

Alexander County Partnership for Children

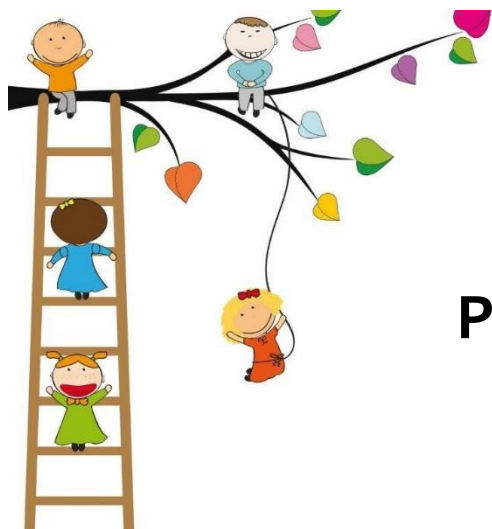
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Child Care Chat

Newsletter/Training Calendar



APRIL, MAY, AND JUNE 2017



ALEXANDER COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN



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Announcing Safe Kids Alexander!



Safe Kids Worldwide is a global non-profit organization working to prevent childhood injury through research, community outreach, legislative advocacy, and media awareness campaigns. Safe Kids Worldwide has over 500 chapters and coalitions in all 50 states, and has partners in 25 countries. **Safe Kids Alexander County** is a newly formed local coalition chartered under Safe Kids North Carolina in January 2017 that is focused on reducing preventable injuries to children age 0-18 years old in Alexander County. Our local coalition is one of 39 coalitions operating under Safe Kids NC which is led by the NC Department of Insurance. Our local coalition is made up of members who represent various agencies and organizations located or operating within Alexander County who serve as stakeholders in childhood injury reduction and prevention.

The organization is volunteer based and operates under the non-profit status of the Alexander County Partnership for Children which serves as the lead agency for the coalition. Meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of each month at 2pm at the Alexander County Partnership for Children and membership is open to any individual or organization which plays a role in keeping children safe. For the inaugural year, the local coalition has chosen to focus efforts on three main areas; motor vehicle safety, poisoning prevention, and fire safety. Other areas of focus will be added in subsequent years and as needs in the community arise.

Safe Kids Alexander County currently has representatives from the Alexander County Partnership for Children, Alexander County Health Department, Alexander County Department of Social Services, Alexander County EMS, Alexander County Sheriff's Office, Alexander Early Head Start, Lulu's Child Enrichment Center, Alexander County Emergency Management, Wittenburg Fire Department, and Stony Point Fire Department.

ACPC OFFICE

HOURS:

Monday thru
Thursday

8:00-5:00

Friday Closed

CLOSING DATES:

- **April 14, 2017**
Good Friday
Holiday
- **May 29, 2017**
Memorial Day
Holiday



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**Week of the
Young Child™**
April 24-28, 2017



The Alexander County Partnership for Children is Celebrating Our Youngest Learners

Week of the Young Child™ is a time for us to recognize that the Early Years are Learning Years for all young children! Join us in celebrating the early years by participation in this weeks daily activities, either at home or by joining us for some of the FREE fun activities below!

Location:

Alexander County Partnership for Children
1565 NC Hwy 90W, Taylorsville, NC 28681

Join Us!

April 24th

Music and Movement Monday

FREE Family Friendly Yoga Class
1:00-2:00pm

Bargain Book Fair

12:00-6:30pm
Cash ONLY

 **Move with Me**
MUSIC ADVENTURES
Movement & Activities for Early Learning



Free Stuff!

April 26th

Work Together Wednesday

Stop in between 8-5pm and pick up your very own set of FREE Pool Noodle Blocks



Join Us!

April 27th

Artsy Thursday

Come by between 1-3pm and get creative as you do your very own art in our playroom



Tasty Tuesday

Offer Fun Healthy Snacks

Take time to plan a fun healthy snack today, that your children can help prepare! Check out our Facebook page for more fun ideas!



