Thank you to all who have completed your required health and safety trainings. We have added and added trainings trying to meet the demand. Please remember to get a jump start on the September 30, 2018 deadline for completing all CCAP required trainings.

Hold on to all your documentation from the CCAP Required Trainings you completed so that you can provide information when requested. If you need assistance in completing the trainings, please contact CCRS to talk with a specialist.

**In other news:**

- Please be aware when you visit our office there are 2 spaces for your use located on the south end of Bevier Hall labeled “Child Care Resource Service”. If you park in a different department space with a blue sign, you may be ticketed or towed. *If the CCRS spaces are full, please find a metered parking spot.*

- Professional Development Funds (PDF) are available this year (July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018). New this year... *only providers taking Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) funding are eligible to apply for PDF funds.*

- The Quality Improvement Funds application is now available. This includes funding for: (1) Accreditation Assistance, (2) ExceleRate™ Illinois Cohorts, and (3) Training Stipends *(child care centers are eligible to receive a $10/workshop hour stipend for staff required to take ExceleRate™ courses).*

- Due to the feedback we received concerning CCAP mailings, we will now be sending Requests for Additional Information and Approvals from our office. We apologize for any inconvenience or problems you have had getting your CCAP notices.

Thank you for all you do for families and children.
The Quality Improvement Funds (QIF) are available to support continued quality improvement for child care programs. These funds are designed to assist child care programs working towards an advanced circle or award in the state’s quality improvement system “ExceleRate™ Illinois”. The program administrator MUST have taken the appropriate “ExceleRate™ Illinois Orientation” prior to applying for funding. The QI funds are divided into three areas and the specific requirements for each can be found on the CCRS website. Under “Quick Links”, click on “Forms” and then “Quality Improvement Funds Application”.

**Quality Improvement System Cohorts:** The child care program administrator (i.e., center administrator, family child care provider) is expected to have attended “An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales”. An additional eight hours of cohort meetings will then be required, consisting of topics related to the needs of the group(s). Upon completion of the cohort requirements and the program’s self-assessment, programs may request funds to help achieve objectives noted on the program’s Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP).

**Training Stipend:** This funding is available for licensed program staff to take required ExceleRate™ trainings for the specific Circle of Quality that the program is working toward to assist with staff costs. The stipend goes to the program.

**Accreditation Assistance:** Programs must be applying for or maintaining an ExceleRate™ Illinois Circle of Quality through the accreditation path to include NAFC, NAEYC, NAC, NECPA, AMS, COA, or AdvanceEd Accreditation agencies.

Questions? Contact Kathy Martin, Jenny Garinger or Tina Wiegel at (217) 333-3252 or (800) 325-5516 at option 3.

The 9/30/2017 deadline was extended for CCAP providers to complete: (1) the IDHS Mandated Reporter Training, (2) ECE Level 1 Credential Tier 1, (3) First Aid/CPR, and (4) “What is CCAP?” However, a new deadline could be imposed soon. In addition, ECE Level Credential Tiers 2 and 3 need to be completed by 9/30/2018. Failure to do so will result in the termination of CCAP payments for childcare provided after September 2018.

“What is CCAP?” and the ECE Level 1 Credential Tiers 1, 2 and 3 can be taken online or face-to-face. To take the courses online, go to: https://courses.inccrra.org. CPR/First Aid Certification needs to be completed face-to-face. Throughout this calendar, CPR and First Aid classes have been scheduled. The IDHS Mandated Reporter Training can only be completed online. You can find this training at: https://mr.dcfstraining.org.

For more information on the CCAP training requirements, please see:
http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=96651

Exciting Provider News!

Did you know that you can update your vacancy information online? Go to the CCRS website https://ccrs.illinois.edu. Under “ANNOUNCEMENTS”, click on “New – Update your program vacancies”. Complete the form and click on “submit”.

If you are not yet, but would like to be referred to parents who are searching for childcare, call us at (217) 333-3252, option 3 or (800) 325-5516, option 3. This service is free and offers you new resource and funding opportunities.
Gateways to Opportunity Scholarship Program

Working and going to school can be a big decision. The Illinois Gateways Scholarship Program can help you fill your pack with college tuition and fees. Gateways offers scholarships to help early care and education and school-age practitioners obtain college credit and earn a degree or credential.

The Gateways Scholarship can help pay 50% to 90% of the cost of tuition and fees. The percentage paid by Gateways Scholarship recipients is determined through a sliding income scale, which is based upon the recipient’s position income.

Gateways Scholarship Program collaborates with all Illinois community colleges and many four-year institutions. For a full list of participating colleges, visit www.ilgateways.com. Set your goal to take coursework, earn a degree or complete a credential.

You can find eligibility information and a supplemental application for the Gateways Scholarship Program by visiting our web site at www.ilgateways.com or call toll free (866) 697-8278. Start the application process today and be ready to grab your pack and go!

Grab Your Backpack and GO!

ExceleRate™ Illinois helps you prepare children for success in school and life.

ExceleRate™ Illinois, the state’s Quality Recognition and Improvement System, gives you a way to keep quality a priority while gaining recognition for your achievements by parents. It’s good for your business, good for your families and good for the children in your care. Get Started Today!

For more information, visit www.excelerateillinoisproviders.com

Recognize Your Passion!

Gateways to Opportunity credentials recognize and validate educational accomplishments of early care, school-age, and youth development professionals. Credentials help improve the quality of care for the future of Illinois. Credentials are awarded by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Child Care and Development. Gateways to Opportunity offers seven credentials:

- ECE Credential (available at levels 1 to 6)
- Infant Toddler Credential (available at levels 2 to 6)
- School-Age & Youth Development Credential (available at levels 1-5)
- Family Child Care Credential (available at levels 2-5)
- Illinois Director Credential (available at levels I-III)
- Family Specialist Credential (available at levels 2-5)
- Technical Assistance Credential (available at levels 4-6)

If you are interested in being recognized as a credentialed professional, visit www.ilgateways.com or call toll free (866) 697-8278 to learn more.
We all move so fast that staying organized becomes a must. Keeping track of schedules and paperwork can be overwhelming. If we could take one small piece of organization off your plate, would it put a smile on your face? Start smiling, because the Gateways to Opportunity Registry will do just that.

