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Child Care Chat

Newsletter/Training Calendar

JANUARY ❄ FEBRUARY ❄ MARCH 2019 ❄



a partner in the
Smart Start network



Sit...
Relax...
Breathe...
Take care of YOURSELF...
So you can take care of OTHERS!



2018 Provider Banquet

On October 23, 2018 ACPC hosted our annual provider appreciation banquet. Over 90 providers, board members and ACPC staff were in attendance.



Tanya Dennis presented the program which encouraged providers to "shift" their thinking, be a more intentional teacher and find strategies for being well. All providers in attendance were invited to create a reflection journal, breathe activity, sugar scrub and scented sachet.



NCNAEYC, Tanya Dennis and photographer Pat Dunmire provided door prizes. It was a great night to Sit...Relax...Breathe and reflect on the awesome Early Childhood Educators of Alexander County!



ACPC OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
8:00-5:00
Friday
Closed

CLOSING DATES:

- January 1, 2019
New Year's Day
Holiday
- January 21, 2019
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day Holiday



Training Calendar

ITS-SIDS	<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: by 5:00pm January 3, 2019</p>	<p>January 8, 2019 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
First Aid/CPR	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm January 10, 2019</p>	<p>January 15, 2019 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
Good Morning... Great Days	<p>Do the mornings in your classroom sometimes feel like being thrown into a three ring circus? Then this training is for you. During this make-and-take training you will have the opportunity to review some CSEFEL and Conscious Discipline strategies for building nurturing and responsive relationships during the morning routine, create a greeter apron and good morning song choice activity to use in your classroom. This training will be limited to 15 to provide the space and materials needed to create these resources.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm January 24, 2019</p>	<p>January 29, 2019 6:30 – 8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
First Aid/CPR	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm February 5, 2019</p>	<p>February 7, 2019 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
Bringing Books to Life	<p>Are your children excited about reading books? Are they actively participating in reading during group times? If not, join us for tips and tricks on how to bring books to life for the children and foster their love of reading!</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm February 14, 2019</p>	<p>February 19, 2019 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Natasha Williams Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
Go TEAM	<p>Looking for ways to motivate and support your staff. Want to build a great TEAM? This training will focus on strategies for building a TEAM dynamic in your program. This training is for directors only.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm February 28, 2019</p>	<p>March 5, 2019 TBD 2 DCDEE Credits Paula Cline Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>
First Aid/CPR	<p>Pediatric CPR and First Aid</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm March 7, 2019</p>	<p>March 12, 2019 6:00-10:00pm 4 DCDEE Credits CVCC-Alexander Campus</p>	<p>CVCC- Alexander Center No FEE for Alexander Providers</p>
Leap into Lesson Planning with NCFELD	<p>So you have completed the NCFELD training but are staring at a blank lesson plan asking yourself, "How do I use NCFELD to plan?" Please bring your copy of the NCFELD book, a blank lesson plan, and a completed lesson plan and we will tackle intentional teaching and planning using NCFELD.</p> <p>Registration deadline: by 5:00pm March 21, 2019</p>	<p>March 26, 2019 6:30-8:30pm 2 DCDEE Credits Ashli Elder ACPC</p>	<p>ACPC Office \$5</p>



Resource Builder Friendships & Feelings



We are planning an evening of **resource building** on Thursday, January 24, 2019 from 4:30pm to 8:30pm. You are welcome to drop by and work for as **long** or as **little** as you like. Ashli will be here and will have examples and ideas for creating materials to develop friendships and identify feelings as well as some CSEFEL resources you can create to use in your classroom. The workroom will be available as well as checkout from the lending library.

No registration or fees to attend, just drop in. You are welcome to bring your favorite snack and drink if you plan to work awhile. Feel free to bring in your own project for your classroom and have access to our workroom. Have questions? Email Ashli Elder at ashli@alexanderchildren.org

Infant-Toddler Educator AWARD\$



Do I qualify? (AWARD\$)

To be eligible for at least one six-month payment during the fiscal year, applicants must:

- 1) Work at least 35 hours per week with infants, ones or twos.
- 2) Work in a facility with at least three stars. *Family child care providers are not eligible in year one. Future eligibility is still being discussed with DCDEE.*
- 3) Earn at or below \$18/hour.
- 4) Have one of the education levels listed on the [AWARD\\$ Salary Supplement Scale](#) (from regionally accredited schools).
- 5) Work at least six months in the same child care program.
- 6) Be employed at this same child care program when funding is available and a final confirmation has been completed.

*All North Carolina counties participate in the AWARD\$ program.

Still unsure if you're eligible? Call an AWARD\$ counselor at 919-967-3272. We are available by phone Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. When calling please reference AWARD\$.



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