

Trainings for Champaign County



ECE Level 1 Credential Modules Schedule

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Tier 1: One module/day

166 Bevier Hall, 905 S. Goodwin Ave.

Sept 7 (*Mod. 1*) • Sept. 14 (*Mod. 2a*)
Sept 21 (*Mod. 2b*) • Sept. 28 (*Mod. 2c*)

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Tier 1, 2, 3: One module/day

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Oct 5 (*Mod. 1*) • Oct. 12 (*Mod. 2a*)
Oct 19 (*Mod. 2b*) • Oct. 26 (*Mod. 2c*)
Nov. 2 (*Mod. 3*) • Nov. 9 (*Mod. 4*)
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Jan. 11 (*Mod. 7a*) • Jan 18 (*Mod. 7b*)
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Feb. 22 (*Mod. 8d*) • March 1 (*Mod. 9*)

Urbana

September 5 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid

6:00 pm to 9:30 pm ■ First United Methodist Church ■ 210 W. Church Street ■ *Presenter: Jessica McMahon*
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September 7 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 1: Child Development Overview

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 166 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

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. *Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.* **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3 Training Hours • FREE**

September 13 – Urbana – What is CCAP?

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ 242 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.*

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September 14 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2a: Health Issues for Group Care

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 166 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 hand-washing to a more in-depth look at various practices surrounding health care. *Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.*

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September 19 – Urbana – Creating Individualized Professional Development Plans

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/12/17. NO WALK-INS

Participants will define and explain the value of professional development. This training will assist in recognizing the relationship of staff development to Continuous Quality Improvement. Participants will also be able to identify the components of an effective professional plan. *Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Kathy Martin, Quality Specialists, CCRS.*

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September 28 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 166 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.*

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October 2 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid

5:30 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Holy Cross Parish Center ■ 405 W. Clark Street ■ *Presenter: Jessica McMahon*
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October 3 – Urbana – ExceleRate™ Illinois Orientation for Family Child Care Providers

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue
ExceleRate™ Illinois is the quality recognition and improvement system for licensed family child care. This orientation provides an overview of the goals, quality indicators, benefits of participation, application process, and the system supports available for success at reaching each Circle of Quality.
Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Kathy Martin, Quality Specialists, CCRS.
FCC Only • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

October 4 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 1: Introduction to Child and Youth 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

October 5 – Mahomet – Working with Children on the Autism Spectrum

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Mahomet Public Library ■ 1702 E. Oak 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.*
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October 11 – 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 Jill Moore at (217) 359-0300

October 12 – St. Joseph – “If You Give A...”: Celebrating Laura Numeroff Books

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center ■ 802 E. Douglas

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**

October 12 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2a: Health Issues for Group Care

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 242 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 hand-washing to a more in-depth look at various practices surrounding health care. *Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.*

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

October 14 – Urbana – Caring for Mixed Age Children

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


Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/29/17. NO WALK-INS

In this training, participants will define developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) as well as recognize the importance of DAP when caring for mixed-ages of children. Components of a safe and healthy family child care environment serving mixed-ages of children will be discussed as well as identifying areas for program improvement. *Presenter: Michael Hogue, Off-Site Program Manager, Champaign County Head Start.* **FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 3.5 Training Hours • FREE**



October 18 – Urbana – Basics of Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Practice

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

In this training, participants will learn about the complexities of culture and how culture impacts interactions with s and other professionals. Through discussion and group activities, participants will explore their own cultural competence and awareness.

Presenter: Darlene Anderson, Director, Bundles of Joy.

