

CHILD CARE CHAT

April May June

2024



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

Closed on Fridays

Holiday Closings:

May 27, 2024



2024

SPRING FLING BARNYARD

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FREE
Inflatables

FREE
Train Ride

April 11, 2024

(raindate April 18, 2024)

4:00pm - 7:00pm



FREE!

Family Fun,
Giveaways
& Games!

Connect with community resources
to enhance the health, safety and
wellness of your family!

Yummy
Snacks

Courthouse Park

101 W. Main Avenue

Taylorsville, NC

Steely Pan
Steel Band
4:00pm



Fun
Music



Find out more



Have questions? Call us @ 828-632-3799

Training Calendar

<p>First Aid and CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 4, 2024</p>	<p>April 8, 2024 5:00-9:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p>Developmentally Appropriate Behavior: But, I'm supposed to act like this!</p>	<p>Children use many different kinds of behavior as they grow and test their skills. Some of these behaviors, although appropriate for their developmental age, are still very challenging for teachers. This session focuses on understanding when children can be expected to acquire certain social-emotional skills and guides participants toward understanding, respecting and responding to developmentally appropriate behaviors.</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 18, 2024</p>	<p>April 25, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps Healthy Social Behavior Specialist</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>Child Abuse and Neglect Preventions and Awareness for Early Educators</p>	<p>Become more familiar with the signs and symptoms of child maltreatment and know when and how to report concerns of maltreatment. This training also reviews the impact of compassion fatigue and resilience on early educators and the children and families they serve.</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 22, 2024</p>	<p>April 29, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rachel Lentz Child Care Health Consultant</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 30, 2024</p>	<p>May 2, 2024 5:00-9:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p>Playground Safety</p>	<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>Registration deadline: May 9, 2024</p>	<p>May 14, 2024 4:00-8:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$10</p>
<p>Causes of Misbehavior: Why do they act that way?</p>	<p>Why do some children come to depend on challenging behaviors while others discover better, more effective ways to get what they want? Generally, children use negative behavior when they lack the skills that would help them meet their needs. Teachers who take time to assess the reason for misbehavior are better able to teach children new social-emotional skills. This session focuses on the common reasons that children misbehave, a crucial first step in determining how to prevent/reduce challenging behaviors.</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 16, 2024</p>	<p>May 23, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps Healthy Social Behavior Specialist</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>

<p>First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 30, 2024</p>	<p>June 3, 2024 5:00-9:00pm CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center</p> <p>No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p>Building Better Book Centers</p>	<p>Ever wonder what you should have in your Book Center? Or why it's important for books to be in good condition? This training will focus on understanding what children learn in the book center AND offer some ideas on building better book centers that draw children in and help foster a love of reading! All participants will create some materials to enhance your book center. (maximum of 15 participants)</p> <p>Registration deadline: June 4, 2024</p>	<p>June 6, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</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: June 6, 2024</p>	<p>June 11, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>Preventing Challenging Behaviors: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!</p>	<p>The environment a teacher creates, paired with her knowledge of the children in her care, can prevent many challenging behaviors in young children. Teachers who create positive social environments find that children more easily develop the social-emotional skills they need to succeed. This session focuses on modifications teachers can make in six key areas of the environment that will prevent and reduce conflict that leads to challenging behaviors.</p> <p>Registration deadline: June 13, 2024</p>	<p>June 20, 2024 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps Healthy Social Behavior Specialist</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>

Wear your Blue on Friday,
April 5th to kick off
Child Abuse Prevention
Awareness Month




**Silence
ends
here.**

April is Child Abuse
Prevention Month



Week of the Young Child 2024

SPIRIT WEEK

April 8th thru the 12th!

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!



"Barnyard Boogie"

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

TASTY TUESDAY



"Hats off for Farm Fresh Foods!"

Wear your favorite hat and eat a farm grown fruit or veggie for a snack!

WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY



"Colorful Collaborators"

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

ARTSY THURSDAY



"Oink... Moo...Cock-a-Doodle Doo"

Get Creative! Design your farm themed outfit and wear it to Courthouse Park tonight for the "Barnyard Bash" Spring Fling from 4:00-7:00pm

FAMILY FRIDAY



"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 6th through May 12th!!

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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