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News

BALTIMORE CITY CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER

Announcing Ready for Kindergarten Early Learning Assessment (ELA) Training

Beginning this winter BCCRC will offer the twelve-hour training on the early learning assessment tool. In order to take the training you must first complete an Interest Form by going to <http://bit.ly/elainterest>. Once your form is received and processed you will receive information regarding registration for the ELA training.

What is the Early Learning Assessment?

The Early Learning Assessment (ELA) is a formative assessment tool that has been developed by the Maryland State Department of Education in conjunction with the State of Ohio. It is intended for use by early childhood teachers of children 36 – 72 months of age. It has activities that you can use that will help identify a child's skills, knowledge and behaviors in order to plan instruction that matches where a child currently is developmentally as well as plan additional support for children who may be behind what is expected for a child around that age. The ELA was developed to support the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA) which is administered to children at the beginning of the kindergarten year.



What does the Early Learning Assessment cover?

The ELA is designed to be used multiple times throughout the school year to ensure that all children are ready for kindergarten. Much like the Maryland Model for School Readiness (MMSR), the ELA is divided into seven domains: Social Foundations; Language and Literacy; Mathematics; Science; Social Studies; Physical Well-Being; Motor Development and Fine Arts. Within each domain there are Learning Progressions that define the sequence of skills, knowledge, and behaviors that children develop.

What are the Benefits of Using the Early Learning Assessment?

You can use the ELA to learn what a child already knows or does well so you can plan instruction to take them to the next step. All of the assessment items on the ELA can be completed by observing the child during your regular classroom activities. You will become familiar with what a child should be learning as they become ready to enter Kindergarten in the future. The ELA can be completed online – all of the child's scores can be entered on a computer or tablet device. A paper version is also available. The ELA can help you measure a child's growth over points of time that you can also share with their family. This is great information to share at parent teacher conferences. In

addition, child care providers can use the ELA to meet the requirement for Level 5 in Maryland EXCELS and/or meet accreditation requirements.

What Resources are Available?

The online system will provide many useful professional development resources to use in planning activities. There is also an ELA Pinterest page <https://www.pinterest.com/JHUCTE/>.

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News

SAVE THE DATE

**An Evening for
Children's Advocacy
Monday, January 30, 2017**



The annual event for early childhood educators in Annapolis will be held this year from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. on January 30, 2017. Please watch your email for registration information!

Sponsored by: Maryland Family Network, the Maryland Association for the Education of Young Children, the Maryland Head Start Association, the Maryland School Age Child Care Alliance, the Maryland State Child Care Association, and the Maryland State Family Child Care Association

Good News at Tax Time Two Hefty Credits Help Working Families

Working families can put extra cash in their pockets at tax time by claiming the Earned Income Credit (EIC). The EIC is a tax provision that allows eligible taxpayers to reduce their tax burden.

Families may qualify for the federal and state EIC, if, in 2016, they:

- were raising one child and earned less than \$39,617; or less than \$45,207 if married.
- were raising two children and earned less than \$45,007; or \$50,597, if married.
- were raising three or more children and earned less than \$48,340; or \$53,930 if married.
- had no children, earned less than \$15,010; or \$20,600 if married.

The EIC is the biggest tax benefit for working families, but there are other important tax credits. The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit, gives families with child care expenses up to \$3,000 for one child or up to \$6,000 for two or more children, a tax credit.

To learn the location of free tax preparation sites, run by well-trained community volunteers, or to get more information on the tax credits, please call 1-800-638-2937 or visit the Maryland EITC web site at www.marylandtaxes.com.

New Federal Training Requirements

Due to changes in the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG), from which states receive funding for many of the programs related to early care and education, all child care providers will be required to complete a Health and Safety Training and update the training annually. The Health and Safety Training will cover 10 specific topic areas that have been identified by the CCDBG as critical for child care providers. As of press time the training has not yet been approved. As soon as it is available the class will be added to the training calendar as well as offered on-site to child care centers and Head Start staff. Please keep checking the BCCRC web site or Facebook page for updates.