The Registry will make it easier for you to locate trainings across the state, as well as track and produce a record of the trainings you have attended. The Registry:

- Is a resource and tool for practitioners and programs to drive quality and accountability.
- Tracks individual’s college coursework and community-based trainings and more!
- Maintains a permanent record of these achievements in a Professional Development Record (PDR). You can access this information at any time by viewing your PDR online through a secure section of the Gateways Website.
- Includes a trainer and training approval process that will recognize and validate the caliber of trainers and trainings.
- Compiles a statewide online training calendar which will be available on the Gateways website.

To apply for a FREE MEMBERSHIP, visit www.ilgateways.com to apply online or you can download an application.

Great START!
Let Great START reward you for already earned education and commitment!

The Great START (Strategy to Attract and Retain Teachers) is a wage supplement program that rewards early care and education and school-age care practitioners by supplementing their income based on education attained above Illinois DCFS Licensing Standards. Great START helps early care and education agencies retain staff, thereby increasing quality and consistent care to children, without raising parent fees.

Wage supplements are paid directly to the eligible practitioners on a six-month schedule, and are based on continuing to meet all eligibility requirements.

To view the Great START wage supplement scale or for more information about the program, please visit: www.ilgateways.com or call toll free at (866) 697-8278.

Great START!
Offers online trainings for Illinois DCFS Licensing, ExceleRate™ Illinois and ECE Credential Level 1

Examples of available workshops:
- A Preventable Tragedy: Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
- We Choose Health
- Fundamentals of Child Assessment
- Creating Individual Professional Development Plans

For more information, go to: http://ccrs.illinois.edu/providers/training.html#Calendar

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Town Square understands the unique challenges faced by family child care providers to balance the needs of their home with their small business. We have organized resources on Town Square so you can quickly get answers, have resources at your fingertips and stay connected to colleagues & other professionals.

Visit: http://townsquareil.org

CCRS has partnered with the Child Care Education Institute to offer online professional development courses that meet DCFS licensing Training Requirements.

Individuals can complete up to 5 hours of workshops FREE OF CHARGE. A small fee of $7 will be charged for any additional training hours.

- Courses can be accessed 24 hours a day, 365 days per year
- Courses are user-friendly, easily accessible and self-paced
- Courses are available with 1 & 2 credit hours
- Certificates can be printed immediately upon completion of the training module

For more information, go to: http://ccrs.illinois.edu/providers/training.html#Calendar
Licensed and License-exempt providers who accept CCAP payments must complete Modules 1, 2a, 2b & 2c ASAP. The remaining 12 modules must be completed by 9/30/18 to continue receiving CCAP payments for care provided after 9/30/18.

This 48-hour training (face-to-face) or 32-hour training (online) 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.

**ECE Level 1 Credential Modules Schedule**

### Danville

- **6:30 pm – 9:30 pm**
  - Tiers 1, 2, 3: One module/day
  - DACC, 2000 E. Main St.
  - Copper Penny Room

  March 7 (Mod. 1) • March 14 (Mod. 2a)
  March 28 (Mod. 2b) • April 4 (Mod. 2c)
  April 11 (Mod. 3) • April 18 (Mod. 4)
  April 25 (Mod. 5) • May 2 (Mod. 6)
  May 9 (Mod. 7a) • May 16 (Mod. 7b)
  May 23 (Mod. 7c) • May 30 (Mod. 8a)
  June 6 (Mod. 8b) • June 13 (Mod. 8c)
  June 20 (Mod. 8d) • June 27 (Mod. 9)

- **9:00 am to 4:00 pm**
  - Tier 3: Two modules/day
  - Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Rm.
  - 1177 W. Hickory Point Rd.

  Jan. 6 (Mod. 7a, 7b) • Jan. 20 (Mod. 7c, 8a)
  Jan. 27 (Mod. 8b, 8c) • Feb. 3 (Mod. 8d, 9)

- **6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**
  - Tiers 1, 2, 3: One module/day
  - Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Rm.
  - 1177 W. Hickory Point Rd.

  Jan. 22 (Mod. 1) • Jan. 29 (Mod. 2a)
  Feb. 5 (Mod. 2b) • Feb. 19 (Mod. 2c)
  Feb. 26 (Mod. 3) • March 5 (Mod. 4)
  March 26 (Mod. 5) • April 2 (Mod. 6)
  April 16 (Mod. 7a) • April 23 (Mod. 7b)
  April 30 (Mod. 7c) • May 7 (Mod. 8a)
  May 21 (Mod. 8b) • June 4 (Mod. 8c)
  June 11 (Mod. 8d) • June 18 (Mod. 9)

### Decatur

- **6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**
  - Tier 3: One module/day
  - 108 Bevier Hall, 905 S. Goodwin Ave.

  Jan. 11 (Mod. 7a) • Jan. 18 (Mod. 7b)
  Jan. 25 (Mod. 7c) (Rm. 166) • Feb. 1 (Mod. 8a)
  Feb. 8 (Mod. 8b) • Feb. 15 (Mod. 8c)
  Feb. 22 (Mod. 8d) • March 1 (Mod. 9)

- **6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**
  - Tier 1, 2, 3: One module/day
  - 242 Bevier Hall, 905 S. Goodwin Ave.

  March 6 (Mod. 1) • March 8 (Mod. 2a)
  March 22 (Mod. 2b) • March 29 (Mod. 2c)
  April 5 (Mod. 3) • April 12 (Mod. 4)
  April 19 (Mod. 5) • April 26 (Mod. 6)
  May 3 (Mod. 7a) • May 17 (Mod. 7b)
  May 24 (Mod. 7c) • May 31 (Mod. 8a)
  June 7 (Mod. 8b) • June 14 (Mod. 8c)
  June 21 (Mod. 8d) • June 28 (Mod. 9)

- **6:30 pm to 9:30 pm**
  - Tier 1, 2, 3: One module/day
  - 108 Bevier Hall, 905 S. Goodwin Ave.

