



CHILD CARE CHAT

Newsletter and Training Calendar

July - August - September 2019



Our annual Spring Fling was held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Matheson Park! Over 125 families came out to join in the fun! Over 70 volunteers from our community came together to make this year's Spring Fling the largest attended Spring Fling ever!

SPRING FLING

2019



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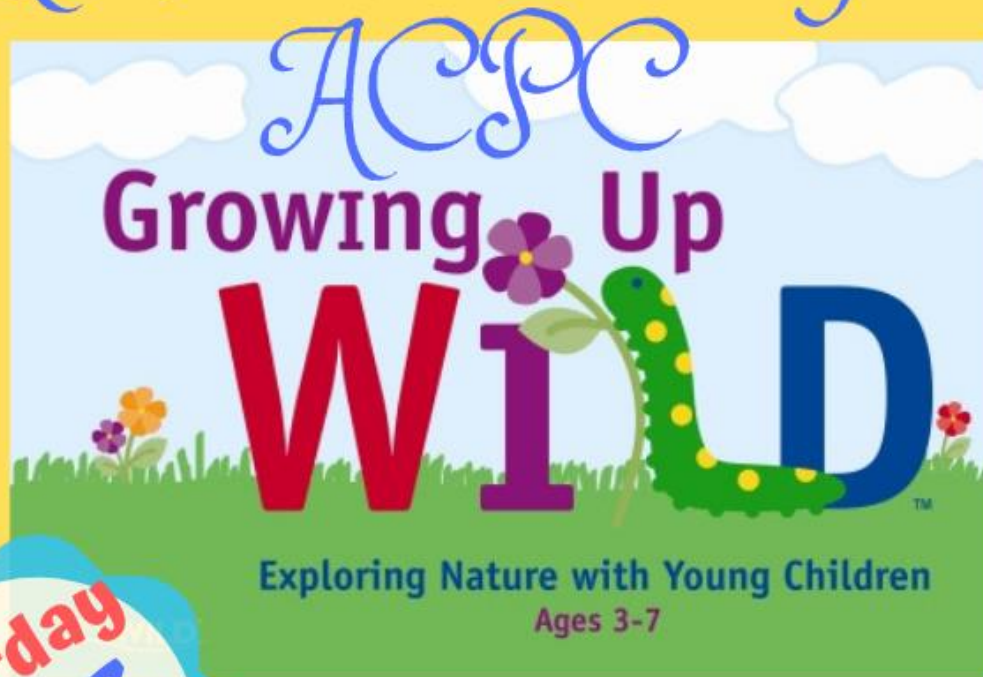
Training Calendar

<p style="text-align: center;">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: July 9, 2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 11, 2019 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: July 11, 2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 16, 2019 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOCUS On Approaches to Play and Learning</p>	<p>Want to gain a clearer understanding of NCFELD and planning? Join us for this first FOCUS session on the Approaches to Play and Learning Domain from NCFELD. Participants in this training will focus on the goals that make up the Approaches to Play Domain and practice using the strategies from NCFELD to plan classroom activities.</p> <p>Registration deadline: July 18, 2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">July 23, 2019 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Growing Up Wild</p>	<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 hrs. DCDEE training credit with an option to complete a homework assignment for an additional four hours of credit and receive 1.0 CEU credit. Participants must attend entire session in order to receive training credits or CEU. Lunch will be provided for participants.</p> <p>Registration deadline: July 30, 2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 3, 2019 9:30am-4:00pm 6 DCDEE Credits Tanya Poole ACPC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACPC Office \$10</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: August 13, 2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 15, 2019 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Emergency Preparedness & Response</p>	<p>This training covers planning and preparing for emergencies in early care and education settings. It includes an overview and an introduction to the online EPR Plan template</p> <p>Registration deadline: August 27, 2019</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">August 29, 2019 6:00-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACPC Office \$5</p>

<p>FOCUS On Emotional Social Domain</p>	<p>Want to gain a clearer understanding of NCFELD and planning? Join us for this second FOCUS session on the Emotional Social Domain from NCFELD. Participants in this training will focus on the goals that make up the Emotional Social Domain and practice using the strategies from NCFELD to plan classroom activities.</p> <p>Registration deadline: September 3, 2019</p>	<p>September 5, 2019 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p>First Aid/CPR</p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: September 12, 2019</p>	<p>September 17, 2019 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
<p>FLIP IT! An intervention Strategy for Addressing Challenging Behavior</p>	<p>Flip It is a strategy anyone can use to address a challenging behavior. It is a simple, kind, strength based, commonsense and effective four step process embodied in the FLIP IT mnemonic: F - Feelings, L – Limits, I – Inquiries, and P – Prompts. FLIP IT transforms best practice into a strategy that is easy to remember, applicable in a variety of challenging situations and portable. FLIP IT may not be rocket science, but it is brain development, and an effective strategy all teachers should know how to use. Come learn how to FLIP your kids instead of flipping your lid! (.05 CEU) Participants must attend both sessions to receive training credit.</p> <p>Registration deadline: September 10, 2019</p>	<p>September 17 and 24, 2019 6:15-8:15pm 0.5 CEU Michelle Boyles ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$15</p>



Look what's coming to



Saturday
August 3
9:30am - 4:00pm

Come dressed to play!

