

Trainings for **Vermilion** and **Iroquois** Counties



ECE Level 1 Credential Modules Schedule

9:00 am to 4:00 pm
(2 modules/day)
DACC, 2000 E. Main St.
Copper Penny Room

Sept. 9 (*Mod. 1, 2a*) • Sept. 16 (*Mod. 2b, 2c*)
Oct. 7 (*Mod. 3, 4*) • Oct. 21 (*Mod. 5, 6*)
Nov. 4 (*Mod. 7a, 7b*) • Nov. 11 (*Mod. 7c, 8a*)
Nov. 18 (*Mod. 8b, 8c*) • Dec. 2 (*Mod. 8d, 9*)
Danville

September 8 – 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*

September 9 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 1: Child Development Overview

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler and Jackie Farber, CCRS*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

September 9 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2a: Health Issues for Group Care

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler and Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

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September 16 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2b: Nutrition Issues for Group Care

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ 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 • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

September 16 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care

1:00 pm to 4:00 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 Farber, CCRS.*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks.

September 28 – 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

October 7 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 3: Observation and Guidance

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ 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 • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

October 7 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 4: Learning Happens in Relationships

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE

October 17 – Watseka – Working with Children on the Autism Spectrum

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Calvary Lutheran Church ■ 120 E. Hickory Street

It can be challenging to successfully work with a child who has been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) or has red flags for being on the spectrum. This workshop will focus on learning about what autism is and not, understanding the challenges that children with ASD face, recognizing the stages of a meltdown, and how to best support the child, talk to parents, and make your day easier. *Presenter: Jolie Carsten, LCSW, Clinical Director, Elliott Counseling Group.* **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

October 21 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 5: Family and Community Relationships

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ 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 • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

October 21 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 6: Personal and Professional Development

1:00 pm to 4:00 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 • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks.

October 28 – Danville – CPR/First Aid

9:30 am to 1:45 pm ■ Danville Public Library ■ 319 N. Vermilion Street ■ *Presenter: Doug Olsen*

FCC & Centers • Call Doug Olsen at (217) 649-4389 to register • \$60 for BOTH • PDF Reimbursable • Bring a snack for break.

November 2 – Danville – Promoting Positive Interactions between Children

2 sessions available: 1:30 pm to 4:00 pm OR 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Danville Area Community College ■ Bremer Conference Center, Rooms 141-142 ■ 2000 E. Main 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 ways 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 • 2.5 Training Hours • FREE**

November 3 – Danville – Danville Director’s Group

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ Location TBD ■ Center Directors ■ *Questions? Contact Ana Nasser at (217) 443-8833*

November 4 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7a: Child Development Birth to 8 Months

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ 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*

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November 4 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7b: Child Development 8 Months to 18 Months

1:00 pm to 4:00 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 • Bring Your Own Snacks.

November 11 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7C: Child Development 18 to 36 Months

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch on your own.

November 11 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8a: Preschool Development – Social Emotional Development

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

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November 18 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8b: Preschool Development – Physical Development

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

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November 18 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8C: Preschool Development – Language Development

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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 • Bring Your Own Snacks.

November 28 – Watseka– “If You Give A...”: Celebrating Laura Numeroff Books

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Calvary Lutheran Church ■ 120 E. Hickory

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 Educator.* **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE**

December 2 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8d: Preschool Development – Cognitive Development

9:00 am to 12:00 noon ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks. Lunch is on your own.

December 2 – Danville – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 9: School-Age Development

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm ■ Danville Area Community College, Copper Penny Room ■ 2000 E. Main Street

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. *Presenters: Tzia Hibler & Jackie Farber, CCRS.*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE • Bring Your Own Snacks.

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