  Feb. 5 (Mod. 1) • Feb. 12 (Mod. 2a)
  Feb. 19 (Mod. 2b) • Feb. 26 (Mod. 2c)
  March 5 (Mod. 3) • March 12 (Mod. 4)
  March 26 (Mod. 5) • April 2 (Mod. 6)
  April 9 (Mod. 7a) • April 16 (Mod. 7b)
  April 23 (Mod. 7c) • April 30 (Mod. 8a)
  May 14 (Mod. 8b) • May 21 (Mod. 8c)
  June 4 (Mod. 8d) • June 11 (Mod. 9)

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**CPR/First Aid Trainers**

- Doug and Cindy Olsen, CPR Lifesavers
  217-649-4389 (all counties)

- Jessica McMahon
  217-898-8846 (all counties)

- Jerry Bedley
  217-304-2165 (call or text)
  jhemtn99@gmail.com
  (Vermilion County)

- Jennifer K. Wilson
  Vital Education and Supply
  877-558-7377 or 217-359-0101

- Kirby Ambulance Service (ask for Crystal)
  217-762-1800 (Piatt County)

- American Red Cross
  1-800-733-2767, option 3 or
  www.redcrossillinois.org

- American Heart Association
  www.americanheart.org

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No Lunch or Snacks Provided

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The School-Age and Youth Development Credential Level 1 (SAYD)

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.

Program For Infant Toddler Care (PITC)

Module I: SOCIAL EMOTIONAL GROWTH AND SOCIALIZATION. Healthy social-emotional development in infancy underlies all other learning and is 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: LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT. This module focuses on facilitating infants’ and toddlers’ natural interest and urges them to learn through close and responsive relationships with infant/toddler care teachers. Learn how to interact with infants in ways that emotionally and intellectually support their discovery. Create interesting and developmentally appropriate environments that invite interaction.

Module IV: CULTURE, FAMILY AND PROVIDERS. Creating a strong partnership between child care and families strengthens infants’ feelings that they are valued. Being able to communicate in an infant’s home language is important. Module IV offers support to infant/toddler care teachers in easing parents’ concerns about using infant care. Caregivers will explore their personal cultural expectations and how to negotiate respectfully with families when differences arise.

PITC Dates: January 27  February 10 and 24  March 24  April 7 and 21  May 5 and 19
Time: 8:30 am – 12:45 pm  Location: 108 Bevier Hall  905 S. Goodwin Avenue  Urbana
Training Hours: 2 hours/session  8 hours per module  4 modules total (16 sessions: 32 Training Hours)

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**Training Participation Guidelines**

**GRACE PERIOD** – 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.

**STAY UNTIL END** – Participants must stay until the END of the training to receive ANY training credit. No partial training hours can be given.

**RESPECT THE LEARNING SPACE OF ALL**. Please refrain from unnecessary conversations with fellow participants. Use polite phone etiquette.

**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**: Before a person can be registered for an event with a fee, payment (check, money order, or cash) must be remitted and received in the CCRS office by noon on the business day prior to the event (unless pre-arranged with a CCRS training staff member).

**ALL CCRS Trainings are REGISTRY APPROVED** and will appear under that section in your Professional Development Record.

**PAYMENT** (check, money order, or cash) for events with a fee must be received in the CCRS by noon on the business day before the event or designated deadline. Also, payment must be received before registration is finalized (unless preapproved by CCRS staff).

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**CCRSTraining Events and Meetings January 1 – July 30, 2018**

**January 3 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 4A: Health and Nutrition**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.
FCC & Centers ● Call CCRS to register ● 3 Training Hours ● FREE

**January 6 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months**
9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Newborn and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this class, you’ll understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow and how to individualize their care accordingly. **Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.**
FCC & Centers ● Call CCRS to register ● 3 Training Hours ● FREE ● Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

**January 6 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7b: Child Development 8 Months to 18 Months**
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
In this continuation of the first child development class, you’ll explore development among children 8-18 months old. You’ll identify how this age group differs in growth and their approach to learning. You’ll also discover toys, games, and songs that are helpful and just right for their development. **Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.**
FCC & Centers ● Call CCRS to register ● 3 Training Hours ● FREE ● Bring Your Own Snacks.

**January 10 – Champaign – Champaign County Child Care Association – Director’s Group**
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Early Learning ■ 809 E. Kirby ■ Center Directors ■ Contact Jill Moore at (217) 359-0300

**January 10 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid**
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Holy Cross Parish Center ■ 405 W. Clark Street
FCC & Centers ● To register and for questions about fees, call Jessica McMahon at (217) 898-8846 to register ● PDF Reimbursable

**January 11 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Newborn and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this class, you’ll understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow and how to individualize their care accordingly. **Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.**
FCC & Centers ● Call CCRS to register ● 3 Training Hours ● FREE

**January 16 – Decatur – Macon County Child Care Director’s Association**
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm ■ Decatur Day Care Center ■ 2075 E. Lakeshore Drive, Suite B ■ Center Directors ■ Contact Janice Baldwin at (217) 422-8846

**January 17 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 4B: Safety**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.
FCC & Centers ● Call CCRS to register ● 3 Training Hours ● FREE
January 18 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7b: Child Development 8 Months to 18 Months
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
In this continuation of the first child development class, you’ll explore development among children 8-18 months old. You’ll identify how this age group differs in growth and their approach to learning, and you’ll discover toys, games, and songs that are helpful and just right for their development. Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

January 20 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7c: Child Development 18 to 36 Months
9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final session of child development training, you’ll explore how children 18 months to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move, and learn about feelings, so you can better nurture this often curious age group. Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch on your own.

January 20 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of four classes designed to help you to better understand children as they approach school-age. You’ll identify characteristics of social and emotional development and learn techniques for promoting appropriate and effective discipline for preschool children. Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks.