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

October 18 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2a: School Age Development (Ages 5-12)

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

October 19 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2b: Nutrition Issues for Group Care

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 242 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 through this class that offers hands-on activities and practical discussions that will make science and good nutrition easy-to-understand. *Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.*

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

October 23 – Urbana – ExceleRate™ Illinois Orientation for Child Care Centers

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

ExceleRate™ Illinois is the quality recognition and improvement system for licensed family child care. This orientation provides an overview of the goals, quality indicators, benefits of participation, application process, and the system supports available for success at reaching each Circle of Quality. *Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Jenny Garinger, Quality Specialists, CCRS.*

Centers Only • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE

October 24 – Urbana – Yoga and the Young Child

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Carle Hospital, Parkview B (located off of cafeteria) ■ 611 W. Park Street

Children in this age range are developing rapidly on all levels. The practice of Yoga for Children has helped children develop mentally, emotionally, and physically. In this workshop, you'll discover what is developmentally appropriate, safe, fun and engaging for younger Yoga students. In this workshop you will: Play Games! Discover! Learn! You will learn fun Yoga games to play with kids in your childcare settings, at home or in the center classroom. Please bring a yoga mat or towel as well as wear appropriate yoga (or loose) clothing because you'll be practicing some fun yoga moves. *Presenter: Renee Brennan, MSW, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, Caregiver Connections.*

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

October 25 – Urbana – Quality Counts QRS Orientation for License-Exempt Family Child Care

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

This orientation provides license-exempt family child care providers an overview of the goals, quality indicators, benefits of participation, application process, and the system supports available for success at reaching each Circle of Quality. *Presenter: Tina Wiegel, Quality Specialist, CCRS.*

License-Exempt FCC Only • Call CCRS to register • 1 Training Hour • FREE

October 26 – Rantoul – Why? What if?

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Rantoul Public Library ■ 106 W. Flessner

Why? What if... science stretchers to make science "explode" as we explore a disposable diaper, extra-sensory experiments, and more. *Presenter: Rhonda Costa, Director, The Caring Place.*

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

October 26 – 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

November 1 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2b: Early Adolescent Development (Ages 11-16)

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

November 2 – 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

November 4 – Urbana – Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales

8:00 am Check-In; 8:30 am to 12:45 pm Workshop ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/7/17. 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.*

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November 4 – Urbana– Off the Shelf and Into Practice: Using Your Curriculum Every Day

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

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/21/17. NO WALK-INS

This training gives participants an overview of important factors for implementing a curriculum as well as reviewing indicators of a high quality curriculum. Participants will identify strategies for using curriculum in their program every day and produce an action plan for implementing curriculum with fidelity into their program. *Presenter: Michael Hogue, Off-Site Program Manager, Champaign County Head Start.*

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November 9 – Champaign – CPR/First Aid

5:30 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Holy Cross Parish Center ■ 405 W. Clark Street ■ *Presenter: Jessica McMahon*

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November 9 – St. Joseph – Inside Out: Size of Your Feelings with Disney Pixar’s “Inside Out” Movie Characters

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Prince of Peace Community Early Learning Center ■ 802 E. Douglas

When it comes to teaching feelings to any student of any age, children really have to be able to understand the feeling that they are having and be able to talk about the actions that they take as well as understand whether these actions and behaviors are appropriate. Utilizing the Disney Pixar movie “Inside Out”, childcare providers will be able to help students expand their emotional vocabulary and talk about “body” clues that led up to the escalation of a feeling. Teachers can serve as emotion coaches in this capacity to help children understand and express their vast array of emotions. *Presenter: Renee Brennan, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant, Caregiver Connections.*

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

November 9 – Urbana – Guiding Children & Youth Behavior in an After-School Program: Controlling the Environment – Not the Child/Youth

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Leal School ■ 312 W. Oregon

This workshop focuses on developing positive and preventive strategies to effectively guide and facilitate children and youth's behavior. The workshop encompasses an activity on self-inventory, the six elements of operating a high-quality after-school program along with developing a "PEACE-PLACE" in our programs to help children and youth solve their own problems through effective conflict resolution management. We will also discuss "Bullying Prevention" and share tips/resources you can use to benefit your After-School program. Come prepared to share your successes and concerns while having fun during this interactive session. *Presenter: Illinois Afterschool Network.*

