



CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS

navigating the way to high quality child care

May 2021

The Navigator

leading you to high quality child care provider training



We've Added More In-Person Trainings for May!

We're excited to announce that in addition to our distance learning workshops, we'll be offering more in-person training workshops! These workshops will be extremely limited, with only 6 seats in each one, and take place at our Syracuse office, where we have plenty of space to socially distance. Workshop participants will be required to follow our COVID-19 screening policy, which you can read in full here: <https://bit.ly/ccscovidpolicy>

We do want you to be aware that depending on the COVID-19 restrictions in our area, workshops scheduled to be in-person at our Syracuse office may be changed to an online workshop via Zoom. If this happens, participants will be notified as soon as possible to let them know about the change.

We are also still offering many of our training workshops online through Zoom for those who prefer the distance learning workshops. If you have any questions at all about in-person workshops or accessing our online trainings, please give us a call at (315) 446-1220.

Registering For & Attending Online Workshops:

1. You'll need a working email address and device that runs Zoom.

Please visit this website: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697> for instructions and system requirements for running Zoom on desktop/laptop computers as well as tablets/mobile devices.

2. Visit <https://childcaresolutionscny.org/civicrm-multiday-event/calendar> to register for workshops online**, or call (315) 446-1220 to register over the phone.

3. A few days before your workshop you'll receive an email with the link you'll need to access the class. Please contact the class instructor if you have not received the link 24 hours before your scheduled workshop.

4. When it's time for your workshop, click the link you received in your email. Please read and follow any prompts or instructions from Zoom. We recommend doing this 15 minutes prior to the start of your class; the class instructor will be available to help during this time to ensure everyone can access the workshop.

5. We will mail training certificates to all attendees upon completion of the workshop.

**Online registration is not available for those using the CSEA/Voice Professional Development Program to cover workshop fees. You may register over the phone by calling (315) 446-1220 or send an email to pamb@childcaresolutionscny.org.

Visit <https://childcaresolutionscny.org/financial-assistance-training> to learn more about this program and other financial assistance options.

May In-Person Workshops

All in-person workshops will be held at our Syracuse Office located at 6724 Thompson Road.

Marketing Your Daycare Business

Wednesday, May 5th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training will guide participants as they review and discuss the many aspects of building and marketing their childcare business. Participants will review the components of designing a business plan and assessing community needs/attributes of their own program. In addition, participants will address the internal marketing aspects of a successful early childhood program such as Parent Handbook development, initial contact with families, and intake procedures including OCFS forms needed for enrollment into the program.

Instructor: Kristi Cusa

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 3 5



What Can We Do About Adverse Childhood Experiences?

Thursday, May 15th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training will give childcare providers a better understanding of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and strategies that can be used in our programs to reduce ACEs.

Instructor: Casey Miner

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 3 9 10 (SACC) 10 (all other modalities)

Ten Books Supporting Diversity, Gender, and Self-Esteem

Monday, May 10th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Ten children's books focusing on diversity, gender, and self-esteem will be reviewed with discussion around how to incorporate these books into everyday learning across various learning domains.

Instructor: Kristi Cusa

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 1 3



Infant Toddler Exploration

Thursday, May 20th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training will focus on the importance of allowing infants and toddlers to explore their world using their whole body. The importance of tummy time and allowing for free exploration of age-appropriate materials will be addressed. Participants will be able to create a classroom "tool" they can make that will address cause and effect learning for young children.

Instructor: Casey Miner

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 1 3



Learn more about creating with cardboard by visiting

<https://cardboardchallenge.com/>



Sensory Activities for Infants and Toddlers

Wednesday, May 12th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This hands-on training will give providers an opportunity to learn about the many ways they can support sensory learning for infants and toddlers.

Instructor: Tessa Bolia

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 1 3

Supervision Focusing on Infants and Toddlers for Day Care Centers

Monday, May 24th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training will look at the importance of competent supervision for infants and toddlers, specific for Day Care Centers. We will discuss the NYS OCFS Regulations in regards to supervision and strategies for supervision to implement into programs.

Instructor: Kristy Sherman

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 1 3 4 5 7

Don't Box Me In: Creative Ways to Use Cardboard Boxes

Wednesday, May 26th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Kids love playing with cardboard boxes, sometimes more than the fancy toys that come in the box. In this session participants will learn about the educational opportunities when they bring cardboard boxes into the classroom. Ideas will be presented on ways that cardboard boxes can be used in the classroom as well as the value of letting children use their imagination and creativity to decide how they want to use the materials.

Instructor: Kristy Sherman

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours 1 3

May Distance Learning Workshops

Program Directors/Supervisors: Did you know that similar to our on-site trainings, if you have staff who need training in a specific topic area, you can schedule a private Zoom workshop for your program? If you have any questions about our online workshops or would like to schedule one for your staff, please contact Kristi Cusa at kristic@childcaresolutionsny.org.

Toddler Art



Wednesday, May 5th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

In this training participants will view a variety of traditional and non-traditional art materials that can be used in a toddler-age classroom. Participants will discuss barriers to designing and implementing successful art experiences for toddlers where they can freely explore materials. Participants will leave the training with a list of non-traditional materials they can add to their program, as well as a number of activities focusing on open-ended exploration of materials by toddlers.

Instructor: Lisa Potter

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours **1 3**



Child Abuse and Maltreatment: Making the Call

Monday, May 24th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training will focus on recognizing the signs of abuse and maltreatment/neglect required by OCFS. Participants will learn how to recognize and report suspected cases.

Instructor: Casey Miner

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours **5 6 7 8 9**

Creating A Welcoming Environment for Infants and their Parents

Thursday, May 6th, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

A user-friendly environment is important for infants and for their families! Discover ways to enhance your program to meet the needs of infants and parents/guardians to create an environment that is friendly, approachable, flexible, and where information is easily given and received.

Instructor: Tessa Bolia

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours **1 3 4**

STEM for SACC

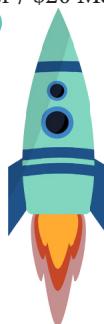
Friday, May 28th, 2021

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Get ready to make STEM in your school age program a time for critical thinking and child discovery. Participants will discuss ways to prepare for experiences based on the interest of the children in their care. Participants will receive hands on experience with inexpensive STEM activities that can be easily implemented in their child care program.

Instructor: Kristy Sherman

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours **1 3**



Key to OCFS Topic Areas

- 1** Principles of childhood development
- 2** Nutrition and health needs of infants and toddlers
- 3** Child day care program development
- 4** Safety and security procedures
- 5** Business record maintenance and management
- 6** Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention
- 7** Statutes and regulations pertaining to child day care
- 8** Statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and maltreatment
- 9** Education and information on the identification, diagnosis and prevention of shaken baby syndrome
- 10** Adverse childhood experiences, focused on understanding trauma and on nurturing resiliency

What Can We Do About Adverse Childhood Experiences?

Monday, May 17th, 2021

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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Instructor: Tessa Bolia

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member
2 Credit Hours **3 9** (SACC) **10** (all other modalities)

Mark Your Calendars!

Our next
Child Development Associate (CDA) session starts in July!

July: 13, 20, 27
August: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
September: 7, 14, 21, 23, 28, 30

October: 5, 12, 19, 21, 26, 28

November: 2, 4, 6, 9, 16, 18
*Tuesdays 6pm – 9pm

***Starting in September class will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 6pm – 9pm**

Register on our website or call CCS at 315-446-1220!

Instructor: Kristy Sherman