



Child Care Council  
of Nassau, Inc.

*"Every Day Counts in the Life of a Child"*

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*To Your Success*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**SEPTEMBER 2021 – JANUARY 2022**

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# TRAINING TOPIC INDEX

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## **NYS OCFS TOPIC AREAS (OCFS)**

1. Principles of Early Childhood Development
2. Nutrition and Health Needs of Children
3. Child Day Care Program Development
4. Safety and Security Procedures, including communication between parents and staff
5. Business Record Maintenance and Management
6. Child Abuse and Maltreatment Identification and Prevention
7. Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Day Care
8. Statutes and Regulations Pertaining to Child Abuse and Maltreatment
9. Shaken Baby Syndrome (F/GF/DCC) | 9. ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) (SACC)
10. ACES (Adverse Childhood Experiences) (F/GF/DCC)



## **CDA FUNCTIONAL AREAS (CDA)**

1. Safe
2. Healthy
3. Learning Environment
4. Physical
5. Cognitive
6. Program Management
7. Communication
8. Creative
9. Self
10. Social
11. Guidance
12. Families
13. Professionalism



## **CORE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE CORE COMPETENCY AREAS (CBK)**

1. Child Growth and Development
2. Family and Community Relationships
3. Observation and Assessment
4. Environment and Curriculum
5. Health, Safety and Nutrition
6. Professionalism and Leadership
7. Administration and Management

# EXPLORING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS OF *Infants & Toddlers*

**SATURDAY**  
**September 18, 2021**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ENGLISH

Our virtual conference is specifically designed as an opportunity for child care providers, early care educators and families to learn best practice strategies that best support infant toddler development. OCFS training topics and CDA Subject Areas will be covered. Topics will include but are not limited to:

- *Supporting emotional development of young children*
- *Attachment and culturally responsive environments*

**KEYNOTE PRESENTER:**  
**Miriam Beloglovsky, MA**

Founder of Play Transformation LLC and  
Author of the Loose Parts Book Series



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### KEYNOTE PRESENTATION - 'Designing Loose Parts to Create Infant & Toddler Culturally Sustainable Environments that Promote Family Engagement'

A culturally sustainable environment embraces and values the multiethnic and multilingual capacities of young children and families. It is how tradition, history, and culture come together to improve the quality of life - culturally, economically, socially, and environmentally. Not just for today, but for future generations to come. A culturally sustainable environment supports children's development, renews and maintains their humanity to create enduring relationships with nature and other people in the community and worldwide.

**PRESENTER:** Miriam Beloglovsky, MA

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### EXTENDED INTERACTIVE TRAINING - 'How Do We Create Culturally Responsive and Inclusive Environments for Infants and Toddlers?'

Let's continue discussing the topic of creating responsive environments and the process of intentional teaching practices along with time for reflection and goal setting which will include group work and discussion.

**PRESENTERS:** Dawn Daniello, Infant Toddler Manager, Child Care Council of Nassau  
Colleen Farrell, Infant Toddler Specialist, Child Care Council of Suffolk

**OCFS Training Topics:** Child Day Care Program Development (1.5 hours), Communication between Families and Staff (1.5 hours)  
**CDA Functional Areas:** Learning Environments, Families  
**NYS CBK:** Family and Community Relations, Environment and Curriculum

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scan the QR Code to Register!



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MEMBERS:

**\$30**

NON-MEMBERS:

**\$40**

Credit Card Payments and Scholarships Accepted

# EXPLORANDO LOS ENTORNOS NATURALES DE *Bebés y Niños Pequeños*

**SÁBADO**  
**25 de Septiembre de 2021**  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
ESPAÑOL

Nuestra conferencia virtual está diseñada específicamente como una oportunidad para que los proveedores de cuidado infantil, los educadores de cuidado infantil y las familias aprendan las estrategias de mejores prácticas que apoyan mejor el desarrollo de los niños pequeños. Se cubrirán los temas de capacitación de OCFS y las áreas temáticas de CDA. Los temas incluirán, entre otros, los siguientes:

- *Apoyar el desarrollo emocional de los niños pequeños.*
- *Entornos de apego y culturalmente responsivos.*

## PRESENTADORA PRINCIPAL Miriam Beloglovsky, MA

Fundadora de Play Transformation LLC  
Autora de la serie de libros Loose Parts



# PROGRAMA DE CONFERENCIAS

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

### PRESENTACIÓN PRINCIPAL - 'Diseño de Piezas Seltas - Loose Parts - Para Crear Ambientes para Bebés y Niños Pequeños Que Promuevan el Compromiso Familiar'

Un entorno culturalmente sustentable abarca y valora las capacidades multiétnicas y multilingües de los niños pequeños y las familias. Es cómo la tradición, la historia y la cultura se unen para mejorar la calidad de vida, cultural, económica, social y ambientalmente. No solo para hoy, sino para las generaciones futuras. Un entorno culturalmente sustentable apoya el desarrollo de los niños, renueva y mantiene su humanidad para crear relaciones duraderas con la naturaleza y otras personas en la comunidad y en todo el mundo.

