

WV Child Care General Credential & Specializations

The Child Care Resource Center is Happy to Announce that 2 additional Child Care Providers have been approved for the General Credential and 1 Child Care Provider is the 1st to be approved for the Infant/Toddler Specialization in Region I!

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

General Credential Continued

- 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
- 23. Lisa Loughery - Suncrest Early Learning Center**
- 24. Phyllis Agnew - Family Child Care**

Director Specialization

- Jasmine Reynolds - King's Daughters Child Care
- Jamie Remp - King's Daughters Child Care
- Terra Crews - Holy Family Child Care

Infant/Toddler Specialization

- 1. Shari McAllister - Little Bear Daycare - Weirton**



Please note that the names above may no longer be working at the child care listed. The child care next to the name is where they were working when they were approved for the credential/specialization.

WV Child Care General Credential and Specialization Logo's

The new logo's will be shown next to the applicable training for each credential/specialization



Director Specialization



Pre-School Specialization



Infant/Toddler Specialization



Family Child Care Specialization - Includes Facility

The WEST VIRGINIA Child Care Credential is a Voluntary professional development program. All interested participants must complete the General Credential first, then a Specialization can be added.

If anyone is interested in obtaining their WV Child Care General Credential or one of the four (4) Specializations, please contact Cathy Knox at cathy.i.knox@wv.gov or 232-1603 for the **most current information and requirements.**

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

Marshall County - DHHR Office

400 Teletech Dr. Moundsville, WV

Wednesday Only - 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Contact the Wheeling Office for Questions

Monongalia County

320 Scott Avenue
Morgantown, WV 26508

304-292-7357 or 888-272-7357

Marion County

320 Adams Street - Suite 106
Fairmont, WV 26554

304-366-3615

The Marion County office is only open on

Mondays -Wednesdays and Fridays

(except on holidays)

until further notice

Tyler & Wetzel County

1236 N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

304-455-0920

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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

Session 1: 12/4/24 Wednesday

Session 2: 12/11/24 Wednesday

Session 3: 12/18/24 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

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



Calling All Infant-Toddler Caregivers!

WEST VIRGINIA INFANT/TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK
PRESENTS:

Great Beginnings

INFANT/TODDLER CONFERENCE

Keynote Speaker:



RUSTY KEELER,
designer, author,
and speaker

SEPT 26 — REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST 7:00-8:30am
27 — 7:30-9:00am
28 — 7:30-8:30am

WATERFRONT HOTEL
2 WATERFRONT PLACE, MORGANTOWN

Scan QR Code for More Information and to Register:



Or Visit:
https://www.eventsquid.com/event.cfm?event_id=25136

Important Information to Know

1. This Conference is intended for Child Care Providers who take care of Infant & Toddlers and Directors who have Infant/Toddler classrooms
2. Rusty Keeler is a play space designer who has worked over the past 20 years with hundreds of community, school, parks, university, and child care leaders to dream, design, and construct beautiful outdoor environments for children. He is one of the pioneers in the movement to reconnect children to nature, and his designs reflect his sincere desire to create a more beautiful world in which to grow and explore.
3. This Conference is approved for Tier 2, the WV Child Care General Credential and/or WV Child Care Infant/Toddler Specialization
4. WV STARS credit will be available to those that attend full days of sessions. No partial day credit will be available. No exceptions. Individuals **MUST** sign in EACH DAY with their R&R.
5. Full Conference Attendance is Required to be Eligible for Resources
6. For More information Contact: Andrea Littleton at andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov or 304-232-1603

**Registration Closes on Thursday - September 19th
at 6:00 pm**



Additional Information will be shared as it becomes available

Child Care Director Professional Development



SAVE THE DATE
Annual Directors' Retreat

November 7-8, 2024
Thursday: 10:00am-5:00pm
Friday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Stonewall Resort
940 Resort Drive
Roanoke, WV 26447

www.wvayc.org



More Information Will Be Shared As It Becomes Available



Planning Your Professional Growth

Wednesday - November 13, 2024

11:00 am to 1:00 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

Please contact Lacy Gaston at 304-232-1603 or lacy.i.gaston@wv.gov if you have any questions



WV Early Learning Standards Framework: Pre-K with Lesson Planning & Technical Assistance In-Person Training

This 3-part module series provides an in-depth look at the WV Early Learning Standard Framework. Participants will also become more intentional by creating lesson plans using the framework. Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit.

Participant Sessions

Wednesday - November 6, 2024 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Wednesday - November 13, 2024 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm
Wednesday - November 20, 2024 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm

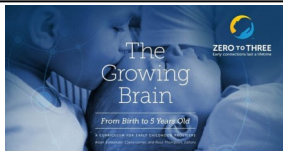
For More Information or to Register, please contact

Sommer Robinson at 304-366-3615 or sommer.r.robinson@wv.gov

This training will be held at the CCRC Fairmont Office -- 320 Adams St. - Fairmont

Deadline to Register -- Wednesday - October 30, 2024





The Growing Brain Module Series Training

In Person



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



Ohio County

CCRC

2000 Main Street - Wheeling

All Classes Will Be Held 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Session 1:	10/3/24	Thursday
Session 2:	10/10/24	Thursday
Session 3:	10/24/24	Thursday
Session 4:	10/31/24	Thursday
Session 5:	11/7/24	Thursday
Session 6:	11/14/24	Thursday
Session 7:	11/21/24	Thursday

This is an In-Person Training Event!

