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Hello to all:

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Please take some time to review the trainings we are offering.

I want to thank everyone who took time to share your thoughts with me on the Training Surveys this year. I will share the results with the Training Committee and use those to plan future training opportunities. The winners of the \$50 giftcards are Vicki Feldman of Hancock County and Stefanie Thompson of Adams County. As always I welcome any input or ideas you may want to share.

Our training calendar is on our website at www.wcccc.com where it can be viewed and printed. Please mark on your calendar which trainings you are interested in and call ASAP to register. If you are unable to attend a training you registered for please call to cancel. Someone else may be on a waiting list and would appreciate your seat.

Thanks,

Sharon Warning

Training Coordinator

Each workshop or training in this calendar will list the DCFS contact hours available and CDA Topic Areas. Trainings may meet the requirements of other credentials. Most of our trainings are open to parents, providers, and members of the community.

Workshop Participation Policies

Pre-registration: Pre-registration is required for all workshops. You may pre-register by mail or by phone (ask for Sharon). In order to prepare training materials and space limitations, we cannot accommodate walk-ins. If you are not pre-registered, we cannot notify you if a training is cancelled or a location is changed.

Deadlines: Be sure to note registration deadlines as some trainings must be pre-approved 2 weeks prior to the workshop with a set number of participants and to allow materials to be ordered in time.

Fee: Some trainings are offered for free. Those that are assigned a cost should be paid in advance of the training to secure your registration, unless otherwise noted.

Refunds: Please notify us if you are unable to attend. If there is a waiting list, this will allow someone else to take your spot and will help us avoid waste by preparing only the materials needed. Refunds or a credit will be given to individuals who call and cancel their registration 24 hours prior to the training. Pre-registration fees may be non-refundable for no-show registrants. Registrants are not to be charged or billed fees for non-attendance after training has occurred. No show registrants are not to be denied access to future training as long as they follow other training policies and procedures.

Cancellation: We reserve the right to cancel a training due to low enrollment, weather, emergencies or trainer illness. When possible, trainings will be rescheduled or refunds/credit provided.

Late Arrivals: A fifteen (15) minute grace period will be given at all training sessions. This grace period begins at the advertised start time. Participants will not be allowed in the training after the 15-minute grace period.

Certificate of Attendance: At the conclusion of each training participants will receive a certificate indicating the title of the training, the number of DCFS clock hours earned, and the CDA Content Area. Trainings may meet the requirements of other credentials as well. To receive a training certificate, participants must stay until the trainer is finished. Replacement certificates must be issued at the request of an individual participant. Certificates are only to be released to the individual who participated at the training. DTP transcripts may be issued at the request of an individual participant. To ensure confidentiality, transcripts are to be released to the individual.

Self-studies are available for checkout. Please check our website for a listing. There is a \$10.00 fee per person for each self-study.

August/September

Understanding the Quality Counts Quality Rating System (QRS)

Quality matters in child care. Learn about the statewide Quality Rating System (QRS) that recognizes family child care and center based providers for quality with QRS award certification. Providers serving children on the state Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) can also receive a bonus to the standard payment rate. The Orientation covers eligibility requirements, application process, and supports and resources available. Providers interested in applying to the QRS must attend this session prior to application.

PRESENTER: Sharon Warning,
ITN Trainer & QRS Specialist

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #5

Tuesday, August 16

John Wood Community College
1308 West Washington Street
Pittsfield

Tuesday, August 23

West Central Child Care Connection
4th Floor Training Room
510 Maine Street
Quincy

For more information or to register call
WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

Thursday, September 8

An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales

This 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.

PRESENTER: Sharon Warning,
ITN Trainer & QRS Specialist

LOCATION: West Central Child Care Connection
4th Floor Training Room
510 Maine Street
Quincy

TIME: 5:30 PM - 9:30 PM

COST: \$15.00 (You will receive a rating scale.)

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 4

CDA AREA: #5,7

For more information or to register call WCCCC
at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

Registration Deadline 9-1-2011.

September

How to Support Children Ages 0 to 5 after Disaster Strikes?