January 22 – Urbana – What is CCAP?
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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, and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Presenter: CCRS Staff.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

January 25 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7c: Child Development 18 to 36 Months
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final session of child development training, you’ll explore how children 18 months to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn feelings, so you can better nurture this often curious age group. Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

January 27 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development
9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
As toddlers mature, their minds aren’t the only things growing at an incredible rate. You’ll understand the special area of physical development in preschool-age children. You’ll also learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing coordination and movement. Presenter: Cara McMorris, Early Childhood Consultant.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

January 27 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8c: Preschool Development – Language Development
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications with preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you’ll explore how to use picture and story books to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language use. This class comes complete with discussions on how to help children with special needs. Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks.

January 27 – Urbana – PITC / Module I, Session 1: Temperament
8:30 am to 10:30 am ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue ■ Presenter: Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

January 27 – Urbana – PITC / Module I, Session 2: Social-Emotional Milestones, Responsive Caregiving and Identity
10:45 am to 12:45 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue ■ Presenter: Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE
January 29 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2a: Health Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road  Ensuring a child’s health and well-being requires more than basic first aid and emergency contacts. In this class, you’ll learn how to help the growth of healthy children—from the basics like hand-washing to a more in-depth look at various practices surrounding health care.  Presenter Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  FREE

January 31 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 2, Module 5A: Environment and Curriculum
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Leal School  ■ 312 W. Oregon  ■  Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  FREE

February 1 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of our four classes designed to better understand children as they approach school-age. You’ll identify characteristics of social and emotional development and learn techniques for promoting appropriate and effective discipline for preschool children.  Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  FREE

February 3 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road  Completing the important section of child development, this class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differ. With tips on how to better care for school-age youth, this class offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits and how to get our school-aged kids to appreciate safety and respect.  Presenter: Cara McMorris, ITN Trainer.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  FREE  •  Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

February 3 – Urbana – Welcoming Each and Every Child
7:30 am Check-in; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Workshop  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  Space is Limited.  REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 1/21/18. NO WALK-INS. Bring Your Lunch (1-hour break for lunch)  This training provides information on caring for children with special needs in typical child care settings by increasing the knowledge and comfort level of participants to enhance their ability to care for young children with disabilities in early childhood environments. Adaptations & 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: Michael Hogue, Off-Site Program Manager, Champaign County Head Start  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  7.5 Training Hours  •  $15.00. Make check payable to “University of Illinois”

February 5 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm  ■ Holy Cross Parish Center  ■ 405 W. Clark Street  FCC & Centers  •  To register and for questions about fees, call Jessica McMahon at (217) 898-8846 to register  •  PDF Reimbursable

February 5 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2b: Nutrition Issues for Group Care
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February 6 – Decatur – What is CCAP?
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February 7–10 – Chicago – Opening Minds Conference
Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park ■ 200 N. Columbus Drive

February 8 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
As toddlers mature, their minds aren’t the only things growing at an incredible rate. You’ll understand the special area of physical development in preschool-age children. You’ll also learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing coordination and movement. Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

February 10 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2a: Health Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Ensuring a child’s health and well-being requires more than basic first aid and emergency contacts. In this class, you’ll learn how to help the growth of healthy children—from the basics like handwashing to a more in-depth look at various practices surrounding health care. Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Bundles of Joy Learning Center. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

February 10 – Urbana – PITC / Module I, Session 3: Understanding Children’s Behavior
8:30 am to 10:30 am ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue ■ Presenter: Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

February 10 – Urbana – PITC / Module I, Session 4: Guidance and Discipline with Infants and Toddlers in Group Care
10:45 am to 12:45 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue ■ Presenter: Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

February 10 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications by preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you’ll explore how to use picture and story books to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language use. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

February 10 – Urbana – Decatur – Using Playdough in the Classroom
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Learn the Top 10 reasons to use playdough, slime and gak in the classroom/your program. Receive several recipes! Presenter: Sue Heidle, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

February 12 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8c: Preschool Development – Language Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications by preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you’ll explore how to use picture and story books to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language use. This class comes complete with discussions how to help children with special needs. Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.

February 15 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 2, Module 5B: Programming
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

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February 16 – Danville – Danville Director’s Group
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Jocko’s ■ 305 W. Williams Street ■ Center Directors ■ Questions? Contact Ana Nasser at (217) 443-8833

February 17 – Urbana – Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards
8:00 am Check-in; 8:30 am to 4:00 pm Workshop ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2/4/18. NO WALK-INS. Bring Your Lunch (1-hour break for lunch)
This training gives early childhood practitioners an overview of program guidelines for children birth to age 3. 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. Presenter: Christy Norton, Child Development Services Specialist, Champaign County Head Start
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 6 Training Hours • FREE

February 19 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
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. Presenter: Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

February 19 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
As toddlers mature, their minds aren’t the only things growing at an incredible rate. You’ll understand the special area of physical development in preschool-age children. You’ll also learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing coordination and movement. Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

