Changes, changes, and more changes! Yes, we have had a few changes at CCRS this last year. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we learn new systems.

Illinois received the “Race to the Top” funding grant and ExceleRate™ Illinois began to replace the Quality Rating System. Center programs have begun to apply to ExceleRate™ Illinois, and in the next year, Family Child Care providers will be able access the system. One of our four quality specialists (Tina, Barb, Kathy, and Jenny) can give you specific details about the new quality improvement system and how it can benefit you.

The Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) also underwent a huge change in January. CCMS (Child Care Management System) become our new “paperless” computer program to process all applications, redeterminations, and provider changes that are sent into the office. This process has been slow as we had to learn the new steps and procedures to move the paper through, and as with all new computer programs, issues arose that needed to be fixed before the system worked as planned. Although this caused a massive backlog in processing, we are currently at about day 20; however, we hope to be back within 10 days this fall. We apologize for the inconvenience and frustration these changes may have caused.

What can you do to help?
1. Do not use old forms. CCMS generates forms that have a parent-specific bar code allowing for easier data entry. If a parent needs a redetermination, provider change, or change of information, have the parent call or email (ccrs@illinois.edu) our office and we will send one out.
2. If you use the application on our website, the parent can click-on “SUBMIT”, located at the bottom of the form, and the application will be sent directly to us. Check stubs or any other information can be emailed directly into the system at DHS.CCMS-PRD@illinois.gov.
3. Faxing is not advisable for anything other than billing certificates. Faxed forms do not scan clearly into the system and are difficult to read.
4. If you and the parent receive a “Request of Additional Information” (RAI) form, have the parent send back the RAI with the needed information. This allows for quicker entry into the system.
5. Case numbers have all changed and are not easy to remember. So, please, write it down and post it somewhere to have handy when you call or email. Also, if the case number does not pull-up the case, we will need the exact spelling of the client’s name to look-up information. Using the providers’ social security number to look up the client’s information no longer works in CCMS.
6. The payment process has not changed. Checks are typically issued toward the 3rd week of the month. The state doesn’t get the bulk of their funding from the federal government until the 3rd week of the month.
7. We want to answer your questions. When you call, be prepared. Have the case number in front of you and all your questions ready. In addition, currently processing is taking 4 weeks. If you are told the paperwork appears on the screen, know that it may be another 4 weeks before it is processed.
8. Make sure your name or the parent’s name is on all information sent in. Many times we get paperwork with no identifying information. We don’t know what to do with it.

Other developments...
- Professional Development and Accreditation Funds will be available in FY15. Forms will be out mid-August and will be posted on the website.
- Like us on Facebook for policy and procedure updates. We also put information about trainings, upcoming events, and more!

Angela Wiley, Director of Resiliency Programs
Brenda Eastham, Director of Operations
CCAP reimbursement rates increased on July 1, 2014 for all Licensed Family Child Care providers (not for centers). In order to claim the higher reimbursement rates, a provider rate form needs to be completed and returned to the CCRS office. You may call, come into the office, or download a copy of the rate form at www.ccrs.illinois.edu and return it to our office.

Wow, a year of change with more change to come! With centers now being part of the ExceleRate™ Illinois Quality Rating and Improvement System for the State of Illinois, we have all been bombarded with new, exciting and challenging information! With family childcare, although details are not currently available, more quality opportunities will be available soon. We want to remind you Child Care Resource Service is here to help—the quality team, training department... everyone!

Just a reminder: the “ExceleRate™ Illinois Orientation” for centers is now available online. You can find the orientation on www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com. Click on How it Works, highlight Licensed Child Care, then select Orientation Sessions.

Also available online is the workshop “Welcoming Each & Every Child”. This training meets both the DCFS requirement for early childhood providers in special care inclusion training AND the ExceleRate™ Illinois requirements for staff completion of Gateways Registry-approved training on inclusion of children with special needs (check your chosen quality circle requirements).

Again, contact us for any assistance that you need in pursuing this goal.

We are all learning together!

Kathy, Barb, Jenny, and Tina

Parent income eligibility guidelines changed July 1, 2014. You can refer to www.ccrs.illinois.edu (CCRS website), call our office or go to the DHS website to find out the new levels.

For more information, go to www.excelerateillinois.com
Questions about planning your professional path? A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR will help you explore and achieve careers in early care and education and school-age care. Call (866) 697-8278 to set up an appointment today!

