

The Quality Times



Fall 2018

Child Care Resource Center **Announces New Director**



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CCRC is proud to announce Brittany Lucci as the new Director.

Brittany previously was the Quality Improvement Specialist serving all 8 counties in Region I.

Brittany's Master's Degree in Child Development and Family Studies and her 19 years of experience in the field of early childhood will provide her with the knowledge necessary to lead her newly acquired team. Brittany is excited to take on this role and lead her talented staff.

Brittany's office will be located in the Morgantown Child Care Resource Center, 965 Hartman Run Road, Suite 1103, Morgantown, WV 26505.

> You can reach Brittany at 304-292-7357 or brittany.k.lucci@wv.gov

Please join us in welcoming Brittany to our agency.

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@childcareresourcecenterwy

SAVE THE DATE! October 17, 2018

Child Care Center Director's Meeting

The Division of Early Care and Education is bringing back the Child Care Center Director's Meeting.

This Meeting is Required for all Child Care Center Directors that have a Provider Agreement with a Resource & Referral Agency. If the Director is unable to attend, it is requested that the Director send a designee to represent the center.

> Location: Charleston Civic Center Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm - Lunch Included Registration 8:30 am to 9:30 am

CCRC Office Locations

Hancock County

Tuesday's & Wednesday's 100 Municipal Plaza, Suite 600 Weirton, WV 26062 Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Ohio & Marshall County 2000 Main Street, Suite 100

Wheeling, WV 26003 304-232-1603 or 800-585-1603

Marshall County

Wednesday's -- 9:00 am to 12:00 pm 400 Teletech Drive Suite 2 Moundsville, WV 26041 304-843-4120

Monongalia County

965 Hartman Run Rd., Suite 1103 Morgantown, WV 26505 304-292-7357 or 888-272-7357

Marion County

118 Adams Street - Suite 201 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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October, November, December Training Calendar

To register please visit <u>www.wvstars.org</u>

Hancock/Brooke County

The Children's Academy/Cove Presbyterian Church -- 3404 Main Street - Weirton

November 27, 2018 (Tuesday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	

Follansbee Library -- 844 Main Street - Follansbee

	December 11, 2018 (Tuesday)	Indoor and Outdoor Safety	5:30 pm to 7:30 pm
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Ohio/Marshall County

West Virginia Northern Community College Education Center - 1704 Market Street - Wheeling

October 3	8, 2018 (Wednesday)	WV Cares Training	1:00 pm - 4:30 pm
October 4	l, 2018 (Thursday)	WV Cares Training	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Please See additional Information on Page 7			

CCRC -- 2000 Main Street - Wheeling

October 18, 2018 (Thursday)	Medication Administration	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
October 24, 2018 (Wednesday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 13, 2018 (Tuesday)	Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 15, 2018 (Thursday)	Medication Administration	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
December 6, 2018 (Thursday)	West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework - Infant/Toddler	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 13, 2018 (Thursday)	Help! Send Me to a Quiet Space!	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 19, 2018 (Wednesday)	New Recipe Ideas	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Imagination Station Daycare - 600 Jefferson Ave. Moundsville		

November 20, 2018 (Tuesday)	Ages & Stages Questionnaires:	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Social Emotional		

Wetzel/Tyler

<u>215 Main Street - New Martinsville</u>

December 12, 2018 (Wednesday)	Safe Sleep in Child Care	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
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Special Event!

Monongalia/Marion County

CCRC -- 965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

October 10, 2018 (Wednesday)	Medication Administration	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
October 16, 2018 (Tuesday)	WV Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
October 17, 2018 (Wednesday)	Autastic! Autism Awareness	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 30, 2018 (Tuesday)	Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 1, 2018 (Thursday)	Making a Difference: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 14, 2018 (Wednesday)	Communicable Diseases	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 3, 2018 (Monday)	ITERS - (Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scale) The Importance & Value in the Classroom	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 17, 2018 (Monday)	Professional Ethics in Child Care	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Marion County Public Library -- 321 Monroe Street - Fairmont

November 7, 2018 (Wednesday) Professional Ethics in Child Care

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm



Would you like to introduce new child development resources and materials to your classroom, facility or family child care home? If so give TRAILS a call - many new resources have recently been added to the TRAILS inventory.

You can reach TRAILS at 304-232-1603 and we will come to you!