February 19 – St. Joseph – CPR/First Aid
6:30 pm to 10:00 pm ■ Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center ■ 802 E. Douglas Street
FCC & Centers • To register and for questions about fees, call Doug Olsen at (217) 649-4389 to register • PDF Reimbursable
### February 19 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2b: Nutrition Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 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 healthier and happier kids. Learn the basics of good nutrition, food safety and various practices surrounding nutrition in this class that offers hands-on activities and practical discussions that will make science and good nutrition easy-to-understand.  
**Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 22 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8d: Preschool Development – Cognitive Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
In this final session on preschool development, you’ll dive deeper into how preschoolers learn and identify tips for making learning fun. With suggestions for activities that encourage your preschoolers to explore numbers, shapes, colors, and science, this class gives all the information you need to grow and stretch the ability of children to think and understand.  
**Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 24 – Urbana – PITC / Module II, Session 1: Exploring Primary Caregiving and Continuity of Care
8:30 am to 10:30 am  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  ■  Presenter: Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS
**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 24 – Urbana – PITC / Module II, Session 2: Environments for Group Care
10:45 am to 12:45 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  ■  Presenter: Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS
**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 26 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 3: Observation and Guidance
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
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.  
**Presenter: Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 26 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 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.  
**Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 27 – Urbana – Transforming the Difficult Child
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  ■ Mills Breast Center, 2nd Floor, Houseworth Room  ■ 509 W. University (Park in the South Garage)
During the workshop, providers will gain knowledge about utilizing the Nurtured Heart Approach created by Howard Glasser. The essence of the Approach is a set of core methodologies originally developed for working with the most difficult children. It has a proven impact on every child, including those who are challenged behaviorally, socially, and academically. The Nurtured Heart Approach provides steps toward shifting negative behavior and inspiring thriving relationships, not only with the children you care for but with all the people in your life.  
**Presenter: Renee Brennan, MSW, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, Caregiver Connections. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### February 28 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 2, Module 6: Observation and Assessment
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Leal School  ■ 312 W. Oregon  ■  Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.
**FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### March 1 – Mahomet – Promoting Positive Interactions between Children
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  ■ Mahomet Public Library  ■ 1702 E. Oak Street
Interactions between children are important in learning social and emotional skills. While negative interactions are opportunities for teachable moments, modeling positive interactions is the best way to increase positive behaviors in children. This interactive workshop will provide you with examples of research-based methods of creating positive interactions for the children in your care.  
**Presenter: Jolie Carsten, LCSW, Clinical Director, Elliott Counseling Group. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### March 1 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Completing the important section of child development, this class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differ. With tips on how to better care for school-age youth, this class offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits and to get our school-aged kids to appreciate safety and respect.  
**Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**
March 3 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid
8:00 am to 12:00 noon  ■ Happi-Time  ■ 415 Avondale
FCC & Centers  •  To register and for questions about fees, call Doug Olsen at (217) 649-4389 to register  •  PDF Reimbursable

March 3 – Urbana – Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales
8:00 am Check-In; 8:30 am to 12:45 pm Workshop  ■ Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2/18/18. NO WALK-INS
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, CCRS.
FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  FREE

March 3 – Urbana – We Choose Health!
7:30 am Check-in; 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Workshop  ■ Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 2/18/18. Please bring your lunch (1/2 hour break for lunch).
This workshop will help you to “choose healthy” by:  ● helping you recognize 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. Presenters: Sarah Williams and Tzia Hibler, Child Care Resource Service.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  4 Training Hours  •  $10.00  •  Make check payable to “University of Illinois”

March 5 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 4: Learning Happens in Relationships
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
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. Presenter: Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  8 Training Hours  •  FREE

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6:30 pm to 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. Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  3 Training Hours  •  FREE

March 6 – Champaign – Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse / Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children
10:00 am – 12:00 noon: Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse (Presenter: Kristin Kaufman, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois)
12:00 noon to 1:15 pm: Lunch on your own.
1:15 to 3:30 pm: Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children (Presenter: Ann Ambrose, Crisis Nursery of Champaign County)
University of Illinois Extension  ■ 801 N. Country Fair Drive
Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse: This training is an introductory training to child abuse and neglect. The objectives of the training are: to define what is child abuse/neglect by recognizing the signs of abuse in children; responding to signs of abuse and neglect in children; reviewing mandated reporter status; and what happens when a hotline call is made. (2 training hours)
Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children: It is estimated that 1 in 10 children will experience some form of sexual abuse before age 18. The statistics are staggering. Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children is an excellent workshop to help adults protect children from sexual abuse, dispel myths, and know what to do should a child disclose sexual abuse. (2.25 training hours)
FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  4.25 Training Hours (total)  •  FREE

March 6 – Danville – What is CCAP?
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room  ■  2000 E. Main Street
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, and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. Presenter: CCRS Staff.  FCC & Centers  •  Call CCRS to register  •  2 Training Hours  •  FREE

March 6 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 1: Child Development Overview
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 242 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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### March 24 – Urbana – ECE & Centers: More than Just Routines
8:30 am to 10:30 am  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  ■  **Presenter:** Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS
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### March 24 – Urbana – ECE & Centers: Making it Happen: Individualized Care and Small Groups
10:45 am to 12:45 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue  ■  **Presenter:** Kathy Martin, Infant/Toddler Specialist, CCRS
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### March 26 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 5: Family and Community Relationships
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
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### March 26 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 5: Family and Community Relationships
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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### March 27 – Urbana – Six Protective Factors
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm  ■ Carle Forum, Fritz Room (lower level)  ■ 611 W. Park Street (Park in the North Garage)
This training is based on the Strengthening Families logic model and is focused on building on families’ strengths to increase protective factors in children. The overall objectives of the training are to deepen the understanding of the protective factors and how they relate to the prevention of child abuse and neglect, as well as to explore how those working with children and families can implement strategies that build the protective factors. Participants will participate in facilitator-led discussions on each of the six protective factors: Parental Resilience, Social Connections, Knowledge of Parenting & Child Development, Concrete Supports in times of need, Social and Emotional Competence of Children, and Parent-Child Relationships.  **Presenter:** Kristin Kaufman, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois.  **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

### March 28 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2b: Nutrition Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room  ■ 2000 E. Main Street
Whether you’re responsible for providing a quick snack or a well-balanced meal, understanding children’s dietary needs creates healthier and happier 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:** Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.  **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

### March 28 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 3, Module 7b: Managing and Guiding Relationships
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Leal School  ■ 312 W. Oregon  ■  **Presenter:** Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.  **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**
March 29 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 242 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. **Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

April 2 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 6: Personal and Professional Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
What does it mean to be a child care professional? How can you be sure you are getting the support and supplies you need? How can you set effective limits with parents and children alike? In this class, you’ll learn about your own professional development and how to care for yourself so you can continue to care for others. **Presenter: Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS.** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

