

# CHILD CARE CHAT

April May June  
2023



**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday**  
**8:00 - 5:00**

**Closed on Fridays**

**Closed for Holidays: April 10, 2023**  
**May 29, 2023**





Spring Fling



# CARNIVAL 2023

**FREE**  
**FAMILY FUN AND GAMES!!!**  
Connect with community resources to  
enhance the health, safety and wellness of  
your family!

**April 6, 2023**

**4:00-7:00pm**

**(Raindate April 13, 2023)**

**Inflatables**

**Courthouse Park**

**101 W. Main Avenue  
Taylorsville, NC**

**Yummy  
Snacks**

Have questions? Call us @ 828-632-3799

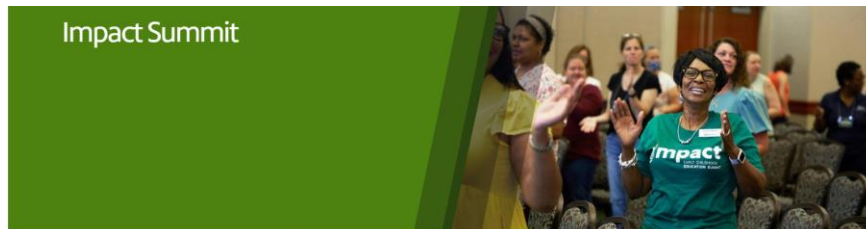


# Training Calendar

<b>First Aid and CPR</b>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: March 30, 2023</b></p>	<p>April 4, 2023 4:00-8:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC-Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<b>ITS-SIDS</b>	<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><b>Registration deadline: April 6, 2023</b></p>	<p>April 11, 2023 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<b>Child Care Rules and Regs 101 for the Classroom</b>	<p>DCDEE Licensing Consultants Tina Stuart and Rebecca Hayes will connect <b>classroom providers</b> with Child Care Rules and Regulations that apply specifically to classrooms. <b>(This session was previously provided online, but will now be an in person training.)</b></p> <p><b>Registration deadline: April 13, 2023</b></p>	<p>April 18, 2023 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Tina Stuart and Rebecca Hayes</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<b>Growing Up Wild</b>	<p>Growing Up WILD is an early childhood program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and their habitats, with an emphasis on promoting aquatic resource appreciation and stewardship. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills. This 6-hour workshop is primarily oriented towards formal and non-formal educators, who work with children ages 3-7. This may include early childhood and classroom educators, home school teachers and park rangers. Participants trained in Growing Up WILD will receive a free Growing Up WILD activity guide and 6 hours DCDEE training credit. <b>This training will be held in two sessions and participants will have a homework assignment in between the two sessions. Both sessions and the homework must be completed to receive the 6 hours of training credit.</b></p> <p><b>Registration deadline: April 27, 2023</b></p>	<p>May 2 <b>AND</b> May 11, 2023 6:00-8:30pm 6 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$15</p>
<b>First Aid/CPR</b>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: May 4, 2023</b></p>	<p>May 9, 2023 4:00-8:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC-Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<b>Playground Safety</b>	<p>Providers will be trained on a practical and educational interpretation of the NC Child Care Commission's permanent playground rules. The five playground safety components within the rules covered including a safe environment, required monthly inspections and accident/injury reports.</p> <p><b>Registration deadline: May 18, 2023</b></p>	<p>May 23, 2023 4:00-8:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$10</p>

<b>First Aid/CPR</b>	Pediatric CPR and First Aid  <b>Registration deadline: June 1, 2023</b>	June 6, 2023 4:00-8:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus	CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers
<b>NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development (NC FELD) Training</b>	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.  <b>Registration deadline: June 8, 2023</b>	June 10, 2023 9:00am-1:00pm .5 CEU Credits Ashli Elder	ACPC Office \$15
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Looking for a GREAT day of training for Early Childhood???

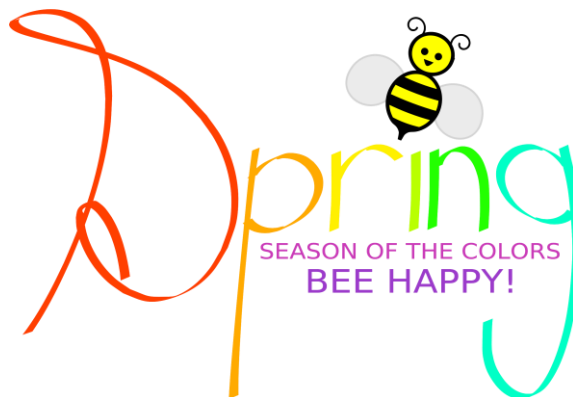


Join PBS North Carolina at our Annual Impact  
Early Childhood Education Summit

**Save the Date!**

06-24-2023

Wear your Blue on Friday, March  
31<sup>st</sup> to kick off **Child Abuse  
Prevention Awareness Month**





# Week of the Young Child 2023

## SPIRIT WEEK

April 3rd thru the 7th!

For ideas on special activities for each day visit:  
<https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event>

Join in the fun across Alexander County as we celebrate young children in a week of dress up fun!



### "Sock Hop"

Put on your favorite colorful socks and dance the day away!



### "Hats off for Healthy Food!"

Wear your favorite hat and eat something healthy for a snack!



### "Colorful Collaborators"

Pick a color for your class or family and everyone wear this color today.



### "Crazy about Creative Kids"

Get Creative! See how many colors you can wear! Join us at Courthouse Park tonight for the "Carnival" Spring Fling from 4:00-7:00pm



### "Snuggle Up and Read"

Stay comfy all day in your pajamas and read with your family or friends!

Share your WOYC Celebration Photos on Facebook!  
[#alexanderWOYCcelebration](#)





## SCREEN FREE week is May 1<sup>st</sup> through May 7<sup>th</sup>!!

Screen-Free Week is an annual invitation to play, explore, and rediscover the joys of life beyond ad-supported screens. During the first week of May, thousands of families, schools, and communities around the world will put down their entertainment screens for seven days of fun, connection, and discovery.

Even though it's about turning off screens, Screen-Free Week isn't about going without – it's about what you can get! An hour once dedicated to YouTube becomes an hour spent outside; ten minutes whiled away on social media turn into ten minutes spent doodling; a movie on a rainy afternoon is replaced by time spent reading, chatting, or playing pretend! You can celebrate Screen-Free Week at home, in your school, in your community, or anywhere – just put down those entertainment screens and do literally anything else! You might be surprised at what you find. **Plan a day, a few hours, or the whole week; however you participate is great!**

For more information visit: <https://www.screenfree.org/about/>



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