

The Family Resource Center



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Child Care Projects Update - August-September, 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:

August 1 - To be announced

October 31 - To be announced

November 21 - To be announced

December 5- To be announced

January 9 - To be announced

February 6 - To be announced

March 6 - To be announced

April 3 - To be announced

May 1- To be announced

Free Books At Each Session

Attention Child Care Providers

Beginning with the October 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.

Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie Counties


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Hamilton, Humboldt, and Wright Counties

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 Linking Families and Communities Calhoun, Pocahontas & Webster Counties					
Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
Food Program CACFP	8/18	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	ISU Extension Fort Dodge	Free	To register call 1-866-514-8089
ChildNet	8/24, 8/29, 8/31, 9/12, 9/14, 9/19, 9/21	Mondays-6:30 pm- 9:00 pm except 9/14- 6:00 pm-8:30 pm Saturdays-9:00 am- 3:00 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$25.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Webster County Family Child Care Seminar	8/29	Registration begins at 7:00 am Seminar-8:00 am-4:00 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door	Call Rachel or Tami at 515-576-4088
Beyond Business Basics Quality Module	9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20	6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Universal Precautions & Mandatory Reporter	9/15	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Location to be determined	\$5.00	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

 Partnerships 4 Families Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie Counties					
Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
Positive Behavior Support (PBS)- Preschool Module (ages 3-5)	8/22, 8/29, 9/12, 9/19, 9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17	9:00 am-12:00 pm	New Opportunities Carroll	\$25.00 paid in ad- vance	Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304 for registration details.
ChildNet	8/29, 9/12, 9/26, 10/10, 10/24	First session of the day-8:00-10:30 am Second session of the day-11:00 am-1:30 pm	Stuart-Location to be confirmed	\$25.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Disaster Preparedness	8/31	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Creston WICC Conference Room	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Food Allergies	8/29	9:00 am-11:00 am	?	?	Call Kathy at 712-792-9266 extension 210 for location and cost.

See additional training for Partnerships 4 Families on page 5

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">Building Families</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Hamilton, Humboldt, and Wright Counties</h3>					
Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
Business Basics	8/5, 8/12, 8/19	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Iowa Central Community College Webster City	\$5.00	Mail registration & payment to Graettinger
CACFP Training “Don’t give kids a tummy ache”	8/18	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	ISU Extension Fort Dodge	Free	To register call 1-866-514-8089
ChildNet	8/24, 8/29, 8/31, 9/12, 9/14, 9/19, 9/21	Mondays-6:30 pm-9:00 pm except 9/14-6:00 pm-8:30 pm Saturdays-9:00 am-3:00 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$25.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
CACFP Training Minute Menu Training/Civil Rights	8/31	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Faith United Methodist Church Humboldt	Free	To register call 1-866-514-8089
Beyond Business Basics Quality Module	9/1, 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20	6:45 pm-8:45 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$10.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS)	9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Pizza Ranch Belmond	Free	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)	9/12, 9/14, 9/21, 9/26, 10/19, 10/24, 11/2, 11/7, 11/16, 11/21	Mondays-6:00pm-10:00 pm Saturdays 8:30 am-3:00 pm	Memorial Public Library Eagle Grove	Free	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Universal Precautions & Mandatory Reporter	9/15	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Location to be determined	\$5.00	Mail Registration to Graettinger
Positive Behavior Support (PBS)-Infant Toddler Module (ages 0-3)	9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Building Families Empowerment Webster City	TBD	Call 515-832-1791 for information
CACFP Nutrition Training	9/24	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Ames City Hall	Free	To register call 1-866-514-8089
Positive Behavior Support (PBS)-Preschool Module (ages 3-5)	10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Building Families Empowerment Webster City	TBD	Call 515-832-1791 for information
CPR/First Aid	Please call Amy Shannon at 515-832-3139 for information or to request a class in your area.				
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

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.*



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Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Guthrie Counties

Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
“What’s the Sense in Sensory Play?”	9/2	7:00 pm-9:00 pm	Panora Public Library	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Child Care & Preschool Guide to Managing Food Allergies	9/10	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Greenfield Chamber of Commerce	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Universal Precautions & Mandatory Reporter	9/15	6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Check the website at swiowachildcare.org/training.htm for locations	\$5.00	Audubon, Carroll, or Greene Counties- Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304 for registration details. Guthrie County-Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS) for Center and Preschool Programs	9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13 (Must attend all classes)	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Union County Extension Office, 105 West Adams, Creston	Free	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Fire Safety in Your Day Care	9/29	6:30 pm-8:30 pm	Creston Fire Department	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Creative Curriculum: Infant, Toddlers, & Two’s Level 1	10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	ISU Extension Office Audubon	\$20.00	Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304 for registration details
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
Creative Curriculum: Preschool Level 3- Must have completed Level 1 & 2	11/1, 11/7, 11/21	8:00 am-11:00 am on 11/1 & 11/7 8:00 am-10:00 am on 11/21	ISU Extension Office Audubon	\$20.00	Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304 for registration details
Business Basics for Home Providers	11/14	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Guthrie Center Library	\$5.00	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Program for Infant and Toddler Care (PITC)	Spring dates are being considered	TBD	TBD	TBD	Call Katie at 1-800-642-6330, extension 304

Online Training for Mandatory Reporters

The University of Iowa Learning Management System is now offering an approved online Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training. The online course is supported through a partnership of the Iowa Departments of Human Services and Public Health and the Prepare Iowa network at the University of Iowa. This self-study course can be accessed any time day or night. They will mail you a certificate upon the completion of the two hour course. There is currently no charge for the course.

Go to www.idph.state.ia.us/hcci/events.asp and click on the “Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training” link to download the handout for assistance in getting to the correct internet link. Then scroll down to the event “ONLINE: Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training.” Follow all of the instructions on the Prepare Iowa website for creating your account, login, and password. There are other Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter trainings on the site. You must enroll in the “Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training for Child Care Providers.” This may not be the first course listed when you search.

For technical aspects of the course like logging in, moving from one part of the course to another etc. please contact Tim Beachy at tim-beachy@uiowa.edu or 319-353-5955. For issues pertaining to training certificates, please contact Elena-Beachy@uiowa.edu.

Health and Safety Online Training

Date	Time	Title	Location	Cost	Contact #
Ongoing online	Online	Integrated Pest Management	www.ipm.iastate.edu/ipm/childcare/home	Free	Registration online
Ongoing online	Online	Playground Supervision for Child Care Providers	www.playgroundsafety.org/training/online/childcare/course_supervision.htm	\$15.00	Registration online
Ongoing online	Online	Playground Maintenance for Front-Line Workers	www.playgroundsafety.org/training/online/elementary/course_maintenance..htm	\$15.00	Registration online

Additional Online Training Opportunities

Eager-to-Learn is an innovative, community based, online program of the Minnesota Child Care Resource & Referral Network. Since the courses are designed in a multi-week, standard class format utilizing message board discussions and weekly live chat discussions, they count as training in a sponsored group setting. The *Eager-to-Learn* class format allows students to get an in-depth learning experience by fostering dialogue and relationship-building between instructor to student and student to student. Fees vary by class length. The fee for an 8 hour, 3 week course is \$30. For more information go to www.eagertolearn.org.

CDA training Eager to Learn (considered a group setting)	http://etl.mnchildcare.org/index.html	\$60.00 for 16 in-service hours and \$95.00 for 1.6 CEU's
Care Courses for self study hours	http://www.carecourses.com	Verify upon registration
Child Care Education Institute study	http://www.cceionline.com/index.cfm	Verify upon registration
NAFCC self study courses	http://www.nafcc.org/include/default.asp	Verify upon registration

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.

Conferences and Seminars

Class	Date	Time	Location	Cost	Registration Info.
QRS Mini-Conference Preschool Staff	8/25	3:00 pm-4:30 pm	Creston SWCC Adult Education Conference Room	Free	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
QRS Mini-Conference Center Staff & Home Providers	8/25	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Creston SWCC Adult Education Conference Room	Free	Call Sherry at 888-482-8431
Webster County Family Child Care Seminar	8/29	Registration be- gins at 7:00 am Seminar-8:00 am- 4:00 pm	Iowa Central Community College Fort Dodge	\$30.00 in advance or \$35.00 at the door	Call Rachel or Tami at 515-576-4088
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