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6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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April 3 – Hoopeston – Unique and Special – That’s Me! A Multicultural Classroom
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Miss Barbara’s Schoolhouse ■ 704 E. Seminary
Creating positive cultural knowledge in children through love, understanding, teaching respect, unity, and experiences. Shared will be cultural ideas in Math, Science, Art, Reading, and Social Skills. **Presenter: Barbara McVicker, Early Childhood Consultant.** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

April 4 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
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. **Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Foster, CCRS.** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

April 4 – Urbana – What is CCAP?
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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, and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. **Presenter: CCRS Staff.** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

April 5 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 3: Observation and Guidance
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 242 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. **Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

April 6 – Danville – Danville Director’s Group
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Location TBA ■ Center Directors ■ Questions? Contact Ana Nasser at (217) 443-8833

April 7 – Decatur – CPR/First Aid
8:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Creative Kids Daycare (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
FCC & Centers • To register and for questions about fees, call Doug Olsen at (217) 649-4389 to register • PDF Reimbursable

April 7 – 32nd Annual Spring Afterschool Conference: Embracing the Future: A Focus on Children, Youth and Families
8:30 am to 10:30 am ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Ave. ■ **Presenter: Cathy Welsh, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Child Care Resource & Referral, EIU** FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE
### April 7 – Urbana – PITC / Module III, Session 2: Discoveries of Infancy
10:45 am to 12:45 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Ave.  ■ Presenter: Cathy Welsh, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Child Care Resource & Referral, EIU
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

### April 9 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid
5:30 pm to 9:00 pm  ■ Holy Cross Parish Center  ■ 405 W. Clark Street
FCC & Centers • To register and for questions about fees, call Jessica McMahon at (217) 898-8846 to register • PDF Reimbursable

### April 9 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 108 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Newborn and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this class, you’ll understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow and how to individualize their care accordingly.  ■ Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center.  ■ FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### April 10 – Decatur – Unique and Special – That’s Me! A Multicultural Classroom
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Creating positive cultural knowledge in children through love, understanding, teaching respect, unity, and experiences. Shared will be cultural ideas in Math, Science, Art, Reading, and Social Skills.  ■ Presenter: Barbara McVicker, Early Childhood Consultant.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

### April 11 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 3: Observation and Guidance
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room  ■ 2000 E. Main Street
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: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.  ■ FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### April 11 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Community Relationships
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Leal School  ■ 312 W. Oregon  ■ Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### April 12 – St. Joseph – Unique and Special – That’s Me! A Multicultural Classroom
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  ■ Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center  ■ 802 E. Douglas
Creating positive cultural knowledge in children through love, understanding, teaching respect, unity, and experiences. Shared will be cultural ideas in Math, Science, Art, Reading, and Social Skills.  ■ Presenter: Barbara McVicker, Early Childhood Consultant.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

### April 12 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 4: Learning Happens in Relationships
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ 242 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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.  ■ Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.  ■ FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### April 14 – Decatur – Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales
8:00 am Check-In; 8:30 am to 12:45 pm Workshop  ■ Wee Folk II  ■ 1170 E. Orchard
Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/1/18. NO WALK-INS
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 Kathy Martin, Quality Specialists, CCRS.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 4 Training Hours • $10.00 • Make check payable to “University of Illinois”

### April 16 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Newborn and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this class, you’ll understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow and how to individualize their care accordingly.  ■ Presenter: Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS.
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE
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<td>The many sights, sounds, smells, and textures of the outdoors makes it a natural classroom. We will be exploring and learning about nature here in the states and around the world. The environments, animals, and sounds may be similar, but still quite different. Participants will see real nature items from around the world, explore lesson ideas for teaching nature and do some projects to take home. Families and communities have the responsibility to preserve and protect nature around the world, so that our children can continue to play, learn, and explore the great outdoors. Presenter: Barbara McVicker, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE</td>
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<td>Urbana – The Redleaf Family Child Care Curriculum: Teaching Through Quality Care 7:30 am check-in; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Workshop ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue</td>
<td>Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 4/8/18. NO WALK-INS. No Lunch provided (1-hour break for lunch). Family child care providers will explore key elements of curriculum that support children’s development through all domains during the early years, infancy through kindergarten age. Five domains of development will be explored: physical, cognitive, communication and language, social and emotional, and approaches to learning. Necessary elements to support quality family child care programs will be explored, including establishing a safe and supportive family child care program, partnering with families, and establishing program policies and practices. Presented by Sue Heidle, Early Childhood Consultant. FCC Only • Call CCRS to register • 15 Training Hours (must attend both days to receive credit) • $20.00. Make check payable to “University of Illinois”.</td>
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<td>Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final session of child development training, you’ll explore how children 18 months to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn about feelings, so you can better nurture this often curious age group. Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center. FCC &amp; Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE</td>
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**April 24 – Urbana – “If You Give A...”: Celebrating Laura Numeroff Books**
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Carle Forum, Fritz Room (lower level) ■ 611 W. Park Street (park in North garage)
This workshop will give you hands-on activities that you can do with Laura Numeroff books. You may want to bring a box to help take your activities home! **Presenter:** Sue Heidle, Early Childhood Consultant. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **2 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**April 25 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 5: Family and Community Relationships**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
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. **Presenters:** Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **3 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**April 25 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1/ Tier 3, Module 8b: Family Relationships**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ **Presenter:** Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **3 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**April 26 – Rantoul – If Food Could Talk...**
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Rantoul Public Library ■ 106 W. Flessner
Get a tour of the library and learn about the summer reading program for children. Discover resources on cooking and gardening with children. Enjoy children’s books about food. Hear about the importance of including fresh and non-processed foods in your diet as well as learn recipes to use and prepare with children. Tasting is included! **Presenters:** Lisa Shields, Family Child Care Owner and Violet Lapine, Librarian, Rantoul Public Library. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **2 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**April 26 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 6: Personal and Professional Development**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 242 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
What does it mean to be a child care professional? How can you be sure you are getting the support and supplies you need? How can you set effective limits with parents and children alike? In this class, you’ll learn about your own professional development and how to care for yourself so you can continue to care for others. **Presenter:** Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **2 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**April 30—Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7c: Child Development 18 to 36 Months**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final session of child development training, you’ll explore how children 18 months to 36 months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn feelings, so you can better nurture this often curious age group. **Presenter:** Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **3 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**April 30 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of our four classes designed to better understand children as they approach school-age. You’ll identify characteristics of social and emotional development and learn techniques for promoting appropriate and effective discipline for preschool children. **Presenter:** Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **3 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**May 1 – Decatur – What is CCAP?**
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ St. Paul’s Lutheran Early Learning Center, Dining Room ■ 1 Bachrach Court
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, and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. **Presenter:** CCRS Staff. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **2 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**May 2 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 6: Personal and Professional Development**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
What does it mean to be a child care professional? How can you be sure you are getting the support and supplies you need? How can you set effective limits with parents and children alike? In this class, you’ll learn about your own professional development and how to care for yourself so you can continue to care for others. **Presenters:** Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **2 Training Hours** • **FREE**