CCRFS will offer funds to support continued quality improvement for child care programs.

- Quality Improvement Funds are designed to assist child care programs to achieve or advance an ExceleRate™ Illinois Circle of Quality for centers
- Quality improvement funds will be available for Family Child Care Providers

More detailed information to come in October!

Get on Track Today!  
With a FREE Gateways to Opportunity Registry Membership!

The Gateways to Opportunity Registry is designed for you! It provides a Professional Development Record to track your education and trainings.

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For more information on these programs visit Gateways to Opportunity  
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How does Gateways to Opportunity help your professional growth?

Did you know Illinois has CREDENTIALS to validate your education and experience?

- ECE Credential Level 1
- ECE Credential Levels 2-5
- Infant Toddler Credential
- Illinois Director Credential
- School-Age and Youth Development (SAYD) Credential Level 1
- More coming soon!

Ask for a Credential Advisor

Do you want to go to College for a degree or to take some classes?

Gateways to Opportunity Scholarship Program provides financial help!

Have you achieved more than the IDCFS Educational Requirements for your job?

Then Great START is for YOU!

Depending on your education and child care position, you could receive a supplement (twice a year!) ranging from $150 - $1950!

No Wait List!

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The School-Age and Youth Development Credential Level 1 Training (SAYD Level 1) series is an interactive training for practitioners who work within school-age and youth programs in Illinois. It has been designed to build practitioner awareness regarding various topics specific to children and youth between the ages of 5 to 21. Completion of the training series leads to the awarding of the Gateways School-Age and Youth Development Credential Level 1 which is recognized by the state of Illinois.

Dates: September 18 • October 2, 16, November 6, 20 • December 4
Leal Elementary School
312 W. Oregon, Urbana
Time: 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

FREE

Each session
3 Training Hours

Program For Infant Toddler Care (PITC)

PITC Dates: September 18, 25 • October 2, 9, 16, 30 • November 6, 20
Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Location: Wee Folks II • 1170 E Orchard • Decatur
Fee: $3.00/session or $12.00/module (4 sessions in each module)
Training Hours: 2 hours/session • 8 hours per module • 4 modules total (16 sessions: 32 Training Hours)

The Registry

Module I: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL GROWTH AND SOCIALIZATION
Healthy social-emotional development in infancy underlies all other learning and is, to a great extent, dependent upon the child’s close relationship with respectful, caring adults. Infant/toddler care teachers can support an infant’s growing sense of self by providing security, warm acceptance and appreciation for the child’s growing independence. An infant/toddler care teacher’s ability to promote social-emotional development in children is influenced by the infant/toddler care teacher’s own feelings and experiences, so training also focuses on self-awareness.

Module II: GROUP CARE
Module II deals with the implementation of the Program for Infant Toddler Care philosophy through program policies which support close relationships between children, families, and child care providers. These policies are: the creation of small groups, primary infant/toddler care teacher assignments, and continuity of care that keeps children and infant/toddler care teachers together over time. In addition, this module deals with the basics of daily care and the development and maintenance of an environment that supports the child’s health and safety, as well as social-emotional development and learning. Training topics in this module include creating intimacy in infant/toddler groups, caregiving routines, creating safe and interesting environments, and respectful caregiving.

Module III: Building Relationships with Children and Youth

This 48-hour training is designed to introduce you to general child development, health and safety, school-age care, observation, environments for children, and the importance of relationships with children and their families. In this hands-on, practical training you will meet others who are new to the early childhood field or are considering a career working with children.

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New Online Trainings are Available!

LATE ARRIVALS – A fifteen (15) minute “Grace Period” will be given at all training sessions. This grace period begins at the advertised start time. Participants will not be allowed in the training after the 15 minute grace period.

EARLY DEPARTURES – To receive a training certificate, participants must stay until the trainer is finished. Please be courteous of association meetings which may follow the session.

PARTICIPANTS MUST RESPECT THE LEARNING SPACE OF ALL. Participant behavior that is disruptive to other participants will not be tolerated. The individuals will be given the choice to stop the behavior or leave the training session.

OUR WORKSHOPS ARE FOR ADULTS. Children are not to be in attendance at training sessions (unless specifically invited as a part of the training).

