



# CHILD CARE CHAT

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

2024



**HELLO  
FALL**



## OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - THURSDAY  
8:00AM - 5:00PM  
CLOSED ON FRIDAY

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:  
NOVEMBER 11, 28 & 29  
DECEMBER 23-  
JANUARY 1

DECADES OF CARE

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# Groovy



Alexander County Partnership for Children's Early Educators Appreciation Banquet was held on Thursday, September 5, 2024 at "Celebrate You." Educators were treated to a delicious meal from Cherry Culinary Company and spent the evening focused on building and growing their TEAM.



# Peace



# QUARTER TWO TRAINING CALENDAR

<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: October 3, 2024</p>	<p>October 7, 2024 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus <b>NO FEE</b> for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>Preventing Challenging Behaviors: An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure!</b></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: October 10, 2024</p>	<p>October 17, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps ACPC Office <b>\$5</b></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: October 17, 2024</p>	<p>October 22, 2024 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office <b>\$5</b></p>
<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: November 5, 2024</p>	<p>November 7, 2024 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus <b>NO FEE</b> for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>Family Child Care Homes Strengthening Business Practices Module 1</b></p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to strengthen child care providers' foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. It encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business operations. It provides tips and best practices to help break down fiscal processes into manageable steps. This session is only available for new or current Family Child Care Home providers.</p> <p>Registration deadline: November 7, 2024</p>	<p>November 12, 2024 5:30 – 8:30pm 3 DCDEE Credits Tomeka Franklin ACPC Office <b>\$7.50</b></p>



<p><b>Enhancing Learning with Sensory Play</b></p>	<p>Teachers come learn how planning sensory play opportunities will enhance your children’s learning experience. Participants will leave this training with ideas to bring calm into the classroom with activities that engage your children’s senses and align to the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning and Development</p> <p>Registration deadline: November 14, 2024</p>	<p>November 19,, 2024 6:30 - 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office \$5</p>
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<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: November 27, 2024</p>	<p>December 2, 2024 5:00 - 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
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## Training Reminders

- Completed registration form and fee must be received by Alexander County Partnership for Children at least 2 days before the training. Please submit form and payment together.
- 24 hour notice of cancellation is required to receive a transferable credit if you are unable to attend.
- Children ARE NOT allowed to attend any training.





2023-2024 Impact in North Carolina

More than **\$9.4 million** invested in WAGES salary supplements

**89%** of active participants have the AAS ECE or higher or have submitted education during the year to document additional coursework

**\$1,281** average six-month supplement

**1,846** early education programs with supplement recipients

**15%** average turnover rate

**4,079** supplement recipients

**Alexander County Partnership for Children is proud to continue to fund the Child Care WAGES program for Alexander County Early Educators who qualify.**  
**Look at how the WAGES program impacted our state in 2023-2024.**  
**Find out more about WAGES at : <https://www.childcareservices.org/programs/wages/>**

# Headed Back to School to Study Early Childhood Education? T.E.A.C.H. helps...



"T.E.A.C.H. has helped me pay for college and get my associates degree. If it wasn't for T.E.A.C.H. I don't think I would have even went back to school because I wouldn't have been able to pay for it. I have had to stop and start and also repeat some of the classes and T.E.A.C.H. has been there to help out financially with it all. Going back to school I feel has shown my own daughter that even though I started this journey to get a degree over 20 years ago it doesn't matter how long it takes to finish as long as you finish."

-Melissa Schmittle, Mecklenburg County

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Want to try out using tonies in your  
classroom?

Visit the Lending Library!

Learn more about tonies by visiting:  
<https://us.tonies.com/pages/toniebox>  
or stop by and check them out!



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