**May 3 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months**
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Newborn and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this class, you’ll understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow and how to individualize their care accordingly. **Presenter:** Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant. **FCC & Centers** • **Call CCRS to register** • **3 Training Hours** • **FREE**
May 5 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid
8:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Happi-Time ■ 415 Avondale
FCC & Centers • To register and for questions about fees, call Doug Olsen at (217) 649-4389 to register • PDF Reimbursable

May 5 – Urbana – P&I Module IV, Session 1: Harmonizing Cultural Diversity for Sensitive Infant Care
8:30 am to 10:30 am ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Ave. ■ Presenter: Cathy Welsh, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Child Care Resource & Referral, EIU
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

May 5 – Urbana – P&I Module IV Session 2: Responding to Families in Culturally Sensitive Ways
10:45 am to 12:45 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Ave. ■ Presenter: Cathy Welsh, Infant/Toddler Specialist, Child Care Resource & Referral, EIU
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

May 7 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
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May 8 – Decatur – Communication with Parents
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene) ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
Learn the pyramid approach to successful communication with parents and how to prepare for tough conversations. Presenter: Jolie Carsten, LCSW, Clinical Director, Elliott Counseling Group. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

May 9 – Champaign – Champaign County Child Care Association – Director’s Group
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Denny’s ■ 702 W. Town Center Blvd. ■ Center Directors ■ Contact Tina Wiegel at (217) 333-3252, option 3

May 9 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
Newborn and young babies are developing at an incredible rate, causing them to have special needs unlike older children. In this class, you’ll understand how children from birth to 8 months learn and grow and how to individualize their care accordingly. Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS
FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

May 9 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: Personal and Professional Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon ■ Presenter: Sandy Davin, Director, Before & After School Programs, Urbana School District #116. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

May 14 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
As toddlers mature, their minds aren’t the only things growing at an incredible rate. You’ll understand the special area of physical development in preschool-age children. You’ll also learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing coordination and movement. Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

May 15 – Decatur – Macon County Child Care Director’s Association
12:30 pm to 2:30 pm ■ Discovery Depot ■ 2715 N. 27th Street ■ Center Directors ■ Contact Tiffany Wetzel at (217) 429-1052

May 16 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7b: Child Development 8 Months to 18 Months
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
In this continuation of the first child development class, you’ll explore development among children 8-18 months old. You’ll identify how this age group differs in growth and their approach to learning, and you’ll discover toys, games, and songs that are helpful and just right for their development. Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

May 17 – St. Joseph – Implementation of ASQ3 & ASQ: SE2 in Childcare Settings
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center ■ 802 E. Douglas
This session will focus on how to effectively use both the Developmental ASQ3 and Social Emotional Ages and Stages ASQ: SE2 Screening Questionnaires effectively in a childcare setting. Participants will look at the benefits of using screenings as well as the steps required to implementing and administering screenings with children and families in your program. Presenter: Renee Brennan, MSW, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, Caregiver Connections. FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE
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### May 19 – Urbana – PITC / Module IV, Session 3: Working with the Feelings of Parents and Caregivers

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### May 21 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development

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### May 23 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7c: Child Development 18 to 36 Months

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### May 24 – Rantoul – Understanding and Helping Angry Children

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<td>Rantoul Public Library ■ 106 W. Flessner</td>
<td>Renee Brennan, MSW, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, Caregiver Connections.</td>
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### May 30 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development

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May 31 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
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June 2 – Urbana – Early Childhood Developmental Screening
7:30 am Check-In, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Workshop ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Space is Limited. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 5/20/18. NO WALK-INS. Bring Your Lunch (1-hour break for lunch)
This training reviews child growth and development in early childhood environments. A review of several commercial screening tools is discussed to allow child care practitioners more options on monitoring a child’s typical development. Case studies provide hands-on learning for the participant on use of a developmental screening tool and guidelines for referral to an early intervention program. **Presenter:** Heidi German, RN, McLean County Health Department, Bloomington
**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 7.5 Training Hours • $15.00. Make check payable to “University of Illinois”.

June 4 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8d: Preschool Development – Cognitive Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
In this final session on preschool development, you’ll dive deeper into how preschoolers learn and identify tips for making learning fun. With suggestions for activities that encourage your preschoolers to explore numbers, shapes, colors, and science, this class gives all the information you need to grow and stretch the ability of children to think and understand. **Presenter:** Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center.
**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

June 5 – Danville – What is CCAP?
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
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, and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services. **Presenter:** Brenda Eastham, Director, CCRS.
**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

June 6 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street
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June 8 – Danville – Danville Director’s Group
1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Location TBD ■ Center Directors ■ Questions? Contact Ana Nasser at (217) 443-8833

June 9 – Urbana – Family and Community: Partners in Learning
8:30 am Check-in; 9:00 am to 12:15 noon Workshop ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Space is Limited. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** 5/26/18. NO WALK-INS
The benefits of strong family and community engagement practices in the child care setting will be the basis of discussion. Participants will identify the strengths of current family and parent policies, as well as discuss strategies to develop a strengths-based family and community engagement plan. **Presenter:** Wendy Iverson, Director, Noah’s Ark Preschool, Bloomington.
**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • $10.00 • Make check payable to “University of Illinois”.