REGISTRATION WHEN PAYMENT REQUIRED: PAYMENT (check, money order, or cash) for those events which are not free must be received in our office with a registration form by noon on the business day before the event, unless otherwise advertised or approved by a CCRS training staff member. Also, payment must be received before registration for an event is finalized (unless pre-arranged or approved by a training staff member).

ALL CCRS Trainings are now REGISTRY APPROVED and will appear under that section in your Professional Development Record. To be registry-approved, both the trainer & the trainer must go through a specific approval process and meet state guidelines.

Look for these ExcelRate™ Illinois events in the calendar!

- Introduction to Developmental Screening Tools • St. Joseph (9/11)
- Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (Champaign • 9/20; Decatur • 9/27; Urbana • 11/15)
- ExcelRate™ Illinois Orientation • Decatur (9/23 & available online)
- Understanding & Planning for Continuous Quality Improvement • Urbana (9/30)
- Basics of Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Practice • Danville (10/7)
- Welcoming Each and Every Child • Urbana (10/11)
- Fundamentals of Child Assessment • Decatur (10/14)
- Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (for ages 0-3) • Decatur (10/18)
- Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards (for Preschool) • Decatur (11/8)
- Family and Community: Partners in Learning • Danville (11/18)

Training Participation Guidelines

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<td>Teaching off the Wall</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Calvary Lutheran Church ■ 120 E. Hickory (Watseska Area Child Care Association)</td>
<td>This is an interactive/hands-on workshop to help participants use bulletin boards for the purpose of teaching instead of just as displays. Participants will learn how each of the ERS scales can be affected by displays and how to meet the highest scores in the Display standards. Areas of concentration covered in this workshop will be self-esteem, science/nature, social skills, colors, vocabulary, art, prediction and family. Presenter: Barb Schult, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Child Care Resource Service</td>
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<td>SEP 9 Decatur</td>
<td>Infant/Toddler Approaches to Learning</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Creative Kids Daycare ■ 117 W. Hickory Point Rd ■ Room 113 (Mid-Central Association for the Education of Young Children – MCAEYC)</td>
<td>Children are born with a natural curiosity about the world around them. The first three years are when children develop skills and habits about how they approach learning. Learn how to design quality early experiences to form positive, healthy attitudes toward learning. We will be using the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines for this training. Presenter: Christy Norton, Child Development Services Specialist, Champaign County Head Start</td>
<td>FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 1.5 Training Hours • CDA 2 • Free for members ($2.00 for non-members)</td>
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<td>Champaign County Child Care Assn. – Director’s Group</td>
<td>1:00 pm – 3:00 pm</td>
<td>Children’s Center Daycare ■ 304 S. Race Street</td>
<td>Directors Meeting • For questions, contact Kathy Patterson at (217) 367-0842</td>
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<td>Danville Director’s Association</td>
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<td>Charlotte’s Cafe ■ 402 N. Gilbert</td>
<td>Directors Meeting • For questions, Contact Ana Nasser at (217) 443-8886</td>
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<td>Bright Beginnings for Babies: Supporting an Infant/Toddler Curriculum through Meaningful Interactions</td>
<td>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Mahomet Public Library ■ 1702 E. Oak Street (Mahomet Area Child Care Association)</td>
<td>Participants will learn how to identify windows of learning opportunities in infants and toddlers, and to enhance learning for each developmental domain emotional, social, language, cognitive, and physical, through meaningful and intentional interactions,</td>
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<td>Introduction to Developmental Screening Tools</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center ■ 802 E. Douglas (St. Joseph Area Child Care Association)</td>
<td>The process of developmental screening in the early childhood setting is introduced to practitioners. A review of several commercial screening tools is discussed to provide child care practitioners options in monitoring a child’s typical development. Presenter: Linda Culotti, Early Childhood Consultant</td>
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<td>Macon County Child Care Directors’ Association</td>
<td>12:30 pm – 2:30 pm</td>
<td>Decatur Family YMCA ■ 2020 W. McKinley Ave., Suite B</td>
<td>Directors Meeting • For questions, contact Jacqui Watts at (217) 872-9922</td>
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<td>Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care</td>
<td>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Kids-N-Fitness ■ 1020 W. Southside Drive</td>
<td>This training will define Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. It will identify factors that place an infant at risk for SIDS. It will teach the participant how to modify the risks of SIDS. It includes DCFS Standards in the State of Illinois. It will discuss Tummy Time for babies and Safe Sleep Practices. It will identify reasons for having a Safe Sleep Policy and give providers resources to use for SIDS information. Presenter: Heidi German, Nurse Consultant, Child Care Resource &amp; Referral Network, Bloomington</td>
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<td>Plan to Have a Good Day!</td>
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<td>Calvary Lutheran Church ■ 120 E. Hickory (Watseska Area Child Care Association)</td>
<td>Planning your child care day can make life easier for you and make you more intentional about meeting the needs of each child. This training will provide you with ideas and resources to make your day and lesson plans smoother. It will also help you improve your Environment Rating Scale scores. Presenter: Rhonda Costa, Assistant Director, The Caring Place</td>
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<td>Transition Magic</td>
<td>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Discovery Depot/Easter Seals ■ 2715 N. 27th Street (Decatur Area Family Child Care Association)</td>
<td>How many transitions between activities do you have in a day? Five? Ten? Transitions can be the worst part of your day or like magic, create a tone and atmosphere for learning in an early childhood setting. Join us to restock your day with tips and fresh activities for making smooth, effective transitions. Included will be making a ready-reference ring card. Presenter: Rhonda Costa, Assistant Director, The Caring Place</td>