Growing Up WILD: Exploring Nature with Young Children is an early childhood education activity guide that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, it provides a foundation for developing positive impressions about nature while also building lifelong social and cognitive skills. Workshop participants will receive a copy of the guide and six hours of training credits, with an option to complete a homework assignment to receive four more hours of training credit.

Cost is \$10 Register by: July 30, 2019



Alexander County Partnership for Children Training Procedures

Alexander County Partnership for Children provides early childhood providers training opportunities throughout the year. The training procedures are as follows:

- A training calendar/newsletter will be made available online and will be mailed to child care providers in June, September, December, and March for the following quarter's trainings and workshops.
- Registration can be done by filling out the registration form and turning in the appropriate payment no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled training date. Registration **form and fee** must be received in order to be registered for training. No registrations will be accepted after the registration deadline.
- Training fees will be \$2.50 per hour of training. (Example- 2 hour class is \$5.00, additional fees for CEU classes.) All money will be paid in exact change or by check payable to Alexander County Partnership for Children. There will be a return check fee for any check that is returned to Alexander County Partnership for Children for insufficient funds. You will not be allowed to register for additional trainings until fees are paid in full.
- If a child care provider does not give 24 hour notice when canceling registration for the training, the fee will be forfeited.
- If training is cancelled for any reason (lack of participation, trainer illness, weather, etc.) ACPC will credit the participants for another training event. **No reimbursement option will be available. Training credits must be used by the end of the fiscal year (July-June).**
- ACPC expects that all training participants shall arrive on time. The door may be locked 10 minutes after the training has begun.
- CPR/First Aid registrations are as follows based on CPR/First Aid Policy and Procedure: The child care providers will complete the ACPC registration form and return it to ACPC office. There is **no fee** for Alexander County child care providers since this training is funded by United Way of Alexander County. Once the individual is scheduled a 24 hour notice of cancellation is required. **Individuals who do not adhere to this request will be assessed a \$20 no show fee.**
Individuals who are not employed in a licensed child care facility but are in the licensing process along with preschool employees at an unlicensed child care facility will be allowed to participate in CPR/First Aid training but must pay a \$20 fee to ACPC. The ACPC Fiscal Manager is responsible for collecting this money prior to the training and providing a receipt. Individuals who are employed outside licensed child care and interested in attending CPR and/or First Aid training will be referred to an outside agency. Out of county registrations for CPR/First Aid will not be accepted since this training is funded by United Way of Alexander County.
- Alexander County Partnership for Children views the time of the instructor and all participants as valuable. Any participants talking, texting, sleeping or any other distraction the instructor deems disruptive may be asked to leave the training. This will result in the loss of potential credit hours. The participant will not be allowed to register for future classes after the second incidence.
- On site trainings are limited and to qualify for an on-site training a minimum of 10 child care providers must participate. To request an on-site training contact Ashli Elder.
- Children are not allowed to attend any training sessions.

*If you have any training questions please contact Ashli Elder at (828)632-3799 or ashli@alexanderchildren.org



Alexander County Partnership for Children Training Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Child Care Center: _____

County: _____

Facility's Phone Number: _____

Please check payment method.

- Cash
 Check # _____
 Credit

Training Title: _____

Training Date: _____

Cost: \$2.50 per hour (example- 2 hour class is \$5.00, 5 hour class is \$12.50, etc.)

(There are no charges for childcare providers that are employed in Alexander County for CPR/First Aid)

- Please mail all registration forms and checks made payable to:
(All fees must be paid to the exact amount. ACPC does not keep change on site.)

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Registration form and fee must be received by the Alexander County Partnership for Children 48 hours prior to the date of the training. Fees are non-refundable.

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ACPC views the time of the instructor and all participants as valuable. Any participants talking, texting, sleeping or any other distraction the instructor deems disruptive may be asked to leave the training. This will result in the loss of potential credit hours. The participant will not be allowed to register for future classes after the second incidence.

You will be notified if the class is full or cancelled.

Please sign and date that you have read all the above information and that all provided information is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any questions please call 828-632-3799.



Congratulations!!

Join us in congratulating **Stephanie Marshall** from Early Head Start! Stephanie was the winner of our provider drawing from Spring Fling! Stephanie received a box filled with goodies donated by Kaplan Early Learning Company. Thanks for participating in the "Provider Passport" at Spring Fling we hope you enjoy your new learning materials!!



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