

CHILD CARE CHAT

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER



**OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY-THURSDAY
8:00-5:00**

CLOSED ON FRIDAYS

HOLIDAY CLOSINGS:

NOVEMBER 26TH

NOVEMBER 27TH

DECEMBER 24TH-JANUARY 4TH



QUARTER TWO

TRAINING CALENDAR

Playground Safety	This training addresses playground safety hazards, playground supervision, maintenance and general upkeep of the outdoor learning environment, and age and developmentally appropriate playground materials and equipment. Registration deadline: Thursday, October 1st	Thursday, October 8th 6:00–8:30 Rachel Lentz ACPC Office FREE
CPR/First Aid	Pediatric CPR and First Aid Registration Deadline: Monday, October 5th	Monday, October 12th 5:00–9:00 CVCC Alexander Campus Free For Alexander County Providers
Introduction to ITERS–3 and ECERS–3	This training will provide information about the third versions of the Environment Rating Scales. It will include basic terms and definitions as well as detailed information about specific items and indicators. Examples of different ways programs can earn credit for various indicators will be reviewed. Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 6th	Tuesday, October 13th 6:30 – 8:30 2 DCDEE Credits Megan Porter ACPC Office \$5
Brain Architecture Game	In this training participants will explore practices that will strengthen brain architecture and consider how these practices can prevent or eliminate a child’s use of challenging behavior to express themselves. Registration Deadline: Thursday, October 15th	Thursday, October 22nd 6:00 – 8:30 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps ACPC Office \$5

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TRAINING CALENDAR

Emergency Preparedness and Response

The Emergency Preparedness and Response in Child Care training provides early educators with information and tools to prepare for many types of emergencies. The Emergency Preparedness and Response in Child Care training addresses NC Child Care Rules on emergency preparedness, current best practice recommendations, and guidance on completing the online EPR Plan.

Registration deadline: Thursday, October 22nd

Thursday, October 29th
6:00–8:30
Rachel Lentz
ACPC Office
FREE

Use Your Words

This training focuses on informing, reflecting on, and providing strategies that support teachers in using intentional language and tones that support the healthy development of the students in their care.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, October 27th

Tuesday, November 3rd
6:30–8:30
2 DCDEE Credits
NaTasha Peterson
ACPC Office
\$15

CPR/ First Aid

Pediatric CPR and First Aid

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 5th

Thursday, November 12th
5–9
CVCC Alexander Campus
Free For Alexander County Providers

Loose Parts, Big Impact

Through hands-on practice and peer discussion, we will learn why loose parts are important developmentally, and how you can begin to incorporate this practice into your daily routine.

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 10th

Tuesday, November 17th
6:30 – 8:30
2 DCDEE Credits
Carden Millsaps
ACPC Office
\$5

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TRAINING CALENDAR

CPR/ First Aid	Pediatric CPR and First Aid Registration deadline: Monday, November 30th	Monday, December 7th 5-9 CVCC Alexander Campus Free For Alexander County Providers
ITS-SIDS	The Infant/Toddler Safe Sleep and SIDS Risk Reduction in Child Care (ITS-SIDS) training prepares caregivers to set up safe sleep environments and follow safe sleep practices that may reduce the risk of injury and death from SIDS deaths and other sleep related infant deaths. Registration Deadline: Thursday, December 3rd	Thursday, December 10th 6:30-8:30 2 DCDEE Credits Rachel Lentz ACPC Office Free
Take The Sparkle Back To Your Classroom	Are you lacking enthusiasm in your work as an early childhood educator? What if you could reignite the spark you once had by taking the sparkle back to your classroom? This training instructs you how to do just that through the exploration of topics like communication, team building, connection, and care for children. During our 2 hours together, you will practice several team building strategies that will be beneficial in enhancing the quality of care. Registration Deadline: Tuesday, December 8th	Tuesday, December 15th 6:30-8:30 2 DCDEE Credits Carden Millsaps ACPC Office \$5



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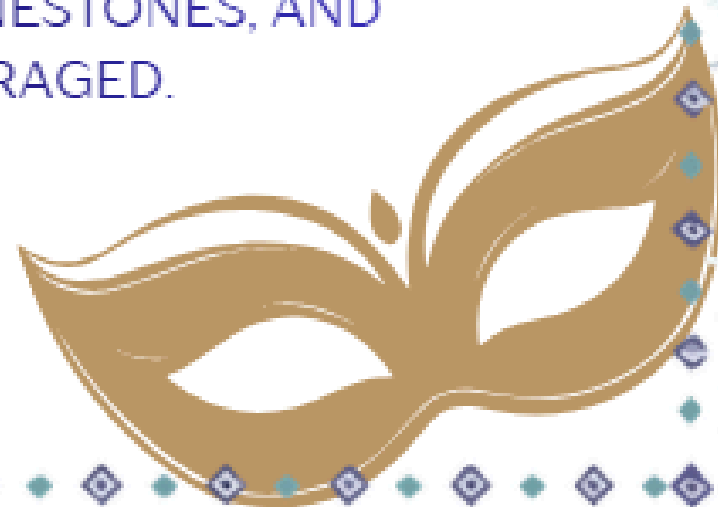
**OCTOBER 1,
2026
6 P.M.**

**ALEXANDER COUNTY
PARTNERSHIP FOR
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ANNUAL PROVIDER BANQUET**



DENIM, DIAMONDS, AND DISGUISE

DRESS UP OR DRESS DOWN, AND SLIP INTO DISGUISE,
BECAUSE THIS YEAR'S BANQUET IS GOING GLAM WITH A TWIST!
TRADE YOUR EVERYDAY HATS FOR A MASK AND BLING,
AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION, DAZZLE, AND A
LITTLE MYSTERY. MASKS, SEQUINS/RHINESTONES, AND
DENIM OPTIONAL, BUT ENCOURAGED.



Please plan on joining us for our
Annual Provider Banquet on
Thursday, October 1st at the
Celebrate You venue!