West Central Illinois had its share of natural disasters and state of emergencies this spring and summer. Do you wonder how disasters and trauma affect children between the ages of 0 to 5? In this training you will increase your understanding of what behavior in children is natural, healthy and common after children experience these types of disaster and trauma, learn ways you can support children after disaster strikes, and discover the resources available to you and the families of children in your care.

A make-and-take item will be a kit providers/teachers can make available to parents and families about supporting children when disaster strikes.

PRESENTER: Beth Stephens, MS Ed., LCPC
Mental Health Consultant

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: \$3.00

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #3

Tuesday, September 6

Kids N Care
860 West Wilson
Rushville

Tuesday, September 13

West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine Street -4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

Tuesday, September 20

Carl Sandburg College Room 19
305 Sandburg Dr (Hwy 94 North)
Carthage

Tuesday, September 27

John Wood Community College
1308 West Washington Street
Pittsfield

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

September

Celebrating Language & Literacy for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

This is an interactive training where participants will learn to make everyday language and literacy experiences more intentional and meaningful. Participants will look at how they interact with children and appreciate their role as a child's first and most important teacher. Participants will discover how to support language and literacy development through positive relationships. Participants are asked to bring an infant or toddler toy with them that will be used for an activity during the training.

PRESENTER: Sheila Smith
Infant /Toddler Specialist

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #2

Tuesday, September 6

Carl Sandburg College Rm 19
305 Sandburg Dr (Hwy 94 North)
Carthage

Tuesday, September 13

Sonshine Kids
1200 Liberty Street
Jerseyville

Tuesday, September 20

Kids N Care
860 West Wilson
Rushville

Tuesday, September 27

West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine Street -4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

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September

Thursday, September 22

It's All About the Babies: SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome

This training is developed to increase awareness of two major safety concerns. We will define Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identify behaviors that increase the risk of SIDS, and discuss common myths about SIDS. We will also define Shaken Baby Syndrome, discuss the physical signs and symptoms and the long term effects. We will also discuss prevention strategies for both topics and ways to ensure every parent and caregiver understands the risks involved and has the resources necessary to keep all infants safe.

PRESENTER: Kimi Yuchs, RN MA

LOCATION: West Central Child Care Connection
4th Floor Training Room
510 Maine Street
Quincy

TIME: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #1

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

Friday, September 23

Director's Luncheon Employment Law 101

This training will present information specific to Early Care and Education Programs concerning issues related to employees. Topics to be discussed will include hiring processes, navigating wage and hour laws especially related to staff in-service hours, employee performance evaluations, disciplinary actions and terminations. Karen will also address confidentiality and ethics in the workplace along with new trends with employees including tough topics like cell phone usage, dress code, internet and social networking technology.

PRESENTER: Karen Points, Director

LOCATION: Hickory Grove Restaurant
Back Room
1668 S State Street
Jerseyville

TIME: 11:00AM - 1:00 PM

COST: \$5.00 (Includes lunch)

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #6

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

September

Saturday, September 24



Growing Up WILD is a nationally recognized early education program geared for children 3-7 years of age that received the prestigious Family Choice Award in 2009. Growing Up WILD builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up WILD provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills.

During this five hour training you not only will get familiar with the curriculum but also have opportunities for hands on learning and implementation of some of the learning experiences in your activity guide. This workshop will give you the knowledge, confidence, and materials you need to have wonderful, meaningful nature and science opportunities with the children you teach and care for.

Each participant will receive an activity guide that features 27 field-tested, hands-on, nature based activities in a full-color 11"x17" book. The activities include crafts, art projects, music, conservation activities, reading and math connections and much more.

PRESENTER: Patti Brown
Certified Instructor, Project Wild

LOCATION: Sonshine Kid (First United Methodist Church)
1200 South Liberty Street
Jerseyville

**Registration Deadline is
9-16-2011**

TIME: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COST: \$10.00 (Lunch provided and \$18 activity guide to take home)

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 5 (CPDU's available - please request when registering)

CDA AREA: #2

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

September

Level 1 Training Series

LOCATION: West Central Child Care Connection 510 Maine St. 4th Floor Training Room Quincy

PRESENTER: Glenna Mount - ITN Trainer

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 3 per workshop

All child care providers will benefit from this training and each will receive a resource corresponding to the material presented. Attendance at all 9 modules will result in completion of the credential. You may attend any or all of the classes you choose.