Important Telephone Numbers and Contacts

Baltimore City Child Care Resource Center

Main Number.....410-685-5150
LOCATE: Child Care (toll free).....1-877-261-0060
FAX.....410-685-2100

Other Agencies

Office of Child Care – Region II.....410-554-8300
MD State Department of Education.....410-767-0100
Office of Child Care: Credential Branch.....1-866-243-8796
MSDE Early Childhood Education Help Desk...1-877-605-1539
CCS Provider Helpline (toll free).....1-866-243-8796
Protective Services.....410-361-2235
Medical Assistance/WIC.....410-396-9427
Child Care Food Program.....410-767-0214
Maryland Family Network.....410-659-7701
Maryland State Child Care Association (MSCCA)
Christina Peusch, Executive Director..... 410-820-9196
MSCCA, Baltimore City Chapter
Jennifer Dorsey, President..... 443-835-0738
Baltimore Child Care Coalition
Email.....baltimorechildcarecoalition@gmail.com
Family Child Care Provider's Association, Inc.,
of Baltimore City
Florice Freeman, President.....410-233-2939
Bernice Diggs, Director to MSFCCA..... 410-325-1227



Reminder....MSDE/OCC Required Training

The following classes are required by
MSDE: Office of Child Care:

- All registered family child care providers will need to complete:
Medication Administration
- All licensed child care center staff and registered family child care providers will need to complete the following classes:
Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act
On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview
- All licensed child care center staff and registered family child care providers who care for infants in their programs will need to complete:
Supporting Breast Feeding in Child Care

SAVE THE DATE

2017 Emotional Wellness Conference: Promoting Social Emotional Competence for All Children

We are happy to announce that the 14th Annual Emotional Wellness Conference will be held on Saturday, March 25, at the Johns Hopkins University's Charles Commons Conference Center.



The Conference keynoter speaker will be Lesley Koplow, the Director of the Center for Emotionally Responsive Practice at Bank Street College of Education in New York City. Ms. Koplow has spent her career working with young children to mitigate the effects of adverse childhood experiences by promoting emotionally response care and creating empathic environments.

In partnership with the Committee on Emotional Health of the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics the afternoon breakout sessions will be facilitated by behavioral pediatricians and child psychiatrists. The sessions will focus on positive emotional development as the key to a successful life. The conference will provide six-hours of Core of Knowledge training. Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for another outstanding conference.

New This Winter.....

Professional Development Tracks for Infant and Toddler Teachers and First Year Family Child Care Providers

Infant and Toddler Training Track

Beginning in January two classes per month will be held that focus on developmentally appropriate and quality care for infants and toddlers enrolled in child care centers and family child care homes. The classes have been thoughtfully planned and paired to provide infant and toddler teachers with ideas and insights to enhance the programming for the youngest children in a child care setting. Teachers may register for classes individually, or for the entire series at a discounted fee. In addition to the classes the Infant and Toddler Specialist will offer group session opportunities to support best practices in infant and toddler care.

January 21: Curriculum Planning and Environments

February 16 & 23: Hands on Art for Twos and Sensory Play

March 7 & 28: Lovable Ones and Terrific Twos

April 8 and 22: Infant Toddler SEFEL

See the calendar pages for time, fees, and registration information.

First Year Family Child Care Provider Training Track

If you are in your first year as a registered family child care provider you know that you must take 18 hours of continued training during this first year. In order to assist in meeting this requirement, and to offer you the opportunity to become part of a peer support group, BCCCRC is beginning a new training and mentoring track just for first year providers. For a fee of \$40 you can take twelve hours of training on the current calendar and participate in a mentoring group which will meet after the second and fourth class. The additional six hours of training will be offered beginning in May. In order to participate you must register for all four classes and attend the mentoring sessions.

January 28: Learning and Growing Together With Families

February 4: Safety Begins at Home and First Mentoring Session

March 18: Effective Record Keeping and Business Etiquette

April 1: Working with Mixed Age Groups and Second Mentoring Session

See calendar pages for registration information.

Need Help?

Are you ready to move up a check level in Maryland EXCELS and have questions? Need assistance with accreditation or credentialing? Would like guidance on professional development? Room arrangements getting you down? Have concerns about behavioral or developmental issues? BCCCRC technical assistance staff members are here ready to assist you whatever your needs may be! Just call 410-685-5150, extension 258 or 272 to request assistance.