FCC & Centers • Call CCRS to register • 2 Training Hours • FREE • \$10.00 • Make check payable to "Illinois AfterSchool Network"

November 9 – 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

November 14 – Urbana – Understanding and Planning for Continuous Quality Improvement

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 372 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/25/17. NO WALK-INS

One of the distinguishing characteristics of high-quality early childhood programs is their ability to adapt to change. This training will explore the concept of Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) as an essential component of first-rate programs. Through discussion and group activities, participants will learn the key features of this leadership philosophy, the steps in the CQI process, and how to create a Continuous Quality Improvement Plan (CQIP) to guide change. *Presenters: Tina Wiegel and Jenny Garinger, Quality Specialists, CCRS.*

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November 15 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 2c: Late Adolescence/Young Adult Development (Ages 15-21)

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

November 16 – Rantoul – Children’s Health and You

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm ■ Rantoul Public Library ■ 106 W. Flessner

Childhood illnesses are a part of every child care setting. This training will outline common illness found in child care, when children should be excluded from child care, and how to reduce and/or prevent the spread of common illnesses in the child care setting. We will also discuss what policies, regarding illness, are required and policies that can be helpful to reduce or prevent the spread of illness. *Presenter: Heidi German, RN, McLean County Health Department, Bloomington.*

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

November 16 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 2, Module 5: Family and Community Relationships

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 242 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

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. *Presenter: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.*

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

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7:00 pm to 9:00 pm ■ Carle Camp Caring Place ■ 808 W. University

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November 29 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 3a: Infant/Toddler Development (Birth – 36 months)

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

November 30 – 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 • 3 Training Hours • FREE

December 2 – Urbana – Introduction to Developmental Screening Tools

8:30 am Check-in; 9:00 am to 12:15 pm Workshop ■ 108 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited ■ REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/17/17 ■ NO WALK-INS

The process of developmental screening in the early childhood setting is introduced to practitioners. A review of several commercial tools is discussed to provide child care practitioners options in monitoring a child's typical development. *Presenter: Heidi German, RN, McLean County Health Department, Bloomington.*

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December 9 – Urbana -- Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (for age 0-3)

8:00 am Check-in; 8:30 am to 12:45 pm ■ 242 Bevier Hall ■ 905 S. Goodwin Avenue

Space is Limited. REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/24/17. NO WALK-INS

This training gives early childhood professionals an overview of the revised learning and development standards for preschool children ages three to five. Through discussion and small group activities, training participants will learn how to connect the standards with daily practice in their programs. *Presenter: Christy Norton, Child Development Services Specialist, Champaign County Head Start.*

FCC & Center • Call CCRS to register • 4 Training Hours • FREE



December 13 – Champaign – Champaign County Child Care Association – Director's Group: Circle of Security Overview

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm ■ First United Methodist Day Care ■ 210 W. Church Street ■ Center Directors ■ Contact Jill Moore at (217) 359-0300

"Circle of Security Parenting" implements decades of attachment research in an accessible, step-by-step process to educate parents and caregivers in group settings, home visitation, or individual counseling. This training is ideal for individuals working with children in the zero to five ranges and presents examples of secure and problematic parent/child interaction, healthy options in caregiving, and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to "Circle of Security". *Presenter: Renee Brennan, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant.*

December 13 – Urbana – SAYD Credential Level 1 / Tier 1, Module 3b: Preschool Development (Ages 3-5)

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 11 – 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

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 ■ 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 25 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 7c: Child Development 18 to 36 Months

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 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

February 1 – 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

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 8 – 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: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.*

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

February 15 – Urbana – ECE Credential Level 1 / Tier 3, Module 8c: Preschool Development – Language Development

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm ■ 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.*

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 ■ 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

March 1 – 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: Vicky Foster, Early Childhood Consultant.*

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