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<td>Wee Folks II ■ 1170 E Orchard</td>
<td>Module 1, Session 1: Temperament Traits See Page 4 for details. Presenter: Barb Schult, Infant/Toddler Specialist</td>
<td>FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • CDA 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 • $3.00/session or $12.00 for Module 1</td>
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<td>School-Age &amp; Youth Development Credential (SAYD) Level 1</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon</td>
<td>Introduction to Child and Youth Development Module 1, Tier 1 See page 4 for more information. Presenter: Sandy Dawin, Director, Before and After School Programs, Urbana School District #116</td>
<td>FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • CDA 6, 8 • FREE</td>
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<td>Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales</td>
<td>8:00 am Check-In; 8:30 am to 12:45 pm Workshop</td>
<td>First United Methodist Church ■ 210 W. Church Street</td>
<td>The training is for family child care and center-based programs and provides an overview of the Environment Rating Scales (ERS). ERS are user-friendly assessment tools that measure the quality of the learning environment for infants through school-age. After completing this training, participants will be able to use the tool(s) for program self-assessment and improvement planning. Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Jenny Garinger, Quality Specialists, Child Care Resource Service</td>
<td>FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 4 Training Hours • CDA 5 • $10.00</td>
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<td>Science Learning Every Day: Inside... Outside... Mealtime... Play</td>
<td>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Corner of University &amp; Lincoln in Urbana (on backside of Carle Auxiliary Shop) Carle Conference West B</td>
<td>Is science a subject? Is science hard? Is science scary? Is science for people with 'smarts'? If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, then participate in this interactive workshop and you’ll agree the above questions are all no! Learn how the interactive process of exploration, discovery, problem-solving, questioning, and experimenting will stimulate curiosity in you, the children, and their families! The Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards are guides to help you to provide youngsters with a solid foundation of learning as they approach the time for elementary school</td>
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<td>Excelerate™ Illinois Orientation</td>
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<td>Creative Kids Daycare ■ 1177 E. Hickory Point Road ■ Room 113</td>
<td>Excelerate™ Illinois is the new quality rating and improvement system for Illinois child care centers, Head Start, and Preschool for All programs. This orientation provides child care centers an overview of the goals, quality indicators, benefits of participation, application process, and the system supports available for success at reaching each Circle of Quality.</td>
<td>Presenters: Tina Wiegel, Kathy Martin, Jenny Garinger, Quality Specialists; Barb Schultz, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Child Care Resource Service Centers</td>
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<td>30 SEPTEMBER Urbana</td>
<td>Understanding &amp; Planning for Continuous Quality Improvement</td>
<td>6:30 pm to 9:30 pm</td>
<td>108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue</td>
<td>Understanding &amp; Planning for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) as an essential component of first-rate programs. Through discussion and group activities, participants will learn the key features of this leadership philosophy, the steps in the CQI process, and how to create a Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP) to guide change.</td>
<td>Presenters: Quality Team, Child Care Resource Service Centers</td>
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<td>Module 1, Session 3: Understanding Children’s Behavior</td>
<td>Presenters: Barb Schuld, Infant/Toddler Specialist</td>
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<td>School-Age &amp; Youth Development Credential (SAYD) Level 1</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon</td>
<td>School-Age Development (Ages 5-12) Module 2a, Tier 1</td>
<td>Presenters: Sandy Davin, Director, Before and After School Programs, Urbana School District #116</td>
<td>Call CCRS to register ■ 3 Training Hours</td>
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<td>3 OCTOBER Urbana</td>
<td>We Choose Health!</td>
<td>7:30 am check-in; training: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm</td>
<td>Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue</td>
<td>This workshop will help you to “choose healthy” by: identifying the nutritional quality of the food that you serve; informing you about the amount and quality of physical activity that children require; demonstrating how to promote nutrition and physical activity in your everyday interactions with children; describing how to set-up the environment in your program to promote physical activity and healthy eating, and showing you how to use the NAP SACC to improve the quality and quantity of healthy nutrition and activities in your program. This training introduces the basics of conducting a developmental nutritional and activity screening.</td>
<td>Presenters: Drew Schlosser, Sarah Williams, Tina Wiegel, Child Care Resource Service Centers</td>
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<td>6 OCTOBER Urbana</td>
<td>ECE Credential Level 1 Module 1, Tier 1: Child Development Overview: Understanding How Young Children Grow &amp; Develop</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue</td>
<td>Participants receive an overview in child development for children, birth through early school-age. Emphasis will be on understanding basic milestones in development as well as strategies used to promote the healthy development of children. See page 4 for more information.</td>
<td>Presenters: Cathy Bolser, Early Childhood Consultant</td>
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<td>7 October</td>
<td>Basics of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Practice</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>Crosspoint Human Services Early Learning  201 N. Hazel Space is Limited.  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/23/2014.</td>
<td>In this training, participants will learn about the complexities of culture and how culture impacts interactions with families and other professionals. Through discussion and group activities, participants will explore their own cultural competence and awareness.  Presenter: Tanya Blackshear, Early Childhood Consultant.</td>
<td>FCC &amp; Centers</td>
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<td>7 October</td>
<td>ECIAEYC Fall Membership Meeting: Let’s Dress-up and Pretend</td>
<td>7:00 pm – 9:00 pm</td>
<td>Carle Forum  611 W. Park</td>