**PRESENTADORA:** Miriam Beloglovsky, MA

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### ENTRENAMIENTO INTERACTIVO EXTENDIDO - '¿Cómo Creamos Entornos Inclusivos y Culturalmente Responsivos Para Bebés y Niños Pequeños?'

Continuemos discutiendo el tema de la creación de entornos responsivos y el proceso de prácticas de enseñanza intencionales junto con tiempo para reflexión y establecimiento de metas.

**PRESETERADORES:** Stella Lundie, Especialista en Bebés y Niños Pequeños, Child Care Council of Nassau y Emily Torres, Especialista en Bebés y Niños Pequeños, Child Care Council of Suffolk

**NYS OCFS Temas:** Desarrollo del programa de cuidado diurno infantil (1.5 hours), Comunicación con Familias y Staff (1.5 hours)  
**Competencias CDA:** Ambiente de aprendizaje y Familias  
**Competencia CBK:** Relaciones familiares y de la comunidad, medio ambiente y plan de estudios.

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(¡DEBEN ESTAR  
PRESENTES PARA  
GANAR!)

MEMBRESIA:

**\$30**

SIN-MEMBRESIA:

**\$40**

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# EARLY CHILDHOOD CHILD CARE CENTER STAFF ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Early Childhood Child Care Center Staff Orientation Program is an intensive orientation program for sixteen (16) eligible Early Childhood Educators within a child care center program with the goal of enhancing the quality of care they provide in their various positions within their child care center **AT NOT COST**. Child care center staff will be nominated by their Directors with a simple application process in which both staff and director will commit to the requirements of the Orientation Program.

## THE ORIENTATION PROGRAM WILL CONSIST OF:

- Up to 2 staff members per child care center. If space allows, Centers may send up to 4 staff.
- 2-hr trainings taking place the first 3 Wednesdays of Oct, Nov Dec 2021.

## TRAINING TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Child Care Center Regulations
- Child Care Center Health Care Plan
- Professional Development Resource Tools
- Supervision
- ACES
- Health & Safety
- Nutrition/Physical Activity
- Child Development
- Intentional Teaching

- Up to 2-hr intensive technical assistance visits to be held the 4th week of Oct, Nov and Dec 2021 following the trainings.
- A Group Wrap-Up Intensive Technical Assistance Session to be held January 2022.
- A Director's Conversation to be held January 2022.
- A Materials Package worth up to \$125 which includes hard copies of the Core Body of Knowledge, the Early Learning Guidelines and Membership to NAEYC!

[bit.ly/ECCCOrientApp](https://bit.ly/ECCCOrientApp)

Completed applications may be sent by e-mail to [training@childcarenassau.org](mailto:training@childcarenassau.org) or by mail to

ATTN: ECS, Child Care Council of Nassau, 99 Quentin Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite 201, Garden City, NY 11530

by September 24th, 2021

# VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON TRAINING INFO

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- **ALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAININGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM UNTIL DECEMBER 2021 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**
  - » New York State Office of Children and Family Services has approved the extension of Professional Development Trainings to be held virtually. Please note, in-order to receive your certificate of completion for virtual trainings—you must follow zoom etiquette listed below.
  - » Zoom invites will be sent to registered participants via e-mail 24-48 hours prior to session.
- **ALL CREDENTIAL TRAININGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM WITH A POSSIBLE BLENDED OPTION.**
- **ALL CERTIFICATION TRAININGS ARE CURRENTLY BEING HELD IN PERSON AT CHILD CARE COUNCIL OF NASSAU.**

## ZOOM ETIQUETTE

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- **MUTE YOUR MICROPHONE WHEN NOT SPEAKING.**
  - » To help keep background noise at a minimum, make sure you mute your microphone when you are not speaking.
- **POSITION YOUR CAMERA PROPERLY**
  - » Your webcam must be on and in a stable position focused at eye level. Doing so creates a more direct sense of engagement with Workshop Presenters and other participants.
- **AVOID MULTI-TASKING**
  - » We ask you refrain from working on other responsibilities during the virtual training. We get it, life as an early childhood educator is busy! Please be sure to give us your undivided attention, we will give your ours.
- **PREPARE MATERIALS & QUESTIONS IN ADVANCE**
  - » Please consider what you would like to discuss and be sure to have any files or links ready to go before the meeting begins.
- **FEEL FREE TO USE DIFFERENT FUNCTIONS ON ZOOM**
  - » Have a question? Write it in the chat box or select the 'hand raise' before you forget it!

OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE YOU WITH AN EXCEPTIONAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE—JUST AS WE WOULD AIM TO DO IN PERSON.

FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR VIRTUAL LEARNING PRACTICES,  
E-MAIL [TRAINING@CHILDCARENASSAU.ORG](mailto:TRAINING@CHILDCARENASSAU.ORG).

# SEPTEMBER / SEPTIEMBRE

- **RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MANDATED REPORTER: IDENTIFYING AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE AND MALTREATMENT**

Thursday, September 9, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

This training will guide participants in understanding their role as a Mandated Reporter; including making an informed decision about whether a situation involves child abuse or maltreatment/neglect. We will review Behavioral and Physical Indicators and the importance of performing daily health checks on the children in care. We will explore the role and responsibilities of being a mandated reporter and how to make a report of suspected child abuse or maltreatment/neglect to the State Central Register (SCR). This training will also address specifics in making a report to the SCR when a situation is related to program staff and/or colleagues with focus on ensuring the safety of the children and following program policy.

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$10 / MEMBER FEE: \$10



**MODALITY**

All

**AGE**

All

- **NUTRITION FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION**

Thursday, September 23, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

This training will cover basic nutrition, describing the components of a healthy diet and how to read a food label. We will discuss the nutrition needs of toddlers and preschoolers and strategies for dealing with picky eaters. We will also cover ways to bring more nutrition activities into the classroom, as well as how to share nutrition information with parents in the current no-contact climate.

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$10 / MEMBER FEE: \$10



**MODALITY**

All

**AGE**

All

- **ELL'S SUPPORTING THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN WHOSE HOME LANGUAGE IS NOT ENGLISH**

Thursday, September 30, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

This training will address the important of maintaining and supporting a young child's home language for optimal development and learning in all areas. In this training, participants will engage in conversations, discussing ideas for successfully partnering with families whose dominant language is other than English. We will also reflect on our own practice while exploring other strategies that can be implemented in the classroom.

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$10 / MEMBER FEE: \$10



**MODALITY**

All

**AGE**

All





# OCTOBER / OCTUBRE

- NUTRITION FOR EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION**

Thursday, October 21, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

This training will cover basic nutrition, describing the components of a healthy diet and how to read a food label. We will discuss the nutrition needs of toddlers and preschoolers and strategies for dealing with picky eaters. We will also cover ways to bring more nutrition activities into the classroom, as well as how to share nutrition information with parents in the current no-contact climate.

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$10 / MEMBER FEE: \$10



2

**MODALITY**

All



2,3

**AGE**

All



5

# NOVEMBER / NOVIEMBRE

- SUPERVISION COMPETENTE**

Martes, 9 de Noviembre, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Esta capacitación involucrará a los participantes en una revisión profunda de los Reglamentos 416.8 de la OCFS de NYS - Supervisión de niños. Se desafiará a los participantes a pensar críticamente mientras trabajamos a través de escenarios de juego de roles que clarifican la supervisión de los niños en la práctica diaria. Las discusiones abordarán el rol del maestro y la responsabilidad de la supervisión mientras se trabaja con niños.

TARIFA DE SIN-MEMBRESIA: \$10 / TARIFA DE MEMBRESIA \$10



1,3,4

**MODALITY**

All



1,2

**AGE**

All



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- INTENTIONAL TEACHING PRACTICES**

Monday, November 15, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Intentional Teaching requires the Early Childhood Educator's role in the learning process by making intentional decisions to implement the best strategies at all times for the children in their care. We will discuss how the NYS Early Learning Guidelines can assist in this process, as well as guide productive conversations with families regarding developmental milestones.

NON-MEMBER FEE: \$10 / MEMBER FEE: \$10



1,3

**MODALITY**

All



6,12

**AGE**

Infant/Toddler



1,4



# DECEMBER / DICIEMBRE

## • **MUSICA Y MOVIMIENTO Y EL JUEGO DRAMATICO EN EL SALON DE CLASE**

Martes, 14 de Diciembre, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

La investigación muestra que incluir la actividad física durante las actividades diarias de los niños, no solo beneficia el bienestar físico de los niños y apoya el desarrollo saludable de las habilidades motoras, sino también para su desarrollo cognitivo, social, emocional y del lenguaje. Este entrenamiento involucrará a los participantes en el desarrollo de actividades de movimiento más intencionales a través de la música, movimientos intencionales y la narración de cuentos. Los participantes aprenderán a planificar más intencionalmente las actividades motoras.