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

Saturday, September 17

Child Development Overview

This three hour training will give participants an overview in child development for children birth through early school-age. Emphasis will be on understanding basic milestones in development as well as on strategies used to promote the healthy development of children.

This is Module 1 of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #8

Saturday, September 17

Health Issues for Children in Group Care

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.

This is Module 2A of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #1

Saturday, September 24

Nutrition Issues for Group Care

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. This class offers hands-on activities and practical discussions that will make science and good nutrition easy to understand.

This is Module 2B of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #1

Saturday, September 24

Safety Issues for Group Care

A child's safety is the number one concern for parents and child care providers alike. In this 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.

This is Module 2C of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #1

October

Level 1 Training Series

LOCATION: West Central Child Care Connection 510 Maine St. 4th Floor Training Room Quincy

PRESENTER: Glenna Mount - ITN Trainer

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 3 per workshop

All child care providers will benefit from this training and each will receive a resource corresponding to the material presented. Attendance at all 9 modules will result in completion of the credential. You may attend any or all of the classes you choose.

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Saturday October 1

Observation and Guidance: Tools for Early Care Teachers

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.

This is Module 3 of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #3,7

Saturday, October 1

Learning Happens in Relationships

Our kids are constantly responding to family members, teachers, and social relationships that help to 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. This is Module 4 of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #1,3

Saturday October 8

Family and Community Relationships

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 world of a family to be sure that the learning that takes place in your care is consistent with the learning done at home. This is Module 5 of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #4

Saturday, October 8

Personal and Professional Development

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 take care of yourself so you can continue to care for others.

This is Module 6 of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #6

October

Strategies for Early Language and Literacy Development for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

This training will introduce participants to experiences that enable children to acquire vocabulary and language skills. We will focus on important things to remember when talking with young children and how children learn from the sounds and rhythm of language in the environment. We will look at the importance of print rich environments as well as using stories and books with young children. Examples of homemade musical instruments and children's books will be shared. Participants are asked to bring the words to a favorite rhyme, song, chant, or finger play that they use with the children in their group.

PRESENTER: Sheila Smith
Infant/Toddler Specialist

TIME: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #2

Tuesday, October 4

Carl Sandburg College Rm 19
305 Sandburg Dr (Hwy 94 North)
Carthage

Tuesday, October 11

Deb and Di's Restaurant
3 Charles Drive (Hwy 67 North)
Rushville

Tuesday, October 18

Sonshine Kids
1200 Liberty Street
Jerseyville

Tuesday, October 25

West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine St - 4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

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October

The Business Owner in Me The Foundation

Where Do You Want To Be in 5 Years?

- Do you want to be a profitable business?
- Do you want to be full with a waiting list?
- Do you want your parents to respect your policies?
- Do you want to be paid on time, every time?
- Do you want to enjoy what you are doing?

This workshop will look at the unique qualities and benefits to being a Professional in Early Care and Education. We will also address the barriers we face and what we can do to be sure the professional image we portray is the image we want others to see. During this workshop Family Child Care Providers will discover how they can turn the job they love into the career they'll keep!

PRESENTER: Sharon Warning
Training Coordinator and QRS Specialist

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #6



Thursday, October 13
John Wood Community College
1308 West Washington Street
Pittsfield

Thursday, October 20
West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine St - 4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

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October/November

What's All the Hype about Rough and Tumble Play?

In this training providers and teachers discover why big body, vigorous physical play is essential to social-emotional learning and development in children ages 0 to 5 and learn how to support and implement the rough and tumble play activities that children crave. Each participant's name will be added to a drawing for a chance to win a parachute.

