

# CHILD CARE CHAT

April May June

2026



**Office Hours: Monday - Thursday**

**8:00 - 5:00**

**Closed on Fridays**

**Holiday Closings:**

**April 3, 2026**

**May 25, 2026**



# QUARTER FOUR

## TRAINING CALENDAR

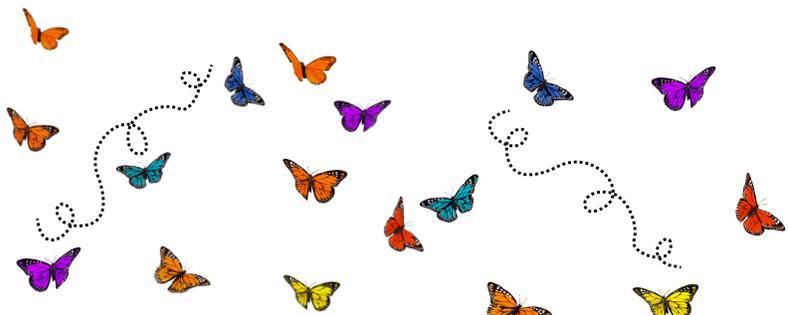
<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: April 9, 2026</p>	<p>April 13, 2026 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>ITS-SIDS</b></p>	<p>To give child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (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: April 23, 2026</p>	<p>April 28, 2026 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: April 30, 2026</p>	<p>May 7, 2026 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>Understanding Temperament</b></p>	<p>Temperament is defined as “the combination of tendencies that make up an individual’s way of relating to people, things, and events.” In this training we will build our understanding of temperament and uncover the importance of understanding temperament in order to provide high quality care to children</p> <p>Registration deadline: May 14, 2026</p>	<p>May 19, 2026 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC Office \$5</p>

<p><b>Stay Healthy Stay Clean</b></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 21, 2026</p>	<p>May 28, 2026 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Rachel Lentz ACPC Office \$5</p>
<p><b>First Aid/ CPR</b></p>	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: June 4, 2025</p>	<p>June 8, 2026 5:00 – 9:00pm CVCC Alexander Campus NO FEE for Alexander County Providers</p>
<p><b>Preschool Literacy Alive OUTSIDE</b></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 11, 2026</p>	<p>June 16, 2026 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder Natasha Williams ACPC Office \$5</p>
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## 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 by the registration deadline.
- 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.



# Spirit Week 2026

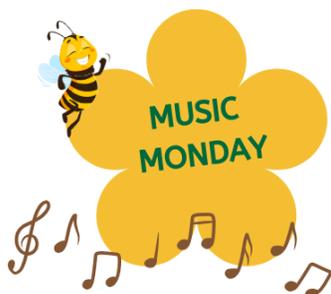
## Week of the Young Child

### APRIL 13 - 17, 2026



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.NAEYC.ORG/EVENTS/WOYC/PLAN-YOUR-EVENT](https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event)



## BUZZING BEE BOOGIE

Put on your favorite colorful socks, find a your inner honey bee, and buzz like a bee to your favorite music!



## HATS ON FOR A HEALTHY SNACK

Wear your favorite hat, grab a healthy snack, and take a walk outside to watch the way insects work and move.



## COLORFUL COLLABORATORS

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



## GET BUGGY

Get Creative! Design a bug themed outfit to wear to Courthouse Park tonight for **"THE BIG BUG HUNT"** Spring Fling from 4:00-7:00pm



## SNUGGLE UP AND READ

Wear your pajamas all day and grab a blanket and some good books to read! Take the fun outside and read under the trees!



SHARE YOUR PHOTOS  
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# Spring Aling

2026



THE BIG BUG HUNT

APRIL 16, 2026

(RAIN DATE: APRIL 23, 2026)

FREE  
SNACKS!

4:00 - 7:00 PM

Courthouse Park

101 W. MAIN AVENUE  
TAYLORSVILLE, NC

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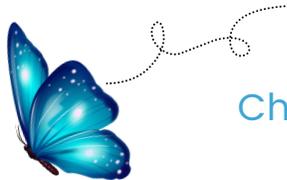
FREE FAMILY FUN!

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

INFLATABLES



Have questions? Call us @ 828-632-3799



## Child Abuse Prevention Month 2026



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, "Positive Childhoods Start With Us," is a reminder that we all have a role to play in supporting strong families and thriving communities.

Support and empowerment are the keys to making that vision a reality!

Show your support for Preventing Child Abuse on **April 10th by wearing BLUE!**



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