

CHILD CARE CHAT

April May June

2025



Office Hours: Monday - Thursday

8:00 - 5:00

Closed on Fridays

Holiday Closings:

April 18, 2025

May 26, 2025



QUARTER FOUR



TRAINING CALENDAR

First Aid/ CPR	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 3, 2025</p>	<p>April 7, 2025 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
Brushing is Fun!	<p>Learn how to combine early oral health best practices and sanitation guidelines to establish a toothbrushing routine in the classroom.</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 15, 2025</p>	<p>April 22, 2025 6:30 – 7:30pm 1 DCDEE Credits Leslie Hatfield ACPC Office \$2.50</p>
ITS-SIDS	<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: May 1, 2025</p>	<p>May 6, 2025 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office \$5</p>
First Aid/ CPR	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 6, 2025</p>	<p>May 8, 2025 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
Toxic Stress and it's Impact on Children	<p>Stress is a fact of life, no matter your age. Some stress is good for us – it keeps us attentive, sharp, productive, and learning. But Toxic Stress affects brain development and learning in young children, and can have long-lasting effects. This session will help participants define stress responses and understand the difference between “tolerable” and “toxic” stress. We'll look at the long term effects of Toxic Stress and investigate practices for mitigating those effects and promoting resilience in young children.</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 13, 2025</p>	<p>May 20, 2025 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps ACPC Office \$5</p>

<p>Stay Healthy Stay Clean</p>	<p>Join our Child Care Health Consultant for this training with a focus on healthy and clean classrooms! This training includes information on Handwashing and Sanitation Practices.</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 22 2025</p>	<p>May 29, 2025 6:30 - 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rachel Lentz ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>First Aid/ CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 29, 2025</p>	<p>June 2, 2025 5:00 - 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
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<p>Preschool Literacy Alive OUTSIDE</p>	<p>Outside play is not just for gross-motor development! Children are learning so many different things while they are playing outdoors. This professional development will assist child care professionals in creating literacy opportunities for children during their daily outside time.</p> <p>Registration deadline: June 12, 2025</p>	<p>June 17, 2025 6:30 - 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder Natasha Williams ACPC Office \$5</p>

TRAINING REMINDERS

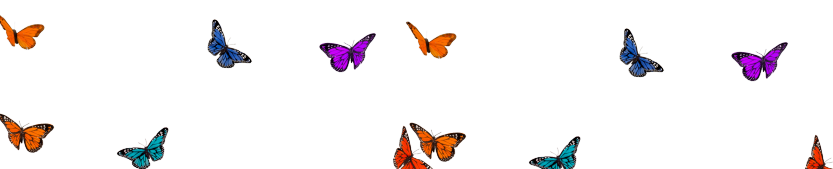


-CPR Classes have moved to the CVCC Applied Technologies Building Room 227.

-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.



THE GREAT OUTDOORS 2025 SPRING FLING ADVENTURE AWAITS....

APRIL 10, 2025

(RAIN DATE APRIL 17, 2025)

4:00 - 7:00PM

COURTHOUSE PARK

101 W. Main Avenue
Taylorsville, NC

FREE FAMILY FUN!!

ACTIVITIES, GAMES, RESOURCES,
HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION
AND MORE!!

FREE
SNACKS

MUSIC

INFLATABLES



Have questions? Call us @ 828-632-3799

Spirit Week

2025

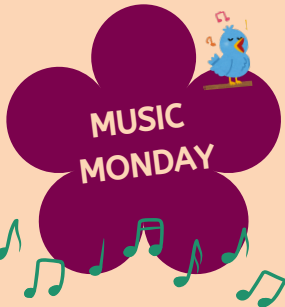
Week of the Young Child

APRIL 7 - 11, 2025



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

FOR IDEAS ON SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR EACH DAY VISIT: [HTTPS://WWW.NAAYC.ORG/EVENTS/WOYC/PLAN-YOUR-EVENT](https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event)



MUSIC MONDAY

BIRD WATCHING BOOGIE

Put on your favorite colorful socks, find a bird to watch, and move like a bird to your favorite music!



TASTY TUESDAY

HATS ON...HIT THE TRAILS

Wear your favorite hat, pack some yummy trail mix, and take a walk on your favorite trail.



WORK TOGETHER WEDNESDAY

COLORFUL COLLABORATORS

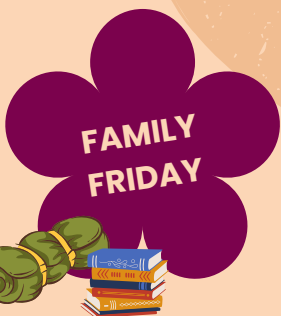
Pick a color for your class or family and everyone wear this color today.



ARTSY THURSDAY

EARTH, AIR AND ADVENTURE

Get Creative! Design an outdoor adventure lover outfit and wear it to Courthouse Park tonight for "The Great Outdoors...Adventure Awaits" Spring Fling from 4:00-7:00pm



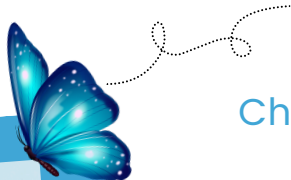
FAMILY FRIDAY

SNUGGLE UP AND READ

Wear your pajamas all day and roll out your sleeping bags and grab some good books to read! Have a living room family campout. Or take the fun outside under the stars.

SHARE YOUR PHOTOS
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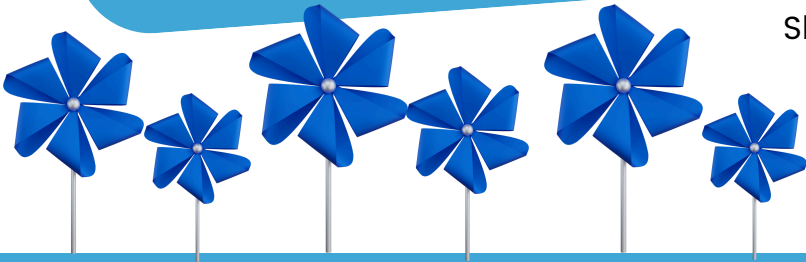
Child Abuse Prevention Month 2025



April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time when Positive Childhood Alliance North Carolina and its statewide partners join Prevent Child Abuse America in connecting with families, communities, prevention advocates, and supporters to focus on the creation of an ecosystem of primary prevention in the U.S. and emphasize the importance of building a narrative of hope for the future of children and families.

This year’s Child Abuse Prevention Month theme, “Powered by Hope, Strengthened by Prevention,” is a reminder that stronger families create healthier communities – support and empowerment are the keys to making that vision a reality.

Show your support for Preventing Child Abuse on **April 4th by wearing BLUE!**



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