For More Information Please Contact

Andrea Littleton or **Katelin Flinn** at

andrea.n.littleton@wv.gov or katelin.m.flinn@wv.gov

or 304-232-1603



CCHE ONLINE TRAINING

October 7	Breastfeeding Basics 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 17	Indoor & Outdoor Safety 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 29	Stress Management 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 15	Fun & Healthy Snacks 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
November 18	What can Child Care Nurse Health Consultants and Child Care Health Educators Do For You? 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
December 3	Bed Bugs & Beyond 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 10	Understanding Special Dietary Needs 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Additional Training Available From the WV Child Care Health Educator

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

To request a specific training, please contact Renee



Renee Stonebraker, RS -- Child Care Health Educator

rstonebraker@rvcds.org

Text/Call: 304-710-9695

CCRC Welcomes New Staff!



Child Care Coaching Specialist

While studying at Fairmont State University, I was an assistant teacher at Inspiring Minds learning and child care center. After graduating in 2022 with a bachelor's degree in Psychology, I was promoted to Lead Preschool Teacher and Assistant Director.

Outside of work, I find joy in spending time with close friends and family, especially my two nieces and nephew. I love traveling, exploring new places and being outdoors.

I am beyond excited to be a part of the CCRC team and continue to make a positive impact in the field of early childhood.

You can reach me at 304-366-3615 or bryanna.n.gum@wv.gov



Infant/Toddler Coaching Specialist

Hello! My name is Dr. Clarissa Bunch Wade. I joined the CCRC team on August 12th, 2024 as an Infant/Toddler Coaching Specialist. I look forward to building and maintaining collaborative coaching relationships with providers throughout our region in this new role.

I hold a Ph.D. in Education from George Mason University with a primary specialization in early childhood special education. I have also earned an Intervention Specialist M.Ed. from Ohio University and a B.S. in Child Development and Family Studies from West Virginia University. I have worked in the fields of early intervention and early childhood special education for the past 6 years across a variety of settings. Most recently, I have engaged in teaching and research at the university level to support parents and educators to implement research-based practices during everyday activities/routines in order to best support young children ages birth to eight.

I enjoy spending time with family and friends, attending sporting events, and trying new local coffee spots. Becoming a mom has been one of the greatest joys of my life. I am thankful country roads have brought me back home to West Virginia to continue this meaningful work.

My office is located at the Fairmont CCRC location. You can reach me at 304-366-3615 or clarissa.b.wade@wv.gov.



Carrie Young is the CCRC Provider Support Specialist. She can assist In-Home Family Child Care Providers in navigating the WV CARES process and WV STARS .

Carrie can also assist those interested in becoming a certified In-Home Family Child Care Provider.

For More Information Please Contact Carrie at:
carrie.l.young@wv.gov or 304-232-1603



Family & Facility Professional Development



PEP Club

Providers Encouraging Providers



In Person - Ohio County!

Thursday - December 10, 2024

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

CCRC Wheeling --- 2000 Main Street, Wheeling --- 3rd Floor/Ballroom

PEP Club is the place to be for Facility & Family Child Care Providers to meet, share ideas, participate in training and support one another!

Contact our TRAILS Department to register at 304-232-1603 or chris.l.gillis@wv.gov

Receive 1 hour of WV STARS Credit

Family Child Care Conference

Exclusively for Family Child Care & Facility Providers

Saturday - November 2, 2024

7.5 hours of WV STARS Credit
Approved for Tier 2



FAMILY CHILDCARE CONFERENCE

SOUTH- October 5, 2024
Tamarack Beckley, WV
NORTH- November 2, 2024
Bridgeport Conference Center Bridgeport, WV



- Container Baby Syndrome
- Diapering & Handwashing
- Family Style Dining
- Safe Sleep
- Teachable Moments
- Dangers of Screen Time



Contact your TRAILS team for more information

Important Information to Know

1. This Conference is for Family & Facility Child Care Providers
2. Family & Facility Child Care Providers in Region I (*Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Marshall, Wetzel, Tyler, Monongalia & Marion Counties*) should attend the Conference on November 2nd in Bridgeport, WV
3. This Conference is approved for Tier 2, the WV Child Care General Credential if you are a Family or Facility Provider and/or WV Child Care Family Specialization
4. Upon completion you will receive 7.5 Hours of WV STARS Credit
5. For More information Contact:
Chris Gillis at chris.l.gillis@wv.gov or 304-232-1603
or Ashley Long at ashley.d.long@wv.gov or 304-232-1603

Additional Information will be shared as it becomes available





Emergency Preparedness Training IN PERSON - Wheeling CCRC Wednesday - November 13, 2024



Emergency Preparedness helps individuals prepare for instances where they may need to follow emergency plans including updated emergency contact information as well as recognize the importance of including health and safety precautions in daily routines, drills, and emergency situations.

