

The Family Resource Center



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Child Care Projects Update - October-December, 2009

EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION PROJECTS

These projects provide services to family child care programs, centers, and preschools. Child care consultants and evaluators educate and assist providers in meeting state guidelines, implementing sound business practices, and creating safe, stimulating environments. The projects are funded by the following Empowerment Areas:

Linking Families and Communities in Calhoun, Pocahontas, and Webster Counties

Partnerships 4 Families in Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie Counties.

Building Families in Hamilton, Humboldt, and Wright Counties.

IPTV Book Club

Plan to attend all sessions.

Location: Family Resource Center, Carroll, IA

Time: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Cost: No charge

Contact: Call Connie at Family Resource Center in Carroll, 712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101 for more information.

Dates/Title:

October 31 - Animals

February 6 - Feelings

November 21 - Food

March 6 - Physical Activity

December 5- Colors

April 3 - Environment


January 9 - Winter


May 1- To be announced

Free Books At Each Session

2010 Calendar Keepers

Order your 2010 Calendar Keeper by calling Family Resource Center, 1-800-999-5101 or 712-792-6440. **The supply is limited and this will be the only time Family Resource Center will order 2010 Calendar Keepers. The cost is \$11.50 if they are picked up or \$16.50 if they are mailed.**

 Linking Families and Communities Calhoun, Pocahontas & Webster Counties					
Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
Provider Support Group -Topics: Basic Budgeting Tips & Retirement Planning	10/19	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	ISU Extension Office Fort Dodge	Free	Call Tami or Rachel at 515-576-4088
Welcome to Child Care Revised	10/1, 10/6, 10/8, 10/13, 10/15, 10/20	6:30 pm-8:30 pm except 10/13 is 6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Iowa Central Community College 300 M Avenue Fort Dodge	\$20.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
CPR & First Aid	10/13	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Bank of America 723 1st Ave S. Fort Dodge	\$30-one \$35.00 for both	Call Trisha at 515-573-4107
Welcome to School Age	10/14, 10/21, 10/28, 11/4, 11/11	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Prairie Lakes AEA Iowa Lake Room 500 NE 6th Street Pocahontas	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
CACFP Nutrition Training	10/19	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Pocahontas AEA	Free or \$5.00 if not on CACFP	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Positive Behavior Support (PBS)- Preschool Module (ages 3-5)	10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Building Families Office 500 Fair Meadow Drive Suite A Webster City	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Business Basics	10/21, 10/28, 11/4	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	UDMO Office 900 Central Avenue Fort Dodge	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Provider Support Group-Topic: Logical Consequences	10/27	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	AEA Pocahontas	Free	Call Tami or Rachel at 515-576-4088
Child Net	10/27, 10/31, 11/3, 11/7, 11/10, 11/14, 11/17	Tuesdays-6:30 pm- 9:00 pm Saturdays-9:00 am- 3:00 pm	Pizza Ranch 102 Warner Street Rockwell City	\$25.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Beyond Business Basics Financial Module	10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15	6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS)	11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Webster County ISU Extension Office 217 S 25th Street Fort Dodge	Free	Mail Registration to Graettinger
CPR & First Aid	11/10	1:00 pm-4:00 pm	Bank of America 723 1st Ave S. Fort Dodge	\$30-one \$35.00 for both	Call Trisha at 515-573-4107

 Building Families Hamilton, Humboldt, and Wright Counties					
Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
CPR & First Aid	10/15	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Building Families Office 500 Fair Meadow Drive Suite A Webster City	\$36.00	Call Amy at 515-832-3139
Positive Behavior Support (PBS)- Preschool Module (ages 3-5)	10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 12/1, 12/8	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Building Families Office 500 Fair Meadow Drive Suite A Webster City	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Business Basics	11/7	8:00 am-2:30 pm	Godfather's Pizza Humboldt	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS)	11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Webster County ISU Extension Office 217 S 25th Street Fort Dodge	Free	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Business Basics	12/2, 12/9, 12/16	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Pizza Ranch Clarion	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Welcome to Child Care (for centers/preschools)	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8	TBA	ISU Extension Office 727 Sumner Avenue Humboldt	\$20.00 with a center max of \$100 for 5+ staff	Mail Registration to Graettinger
ChildNet	1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9	6:30 pm-9:00 pm	Building Families Office 500 Fair Meadow Drive Suite A Webster City	\$25.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Welcome to Child Care (for centers/preschools)	3/11, 3/18, 3/25, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22		Building Families Office 500 Fair Meadow Drive Suite A Webster City	\$20.00 with a center max of \$100 for 5+ staff	Mail Registration to Graettinger
ChildNet	TBA-offered in April/May 2010	TBA	Belmond	\$25.00	Call Graettinger CCR&R for information 1-800-245-6151

Note: Please remember that registration and payment to CCR&R is due five days prior to the first date the training begins. Any late registrations will have an additional \$5.00 late fee and certificates will be issued after completion of the training.

