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The Child Care Solutions: Professional Development Team would like to introduce you to Kris Kline. We are offering two **FREE** training sessions lead by Kris that you won't want to miss. Don't miss out on this wonderful chance! Register for these sessions today!



Developmentally Appropriate Discipline and the Regulations

December 5th, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 PM

This training has been designed to help participants understand the NYS OCFS Regulations regarding discipline. During this training participants will have the opportunity to dissect and discuss the regulatory requirements for behavior management, how to use discipline in a developmentally appropriate manner in childcare programs, as well as the difference between the use of physical intervention and physical restraint.

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Building Healthy Eaters

December 14th, 2023 6:30 - 8:30 PM

How can we involve children in making healthy choices? How can we design snack options that are healthy and appealing to children? We explore both of these questions and more as we unravel the world of picky eaters and successful snack menu planning.

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We Are Back

Hey there, amazing friends and neighbors!

We are thrilled that Child Care Solutions is back out and about in our wonderful community!

At Child Care Solutions, we understand the importance of accessible, high-quality child care services for families like yours. We've been working tirelessly to provide support, resources, and guidance. We are working hard to find fantastic opportunities to engage with the Child Care Solutions team, ask questions, and explore the resources and support we offer.

(Photos: CCS staff at Roxboro Trunk or Treat)



Join Our Team

CCQI Specialist

The Child Care Quality Improvement Specialist implements the Child Care Solutions' Quality Improvement Initiative educational programs for child care providers by providing direct consulting and training services as a member of the Child Care Quality Improvement Team.

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Infant/Toddler Specialist

The Professional Development Specialist – Infant Toddler implements educational and consulting programs for child care providers and other early childhood professionals and parents with the goal of enhancing the quality of early care and education available throughout Central New York.

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Parent Services Specialist

The Parent Services Specialist provides referral services to help families find child care and early education programs and make informed child care choices; provides consumer information to help families access services that meet their needs; provides parenting education and support and processes and approves the applications and renewals for families of subsidized children who select legally-exempt child care providers.

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Professional Development Specialist

The Professional Development Specialist provides culturally and linguistically appropriate educational and consulting programs for child care providers and other early childhood professionals and parents with the goal of enhancing the quality of early care and education available in the communities we serve.

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Registrar

Registrars are responsible for implementing the registration process for school-age and family child care programs in Onondaga County. Level II Registrars have the added responsibility of leading complaint investigations. Registrars incorporate the perspectives of multiple communities, including communities of color, in consideration of the impacts and outcomes of their work.

More Info

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CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Child Care Assistance from the local Department of Social Services covers most, and sometimes all, of the cost of childcare.

Onondaga County Department of Social Services
421 Montgomery Street 5th Floor Civic Center
Syracuse, NY 12202
Hours: 8:00am-6:00pm (Monday-Friday)
Phone: (315) 435-LOVE (5438)

CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE INCOME ELIGIBILITY

Families may qualify if they:

- > Are working or attending school
- > Meet income guidelines
- > Have an open Temporary Assistance Case
- > People leaving Family Assistance as a result of employment (Transitional Day Care). Employed individuals not receiving Family Assistance but qualifying for aid based on income (Low-Income Day Care).

| Family Size | Annual Income Limit | Family Share |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1 | \$31,410.02 | \$7.02 |
| 2 | \$47,490.07 | \$9.19 |
| 3 | \$63,375.21 | \$11.25 |
| 4 | \$79,100.23 | \$13.32 |
| 5 | \$115,330.29 | \$15.38 |
| 6 | \$151,010.35 | \$18.02 |

- > In 2022 New York State increased eligibility for childcare assistance to 100% of federal poverty guidelines.
- > Counties can now set the Family Share between 1% and 10% of income above 100% of federal poverty.
- > Families recertify every 12 months

Child Care Subsidies are available to support families like yours!

- NYS increased the eligibility guidelines to 85% of the State median income.
- The family co-payment has been reduced to 1% of income above poverty statewide.
- The State now allows up to 80 absences instead of 24.

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