<td>“Let’s Dress-up and Pretend” is a very hands-on workshop in which the participant will learn the “how” and “why” of the importance of children’s play in the dramatic play areas of child care. Through dramatic play, children learn about the people who are part of their world. Participants will learn to expand dramatic play to every part of the day and environment (not to restrict it to the toy stove and refrigerator). Infant through school-age. Language, social skills, math, and much more will be incorporated into the workshop.  Food, Door PRIZES!  Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Infant/Toddler Specialist.  Child Care Resource Service.</td>
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<td>9 October</td>
<td>Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</td>
<td>Wee Folks II  1170 E. Orchard</td>
<td>Module 1, Session 4: Guidance and Discipline with Infants and Toddlers in Group Care  See page 4 for more information.  Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Infant/Toddler Specialist.</td>
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<td>11 October</td>
<td>Transition Magic</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</td>
<td>Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center  802 E. Douglas (St. Joseph Area Child Care Association)</td>
<td>How many transitions between activities do you have in a day?  Ten? Fifteen? These transitions can be the worst part of your day or like magic, create a tone and atmosphere for learning in an early childhood setting. Join us to restock your day with tips and fresh activities for making smooth, effective transitions. Included will be making a ready-reference ring card.  Presenter: Rhonda Costa, Assistant Director, The Caring Place.</td>
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<td>13 October</td>
<td>Welcoming Each and Every Child</td>
<td>Check-in 8:00 am; training: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm</td>
<td>108 Bevier Hall  905 S. Goodwin Avenue Space is Limited.  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/26/14.</td>
<td>This training provides information on caring for children with special needs in typical child care settings &amp; helps increase the knowledge &amp; comfort level of participants to enhance their ability to care for young children with disabilities in early childhood environments. Adaptations &amp; modifications that will assist all children to participate in activities will be discussed.  Meets the DCFS requirement for early childhood providers in special care inclusion training.  Presenter: Sarah Minyward, Early Childhood Consultant.</td>
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<td>14 October</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Child Assessment</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>Creative Kids Daycare  1177 W. Hickory Point Rd. Room 113 (Mid-Central Area, for the Education of Young Children – MCAEYC) Space is Limited.  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/30/14.</td>
<td>Participants will be introduced to the essentials and importance of conducting child assessments in early childhood programs.  Through discussion and group activities participants will learn the different types of assessments, why assessments are needed, and how assessments are used for children’s learning.</td>
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<td>15 October</td>
<td>Infant/Toddler Approaches to Learning</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 8:00 pm</td>
<td>Calvary Lutheran Church  120 E. Hickory (Watska Area Child Care Association)</td>
<td>Children are born with a natural curiosity about the world around them. The first three years are when children develop skills and habits about how they approach learning. Learn how to design quality early experiences to form positive, healthy attitudes toward learning. We will be using the Illinois Early Learning Guidelines for the training.  Presenter: Christie Norton, Child Development Services Specialist, Champaign County Head Start.</td>
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<td>Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 8:30 pm</td>
<td>Wee Folks II  1170 E. Orchard</td>
<td>Module 2, Session 1: Exploring Primary Caregiving, Responsive Caregiving, and Small Groups  See page 4 for more information.  Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Infant/Toddler Specialist.</td>
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<td>Math at Home</td>
<td>7:00 pm – 8:30 pm</td>
<td>Creative Kids Daycare  1177 W. Hickory Point Rd.  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/9/14.</td>
<td>Math at Home builds the knowledge and skills of home care providers, teachers, and parents to help them: set up environments that promote math literacy, facilitate math activities and lessons for young children, and learn about mathematical concepts necessary for teaching young children.  Presenters: Kathleen M. Sheridan, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Licensure Programs and Technology, University of Illinois at Chicago; Cathy Main, UIC College of Education; Jennifer Aisimov, Harold Washington City College, Chicago.</td>
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<td>School-Age &amp; Youth Development Credential (SAYD) Level 1</td>
<td>6:30 pm – 9:30 pm</td>
<td>Leal School  312 W. Oregon</td>
<td>Early Adolescent Development (Ages 11-16)  Module 2b, Tier 1  See page 4 for more information.  Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before and After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.</td>
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<td>18 October</td>
<td>Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (for ages 0-3)</td>
<td>8:00 am Check-in; 8:30 am – 12:45 pm Workshop</td>
<td>Wee Folks II  1170 E Orchard Space is Limited.  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/3/2014.</td>
<td>This training gives childhood practitioners an overview of program guidelines for children birth to age three. The training creates a foundational understanding for providers and practitioners in the field of what children birth to age three are expected to know and do across multiple domains.  Presenters: Eileen Borgia, Early Childhood Consultant, Kathy Martin, Quality Specialist, Child Care Resource Service.</td>
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<td>Call CCRS to register</td>
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20 **October**  
*Urbana*  
**ECE Credential Level 1**  
**Module 2B, Tier 1: Nutrition Issues for Group Care**  
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
108 Bevier Hall  ■  905 S. Goodwin Avenue  
Whether you’re responsible for providing a quick snack or a well-balanced meal, understanding children’s dietary needs creates happier and healthier kids. Learn the basics of good nutrition, food safety and various practices surrounding nutrition through this class that offers hands-on activities and practical discussions that will make science and good nutrition easy-to-understand.  
**Presenters:** Cathy Bolser, Early Childhood Consultant  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  CDA 1  •  **FREE**