WV Child Care Health Educator Trainings



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

Types of Trainings:

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



<u>Ages & Stages Questionnaires: Social Emotional</u> - *Child Growth & Dev. - Advanced Level -- Janice Barnett* This training will provide participants with an overview of the Ages & Stages Questionnaires Social Emotional. Ages & Stages: SE2 is a screening tool designed to be completed by parents and/or caregivers to screen social-emotional development in children from 1 to 72 months. Participants will practice and score screenings. This training is geared toward teachers, directors, in-home providers of children 1 to 72 months.

<u>Autastic! Autism Awareness</u> - *Ob. & Assm't/ Envir. & Curriculum - Intermediate Level -- Sydney Cheesebrough* Welcome to Autastic! Autism Awareness training developed for Infant/Toddler & Preschool care providers. Training will provide a large inventory of information about the most current research on Autistic Disorder, strategies and tips for working with a child or children diagnosed with Autistic Disorder or Social Pragmatic Communication Disorder, local resources, history and statistics of Autistic Disorder and more!

<u>Help! Send Me to a Quiet Space!</u> - Child Growth & Dev. and Envir. & Cur. - *Intermediate Level -- Linda Reeves* A quiet space is a special quiet area where a child can go to cool off during conflict or when overwhelmed or frustrated. This training will discuss setting up a designated quiet space in child care settings and homes as well as an overview of specific self-calming techniques to promote in infants. Toddlers and young children.

<u>ITERS - The Importance and Value in the Classroom</u> - *Envir. & Curriculum - Intermediate Level - Chrissy Pownell* The Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised is designed to assess group programs for children from Birth to 2 1/2 years of age. This training will provide an overview of the ITERS-R and will allow participants the opportunity to practice observing and rating infant/toddler classroom environments. The training is geared to Center Directors and Infant/Toddler Teachers.

Mandated Reporter: Reporting and Preventing Child Abuse & Neglect-HSN-Basic Level

Linda Reeves in Wheeling --- Sydney Cheesebrough in Morgantown

This training is the approved course for child care providers in recognizing, reporting and preventing child abuse and neglect. This includes understanding the role of the mandated reporter, recognizing warning signs of child abuse and neglect and increasing protective factors for families and communities.

Medication Administration _- HSN - Intermediate Level -- Glenna Bailey in Wheeling

Rachel Richard in Morgantown

This is the training that is required that allows child care providers to administer medications to children in the child care setting. Topics include state regulation requirements, best practices and special situations. The participant must complete requirements of the training in order to be able to administer medications.

<u>New Recipe Ideas</u> - *Child Growth & Dev. And HSN -- Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker* This training discusses unique foods to try from most food groups, healthy versions of children's favorite foods and snack ideas.

Professional Ethics in Child Care - Professionalism and Leadership - Basic Level -- Missy Cuppett

Providers will gain an awareness of what appropriate ethical responsibilities they hold as child care providers. The Code of Ethics will be discussed as well as the difference between the Code of Ethics and Personal Values in the child care setting.

Safe Sleep in Child Care - HSN - Basic Level -- Janice Barnett

This training will provide participants with an overview of the definition of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Sudden and Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) as well as current research regarding education on awareness and knowledge of safe sleep practices. Resource will be given including tips for parents and an example of a safe sleep policy for child care centers and in-home providers. This training is intended for anyone working with infants and toddlers.

<u>Safe Sleep Practices</u> - HSN - Basic Level -- Renee Stonebraker

This 2 hour training covers the guidelines on how to reduce SIDS and suffocation risks for infants 0 - 1 years of age and sleep guidelines for older children.

West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework - Infant/Toddler - CG & D - Basic Level

Janice Barnett in Wheeling --- Chrissy Pownell in Morgantown

What is the WV Early Learning Standards Framework for Infants and Toddlers? If you don't know the answer, then this trainings is for you! Need a refresher? Then the training is for you too. Come explore the WV ELSF IT and find out its purpose, content, how to apply it and ways it benefits professionals, programs, parents and children.



Friendly Reminders when attending Professional Development Training

- Register for training on WV STARS at least 24 hours prior to the training to secure your spot and to be notified if the training is cancelled.
- If you sign up for a training and cannot attend, please go to WV STARS and remove yourself from the selected training. Often times we have a waitlist and this will allow someone else to fill that spot.
- Arrive on Time -- you cannot receive WV STARS credit if you arrive more than 15 minutes late or leave more than 15 minutes early.
- Come Prepared make sure that you have a pen or pencil for taking notes.
- Silence your phone and please limit phone usage during the trainings if you need to take a call during the training, please step out of the room.
- Please throw away any trash you have accumulated and leave the area clean and in the same condition you found it.