January 2017

WORKSHOP TRAINING SESSIONS

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To register, fill out the enclosed form or go to www.bccrc.org to register online.



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Training Descriptions January 2017

Building Resilience in Young Children

In this workshop discussion will center on the meaning and importance of raising resilient children. Strategies for building resilience in children will be shared.

Topic: 3 hours Child Development

Date: Wednesday, January 11

Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Medication Administration (All)

In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety and Nutrition

Date: Saturday, January 14

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

(Bring bag lunch)

Fee: \$50; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

Express Yourself! Discovering How to Extend Children's Natural Forms of Self-Expression to Promote Literacy Skills

In this training, participants will explore how they can use common daily activities to extend and promote pre-literacy skills and encourage the development of a positive self-image. Participants will create a plan to incorporate engaging art, music & movement, and storytelling activities that will strengthen pre-literacy skills and provide all children with the opportunity to express themselves in a free and meaningful manner.

Topic: 2 hours Curriculum

Date: Tuesday, January 17

Time: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

Infant Toddler Teacher Training: Curriculum Planning and Environments for Infants and Toddlers

These are the first two classes in the Infant and Toddler Teacher Training. In the workshops discussion will center on the development of curriculum for infants and toddlers using Healthy Beginnings and other curriculums as a guide as well as establishing an environment that provides for safe exploration and developmentally appropriate activities.

Topic: 2 hours Curriculum

3 hours Child Development

Date: Saturday, January 21

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

Beautiful Stuff:

Fun with Found Materials

Do you have a collection of "stuff" that you are not sure what you could create with it? In this workshop we will explore how to use found materials in a creative way and engage young children in the process.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum

Date: Tuesday, January 24

Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

Why Play Matters

This interactive training will seek to build participants knowledge and understanding of the importance of play in the physical, cognitive and social development of children. This training will discuss the various aspects of play and the roles that each type plays in the growth and development in children. This training will conclude with discussing strategies for integrating developmentally appropriate practices into curriculum and daily activities to meet the individual needs of children.

Topic: 2 hours Child Development

Date: Wednesday, January 25

Time: 6:15 p.m. — 8:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Supporting Breast Feeding in Child Care

This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement for all providers who care for infants and toddlers.

This class will focus on the new requirements and procedures for supporting the needs of families within the child care setting.

Topic: 1 hour Continuing Education

Date: Wednesday, January 25

Time: 8:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$10; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 1 — Child Development

This workshop will cover basic child development concepts including: stages of child growth and development; an overview of leading child development theorists; and an overview of learning differences.

Topic: 4 hours Child Development

Date: Thursday, January 26

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25/ or \$130 for all six modules; Must pre-register

First Year Family Child Care Training: Learning and Growing Together with Families

This is the first of the series of workshops for first year family child care providers. You must register for the entire series and two mentoring sessions. See workshops on February 4, March 18, and April 1.

Topic: Community

Date: Saturday, January 28

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40 for series; Must pre-register for four workshops and mentoring sessions.



Bad Weather Policy

BCCCRC follows Baltimore County Public Schools for weather related closings.

February 2017

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First Year Family Child Care Training: Safety Begins at Home and Mentoring Session

This is the second of the series of workshops for first year family child care providers and the first of two mentoring sessions. You must register for the entire series and two mentoring sessions. See workshops on January 28, February 4, March 18, and April 1.

Topic: Health, Safety, and Nutrition
Date: Saturday, February 4
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$40 for series; Must pre-register for four workshops and mentoring sessions.

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview (All)

This course fulfills the MSDE/OCC training requirement.

This four-hour training is designed as an overview of developmental screening and its benefits. An explanation of the developmental screening MSDE/OCC regulation will be presented as well as strategies for effective communication with families and referral processes. The training will assist with the identification of developmental screening tools, appropriate collection of information and the purpose of on-going screening for children.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
2 hours Child Development
Date: Tuesday, February 7
and Thursday February 9
Must register for both dates
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$30

Talk to Me, Listen to Me, Read to Me

Research shows that verbal communication with young children is one of the most important factors in social emotional development as well as cognitive development. In this workshop discussion will center on how to support the development of communication and early literacy skills in young children.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Wednesday, February 8
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 2 — Curriculum

Through this workshop participants will develop a better understanding of the components of a family child care curriculum; how to create a developmentally appropriate curriculum for family child care; and how to plan and design the family child care environment.