21 **October**  
*Decatur*  
**What is CCAP?**  
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Creative Kids Daycare  ■  1177 W. Hickory Point Road  ■  Room 113  
Join this informative session to become more familiar with Illinois Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) policies and procedures, including the application process, provider qualifications, payment process andparent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Presented by Lisa Young and Whitney Clark, Lead CCAP Support Specialists, Child Care Resource Service  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  2 Training Hours  •  CDA 5  •  **FREE**

23 **October**  
*Rantoul*  
**Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children!**  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Rantoul Public Library  ■  106 W. Flessner  
(Rantoul Area Providers Association)  
It is estimated that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will experience some form of sexual abuse before age 18. The statistics are staggering. Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children is an excellent training to help adults protect children from sexual abuse, dispel myths, and know what to do should a child disclose sexual abuse.  
**Presenters:** Drew Schllosser, Resource Specialist and Lou Anne Burton, Training Coordinator, Child Care Resource Service  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  2 Training Hours  •  CDA 3  •  **FREE**

**October 23-25**  
*Springfield*  
**Illinois AEYC**  
*Crowne Plaza**  
Springfield, IL  
This year’s keynote speaker is Carole Stephens!  
To register, go to: http://illinoisaeyc.org. If you have any questions, you can email them at: conferences@illinoisaeyc.org or call (217) 829-7232. Drew Schllosser and Sarah Williams, CCRS Resource Specialists will be offering the workshop “Let’s Move” at the conference.

