



CHILD CARE SOLUTIONS

navigating the way to high quality child care

October 2020



The Navigator

leading you to high quality child care provider training

Our training workshops are moving online!

With the health and safety of our community in mind, we have decided to move our training workshops to an online platform so you can continue to have access to the high quality training you need. We will be using Zoom to offer our training workshops and other professional development opportunities.

You can access our workshops through Zoom on your laptop, tablet or mobile phone – learn more about getting started with Zoom on your preferred device here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/categories/200101697>. Zoom also offers a number of incredibly helpful how-to videos if you have never used it before, you can find these here: <https://zoom.us/resources>.

Our Professional Development team is also here to make this switch to an online platform easy and accessible to you! Our staff can answer any questions or concerns you might have about using Zoom for our workshops. We are also here to work with you if you are unable to attend our workshops online; please reach out to Kristi Cusa at kristic@childcaresolutionscny.org or (315) 446-1220 to discuss alternative arrangements.

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/civcrm-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.**

October Online Workshops:

Head Lice: Knowledge is Power

Monday, October 5, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

During this workshop we'll discuss the myths and facts about head lice, including the biology of head lice. We'll also talk about how lice are transmitted, how you can detect lice and how to prevent an infestation. We will also discuss program policies and how to educate parents about head lice BEFORE lice show up and cause panic!

Instructor: Kristi Cusa

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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New! When Families Struggle

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Now more than ever we need to be a source of support for parents and their children during these difficult times. During this training we will discuss the stress faced by families (and ourselves) and how to look for signs of stress in both children and their parents/guardians. We'll also discuss common scenarios found in childcare, and tease out the various ways we can offer a supportive hand and a listening ear to families in a variety of stressful situations.

Instructor: Kristi Cusa

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Appropriate Floor Time for Infants

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training will focus on appropriate floor time for infants. Participants will discuss the safety of infants as well as what is engaging and supports their development needs.

Instructor: Tessa Bolia

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Paperwork & Regulations Pertaining to Child Abuse & Maltreatment Including Shaken Baby Syndrome

Thursday, October 15, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This training will focus on the paperwork and regulations connected to child abuse and maltreatment. Participants will walk through the process of properly documenting and reporting suspected child abuse as well as information on the identification and prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

Instructor: Lisa Potter

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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New! Purposeful Policy Practice for Toilet Learners

Friday, October 16, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Participants will discuss the importance of having a handbook that reflects purposeful policies specific to toilet learning. The training will examine the OCFS regulations and the Core Body of Knowledge for guidance on policy development. Participants are encouraged to bring their policies/handbook to review as part of the training process.

Instructor: Casey Miner

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Supervision Focusing on Infants and Toddlers in a Day Care Center Setting

Monday, October 19, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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

Instructor: Casey Miner

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Save the Date!

Thursday, November 19th & Saturday, November 21st

Our **annual fall training conference** is going virtual this year! We will be using Zoom to bring you an exciting, interactive and one of a kind event you will not want to miss. In addition to our high-quality training workshops covering a wide variety of OCFS training categories, there will be guest presenters, hands-on activities and LOTS of other fun surprises along the way. We're also excited to share that this year's conference will take place over two days to better suit your schedule! All providers are welcome to join us for one or both sessions.

More details coming soon!

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@childcaresolutionscny.org.

More Than Just Routines with Infants and Toddlers

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Participants will reflect on everyday routines for infants and toddlers and how they are so much more than just the essentials! We'll also discuss how to keep infants and toddlers as active participants with the routines throughout the day and build relationships with their caregiver.

Instructor: Tessa Bolia

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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The Basics of Behavior

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

In this training participants will review the NYS OCFS Regulations pertaining to behavior management and what we can do to help reduce the likelihood of challenging behaviors occurring.

Instructor: Lisa Potter

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Proactive Classroom Management

Friday, October 23, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

This training will cover proactive strategies that ECE professionals can use in their settings to establish consistent routines, and a predictable environment. The session will cover set up of the physical environment, transitions, daily schedule, using classroom cues, classroom rules, building relationships, and teaching social/emotional skills

Instructor: Kristy Sherman

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Basic Baby Sign Language

Monday, October 26, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Basic baby sign language will allow you to bring back simple sign language to use with infants. This is an opportunity to communicate in a more efficient way with nonverbal infants as they are learning and growing.

Instructor: Casey Miner

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Dissecting a Temper Tantrum

Tuesday, October 27, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

This training focuses on the unique world of infants and toddlers and the challenges of responding to tantrums. We will discuss behaviors associated with tantrums, how we feel about tantrums, factors that influence them, and effective responses to tantrums that support the child.

Instructor: Tessa Bolia

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Creative Expression

Wednesday, October 28, 2020

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Participants in this training will be able to implement curriculum that provides children with the opportunity to communicate their learning through creative expression. Participants will discuss strategies for providing child-directed learning and play.

Instructor: Lisa Potter

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Teaching Community Awareness

Friday, October 30, 2020

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Center and home based programs for children are a place where they have their first sense of community outside their home. Having a sense of community starts here, but can develop into much more. Community involves the places, people, and activities in our lives as well. This training session is intended to offer participants ideas of how to teach about community and incorporate activities into your program that are developmentally appropriate.

Instructor: Kristy Sherman

Class Fee: \$30 Non-Member / \$20 Member

2 Credit Hours

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Key to OCFS Topic Areas

- 1 Principles of childhood development
- 2 Nutrition and health needs of infants and children
- 3 Child day care program development
- 4 Safety and security procedures
- 5 Business record maintenance & 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 & information on the identification, diagnosis and prevention of shaken baby syndrome