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Child Care Chat

Newsletter/Training Calendar

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER 2016



ALEXANDER COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN



Newly Required Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Health and Safety Training for ALL Early Care and Education Providers

An email was disseminated on September 19, 2016 from DCDEE to update early childhood providers on the new required child care health and safety trainings. Health and safety training required by the federal government assists early childhood program administrators, teachers, family child care home operators and additional caregivers in protecting the health and safety of children in child care settings while improving the overall quality of early learning and school-age care programs. The information provided an update on the process and what to expect in the near future. Please note that ACPC strives to stay on top of new and revised requirements and will continue to provide updates on these new training requirements. When new information is released we will immediately send out an updated newsletter and/or email. ACPC is here to assist Alexander County providers and will work to make the process as smooth as possible. More information to come!

ACPC OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru
Thursday
8:00-5:00
Friday Closed

- CLOSING DATES:**
- **November 24 & 25, 2016 for Thanksgiving Holiday**
 - **December 23, 2016 through January 2, 2017 for Christmas Holidays**

Training Calendar

<p>Be Active Kids</p>	<p>This training focuses on developmentally appropriate motor skill development and movement. The Movement Guide includes a collection of activities and instructional strategies designed to help child care providers gain the knowledge and confidence necessary to give infants, toddlers, and young children more physically active play. Each participating child care program will receive the Be Active Kids Movement Guide.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, October 6, 2016</p>	<p>October 11, 2016 6:00pm-9:00pm 3 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$7.50</p>
<p>First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p>	<p>October 13, 2016 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p>NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development (NC FELD) Training</p>	<p>If you want to increase your knowledge of child development, lesson planning, establishing goals for children and need engaging activities for classroom center play, then the NC Early Learning "Foundations" training is for you! This workshop will also provide strategies for engaging children in active learning by providing opportunities for them to create explore and discover their environment through play. *Participants must attend both sessions in order to receive training credits. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, October 18, 2016</p>	<p>October 20 & 27, 2016 3:00pm-5:30pm Both Days .5 CEU Credits Paula Cline ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$15</p>
<p>What's In Your Teaching Toolkit?</p>	<p>Everyone needs practical strategies and materials to help with challenging behavior in young children. This training walks participants through the Teaching Tools for Young Children with Challenging Behavior resource. This tool is packed with strategies based on Positive Behavior Support and the Pyramid Model that are collected in one resource and easy accessible through a free website. Participants will see tools for prevention of challenging behavior as well as tips, forms, guides, and practical resources that promote problem solving skills, friendship development and social skill instruction, all of which are critical to the core development of school readiness. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, October 20, 2016</p>	<p>October 25, 2016 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Michelle Boyles Healthy Social Behaviors Initiative</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>Emergency Preparedness & Response in Child Care</p>	<p>This training covers planning and preparing for emergencies in early care and education settings. It includes an overview and an introduction to the online EPR Plan template. Participants will return to their facility with an assignment of preparation work for completing the online EPR Plan. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, November 3, 2016</p>	<p>November 5, 2016 8:30am-2:30pm .5 CEU Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$15</p>
<p>First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p>	<p>November 15, 2016 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>

<p>DCDEE Rules and Regulations Review for Family Child Care Homes</p>	<p>This training will focus on DCDEE licensing expectations, new family child care homes rules, commonly cited violations and rated license assessments. This training is for Family Child Care Home providers only.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, November 10, 2016</p>	<p>November 15, 2016 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Penny Sigmon & Tina Stuart DCDEE</p>	<p>ACPC Office FREE</p>
<p>ITS-SIDS</p>	<p>To give child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS). Identify the SIDS risk factors and describe ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. Discuss the requirements of NC laws that require placing infants on their back to sleep, keeping documentation and having a Safe Sleep Policy.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Monday, November 28, 2016 (deadline extended due to Thanksgiving Holiday)</p>	<p>November 29, 2016 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>Sowing SEEDS of Positive Guidance</p>	<p>This Child Care Provider Almanac training assists caregivers in dealing with challenging behaviors through intentional arrangement of the environment and purposeful interactions that prevent misbehavior, promote positive relationships, and guide children to self-control.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, December 8, 2016</p>	<p>December 12, 2016 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p>	<p>December 13, 2016 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC-Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>

IMPORTANT TRAINING CALENDAR INFORMATION

ACPC will **no longer** accept training registration forms by fax or email, with the exception for CPR/First Aid registrations. Registration can be done by completing the registration form and submitting the appropriate payment. Registration **form and fee** must be received in order to be registered for training. Payment must be paid in exact change or by check payable to Alexander County Partnership for Children. Also, training registration will close 48 hours prior to the scheduled training date. No registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline.

*If you have any training questions contact Rhonda Hamby at (828)632-3799 or by email to rhonda@alexanderchildren.org



ACPC will be having a Book Fair on Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 9:00am-7:00pm. This is a great opportunity to get books into the hands of young children. The books are great quality and at a very reasonable price!



Be sure to check out our Resource Room and Lending Library! We have lots of materials and die cuts to make the Fall season fun and engaging.



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