TARIFA DE SIN-MEMBRESIA: \$10 / TARIFA DE MEMBRESIA \$10

 2,3

 3

 4

### **MODALITY**

All

### **AGE**

Infant/Toddler,  
Pre-School

# JANUARY / ENERO

## • **USANDO LA ESCALA DE CALIFICACIÓN DEL ENTORNO DE CUIDADO INFANTIL FAMILIAR PARA LA AUTOEVALUACIÓN**

Martes, 12 de Enero, 2021 6:30 PM — 8:30 PM

Pensando en rediseñar su entorno? Uso de la escala de calificación del entorno de cuidado infantil familiar para la autoevaluación. Este taller proporcionará métodos prácticos para la autoevaluación utilizando la Escala de calificación del entorno de cuidado infantil familiar para evaluar su programa y desarrollar un plan de mejora de la calidad.

TARIFA DE SIN-MEMBRESIA: \$10 / TARIFA DE MEMBRESIA \$10

 3,5

 3,6

 3

### **MODALITY**

All

### **AGE**

Infant/Toddler

# CREDENTIAL TRAININGS

## • **CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA)**

The CDA is a nationally recognized credential awarded to a person who demonstrates competence in caring for young children by successfully completing the CDA assessment process. It is the most widely recognized credential in Early Childhood Education. Council is eager to help you achieve this credential. We offer the 120-hour CDA preparation training, verification visits and portfolio support. If you have any questions, call Alissa Repetti at 516-358-9250 ext. 131.

*The CDA 120-Hour Preparation Course* is offered in two sessions: Session 1 and Session 2. The full tuition for the course is \$2,250. This tuition is split per session (Session 1 — \$1,013 and Session 2 — \$1,237).

- » Session 1 covers 54 hours of the 120 preparation course from September to December.
- » Session 2 covers the remaining 66 hours of the preparation course and begins in January.

## • **SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE CREDENTIAL (SAC)**

The School-Age Care Credential (SAC) has been developed to promote quality services to children and families by providing specific standards, training, and evaluation of school-age staff members and providers. It is an opportunity for adults working with school-age children to gain professional recognition for demonstrating competence in their on-the-job skills. For questions regarding the SAC credential contact Alissa Repetti at 516-358-9250 ext. x131.

The SAC Credential Course is a 72-hour in-depth study of competency standards that reflect best practices in after-school programs. This credential course is offered in two sessions; Session 1 and Session 2. The full tuition for this course is \$2,500. Tuition is split per session (Session 1—\$1,250 and Session 2—\$1,250).

- » Session 1 covers 36 hours of the 72 preparation course from September to December.
- » Session 2 covers the remaining 36 hours of the preparation course and begins in January.

# CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

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- **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPETENCY TRAINING (FIGF)**

The Quality Child Care and Protection Act requires that all new Family and Group Family on-site providers complete competency-based health and safety training. Participants must pass all competency areas to receive a registration/license. The 15-hour training will count towards the required 15 hours needed during the first six months for the registration/license period. Current providers may choose to include the classes as part of their 30 hours per licensing period of required training.

Family/Group Family Programs:

Session I

Friday, October 8, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Friday, October 22, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Friday, October 29, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

- **HEALTH AND SAFETY COMPETENCY TRAINING (DCC/SAC)**

Directors are responsible for hiring, training and maintaining staff who provide a healthy and safe environment for children. This course will help directors look at policies and procedures that reinforce high-quality health and safety practices.

Centers/School Age Programs:

Session I

Monday, October 4, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Monday, October 18, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Monday, October 25, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Session II

Monday, December 13, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Thursday, December 16, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Monday, December 20, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Session III

Friday, January 14, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Friday, January 21, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

Friday, January 28, 2021 9:00 AM — 3:00 PM

\*\*You MUST attend all classes in your session for these trainings\*\*

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# CERTIFICATION TRAININGS

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- **CPR (INFANT/CHILD) & AED (ADULT)**

Saturday, September 11, 2021 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM  
Saturday, October 16, 2021 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM  
Saturday, November 13, 2021 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM  
Saturday, December 11, 2021 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM  
Saturday, January 8, 2021 9:00 AM — 12:00 PM

- **FIRST AID**

Saturday, September 11, 2021 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM  
Saturday, October 16, 2021 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM  
Saturday, November 13, 2021 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM  
Saturday, November 11, 2021 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM  
Saturday, January 8, 2021 1:00 PM — 5:00 PM

- **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION TRAINING (MAT)**

All child care providers who want to administer medication to the children in their program must successfully complete a MAT course.

Wednesday, September 8, 2021 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM  
Friday, October 15, 2021 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM  
Wednesday, November 3, 2021 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM  
Friday, December 17, 2021 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM  
Wednesday, January 19, 2021 9:00 AM — 5:00 PM

- **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION RECERTIFICATION TESTING**

Please note: These sessions are limited to the amount of people that can be tested so please call as soon as possible if your certification is about to expire.