Topic: 4 hours Curriculum
Date: Thursday, February 9
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25/ or \$130 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)

In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety and Nutrition
Date: Saturday, February 11
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
(Bring bag lunch)

Fee: \$50; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

Risk Reduction: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (All)

Presenter will share the knowledge that has been gained by research into SIDS and what can be done to lower the risk of sudden death of infants in your care.

Date: Monday, February 13
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15; Must pre-register

Infant Toddler Teacher Training: Hands on Art for Twos and Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers.

The second workshops in the series for infant and toddler teachers will focus on planning creative activities for very young children which helps them to explore and use materials. Infant toddler teachers may register for both classes for \$20.

Hands on Art for Twos

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Thursday, February 16
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register for both classes

Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers

Topic: 2 hours Curriculum
Date: Thursday, February 23
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Building Classroom Communities

This training addresses the various components involved in creating a supportive classroom community. In such a classroom environment, teachers and children come to know and care about each other and develop mutual regard and concern for each other, so that everyone can learn and grow. The training explores the three major leadership styles and their impact on a classroom, and it demonstrates how to utilize essential skills for building positive relationships between all staff and children. Throughout the training, the elements of a caring classroom community are identified. It ends with practical strategies to create a personalized action plan for building a classroom community in your current classroom.

Topic: 1.5 hours Community
1.5 hours Curriculum
Date: Tuesday, February 21
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

Fit from the Start

In this workshop information on the epidemic of childhood obesity will be discussed in context of providing sound nutrition and plenty of exercise as a means of combating this disease.

Topic: 1.5 hours Health, Safety, and Nutrition
1.5 hours Curriculum
Date: Wednesday, February 22
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Early Learning Assessment

See the Newsletter article for information on the ELA and the process for registration.

Date: Saturday, February 25
and Saturday, March 4
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Fee: \$45

March 2017

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March 2017

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 3 — Health, Safety and Nutrition

This workshop will focus on the components of emergency preparedness, menu planning, and on health and safety concerns when caring for young children.

Topic: 4 hours Health, Safety, and Nutrition

Date: Thursday, March 2

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25/ or \$130 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Stranger Danger

This workshop will focus on teaching children about personal safety and the many ways strangers access children: outside, at home and online. It will also delve into tips and skills to keep children safe from strangers.

Topic: 2 hours Health, Safety, and Nutrition

Date: Monday, March 6

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

Infant Toddler Teacher Training: Loveable Ones and Terrific Twos.

The third workshops in the series for infant and toddler teachers will focus on the developing child and the importance of understanding each child through the lens of typical and non-typical development. Infant toddler teachers may register for both classes for \$20.

Loveable Ones

Topic: 2 hours Child Development

Date: Tuesday, March 7

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register for both classes

Terrific Twos

Topic: 2 hours Child Development

Date: Tuesday, March 28

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

How to Create Meaningful Lesson Plans

In this workshop we will explore the terminology that needs to be understood in order to write meaningful lesson plans that translate into developmentally appropriate learning and activities for young children.

Topic: 2 hours Curriculum

Date: Wednesday, March 8

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 4 — Special Needs

This workshop will cover basic information regarding inclusive child care; the ADA requirements; and health, behavioral, and developmental issues and concerns.

Topic: 4 hours Special Needs

Date: Thursday, March 9

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25/ or \$130 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Medication Administration (All)

In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety and Nutrition

Date: Saturday, March 11

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

(Bring bag lunch)

Fee: \$50; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

Emergency Preparedness — Project Security Blanket (All)

This statewide training was developed by a team of experts from Chesapeake College on the Eastern Shore and meets the OCC required training. In this workshop discussion will center on how to be prepared for any and all emergencies. Participants will prepare a written emergency plan for their program that goes beyond the basic licensing requirements and develop an understanding of the importance of following this plan.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety & Nutrition

Date: Saturday, March 11

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15; Must pre-register

MSDE Accreditation Orientation

This workshop provides an overview of the MSDE Accreditation process for child care centers.