This class is required for the WV Child Care Credential Director's Specialization and will consist of individual TA visits in order to receive credit.

For More Information or to Register - Contact Katelin Flinn at 304-232-1603 or katelin.m.flinn@wv.gov

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



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

Thursday - December 5, 2024	12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Thursday - December 12, 2024	12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Thursday - December 19, 2024	12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

For More Information or to Register, please contact

Andrea Littleton at 304-232-1603 or andrea.n.littleton@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

WV STARS Pathway to Earnings Enrollment Opens October 1, 2024!



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 and click on the Earnings tab!



Online Professional Development

October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)	How to Teach Kids About Their Awesome Brain and BIG Emotions	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
October 29, 2024 (Tuesday)	Using Natural & Logical Consequences	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 13, 2024 (Wednesday)	Spreading HOPE	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
November 14, 2024 (Thursday)	Ready, Set, Read	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
December 11, 2024 (Wednesday)	Understanding ACEs 101	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



Training Descriptions

How to Teach Kids About Their Awesome Brain & Big Emotions - CG&D - Basic Level -- Linda Reeves

Sometimes our brains are overwhelmed with strong emotions and BIG feelings, creating confusion for children and adults. Giving children and adults vocabulary to understand emotional experiences can help adults to know how to respond when children need help. This 1 1/2 hour ONLINE TRAINING will discuss how to talk to children about their brains and emotions in a playful and simple way, especially when they “flip their lids”! This training is appropriate for anyone working with children ages 3 and older.

Ready, Set, Read! - CG&D -- Basic Level -- Chris Gillis

Participants will learn how literacy begins to develop in the earliest years. Promoting literacy at an early age gives children the best start in their early years and is critical to developing vocabulary and building knowledge. We will discuss the benefits of early introduction to books.

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.

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.

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

This training was designed to help early childhood educators understand the difference between logical and natural consequences and to be able to allow children to experience natural consequences to guide them to making appropriate choices but also using logical consequences as needed to promote the social and emotional development of children while preventing future challenging behaviors.

Child Care Nurse Health Consultant Online Training Medication Administration





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.

October 1, 2024 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 10, 2024(Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 23, 2024 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
October 28, 2024 (Monday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 7, 2024 (Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 11, 2024 (Monday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
November 14, 2024 (Thursday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

November 20, 2024 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 2, 2024 (Monday))	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 7, 2024 (Saturday)	8:00 am - 11:00 am
December 11, 2024 (Wednesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 17, 2024 (Tuesday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
December 23, 2024 (Monday)	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Child Care Nurse Health Consultant Online Training

Health & Safety Training

October 4, 2024 (Friday)	All About Seizures	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
October 9, 2024 (Wednesday)	Rashes & Scratches	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
October 11, 2024 (Friday)	Respiratory Infections in Children	12:00 pm - 1:00pm ← 
October 15, 2024 (Tuesday)	Infection Control	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
October 21, 2024 (Monday)	Oral Health	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
October 24, 2024 (Thursday)	Communicable Diseases	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
November 4, 2024 (Monday)	All About Seizures	6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
November 13, 2024 (Wednesday)	Rashes & Scratches	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 18, 2024 (Monday)	Oral Health	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
November 21, 2024 (Thursday)	Infection Control	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm ← 
November 25, 2024 (Monday)	Respiratory Infections in Children	6:00 pm - 7:00pm
December 4, 2024 (Wednesday)	Communicable Diseases	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
December 9, 2024 (Monday)	Oral Health	11:00 am - 12:00 pm ← 
December 14, 2024 (Saturday)	All About Seizures	8:00 am - 9:30 am
December 18, 2024 (Wednesday)	Rashes & Scratches	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
December 19, 2024 (Thursday)	Infection Control	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm


West Virginia Child Care Nurse Health Consultants
A Program of West Virginia Child Development Services

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West Virginia Child Care Nurse Health Consultants
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Lisa Galford, MSN, RN -- Nurse Health Consultant
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Training Topic	Training Description
All About Seizures	This training provides information about recognizing types of seizures, basic first aid for seizures, recognizing medical emergencies and medication administration for seizures
Communicable Diseases	Tips for minimizing the spread of infection in programs as well as information about common communicable diseases.
Infection Control	Basic information about infection control concerns in the childcare setting. Information provided includes hand washing, sanitation and disinfection principles, and universal/standard precautions
Oral Health	This training provides participants with information about the importance of starting oral care at a young age, teething and other considerations for infants. Also includes information about oral care for children with medical consideration and first aid for dental emergencies.
Rashes & Scratches	Information about various skin conditions that young children experience.
Respiratory Infections	Basic information about the anatomy of the respiratory system and how it functions. Also includes information relating to many common infections including colds, influenza and RSV.