Call for information and to make an appointment for MAT Recertification Testing, we will gladly assist you. Please contact extensions 136 and/or 136 for more information.

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# INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

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- **THE ASPIRE REGISTRY**

The Aspire Registry is an online system that supports early childhood professionals and recognizes the valuable work that you do. Aspire works to bring increased recognition and professionalism to the early childhood field across New York. **Child Care Council of Nassau is an Aspire Ambassador, we're here to help!** Visit <https://www.aspireworksforchildren.org/the-aspire-registry/learn-more> to learn more!  
What The Aspire Registry can do for you:

- » Provide you with a free online professional portfolio
- » Keep a record of your education, employment, and professional development all in one place
- » Help you find and register for training and professional development

What The Aspire Registry can do for the early childhood field:

- » Bring increased recognition, professionalism, and compensation to the early childhood field
- » Collect important data to influence policy decisions

- **CHILD CARE AND ADULT FOOD PROGRAM**

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is available to you to help improve the quality of your program, make care more affordable for low-income families, and provide you a wonderful nutritional program with ongoing training and support, and a significant financial benefit.

- » For Current CACFP Members Only:  
Training sessions include hands-on nutrition and educational activities. The claim process and new regulations will be discussed. Technology training on your mobile device will be available. Please bring a mobile device (tablet, phone) that you would like to use for claiming purposes. There will be a question and answer period at the end of each workshop. This CACFP training is free of charge and a training certificate will be given. Contact the Food Program at 516-358-9250 for more information.

- **COACHING**

The Child Care Council of Nassau is excited to share that we are offering professional development through coaching. Coaching is a relationship focused & strength-based opportunity for caregivers to focus on their own professional development through guided reflection and interest based goals. This is a commitment of at least a few months of time and we will work with you to make it work with your schedule. If interested, please contact our Early Childhood Services department for more information.

- **EAT WELL PLAY HARD**

Eat Well Play Hard, administered by the NYS Department of Health and funded through SNAP-ed, aims to help preschool children, their families and preschool center staff eat better and move more. When you join the Eat Well Play Hard initiative, your child care center will benefit from nutrition and physical activity lessons and workshops for children, families, and staff. This is a center-wide program that aims to create an environment that promotes a culture of health and supports healthy lifestyles. For questions call the Health & Nutrition services department.

What you get:

- » 12 preschool classroom lessons
- » 6 family workshops
- » 3 nutrition and wellness staff trainings (1 CEU per workshop)
- » Support and mentorship from an Eat Well Play Hard Dietitian
- » A toolkit of materials to support a sustainable, healthy center environment



# INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

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- **EARLY CHILDHOOD NUTRITION EDUCATION INITIATIVE (ECENEI)**

An intensive, center-wide nutrition program for child care centers not currently participating in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). For questions call the Health & Nutrition services department.

- » Six hands on nutrition education classes for preschool children
- » One parent/caregiver and child cooking classes
- » One center-wide staff training
- » Up to six hours of intensive technical assistance
- » Eligibility to receive a Materials Package worth up to \$300

- **FARM TO PRESCHOOL**

Farm to Preschool promotes efforts to serve local or regionally produced foods in early child care and education settings, provides hands-on learning activities such as gardening, farm visits, and culinary activities, and integrates food-related education into the curriculum. For questions call the Health & Nutrition services department.

What you get:

- » 6 preschool nutrition and gardening exploration lessons
- » **USDA's Team Nutrition Grow It, Try It, Like It Curriculum**
- » Opportunity to create an onsite garden or improve an existing one
- » A farm stand brought right to your day care center
- » Support and mentorship from a Farm to Preschool registered dietitian

- **HEALTH CARE SERVICES**

Our Health Care Consultants are registered nurses that will help answer all your questions and serve as a health resource for your program. Contact our Health Care Services Department for more information.

They offer:

- » Health Care Plan development, review and approval for medication administration
- » **Site visits for your program's medication administration approval as well as technical assistance**
- » Medication Administration Training to fulfill your medication administration approval requirements

- **HELP ME GROW LEARNING COLLABORATIVE**

Interested in bringing developmental screening to your program? Look out for the upcoming Early Care and Learning Screening Collaborative! A select group of family/group family day cares will work with Help Me Grow - Long Island, the Child Care Council of Nassau or Suffolk, and Quality Stars NY to:

- » Train staff on important principles about development promotion, developmental screening, and quality improvement
- » Implement standardized developmental screening in classrooms
- » Learn how to use screening information to improve curriculum and direct professional development
- » Incorporate developmental promotion and screening into policies and procedures

- **INDIVIDUAL CAREER ADVISEMENT**

NY Early Childhood Professional Development Institute's Long Island Career Development Center at Child Care Council of Nassau and Suffolk offers free, one-on-one career counseling and advisement. If you wish to take advantage of this service, please email the career center at [careeradvisor@earlychildhoodny.org](mailto:careeradvisor@earlychildhoodny.org). Visit [earlychildhoodny.org/cdsc/](http://earlychildhoodny.org/cdsc/) for more information.

# INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

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- **INFANT TODDLER MENTAL HEALTH CONSULTATIONS**

What is Infant Toddler Mental Health Consultation?

Infant Toddler Mental Health Consultation pairs a mental health professional with FDC, GFDC, or DCC providers to help foster the social and emotional development of infants and toddlers birth to 36 months old. The goals of this early intervention practice are to:

- » Prevent and reduce children’s problem behavior and increase social skills.
- » Increase the provider’s capacity to promote the social and emotional development of each child.
- » Decrease provider stress and burnout.
- » Build partnerships between providers and parents to support the well-being of the child.
- » Promote a positive classroom/program climate.

*During the COVID-19 pandemic, parents and providers have noticed an increase in challenging behaviors. We are here and ready to help you, so that you can support the infants and toddlers in your care.*

For more information, please contact:

Dawn Daniello, Infant Toddler Manager at Child Care Council of Nassau ([ddaniello@childcaresuffolk.org](mailto:ddaniello@childcaresuffolk.org))

Kristina LaCov, MSW, Long Island Infant Toddler Mental Health Consultant ([klacov@childcaresuffolk.org](mailto:klacov@childcaresuffolk.org))

- **INTENSIVE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (ITA)**

Let Council educators provide one-on-one consultation, what we call Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), using advanced tools to help you assess and improve your program quality. This goal-oriented service will help you provide infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children with higher-quality, developmentally appropriate care through observation and one-on-one support from a member of our trained and knowledgeable staff. We work directly with child care center and school-age teachers and directors, and family child care providers on every aspect of caring for children and running a child care or after school business.

We will:

- » Help you decide how you would like to strengthen or enhance your program
- » Assist in planning and arranging environments, implementing curriculum, introducing new activities, **managing children’s behaviors, and more**
- » Inform you of best practices for the care and teaching of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age

- **LEGALLY EXEMPT ENROLLMENT SERVICES**

A Legally Exempt (LE) provider is an unlicensed provider, who provides care in an informal setting (residence.) Parents/caregivers selecting to use Legally Exempt Care must meet the income eligibility guidelines set forth by Nassau County Department of Social Services. The Department of Social Services will then reimburse the parent/caregiver. Legally Exempt Care is based on the relationship of the child(ren) in care and the person providing care.

The types of Legally Exempt Care are as follows:

- » Relative Only In Home Care
- » In Home Child Care
- » Relative-Only Family Child Care
- » Family Child Care

For more information, please contact our Legally Exempt Enrollment Department.

# INITIATIVES & PROGRAMS

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- **LONG ISLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE**

The goal of the NYS Early Childhood Professional Development Institute's Initiative is to support a cadre of high-quality, exemplary early childhood program and network leaders. Participants receive assistance in identifying and meeting leadership development goals through a comprehensive model aligned to the best practices in leadership and management criteria and tailored to the needs of each individual. The initiative also provides a range of professional learning activities including seminars and conferences, study groups, coaching and mentoring and much more. In addition, career development support is provided (including career advisement and planning and job search assistance). Visit [www.earlychildhoodny.org/leadershipinitiative/longisland.com](http://www.earlychildhoodny.org/leadershipinitiative/longisland.com) to become a member!

- **LONG ISLAND PYRAMID MODEL COMMUNITY-WIDE LEADERSHIP TEAM**

The Pyramid Model is an evidence-base model from the Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning focusing on the social emotional development and school readiness of young children. The LI Pyramid Model Community-Wide Leadership Team is a new resource space promoting young children's healthy social and emotional development. This team is leading a collaborative process in partnership with the NYS Council of Children and Families and the NYSB5 grant to strengthen our region's capacity to serve our young children's social and emotional needs. The Community-Wide Leadership Team is made up of representatives from many early child care and related agencies in the region. For more information contact the Early Childhood Services Department at 516-358-9250.

- **LONG ISLAND REGIONAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE CENTER (CENTER)**

In the Enacted 2019-20 budget, \$475K in monies were allocated towards a Regional Pre-K Technical Assistance Center on LI. The RTAC will bolster New York's existing investments in pre-k and ensure successful expansion and efficient use of any new funding for universal pre-k for all Long Island children. Moreover, the Center will implement best practices, tether pre-k and early childhood education community programs to the K through 12 educational system, and serve as a model for New York State. The Center provides guidance to organizations and school districts planning to start, expand or improve pre-k programs on Long Island. Services such as workshops, coaching, and mentoring for teachers and administrators in developmentally appropriate instruction, family engagement and community collaborations will be provided.