Your Attention to These Details is Very Much Appreciated



CCRC Is pleased to announce the addition of Rebecca "Becca" Lief to the Professional Development training team.

Becca will be providing services as the TRAILS Early Childhood Specialist serving all 8 counties in Region I.



Becca is graduate of the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga where she holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Early Childhood Education PreK - 4 and a Master's degree in Special Education K-12.
Becca has spent her time working in positions that have allowed her to teach in Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade and Special Needs classrooms as well as providing support and guidance to teachers in mainstream classrooms for integration of special needs students with varying exceptionalities. Becca is excited to be at CCRC and is looking forward to meeting the child care providers and community partners.

Becca is located in the Wheeling Office at 2000 Main Street - Suite 100 -- 304-232-1603.

Child Care Director Professional Development

Director's Discussion and Training opportunities are held in Hancock - Ohio - Monongalia and Marion Counties. These events offer training, information and networking opportunities.

Both New and Veteran Director's will benefit from attending these trainings.

Child Care Director's will be notified of upcoming training dates, location and times.

If you are interested in attending, or have any questions, just give us a call.

Hancock/Brooke call Janice at 304-232-1603 Ohio/Marshall call Chris at 304-232-1603 Monongalia call Chrissy at 304-366-3615 Marion call Missy at 304-366-3615

Professional Development Opportunities



Based on the Winning Ways for Early Childhood Professionals by Gigi Scweikert

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This 8 hour module series PLUS 1 hour Technical Assistance visit will give early childhood educators a better understanding and appreciation of how preschoolers develop, learn, communicate and typically behave. This training will include group discussions and activities which will help participants to take their new skills and confidence into their classroom and better prepare their students for their transition into kindergarten. The Understanding Preschoolers module series is best geared towards preschool/pre-kindergarten teachers or those working with children between the ages of 3 and 5 years old.

Module 1 -- Wednesday - November 28th

Session I: Introduction to the Winning Ways Series/Understanding Preschoolers

Session II: Understanding How Preschoolers Learn

Module 2 -- Wednesday - December 5th

Session I: Planning for Success

Session II: Learning to Interact with Preschooler

Module 3 -- Wednesday - December 12th

Session I: Communication

Session II: Dealing with Separation

Module 4 -- Wednesday - December 19th

Session I: Helping Preschoolers Better Rest and Relax

Session II: Guiding Behavior

All module trainings held 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the CCRC in Morgantown

Upon completion of module series and Technical Assistance visit participants will be awarded Developmentally Appropriate Resources and 9 WV STARS hours 2 Hours in Child Growth & Development - 2.5 Hours in Family & Community Relationships and 4.5 Hours in Environment and Curriculum

For more information, please call Missy Cuppett at 304-366-3615

Want to See What New Opportunities are Available with WV STARS? West Virginia

Mark your calendar to participate in 1 of the WV STARS Webinars that will inform you on what is up and coming with WV STARS. Participants will receive 1 hour of WV STARS hours for participation.



For More Information or Questions please call Sarah Bailey WV STARS Scholarship/Earnings Specialist at 304-522-7827 or

sbailey@rvcds.org

Technical Assistance

Technical Assistance (TA)

Please give us a call if you would like to receive Technical Assistance (TA) in your classroom, facility or family care home. We can provide assistance is areas such as: room arrangement, transition assistance; daily schedules, parent/teacher conferences; safe sleep, and behavior challenges.

Please visit our website at <u>www.ccrcwv.org</u> - click on the Download Forms Tab, then choose Provider Request Form for Technical Assistance -- after completing the form, email or fax the request to Cathy Knox at <u>cathy.j.knox@wv.gov</u>or 304-232-1604 (fax) If you have questions please call Cathy -- 304-232-1603

Professional Development Opportunities Continued

WV CARES Training

Effective January 1, 2018 all licensed child care providers, facilities and centers are required by WV Code and WV Child Care Regulations to have background checks completed foe owners, directors, qualified staff,

some volunteers and if applicable, household members 18 and older.

In this session participants will learn how to access and navigate the WV CARES system and receive 3 hours of WV STARS credit.

Early sign up is encouraged as seating is limited.

The training is being held at West Virginia Northern Community College - 1704 Market Street - Wheeling Wednesday - October 3rd - 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm and Thursday October 4th 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

(you only attend 1 training)

Please call Chris Gillis if you have questions --- 304-232-1603



Child Care Preparedness in WV

Is Your Child Care Prepared if an Emergency or Disaster Strikes While the Children are in Your Care?