Discussion will center on the importance of accreditation as one of the components of Maryland EXCELS. Child care center directors, assistant directors, and owners should attend.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism

Date: Tuesday, March 14

Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

First Year Family Child Care Training: Effective Recordkeeping and Business Etiquette

This is the third of the series of workshops for first year family child care providers. You must register for the entire series and two mentoring sessions. See workshops on January 28, February 4, March 18, and April 1.

Topic: Professionalism

Date: Saturday, March 18

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$40 for series; Must pre-register for four workshops and mentoring sessions.

Including all Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (All)

This course fulfills the MSDE/OCC training requirement.

This course provides an understanding of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) as well as an understanding of inclusionary practices based on national standards and best practices in early childhood education. Strategies for including all children in an early childhood setting will be explored and local, state and national resources will be shared. It is important to remember that this course is required training.

Topic: 3 hours Special Needs

Date: Monday, March 20

Time: 6:15 pm — 9:15pm

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

Yoga and Mindfulness for Young Children and Adults

Research is showing that introducing young children to mindfulness activities and yoga activities helps children to focus, be calm and recognize their emotions. Come to this workshop and learn strategies to integrate yoga and mindfulness activities into your program to meet the developmental needs of the children.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum

Date: Tuesday, March 21

Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 5 — Professionalism

This workshop will give participants the opportunity to explore and understand the importance of specific concepts and practices that will lay the foundation for a successful program including: supervision, abuse & neglect, appropriate guidance, record keeping, marketing, contracts, policies & procedures, and developing handbooks.

Topic: 4 hours Professionalism

Date: Thursday, March 23

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Fee: \$25/ or \$130 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Teaching Problem Solving Throughout the Day

In this workshop discussion will center on the importance of teaching problem solving techniques to young children. We will identify problem solving steps and learn strategies to assist children as they try to solve problems.

Topic: 3 hours Child Development

Date: Wednesday, March 29

Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.

Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

April 2017

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Training Descriptions

April 2017

First Year Family Child Care Training: Working with Mixed Age Groups and Final Mentoring Session

This is the final of the series of workshops for first year family child care providers and the final mentoring session. You must register for the entire series and two mentoring sessions. See workshops on January 28, February 4, March 18, and April 1.

Topic: Curriculum
Date: Saturday, April 1
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$40 for series; Must pre-register for four workshops and mentoring sessions.

An Introduction to the ASQ3 and the ASQ On-line

In this workshop discussion will center on the features of the ASQ and the ASQ Online, including administration, scoring, referral and communicating results with families. Participants will identify the differences between different types of assessment and screening tools, including the benefits and limitations of each.

Topic: 1.5 hours Community
1.5 hours Child Development
Date: Monday, April 3
Time: 6:15 pm — 9:15pm
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231.

But, He Hit Me First!

In this workshop we will explore the concepts of positive guidance and develop strategies to implement a developmentally appropriate guidance policy for programs.

Topic: 2 hours Child Development
Date: Wednesday, March 29
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

Medication Administration (All)

In this class, led by a Child Care Nurse Consultant, participants will learn basic information about administering medication to infants, toddlers, and pre-school children. This class fulfills the MSDE/OCC requirement.

Topic: 6 hours Health, Safety and Nutrition
Date: Saturday, April 8
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
(Bring bag lunch)
Fee: \$50; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

Infant Toddler SEFEL Module 1: Social Emotional Development within the Context of Relationships

In this workshop the following principles will be explored: 1) Intentional caregiving that supports social emotional development; 2) The importance of the environment in promoting social emotional competence; and 3) The importance of positive interactions between adults and young children in supporting the development of social literacy.

Topic: 3 hours Child Development
2 hours Professionalism
1 hour Community

Date: Saturday, April 8
Time: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
(Bring bag lunch)

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: Register for both SEFEL Modules 1 & Module 2 on April 22 and pay \$50 for 12 hours of training.