25 **October**  
*Danville*  
**Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales**  
6:00 am Check-in: 8:30 am to 12:45 pm Workshop  
DACC  ■  2000 E. Main Street  ■  109/110 Bremer Conference Center  
Space is LIMITED.  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 10/11/14  
The Environment Rating Scales (ERS) are user-friendly assessment tools that measure the quality of the learning environment for infants through school-age. After completing this training, participants will be able to use the tool(s) for program self-assessment and improvement planning.  
**Presenters:** Tina Wiegel and Jenny Garinger, Quality Specialists, Child Care Resource Service  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  CDA 1  •  **FREE**

27 **October**  
*Urbana*  
**ECE Credential Level 1**  
**Module 2C, Tier 1: Safety Issues for Group Care**  
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  
A child’s safety is the number one concern for parents and child care providers alike. In this fourth class, you’ll identify tips for creating a safer group care environment, confront the issue of abuse and neglect, and learn more about emergency preparedness and first aid.  
See page 4 for more information.  
**Presenters:** Diana Shiple, Early Childhood Consultant  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  CDA 1  •  **FREE**

28 **October**  
*Urbana*  
**Math at Home**  
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  
Corner of University & Lincoln in Urbana (on backside of Carle Auxiliary Shop)  
Carle Conference West B  ■  **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 10/20/14  
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**Presenters:** Kathleen M. Sheridan, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Licensure Programs and Technology, University of Illinois at Chicago; Cathy Main, UIC College of Education; Jennifer Asimow, Harold Washington City College, Chicago  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  1.5 Training Hours  •  CDA 2  •  **FREE**

30 **October**  
*Urbana*  
**Quality Rating System Orientation for Family Child Care**  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Bevier Hall  ■  905 S. Goodwin Avenue  
Quality matters in child care. Learn about the statewide Quality Rating System (QRS) that recognizes family child care providers for quality with QRS award certification. Providers serving children on the state Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) can also receive a bonus to the standard reimbursement rate.  
**Orientation covers eligibility requirements, application process and support and resources available.**  
A provider must attend this session prior to applying to QRS.  
**Presenters:** Tina Wiegel, Quality Specialist  
**FCC ONLY**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  2 Training Hours  •  CDA 5  •  **FREE**

30 **October**  
*Decatur*  
**Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)**  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Wee Folks  ■  1170 E. Orchards  
See page 4 for more information.  
**Presenters:** Barb Schulte, Infant/Toddler Specialist  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  2 Training Hours  •  CDA 1, 2, 4, 5, 8  •  $3.00/session or $12.00 for Module 2

**November 1**  
*Danville*  
**34th Annual Developing Child Conference Behind the Scenes: Health & Well-Being**  
8:00 am Registration; 8:30 am – 1:00 pm Conference  
DACC  ■  2000 E. Main Street  ■  Bremer Conference Center  
Join DACC as it hosts the 34th Annual Developing Child Conference: Behind the Scenes: Health & Well-Being. For more information, go to: http://www.dacc.edu/ccc/docs.  
Expect the conference brochure and registration form in your mail sometime in late September or early October.

3 **November**  
*Urbana*  
**ECE Credential Level 1**  
**Module 3, Tier 2: Observation and Guidance: Tools for Early Care Teachers**  
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm  
108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  
To know how to best help children in your care, it’s important to observe them and identify their specific needs. This session will define the different kinds of observation you can use when caring for children and how to offer more effective guidance and discipline.  
**Presenters:** Cathy Bolser, Early Childhood Consultant  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3.0 Training Hours  •  CDA 3, 7  •  **FREE**