In this 3 part module series we will discuss basic emergency planning and tips for talking with children about disasters and best practices for engaging them in safety preparedness.

Module I: Emergency Preparedness Module II: Recovery and Self Care Module III: Children's Needs Wednesday - November 14th Wednesday - November 21st

Wednesday - November 28th

All module trainings held 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm at the CCRC in Wheeling

Participants must attend all 3 module trainings for successful completion. Upon completion, participants will be awarded 6 WV STARS hours and Free Emergency Preparedness Resources! For more information, please call Chris Gillis at 304-232-0603





WV Infant and Toddler Professional Development Program WVIT II – RELATIONSHIP BASED CARE:

WVIT II consists of a 45-hour course for caregivers (10 classroom sessions and a practicum) and a six hour course for administrators (2 classroom sessions). Caregivers and administrators enrolled in this program will have successfully completed WVIT I. This professional development program aligns with WV STARS Core Knowledge and Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals.

While WVIT I provided an overview of quality infant/toddler care, WVIT II focuses on the heart of quality care – the relationship of the caregiver with the child, the child's family, and with colleagues. Through this course, caregivers and administrators have the opportunity to examine the relationships in their infant/toddler programs and learn strategies for assessing and strengthening the quality of their programs with respect to those relationships.

Through participation in WVIT II, caregivers will increase their knowledge and skills related to planning, implementing, and evaluating relationship-based, individualized infant/toddler programs. WVIT II builds on key concepts presented in WVIT I, especially those related to building respectful, nurturing relationships with children, their families, and colleagues. Information and strategies from relationship-based resources such as the Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC), and the Pyramid Model from the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) will be incorporated throughout the training sessions.

The content for WVIT II for caregivers is presented in 3 modules (35 classroom hours) with a 20-hour practicum (equaling 10 classroom hours) to be completed side-by-side with the modules.

Module I – Relationships: The Key to Quality Infant/Toddler Care

Module I consists of three 3.5 hour classroom sessions. This module covers the importance of positive nurturing relationships with children, families and colleagues based on information from the Pyramid Model and PITC. Primary Caregiving is presented as a vehicle for implementing and maintain a relationship-based program, In addition, participants have the opportunity to explore and practice strategies to enhance communication, a key factor in the development of strong, supportive relationships.

Module II – Supporting the Unique Development of Infants and Toddlers

Module II, which is four 3.5 hour classroom sessions, focuses on the uniqueness of the 0-3 developmental period and the understanding of curriculum in support of that development throughout the environment and the daily routine. Emphasis is placed on understanding the importance of building a curriculum that responds to the different stages of each child's individual development. Module III – Strategy for Action: Applying Reflective Observation and Assessment Strategies

Module III consists of three 3.5 hour sessions and provides strategies and purposeful collection of information about each child through observation, family interactions, and other assessment tools. Strategies are provided on how to use this information to enrich relationships and to plan intentionally to support the development of individual children.

Practicum – Activities in Support of Learning Objectives

A 20 hour practicum (which is equal to 10 classroom hours) is included as an important part of WVIT II. The practicum provides opportunities for participants to reflect on their practice, and to develop and implement new strategies to enhance the quality of relationships within their programs. During Module I, caregivers are introduced to the practicum purpose and process. They also select their practicum project from several choices that align with the objectives of WVIT II. The practicum will be an on-going activity throughout the remaining modules with a final presentation at the end of the course.

Upcoming WVIT II Training December 2018

Wheeling - CCRC

2000 Main Street - Wheeling

Administrator's Session

Thursday, November 29 -- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Caregivers Modules Begin Tuesday-December 4, 2018

All Classes will be 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Contact Janice for More Information -- 304-232-1603 janice.c.barnett@wy.gov Morgantown - CCRC

965 Hartman Run Road - Morgantown

Administrator's Session

Thursday, November 29, 2018 -- 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Caregivers Modules Begin Wednesday, December 5, 2018

All Classes will be 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Contact Chrissy for More Information -- 304-366-3615 christine.r.pownell@wv.gov

New Scholarship Opportunity!

- Tuition payment for up to two classes!
- Stipend for education related expenses!
- Advance on the WV STARS Career Pathway as you earn your degree!