Family Friday

Spend Quality Time with Your Family

Turn off technology and spend time with your children! Check out our Facebook page for more fun ideas!

Activities
Sponsored by:



Please contact us with your questions!
(828) 632-3799



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ALEXANDER
COUNTY

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MATHESON PARK

located between 3rd Ave & 1st St.

Tuesday, May 9th, 2017

4:00-7:00 pm

Agencies and businesses will offer information to families about services and provide an activity that promotes fitness and health.

All activities are **FREE** for families.

Sponsored by:
Partnership for Children
and Safe Kids Alexander

The Alexander County Physical Fitness and Nutrition Coalition invites you to Spring Fling, Tuesday, May 9th, 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Matheson Park! This event will offer families and their young children an opportunity to enjoy an evening filled with fitness fun, free activities and active entertainment.

RAIN DATE SET FOR MAY 16

www.123GoPlayAC.org

The Alexander County Partnership for Children
will be hosting a
***Kindergarten Transition Information
Session***

for parents of children that will go to kindergarten in the
fall.

KINDERGARTEN...
here I come!

Registration is required!



Where: Alexander County Partnership for Children
1565 NC Hwy 90 W
Taylorsville, NC 28681

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2017

Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm



Please call now to register!

(828)632-3799

Registration ends

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Child Care is available upon request.



First Aid/CPR	Pediatric CPR and First Aid	April 11, 2017 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus	CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers
Infectious Diseases and Hazardous Materials	This training meets the requirement for both the Health and Safety trainings: prevention and control of infectious diseases; and handling and storage of hazardous materials sections. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, April 18, 2017	April 20, 2017 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Missy Jablonski Iredell County Partnership for Children	ACPC Office \$5
Preparing and Responding to Emergencies	This training will discuss building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic; and Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or a man-caused event. This training meets the requirement for the Health and Safety trainings Emergency Preparedness section. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, May 2, 2017	May 4, 2017 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC	ACPC Office \$5
Medications and Allergic Reactions	This training meets the requirement for both the Health and Safety trainings: administration of medication; and responding to food and allergic reactions sections. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, May 9, 2017	May 11, 2017 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Missy Jablonski Iredell County Partnership for Children	ACPC Office \$5
Leadership Administration for Success: What is Leadership and Culture and Community Within the Organization (Module 1)	This module provides child care center administrators with the opportunity to learn about the importance of leadership in their work as an administrator, and the opportunity to explore their personal leadership skills. During this training participants will develop administration and leadership skills and knowledge within a culturally sensitive and ethical framework. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, May 11, 2017	May 13, 2017 9:00am-2:00pm 5 DCDEE Credits (.5 CEU) Paula Cline & Rhonda Hamby ACPC	ACPC Office \$15
First Aid/CPR	Pediatric CPR and First Aid	May 25, 2017 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus	CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers
ITS-SIDS	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. Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, May 25, 2017	May 30, 2017 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC	ACPC Office \$5

<p>Brain Development and Toxic Stress</p>	<p>This training meets the requirement for the Health and Safety trainings prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment section.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, May 30, 2017</p>	<p>June 1, 2017 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Paula Cline Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>Leadership Administration for Success: Putting it Together - Applying Leadership Skills (Module 3)</p>	<p>This module provides child care center administrators with the opportunity to practice the application of leadership skills in ways that will provide them with practical ideas for incorporating these skills into their daily work. During this training participants will develop administration and leadership skills and knowledge within a culturally sensitive and ethical framework.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Thursday, June 1, 2017</p>	<p>June 3, 2017 9:00am-2:00pm 5 DCDEE Credits (.5 CEU) Paula Cline Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$15</p>
<p>SIDS & Abuse and Neglect</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. This training will also discuss how to recognize the signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect.</p> <p>This training meets the requirement for both the Health and Safety trainings: prevention of SIDS; and recognizing and reporting suspicions of maltreatment sections.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm Tuesday, June 6, 2017</p>	<p>June 8, 2017 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rhonda Hamby ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
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