PRESENTER: Beth Stephens, MS Ed., LCPC
Mental Health Consultant

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: \$3.00

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #3

Tuesday, October 4

Sonshine Kids
1200 Liberty Street
Jerseyville

Tuesday, October 11

West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine St - 4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

Tuesday, October 25

Carl Sandburg College Rm 19
305 Sandburg Dr (Hwy 94 North)
Carthage

Tuesday, November 1

Kids N Care
860 West Wilson
Rushville

For more information or to register call WCCCC @ 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

October

Level 1 Training Series

LOCATION: West Central Child Care Connection 510 Maine St. 4th Floor Training Room Quincy

PRESENTER: Glenna Mount - ITN Trainer

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 3 per workshop

All child care providers will benefit from this training and each will receive a resource corresponding to the material presented. Attendance at all 9 modules will result in completion of the credential. You may attend any or all of the classes you choose.

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217)222-2550.

Saturday, October 15

Child Development (Birth to 8 months)

Newborns 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.

This is Module 7A of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #3,8

Saturday, October 15

Child Development (8-18 months)

In this continuation of the first child development class, you'll explore development among children 8 to 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.

This is Module 7B of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #3,8

Saturday, October 22

Child Development (18 -36 months)

Toddlers are an energetic bunch who require plenty of stimulation and education. In this final section of child development training, you'll explore how children aged 18- to 36-months learn language, learn to think, learn to move and learn feelings, so you can better nurture this often-curious age group. This is Module 7C of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #3,8

Saturday, October 22

Preschool Social & Emotional Development

As children approach preschool age, their needs begin to change. This is the first of 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.

This is Module 8A of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #3

October/November

Level 1 Training Series

LOCATION: West Central Child Care Connection 510 Maine St. 4th Floor Training Room Quincy

PRESENTER: Glenna Mount - ITN Trainer

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 3 per workshop

All child care providers will benefit from this training and each will receive a resource corresponding to the material presented. Attendance at all 9 modules will result in completion of the credential. You may attend any or all of the classes you choose.

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Saturday, October 29

Preschool Physical Development

As toddlers mature, their minds aren't the only things growing at an incredible rate. You'll understand the special areas of physical development in preschool-aged children. You also will learn about fine motor activities that will help preschoolers grow into their bodies while developing proper coordination and movement. This is Module 8B of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #2

Saturday, October 29

Preschool Language Development

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 a picture and storybooks 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.

This is Module 8C of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #2

Saturday, November 5

Preschool Cognitive Development

This class will explore 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.

This is Module 8D of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

CDA AREA: #2

Saturday, November 5

School Age Development

Completing the important section on child development, this class looks at school-aged children to uncover how their learning and growth differs. With tips on how to better care for school-aged youth, this class also offers you guidance on how to set rules and limits and to get your school-aged kids to appreciate safety and respect.

This is Module 9 of the Level 1 Credential.

TIME: 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CDA AREA: #2,8

November

Is It Contagious?

During this session we will explore several common and not-so-common childhood illnesses. We will discuss terms such as incubation period and period of communicability.

We will also discuss symptoms, how illness is spread, treatment, prevention, and exclusion criteria.

Each participant will receive a reference binder filled with information on everything from stomach illnesses to rashes, immunization chart, bleach solutions, and parent letters.

PRESENTER: Kimi Yuchs, RN MA

TIME: 6:30 PM– 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #1

Thursday, November 3

Sonshine Kids
1200 Liberty Street
Jerseyville

Thursday, November 10

West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine St - 4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

Thursday, November 17

Kids N Care
860 West Wilson
Rushville

Saturday, November 19

Special Care

This Special Needs Curriculum was produced by the Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Offices and approved by DCFS.

This training counts toward the 6 hours of mandated DCFS special needs training that needs to be completed within the first 36 months of becoming licensed.

PRESENTER: Karen Mosley, ITN Trainer

LOCATION:

West Central Child Care Connection
4th Floor Training Room
510 Maine Street
Quincy

TIME: 9:00AM - 3:30PM

COST: \$10.00 (lunch provided)

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 6

CDA AREA: #3,4,6,8

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Registration Deadline 11-11-2010.

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November

Sing, Dance, Move



This is a new training with lots of songs and music activities for infants and toddlers. Participants will be introduced to a variety of songs that even the youngest can sing along with. Participants will receive a CD of sing - along songs that children of all ages will enjoy. Come prepared to sing, dance and move.