WV STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship

> 611 7th Avenue Suite 322 Huntington WV 25701

Phone: 304-522-7827 x400 Fax: 304-529-2535 attn: scholarship E-mail: scholarship@rvcds.org

www.wvstars.org



WV STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship

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

> Earn an *Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education

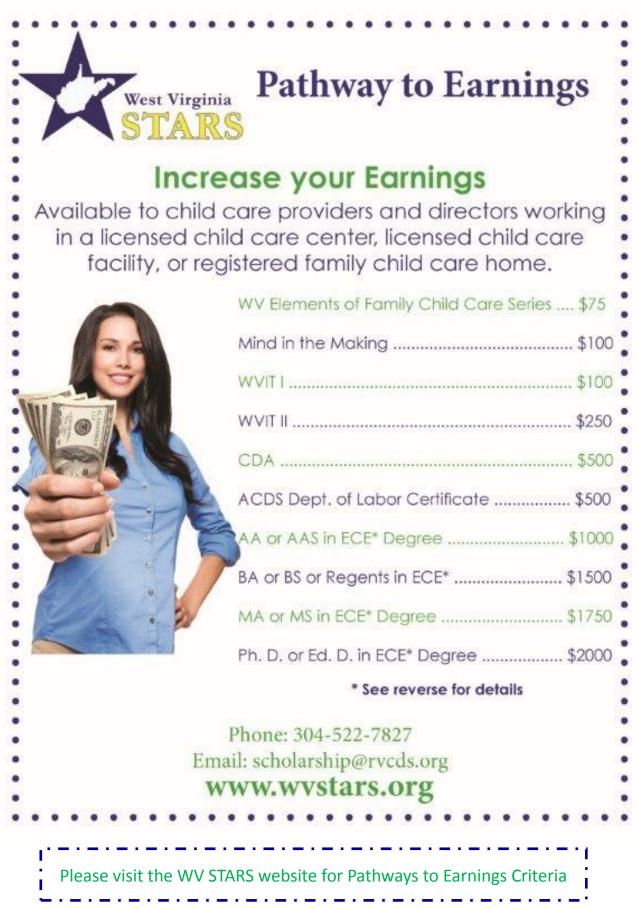
up to \$1400/semester tuition payment and book stipend

Earn a *Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education

up to \$2500/semester tuition payment and book stipend

*Associate or bachelor's degree college chedit hours must be taken from a participating WV college or university. Supported AA/AAS/BA/BS/RBA degrees include: Child Development, Child Development & Family Studies; Early Childhood, Early Childhood Development, Early Childhood Education, Early Childhood Special Education. This program is being presented with financial assistance as a grant from the WV Department of Health and Human Resources and is administered by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a program of River Valley Child Development Services.

View the <u>Eligibility</u> <u>requirements</u> at wystars.org







Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist

You may have heard about ACDS, but do you know about the many different ways that you can become involved in the program? It is true that the ACDS program is an educational opportunity for early childhood professionals throughout WV. However, it is also true that there are many different stakeholders involved in the implementation and continuation of the program. The ACDS program is supported by numerous individuals that serve in a variety of capacities to help sustain the quality of the program. The ACDS program is continually searching for additional support from the early childhood professional community to assist with the growth and preservation of the program. For more information and details on how you can become involved with the ACDS program please contact us. We look forward to having you join our team!

Jennifer Conkle—ACDS Statewide Coordinator Tara Kitts—ACDS Specialist

Ways to Become Involved in the ACDS Program

- Apprentices—students in ACDS
- Journeypersons—graduates of ACDS
- Supervisors—support apprentices at the work site
- Mentors—support family providers and directors at the work site
- Local council members—local support of class scheduling and implementation
- Local council representatives—attend executive council meetings to represent local needs at the state level
- Instructors—attend instructor academy and teach ACDS curriculum
- Executive council members—state council made up of a variety of vested partners across the state that make decisions regarding ACDS

Contact Us

611 7th Avenue Huntington, WV 25701 Website: www.wvacds.org Phone: 304-523-0433 Fax: 304-697-6613 E-mail: wvacds@rvcds.org





Our Mission

ACDS promotes highly skilled, confident early childhood employees; quality early childhood classrooms; and informed, supportive early childhood professionals.

Health & Safety Grants

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

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

Providers are eligible for up to \$250 for registered home providers and up to \$500 for family child care facilities once a year. Some health and safety items such as smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and first aid kits are available on site.

If you have not had received a health and safety grant for this year (starting July 1, 2018) and are interested in receiving free health or safety items for your home please contact your local CCRC office to request a grant application.



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



Are you looking for an agency or individual who offers CPR & First Aid Classes? Please call your local Child Care Resource Center.



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