



PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN

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Smart Start network

# CHILD CARE CHAT

## JULY - AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

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On April 18th, 2024 ACPC hosted our annual Spring Fling event at the Alexander County Courthouse Park and Rotary Stage from 4 to 7pm. Our theme this year was "Barnyard Bash" and it was a HUGE success by all accounts! Close to 300 families with over 630 children attended! We would like to thank EVERYONE who helped make Spring Fling an evening full of FREE family fun! Twenty eight agencies and over one hundred agency volunteers collaborated to connect families with community resources and provide activities and giveaways.

Alexander County Partnership for Children  
Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00am - 5:00pm  
closed on Fridays  
Closed for Holidays:  
Thursday, July 4, 2024  
Monday, September 2, 2024



# QUARTER one TRAINING CALENDAR

<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: July 9, 2024</p>	<p>July 11, 2024 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus <b>NO FEE</b> for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>Leap Into Lesson Planning</b></p>	<p>So you have completed the NCFELD training but are staring at a blank lesson plan asking yourself, “How do I use NCFELD to plan?” Please bring your copy of the NCFELD book, a blank lesson plan, and a completed lesson plan and we will tackle intentional teaching and planning using NCFELD.</p> <p>Registration deadline: July 11, 2024</p>	<p>July 16, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p><b>ITS-SIDS</b></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: July 30, 2024</p>	<p>August 1, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: August 1, 2024</p>	<p>August 5, 2024 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus <b>NO FEE</b> for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>Behavioral Intervention Strategies</b></p>	<p>Teachers who care for children with behavioral difficulties, often find themselves reacting in ways that reinforce the behavior and make it worse. Behavioral intervention strategies are planned responses to behaviors that help teachers prepare for situations in which past responses have not been successful. This session focuses on helping participants develop new responses to challenging behaviors using six key intervention strategies</p> <p>Registration deadline: August 15, 2024</p>	<p>August 22, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps ACPC Office \$5</p>





# DECADES of CARE

## 2024 Provider Appreciation Banquet



SEPTEMBER  
**5TH**

AT CELEBRATE YOU

34 West Main Street  
Taylorsville, NC 28681

 **70's**



**90's**



 **60's**



**50's**

 **80's**



START PLANNING NOW IF YOU'D LIKE TO DRESS FROM YOUR FAVORITE DECADE



<p><b>What You Say Matters: Creating Positive Interactions with School Aged</b></p>	<p>Let's be real, interacting with school aged can be tough at times. We know communication is necessary but it can feel tense, overwhelming or mundane. Why does it matter how we talk to children or what we say to them? What is a positive interaction? How can I decrease negative interactions? These are just a few questions this training can help you answer.</p> <p>Registration deadline: August 29, 2024</p>	<p>September 3, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Renea Dade ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p><b>Decades of Care</b></p>	<p>Make plans to join us for an evening of fun to celebrate the work you do at this year's provider appreciation banquet!</p> <p>QR REGISTRATION CODE and INVITATION will be distributed in August.</p>	<p>September 5, 2024 6:00 – 8:30pm 1 DCDEE Credit Celebrate You NO FEE</p>
<p><b>Rules and Regs 101 For the Classroom</b></p>	<p>DCDEE Licensing Consultants will connect classroom providers with Child Care Rules and Regulations that apply specifically to classrooms.</p> <p>Registration deadline: September 2, 2024</p>	<p>September 9, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rebecca Hayes and Meria Wilder TBD \$5</p>
<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: September 10, 2024</p>	<p>September 12, 2024 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>ITS-SIDS</b></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: September 17, 2024</p>	<p>September 19, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p><b>Partnering with Families to Address Challenging Behaviors: We're all in this together!</b></p>	<p>When a child uses challenging behaviors at school, parents and teachers need to work together to address the issue. However, when discussing behavior problems parents often feel blamed by the teachers and teachers often feel unsupported by the parents. This session focuses on developing strategies and skills to make these conversations more productive for everyone... especially the child! Participants will learn how to set the stage for and successfully conduct these difficult conversations with parents.</p> <p>Registration deadline: September 17, 2024</p>	<p>September 24, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps ACPC Office \$5</p>

"WAGE\$ opens up opportunities for the community to further their careers without having to choose between work and school. It has been very important to be able to have that financial stability, to not have it weigh so heavily on me while I was obtaining my degree. I felt that it was right to take advantage of it and use it to reach my goals. If there is will, there's a way."  
— Carolina Jarquin



**Learn more about WAGE\$ and find out if you qualify:**  
<https://www.childcareservices.org/programs/wages/qualify/>  
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