Family Child Care Pre-service Module 6 — Community

This workshop will focus on the importance of developing and maintaining relationships with children, families, and the larger community.

Topic: 4 hours Community
Date: Thursday, April 13
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$25/ or \$130 for all six modules; Must pre-register

Supporting Breast Feeding in Child Care

This class will focus on the new requirements and procedures for supporting the needs of families within the child care setting.

Topic: 1 hour Continuing Education
Date: Thursday, April 13
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m.
Fee: \$10; Must pre-register

Kids in Motion: Music and Movement Activities for the Whole Child

This workshop will examine the effect of music and movement on children and their child care program. Through hands-on activities participants will effective strategies for incorporating music and movement activities into the daily curriculum with the goal on impacting the whole child in a positive way.

Topic: 1 hour Child Development
1 hour Curriculum
1 hour Special Needs

Date: Monday, April 17
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at the Julie Community Center, 100 S. Washington Street, 21231. Bring a bag lunch.

Preschool STEM

In this workshop STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) theory and activities will be shared. Come and learn new techniques to engage children in creative thinking and problem solving which leads to school success.

Topic: 3 hours Curriculum
Date: Tuesday, April 18
Time: 6:15 p.m. — 9:15 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

Infant Toddler SEFEL Module 2: Responsive Routines, Environments, and Strategies to Support Social Emotional Development in Infants and Toddlers

In this workshop we will explore social emotional development as a bases for all learning. Practical strategies for promoting social emotional competence will be shared.

Topic: 3 hours Child Development
2 hours Curriculum
1 hour Community

Date: Saturday, April 22
Time: 9:00 a.m. — 3:30 p.m.
(Bring bag lunch)

Fee: \$30; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: Register for both SEFEL Modules 1 on April 8 & Module 2 and pay \$50 for 12 hours of training.

Risk Reduction: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) (All)

Presenter will share the knowledge that has been gained by research into SIDS and what can be done to lower the risk of sudden death of infants in your care.

Date: Monday, April 24
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$15; Must pre-register

Multiple Intelligences: Discovering Gifts and Empowering Children

In this workshop we will understand, identify and describe the differences between the multiple intelligences and explore the difference ways to use the eight inelegancies to enhance learning.

Topic: 1 hour Curriculum
1 hour Special Needs
Date: Wednesday, April 26
Time: 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Fee: \$20; Must pre-register

IMPORTANT: This class will be held at The Center for Jewish Education, 5708 Park Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215

On Track: All Aboard for Developmental Progress Overview (All)

This course fulfills the MSDE/OCC training requirement.

This four-hour training is designed as an overview of developmental screening and its benefits. An explanation of the developmental screening MSDE/OCC regulation will be presented as well as strategies for effective communication with families and referral processes. The training will assist with the identification of developmental screening tools, appropriate collection of information and the purpose of on-going screening for children.

Topic: 2 hours Professionalism
2 hours Child Development
Date: Saturday, April 29

Time: 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.
Fee: \$30; Must pre-register



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When registering for training classes at BCCCRC please remember the following:

- **Pre-registration is required. Registration and payment must be received three days in advance of the training.**
- **Registration fees are non-refundable. With 24-hour prior notice you may transfer to another class or receive a credit for a future training class, except for Medication Administration.**
- Registration is on a first come, first served basis. If your registration is received after a workshop has reached capacity you will be notified immediately and your payment will be returned.
- A confirmation letter will be sent for all classes — please read your letter carefully. You will not receive reminder cards for each class.
- Payment can be made by check, money order or credit card. **No cash please.**
- Presence at the entire workshop constitutes attendance. Out of respect for our trainers and all of those in attendance, no one will be admitted to a training session that has been in progress for fifteen minutes or more.
- Workshops are for adults only. Please make child care arrangements in advance — children will not be admitted to a training class.
- Reasonable accommodations are offered, if needed. Please call the Resource Center one week in advance to request accommodations.
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- Mail or deliver the completed form and payment to BCCCRC.
- Register with a credit card online at www.bccrc.org.
- Remember — registrations must be received at BCCCRC three days prior to the scheduled training.