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Dear Provider: Mask Regulations

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The OCFS mandate was implemented by emergency regulation on September 16, 2021. Mask mandates, however, are still required in child care settings licensed, registered, or enrolled by the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). Learn more.

To learn more about the details about the regulations or if you have questions: [Click here](#) or call 888-364-3065.

We are Growing!

[Job Openings:](#)

Infant Toddler Specialist

Health Care Consultant

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- Flexible schedule
- EAP (Employee Assistance Program)
- Earned time off, sick leave & 10 paid holidays
- 'Bring Your Baby to Work' Policy
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Upcoming Trainings:

Located at 6724 Thompson Road, Syracuse, NY 13211

Exploring Feelings with Young Children

Thursday, February 10, 2022

6:30PM - 8:30PM

Based off Sesame Street's "Brave, Strong, Resilient" guide for teaching resilience skills to young children, we will visit 3 core feelings everyone experiences and explore the many ways we can help children understand these feelings and develop strategies they can use throughout their lives. This hands-on workshop will also give providers an opportunity to create classroom materials around "emotions".

Instructor: Kristy Sherman

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Qual es el "Tiempo Apropiado" para Infantes Jugar en el Piso?

Saturday, February 12, 2022

9:30AM - 11:30AM

Cuanto tiempo es el apropiado para el infante? Qué medidas de seguridad debo de tomar? Qué debo tomar en consideración para ayudar con su desarrollo físico, y socio-emocional?

Instructor: Liza Hernandez

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There's an APP for That!

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

1:00PM - 3:00PM

This training will visit the use of many wonderful APPS that can be found online to use in your curriculum planning and activity developing for children as well as self-help APPS for busy childcare providers. Discover where you can go to see a live jellyfish cam or an APP that reminds you to hydrate throughout your day. Visit APPS that will help you plan exciting, age-appropriate activities to share with children and parents.

Instructor: Kristi Cusa

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Looking for More Trainings?

Are you missing training hours or do you need OCFS categories? Do you need our training flyer, "The Navigator", and haven't received it by postal mail or email? [Send us a message](#) to make sure you are on our email list or postal mailing list for future trainings and other announcements.

We would also love to hear from you if there are any topics you are interested in learning more about. Contact Kristi Cusa at Kristic@childcaresolutionscny.org or (315) 446-1220 ext.309



A Great Activity for Kids of All Ages: Cookie Decorating



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