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All programs and services are offered on a non-discriminatory basis, without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, marital status or handicap.*



Partnerships 4 Families

Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie Counties

Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
ChildNet	10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8	6:30 pm-9:00 pm	New Opportunities Conference Room Carroll	\$25.00	Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304 for registration details
Helpful Hints for Home Providers	10/8	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Greenfield Chamber of Commerce	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Strategies for Social Development	10/13	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Family Resource Center Carroll	Free	Call Family Resource Center 712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101
Strategies for Social Development	10/24	10:00 am-12:00 pm	Guthrie Center High School Guthrie Center	Free	Call Family Resource Center 712-792-6440 or 1-800-999-5101
Business Basics for Home Providers	11/14	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Guthrie Center Library	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Family Child Care Rating Scale (FCCRS-R) Class limited to 20 registrations. Priority given to providers in Carroll, Audubon, Greene and Guthrie Counties	1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9 Must attend all classes.	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Family Resource Center Carroll	\$10.00	Send your \$10.00 registration fee, your name, address, and phone number to: FCCRS-R Training, Family Resource Center, 502 W. 7th St, Carroll IA 51401
Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS)	2/1 2/8 2/15 2/22	6:30 pm-8:30 pm 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Carroll ISU Extension Location to be determined	Free	Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304
Program for Infant and Toddler Care (PITC) Must attend all classes to receive \$200 stipend	2/2, 2/4, 2/9, 2/11, 2/16, 2/18, 2/23, 2/25, 3/2, 3/4, 3/9, 3/11, 3/16, 3/18, 3/23, 3/25, 3/30, 4/1, 4/6, 4/8 (Snow Dates: 4/13 & 4/15)	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	New Opportunities Conference Room C Carroll	TBD	Call Katie or Paula at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304 for registration details
Helpful Hints for Home Providers	4/8	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Greenfield Chamber of Commerce	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Disaster Preparedness	4/29	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Greenfield Public Library	\$5.00 in ad- vance	Call Sherry at 1-888-482-8431

Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Recommendations for Child Care Businesses

To obtain the latest information concerning the above, log onto www.idph.state.ia.us, choose "Novel Influenza A (H1N1) Information", and then choose "Child Care Businesses".

On-Line MCART & UP Training Information for Child Care Providers

Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training (MCART)

- Two hours of approved training is required every five years for child care providers

Universal Precautions/Exposure Control Plan (UP/EC) Training

- One hour of approved training is required annually (for licensed child care center staff)
- One hour of approved training to meet continuing education requirements once every five years for child development home providers

Where is the new on-line training available?

<http://prepareiowa.learnpublichealth.com>

Who do I call for technical assistance or with any other questions?

Please contact Sandra Lyles at 515-242-5165 or slyles@idph.state.ia.us. Also, for general technical support, users can send questions by clicking the 'Email Administrator' link on the Prepare Iowa Homepage.

When can I attend the new on-line training?

Any time! This is a self-study course that you can attend at your convenience. You must spend the **minimum required amount of time** taking the training, and you can spend additional time if necessary. You should not skip sections of the training. There will be an exam at the end of the course to document successful completion.

How do I sign up?

Each individual will need to create their own account with login and password. There are **no** group registrations or accounts. Once the account is created and the participant logs in, the course listing will open for you and you may select the appropriate course. Please keep your login and password information for the next time you take one of these courses. Also, additional courses may be available at this location in the future. Child care center directors may want to help staff keep track of user names and passwords.

How do I find the course I want after logging in to my account?

After logging in, Click on the Course Catalog and search for the training you wish to take. For Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter training, search "mandatory." For the Universal Precautions course, search "universal." After finding the course, click "enroll."

Product Recalls



You can find information on product recalls on the Consumer Safety Commission's website at <http://www.cpsc.gov>.

Also visit <http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/recalls.asp> for accurate recall information for:

- Beds, Cribs, and Bedding
- Child Clothing, Shoes, and Accessories
- Equipment (including infant supplies/equipment)
- Furniture Related to Child Care and Early Education
- Toys and Play Related Items.

Attention Child Care Providers

Beginning with this issue of the child care newsletter, Family Resource Center will be sending you an email to let you know that the newsletter is available for you to download from Family Resource Center's website. We are asking that you email your consultant with your current email address. If you do not have email we will continue to send the newsletter to you via mail. Thank you for your help.

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Calhoun, Pocahontas, Webster Counties

Contact: Tami Julius- tjulius@carrollfrc.org
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Conferences and Seminars

Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
Iowa AEYC	10/2-10/3	Iowa AEYC	Holiday Inn, Airport Des Moines	Call for information	Rhonda at 515-331-8000
Fall Conference New Opportunities	10/24	Call for information	Carrollton Inn Carroll	Call for information	Katie at 1-800-642-6330
"We Care for Iowa's Children" Fall Early Childhood Conference- "Don't Monkey Around- Reach for the Stars"	11/7	Call for information	SWCC in Creston	\$25.00 early bird \$35.00 if postmarked after 10/22	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
"Building Foundations Building Futures" Winter Early Childhood Conference	3/6	Call for information	SWCC in Creston	To be determined	Call Terry at 641-782-1308

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