6 **November**  
*Mahomet*  
**A Few of My Favorite Things**  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Mahomet Public Library  ■  1702 E. Oak Street  
(Mahomet Area Child Care Association)  
Literacy must be nurtured in every child within frequent everyday interactions with teachers and peers. Fostering children's emergent literacy development does not happen without planned, purposeful thought. This presentation will provide a variety of examples of my favorite stories and activities that I have collected throughout my career to enhance the language and literacy development of young children.  
**Presenters:** Linda Culotti, Early Childhood Consultant  
**FCC & Centers**  •  Call CCRS to register  •  2 Training Hours  •  CDA 2  •  **FREE**
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<td>Taxis for Family Child Care</td>
<td>This session will provide information and tips to help family child care providers prepare for tax time.  Presenter: Diane Ryon, CPA, DJR Tax Service, Bloomington, IL  FCC ONLY • Call CCRS to register • 1.5 Training Hours • CDA 5 • FREE</td>
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<td>Decatur</td>
<td>Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)</td>
<td>Module 2, Session 3: More than Just Routine  See page 4 for more information.  Presenter: Barb Schuldt, Infant/Toddler Specialist  FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • CDA 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 • $3.00/session or $12.00 for Module 2</td>
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<td>Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards</td>
<td>This training gives early childhood professionals an overview of the revised learning and development standards for preschool children ages three to five. Through discussion and small group activities, training participants will learn how to connect the standards with daily practice in their programs.  Presenter: Eileen Borgia, Early Childhood Consultant  FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 6 Training Hours • CDA 5, 7 • FREE (Lunch NOT included)</td>
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<td>Science Learning Every Day: Inside... Outside... Mealtime... Play</td>
<td>Our kids are constantly responding to family members, teachers and social relationships that help shape their understanding of the world around them. This class explores how relationships between families, children, and teachers, can help learning and how crafting the environment around them can help children learn.  Page 4 for more information.  Presenter: Cathy Bolser, Early Childhood Consultant  FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • CDA 2 • FREE for members ($2.00 for non-members)</td>
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<td>Champaign County Child Care Assn. – Director’s Group</td>
<td>Directors Meeting • Contact Jill Moore at (217) 369-0030  Champaign County Child Care Assn. – Director’s Group  1:00 pm – 3:00 pm  Early Learning • 809 W. Kirby  NO WALK-INS</td>
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<td>Urbana</td>
<td>ECE Credential Level 1 Module 5, Tier 2: Family and Community Relationships</td>
<td>As our partner in child development, families especially parents – directly affect a child’s learning. In this class, you will learn new ways of working with parents to help their children enjoy learning. You also will explore the social work of a family to be sure that the learning that takes place in your care is consistent with the learning done at home.  See page 4 for more information.  Presenter: Cathy Bolser, Early Childhood Consultant  FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • CDA 4 • FREE</td>
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<td>Prevent Child Abuse Illinois is hosting its 20th Annual Child Abuse Prevention Conference. The featured speaker is Judge Greg Mathias, a national figure known for his advocacy campaigns for equal justice. His inspirational life story as a street youth who rose from jail to judge has provided hope to millions who watch him on the award-winning television court show. In addition, his weekly newspaper column brings social and political insight to readers throughout the country. For more information about the conference, visit the website: <a href="http://www.preventchilabuseillinois.org">www.preventchilabuseillinois.org</a>.  Springfield Hilton • 700 E. Adams Street  NO WALK-INS</td>
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There are cohort groups in: Champaign-Urbana ■ Milford Meetings are from 6:30 pm to 7:30/8:00 pm. Cohorts meet once a month in a providers’ home. Space is Limited!

■ The group will be led by a member of the Quality Team.
■ Topics are pre-set & relate to the use of the FCCERS scale.
■ For Family Child Care providers ONLY.
■ Call Barb at 217-244-9684 or email her at schuldt@illinois.edu for more information.
To schedule a FREE Developmental Screening for your child, ages birth up to 3, contact:

**Champaign, Ford, Iroquois, Vermillion Counties**
Call: (217) 693-7958 or (800) 877-1152

**Douglas, Piatt, Macon Counties**
Call: (217) 423-6199 or (800) 758-2705

For children ages 3 to 6:
Call your local school district

Early Intervention may:
- Help answer questions about your child’s development.
- Improve both developmental & educational growth
- Help children with delays become more independent.
- Help give your child the best possible start in life

The early intervention system is a family-centered service which assists families to help their children reach their fullest potential.