- **LONG ISLAND REGIONAL INFANT TODDLER RESOURCE NETWORK**

Recognizing the importance of the first three years of life, the New York State Office of Children and Family Services has funded an Infant Toddler Resource Network in each of their licensing regions. The Long Island Network is a collaborative project involving the Child Care Councils of Nassau and Suffolk. It is designed to support child care providers working with children from birth to 36 months.

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- › Inform you of best practices for the care and teaching of infants and toddlers.
- › Coach and mentor you and your staff





# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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## SEPTEMBER

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- **2021 CACFP VIRTUAL SUMMIT** – September 13, 2021 - September 16, 2021  
Register at [cacfp.org](http://cacfp.org)
- **INFANT TODDLER CONFERENCE** – September 18, 2021 (English) / 25 de Septiembre de 2021 (Español)  
More information on pages 3 & 4!
- **BARBARA GOLDSTEIN CHAMPIONS FOR CHILDREN 20TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC** –  
September 20, 2021 (Cherry Valley Golf Club, Garden City)  
Join us to celebrate outstanding leaders who believe in quality care & early education!  
AWARDING: Jan Barbieri with the Champions for Children Lifetime Achievement Award, Choice for All with the Champions for Children Community Partner Award, Senator Kevin Thomas with the Champions for Children Legislative Partner Award and Assemblywoman Michaelle Solages with the Champions for Children Legislative Partner Award.  
For more information and to register visit: <http://www.childcare Nassau.org/annual-golf-classic> or contact events at [516-358-9250](tel:516-358-9250)

## OCTOBER

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- **CACFP PROVIDER DAY 2021** – October 16, 2021  
Learn more at [cacfp.org](http://cacfp.org)

## COMING THIS SPRING...

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- **4TH ANNUAL SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE CONFERENCE** – Date to be Announced

# PRICING

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- **ONSITE TRAINING RATES**

- › NON-MEMBER FEE: \$225 per hour of training for up to 25 participants  
(\$6 per person/per hour for participants exceeding 25 participants and up to 35)
- › MEMBER: \$175 per hour of training for up to 25 participants  
(\$6 per person/per hour for participants exceeding 25 participants and up to 35)

*\*\*For 35 to 50 participants, two trainers are required at the rate of \$225/\$175 per hour/per trainer\*\**

- **VIRTUAL TRAINING**

- › \$10 per person

- **INDIVIDUAL PERSONALIZED WORKSHOPS**

- › \$60 per hour of training for up to 5 participants held at Child Care Council of Nassau

- **CLASS ASSESSMENT**

- › \$500 per classroom

- **EARLY CHILDHOOD RATING (ERS) ASSESSMENT**

- › \$300 per classroom

- **HEALTH & SAFETY**

- › \$300 Competency Training for Family and Group Family Providers
- › \$300 Competency Training for Child Care Centers and School Age Directors

- **CPR (INFANT/CHILD/ADULT)**

- › NON-MEMBER: \$90
- › MEMBER: \$75

- **FIRST AID**

- › NON-MEMBER: \$90
- › MEMBER: \$75

- **MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

- › NON-MEMBER: \$200 Medication Administration Training
- › MEMBER: \$150 Medication Administration Training
- › NON-MEMBER: \$100 MAT Skills Competency
- › MEMBER: \$70 MAT Skills Competency
- › NON-MEMBER: \$130 Independent Study
- › MEMBER: \$100 Independent Study



*\*PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CALL THE EDUCATION SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR CURRENT PRICING.\**

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- Post open positions on Professional Development Institute Job Board ([earlychildhoodny.org](http://earlychildhoodny.org))
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## MEMBERSHIP LEVELS & PRICING

### Level A

- \$30 Registered Family Care Provider
- \$30 Legally Exempt Provider
- \$30 Individual/Child Care Provider  
(nanny, au-pair, program staff w/o agency membership)
- \$50 Registered Family Child Care Provider with 1 alternate provider

### Level B

- \$60 Licensed Group Family Child Care w/ up to 3 staff
- \$75 Licensed Group Family Child Care w/ over 3 staff
- Multiple Site Licensed Group Family Child Care;  
(minimum \$75, maximum \$250 based on \$2 per child per licensed capacity)

### Level C

Child Care Center, Nursery School or School Age Program

- Center Membership enclosed: # \_\_\_\_\_ of children (licensed capacity) x \$2.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (minimum \$75, maximum of \$250)

- Register on our website at [www.childcarenassau.org](http://www.childcarenassau.org) by clicking on “For Professionals”, then selecting “Professional Membership”, then select “Access the Online Membership Registration”.
- Fill out the registration form on the back of this flyer and mail it with payment enclosed into:  
*Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc. ATTN: Membership, 99 Quentin Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite 201, Garden City, NY 11530*
- Call 516-358-9250 and speak to our Professional Development Coordinator to process payment over the phone.