PRESENTER: Sheila Smith
Infant/Toddler Specialist

TIME: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

COST: \$3.00

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #2

Tuesday, November 1
West Central Child Care Connection
510 Maine St - 4th Floor Training Room
Quincy

Tuesday, November 8
John Wood Community College
1308 West Washington Street
Pittsfield

Tuesday, November 15
Carl Sandburg College Room 19
305 Sandburg Dr (Hwy 94 North)
Carthage

Tuesday, November 22
Sonshine Kids
1200 Liberty Street
Jerseyville

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Rushville

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November

What do you do with the MAD that you FEEL?

Do you want children to be able to “stop” doing something that may hurt someone; then do something else instead, that doesn’t hurt anyone? In this training you will discover that controlling angry feelings is a skill children learn from the people who care for them. You’ll be given tools to guide children through their angry moments, discover appropriate activities that support the development of self control, understand how inner control helps children find healthy outlets for anger and explore ways to intervene when their anger is out of control.

Everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to make puppets during this training for use in activities that help children talk about anger and other feelings, self-control and healthy outlets for angry feelings.

PRESENTER: Beth Stephens, MS Ed., LCPC
Mental Health Consultant

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #3

Tuesday, November 15

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Quincy

Tuesday, November 22

John Wood Community College
1308 West Washington Street
Pittsfield

Tuesday, November 29

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Carthage

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December

What is CCAP?

Join this informative session to become more familiar with the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program's (CCAP) policy 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: Child Care Assistance Program Staff

TIME: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2

CDA AREA: #5

Thursday, December 8

Super 8 Motel
1303 State Highway 109
Jerseyville

Thursday, December 15

West Central Child Care Connection
4th Floor Training Room
510 Maine Street
Quincy

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Taxes and Recordkeeping for Family Child Care

Are you ready to file your business taxes for the year? Did you get all of the deductions you are entitled to? Are your records a mess and you just don't know where to start? This workshop will give you helpful hints on making tax time less stressful with recordkeeping tips. We will also be sure you are reporting all of your income as well as expenses to the IRS and show you the correct way to do it to minimize your tax liability.

PRESENTER: Sharon Warning
IRS Enrolled Agent, H & R Block

TIME: 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

COST: FREE

DCFS CREDIT HOURS: 2.5

CDA AREA: #5

Tuesday, December 6

West Central Child Care Connection
4th Floor Training Room
510 Maine St
Quincy

Tuesday, December 13

Brown County YMCA
Rt 99 South
Mt Sterling

For more information or to register call WCCCC at 800-782-7318 or (217) 222-2550.

Self-Studies

Self-studies are available for checkout. Each self-study contains a video and questions to complete. Upon the successful completion of the questions, you will earn one or two DCFS contact hours. You have one month to complete the self-study and submit it to be graded. There is a \$10.00 fee per person for each self-study.

Caring For Our Children

1. Standards and you (CDA 5)
2. Basic Caregiving (CDA 1)
3. Ready for Anything (CDA 1)
4. Setting up for Healthy and Safe Care (CDA 1)
5. Keeping in Shape (CDA 1)
6. Illness in Child Care (CDA 1)

Guidance and Discipline Series

1. Learning Environment (CDA 3)
2. Curriculum (CDA 3)
3. Teacher/Child Interaction (CDA 3)
4. Coping With Challenging Behavior (CDA 3)

The Whole Child Series

1. Handling Daily Routines (CDA 1)
2. Developing of the Physical Self (CDA 2)
3. Infants in Group Care (CDA 8)
4. Fostering Mental Health in Young Children (CDA 3)
5. Developing Self-Esteem in Young Children (CDA 3)
6. Working with Families and Tender Topics (CDA 4)
7. Working with Exceptional Children (CDA 2)
8. Developing Social Competence in Young Children (CDA 3)
9. Helping Young Children Establish Self-Discipline and Self Control (CDA 3)
10. Providing Cross-Cultural, Non-Sexist Education (CDA 3)
11. Enhancing Creativity and Play (CDA 2)
12. Fostering the Development of Language Skills and Emergent Literacy (CDA 2)

Positive Discipline-

without shaking, shouting or spanking

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