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**Note:**
- Dates and times are subject to change. Please check the registration deadlines and locations for each event.
- Questions or concerns should be directed to the respective contact numbers provided.
### June 11 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8d: Preschool Development – Cognitive Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Creative Kids Daycare, Fireside Room (enter through the First Church of the Nazarene)  ■ 1177 W. Hickory Point Road
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**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### June 11 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development
6:30 pm to 9:30 pm  ■ Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Completing the important section of child development, this class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differ. With tips on how to better care for school-age youth, this class offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits and to get our school-aged kids to appreciate safety and respect. **Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy Learning Center.**
**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### June 13 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8c: Preschool Development – Language Development
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Appropriate speech patterns and language skills are crucial to nurturing effective communications by preschoolers. In this third class on preschool development, you’ll explore how to use picture and story books to lay the foundation for good reading and proper language use. This class comes complete with discussions how to help children with special needs. **Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.**
**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### June 14 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8c: Preschool Development – Language Development
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**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### June 16 – Urbana – Finding a Curriculum that Works for You
8:30 am to 12:45 pm  ■ 372 Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Space is Limited. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6/1/18. NO WALK-INS**
Participants will define developmentally appropriate practice and review the benefits of various curricula approaches. Through group activities and discussion on the use of effective curriculum, participants will be able to determine which curriculum approach best fits their program. **Presenter: Melissa Coleman, Training Coordinator, Child Care Resource & Referral, EIU.**
**FCC & Center** • Call CCRS to register • 4 Training Hours • FREE

### June 18 – Decatur – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development
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**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

### June 19 and June 20 – Urbana – Introduction to the FCCERS-R (FCC Environment Rating Scale Revised)
6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  ■ Bevier Hall  ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
Space is Limited. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 6/6/18. NO WALK-INS. Must attend both sessions to receive credit.**
This training is for Family Child Care practitioners and provides an overview of the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scales Revised (FCCERS-R). FCCERS-R is a user-friendly assessment tool used to measure the quality of the learning environment. After completing this training, participants will be able to use the tool for program self-assessment and improvement planning. In addition, practitioners will be aware of FCCERS-R linkage to national accreditation, Illinois Early Learning and Development Standards (IELDS) and Excelerate™ Illinois. **Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Jenny Garinger, Quality Specialists, CCRS**
**FCC Only** • Call CCRS to register • 4 Training Hours • $10.00 • Make check payable to “University of Illinois”

### June 20 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8d: Preschool Development – Cognitive Development
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**June 23 – Urbana – Fundamentals of Child Assessment**

8:30 am Check-in; 9:00 pm to 12:15 pm Workshop  ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE 6/11/18. NO WALK-INS

Participants will be introduced to the essentials and importance of conducting child assessments in early childhood programs. Through discussion and group activities, practitioners will learn the different types of assessments, why assessments are needed, and how assessments are used to plan for children’s learning.  

**Presenter:** Barbara Ross Lowery, Child Care Resource & Referral Network, Bloomington.

**FCC & Centers** • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • $10.00. Make check payable to “University of Illinois”.

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**June 27 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development**

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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**July 17 – Decatur – Macon County Child Care Director’s Association**

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm ■ Baby TALK Early Head Start ■ 710 W. Macon Street ■ Center Directors ■ Contact Heather Seitz at (217) 422-9930

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**Champaign County Child Abuse Prevention Coalition**

March 6, 2018  
U of I Extension  
801 N. Country Fair Drive  
Champaign

10:00 am to 12:00 noon  
AND  
1:15 pm to 3:30 pm

**Recognizing & Responding to Child Abuse and Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children**

**Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse:** The objectives of the training are: to define what is child abuse/neglect by recognizing the signs of abuse in children; responding to signs of abuse and neglect in children; reviewing mandated reporter status; and what happens when a hotline call is made.  

**Presenter:** Kristin Kaufman, Prevent Child Abuse Illinois.  

(2 training hours)

**Darkness to Light:** It is estimated that 1 in 10 children will experience some form of sexual abuse before age 18. The statistics are staggering. Darkness to Light: Stewards of Children is an excellent workshop to help adults protect children from sexual abuse, dispel myths, and know what to do should a child disclose sexual abuse.  

**Presenter:** Ann Ambrose, Crisis Nursery of Champaign County.  

(2.25 training hours)

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**Lou Anne Mills** has been with the CCRS for almost 21 years. For 19 of those years, she has been the Training Coordinator. As Training Coordinator, she oversaw over 3,500 training events; almost 7,000 hours of training and over 125,000 participant hours. Over 7,600 individuals attended the trainings she scheduled.

Lou Anne earned her master’s degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Illinois University and holds a license in early childhood education. She has worked in the field of early education in a variety of venues. During her years at CCRS, she served on several state and local committees as well as presented trainings on a variety of topics. She worked as a Gateways to Opportunity Professional Development Advisor. In 2015, she was named as an Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children’s “Children Champion”.

When retired, Lou Anne plans to spend more time with her husband, children, grandchildren, and her happy but “feeling neglected” cat. She has inspired many people in her professional and personal paths and has transformed the CCRS training program through her vision and hard work. We will miss her.
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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
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314 Bevier Hall
Urbana, IL 61801

Technical Assistance, Child Care Referrals and Child Care Assistance Program: (217) 333-3252 within Champaign County • (800) 325-5516 Toll-free
Visit the CCRS website on the Web at http://ccrs.illinois.edu or email us at ccrs@illinois.edu

4 EASY Ways to Register! (1) Call CCRS at (217) 333-3252, option 3 or (800) 325-5516, option 3. (2) Email CCRS at ccrs@illinois.edu
(3) Mail your completed form to: Child Care Resource Service • 905 S. Goodwin Avenue • 314 Bevier Hall • Urbana, IL 61801. (4) Go to http://ccrs.illinois.edu/providers/training.html#Calendar, click on the “start” button. Complete the form and click “submit form”.

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