstonebraker@rvcds.org)



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

### Participant Sessions

Thursday - August 17	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - August 24	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - August 31	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - September 7	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - September 14	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - September 21	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - September 28	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Thursday - October 5	12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

## Mind In The Making!

Mind in the Making is an 8 week **ONLINE** 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.

**The Overview Session for Center and Facility Director's will be announced .**

### For More Information & To Register:

Call or email Sommer Robinson at 304-336-3615 or

[sommer.r.robinson@wv.gov](mailto:sommer.r.robinson@wv.gov)

**Only 3 Spots Available!**



Mind in the Making will be required for the WV Childcare Preschool Specialization Credential which is yet to be released.

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



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 Training Descriptions

**Creating An Autism Friendly Classroom** - CG&D - Environment & Curriculum; - Basic Level -- Melissa Cuppett

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.

**Hooray for Outdoor Play!** - CG&D - Basic Level -- Chris Gillis

This training will focus on the benefits of outdoor play for young children. We will discuss strategies to support and challenge, using age and developmentally appropriate practices. This online training is geared 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

Early care and education programs provide a playful and natural environment for all children to grow and develop. The opportunity for children with disabilities to participate in these experiences with other young children has great value. This training will focus on an overview of young children with disabilities, what inclusion in early care and education looks like, benefits of inclusion, working with specialists, and examples of inclusive early care and education strategies. This training is for anyone working with children birth - 6 years in childcare settings.

**Learning to Guide Challenging Behavior**- Environment & Curriculum; - Basic Level -- Melissa Cuppett


This online training was developed to help early childhood educators assess various situations and behaviors occurring in the classroom and how to redirect or eliminate challenging behaviors by communicating with families and building on the positive qualities of the child.

**Natural vs Logical Consequences**- Environment & Curriculum; - Basic Level -- Melissa Cuppett

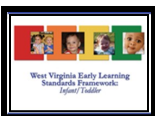
This is an online training is for early childhood educators wanting to better understand the differences between logical and natural consequences and how to use them in a child care setting.

**RR Spreading HOPE**- CG&D - Family & Community Partnerships - Intermediate Level -- Linda Reeves 

The Spreading 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.

**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. Such experiences can interfere with a person’s health, opportunities, and stability throughout his or her lifetime. 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.



## WV Early Learning Standards Framework: Infant/Toddler with Lesson Planning

### Face to Face/In Person Training -- CCRC Fairmont Office



This is a six-hour module series, broken up into 3, 2-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.

<b><u>Participant Sessions</u></b>	For More Information or to Register, please contact Tiffany Kiess at 304-366-3615 or <a href="mailto:tiffany.r.kiess@wv.gov">tiffany.r.kiess@wv.gov</a>	This training will be required if you plan to apply for the WV Child Care Infant/Toddler Specialization Credential
Thursday - September 14                      6:30 pm to 8:30 pm		
Tuesday - September 19                      6:30 pm to 8:30 pm		
Thursday - September 21                      6:30 pm to 8:30 pm		

# The Growing Brain Module Training – In Person CCRC Morgantown Office



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

## DATES & TIME

**Session 1:** 7/26/23 1pm - 4pm

**Session 2:** 8/2/23 1pm - 4pm

**Session 3:** 8/9/23 1pm - 4pm

**Session 4:** 8/16/23 1pm - 4pm

**Session 5:** 8/23/23 1pm - 4pm

**Session 6:** 8/30/23 1pm - 4pm

**Session 7:** 9/6/23 1pm - 4pm

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

### For More Information

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**(304)366-3615**

The Growing Brain will be offered again in October 2023. More Information about the training will be included in the next newsletter that will be sent out on September 1, 2023.



The Growing Brain module series will replace Mind in the Making for the WV Childcare General Credential beginning July 2023. Mind in the Making will be required for the WV Childcare Preschool Specialization Credential which is yet to be released.



## ACDS Information

**JOIN OUR  
LOCAL COUNCILS**

**Meetings**

Small groups meet twice a year to discuss the implementation of ACDS in their counties.

**Members**

Members include directors, child care resource & referral, BOE, head start, instructors, journeypersons, and family child care providers.

**JOIN US  
NOW!**

To find out more information about the local council in your area, visit the ACDS website and go to the local council page under resources.  
[www.wvacds.org](http://www.wvacds.org)

RIVER VALLEY CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

## ACDS REGISTRATION

**ABOUT ACDS**  
ACDS is a 4 semester apprenticeship program for individuals working directly with children birth to age 12 for a minimum of 20 hours a week. Classes are one evening a week for 15 weeks a semester. Virtual classes are available for counties that do not offer an in-person option.

**PARTICIPATION**  
Registration for the Fall 2023 semester will open June 1 and run through the first of August. For the Fall 2023 class schedule and program information, visit the ACDS website.

**REGISTRATION**

**STEP ONE**  
Visit the WV STARS training calendar and search self-paced courses for all ACDS orientations.

**STEP TWO**  
Complete registration that is linked at the end of each orientation.

**STEP THREE**  
Submit \$25.00 registration fee to ACDS program. Checks and cards are accepted. Credit card form is on ACDS website.

304-523-0433   
 [www.wvacds.org](http://www.wvacds.org)   
 [wvacds@rvcds.com](mailto:wvacds@rvcds.com)

## **Family/Facility Childcare Providers**

### **PEP Club!**

*Providers Encouraging Providers*

<b>Online Training</b> Thursday, July 13th 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm	<b>In-Person Hancock/Brooke County</b> Thursday, August 10th Location & Time TBA	<b>RSVP Chris or Ashley</b> <a href="mailto:chris.l.gillis@wv.gov">chris.l.gillis@wv.gov</a> <a href="mailto:ashley.d.long@wv.gov">ashley.d.long@wv.gov</a>
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### **Child Care Directors**

#### **Director's Discussion!**

Child Care Directors will be notified when the next Director's Discussion is Scheduled, Please contact Marcy Evans if you have questions  
304-232-1603 or [marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov](mailto:marcyjo.a.evans@wv.gov)

Due to offering many module trainings, sometimes training or modules overlap one another. We try to avoid this as much as possible however sometimes it is impossible. Please know that required training/modules will be offered on a rotating schedule.

This symbol identifies training that meets the WV General Child Care Credential requirement as well as future Specializations.



Thank You for your patience and understanding when the occasional situation arises such as illness/injury, low training registration or mandatory meetings are scheduled beyond our control and we may have to cancel or reschedule training or meetings.

Your support and cooperation is very much appreciated!

Concerned about your child's development?

**Get help early!**

Call 1-866-321-4728  
[www.WVDHHR.org/Birth23](http://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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Just A FEW quick...



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