Mail completed form & payment to:

**Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc.**  
99 Quentin Roosevelt Boulevard, Suite 201  
Garden City, NY 11530-4826

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP FORM

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Your e-mail address is very important to us. Please leave a current e-mail to be alerted on: regulation/licensor information, grants/scholarships for parents and providers, available professional development trainings and more!\*\**

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## PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment in form of:

- Cash       Check       Credit Card  
(Information filled out below)

### Credit Card

Mastercard    Visa    American Express    Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. Date \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

CVV \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# WORKSHOP PRESENTERS

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- **DAWN DANIELLO**

- » Is the Infant Toddler Manager at Council. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood, has been an Infant Toddler Specialist for the past 12 year and is a NYS T-Tap Credential Trainer. Dawn is a certified Health and Safety Trainer since 2003 for Family/Group Family and 2017 for Child Care Centers and School Age Directors.

- **MARIA STELLA LUNDIE**

- » Is the infant toddler and early childhood bilingual specialist at the Child Care Council of Nassau with over 15 years of experience in the field in multiple modalities of care. She **he has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education** and a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education. She is an approved NYS T-Tap Certified Trainer and IMH-E® Infant Family Associate.

- **LORENA MANTILLA-MUNYAK, R.N.**

- » Is a Bilingual Health Care Consultant for Council and a Certified MAT instructor for both English and Spanish classes.

- **ALISSA REPETTI**

- » Is the Early Childhood and School Age Manager at Council. She has an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education, a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree in both Early Childhood and Elementary Education. Alissa is an Instructor for the CDA Credential (Child Development Associate) and is a NYS T-TAP credentialed trainer. She has many years of experience as a Teacher, an Education Director and a Program Administrator in Child Care Centers.

- **LISA ROGALLE, R.N.**

- » Is a MAT trainer and Health Care Consultant for the Child Care Council of Nassau. She is also employed at Cohen's Children's Hospital in New Hyde Park as a staff nurse.

- **DIANE SHIRLEY**

- » Is a training consultant at Council. She is a NYS T-tap School Age Professional Development specialist, an approved Health and Safety Trainer as well as an American Red Cross trainer. She has a Master's degree in Youth Studies. Diane has many years of experience as a staff and Program Director in Child Care Centers.

- **BARBARA WAGNER**

- » Is the Manager for the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) at Council. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology and has had experience as a teacher at a Nursery School.

- **DANA YOUKILIS, MS, RDN**


- » is a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist **with a Master's degree in Nutrition Education from Teachers College, Columbia University.** She is the Health and Nutrition Manager at Child Care Council of Nassau, Inc., and serves as the program manager for the Eat Well Play Hard in Child Care Settings and Farm to Pre-school initiatives. She also works with the CACFP program, and has been providing nutrition education and technical assistance to children, families, and staff of child care centers since 2014.

# STAY CONNECTED!

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## • HOW TO STAY CONNECTED WITH US

- › Email — Whenever registering for trainings at council, include your email! We're constantly sending out updates regarding new regulations, trainings or special opportunities. Still having trouble getting emails? Contact Council for more information.
- › Social Media — Follow our social media accounts for updates!

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# REGISTRATION

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## • WAYS TO REGISTER FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CLASSES:

- › Register on our website at [www.childcarenassau.org](http://www.childcarenassau.org) by first clicking on “For Professionals”, then selecting “Professional Development” then “Training Workshops & Seminars” and finally “Register for workshops online here.” - You MUST have your own e-mail address and a credit card to pay online.
- › Call us at 516-358-9250 with your credit card information.

# REGISTRATION & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## • HOW TO REGISTER FOR HEALTH & SAFETY AND MAT TRAININGS

- » In order to register for these trainings, you must set up an account on the ECETP website. Setting up an account is easy! You need a valid email address to get started. Once you have set up your ECETP account, you will be able to register for training. When training is complete, your certificate of completion be available for you to print in your ECETP account. After, you have applied for the training, Council will contact you to finalize payment.
- » Go to the ECETP website, [www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu), to start your registration.

## • REGISTRATION POLICY:

- » Registration & payment must be received at least FIVE days prior to the date of the workshop. Registrations are not taken without payment.
  - » Participants are responsible for maintaining their individual file of training certificates. There is a duplicate certificate fee if you need a replacement. To replace a certificate for a Certified Training and Credential (Health & Safety, MAT, CDA) it is \$20, for 2-hour workshops it is \$15.
  - » Upon request, providers may access information about trainings taken at Council.
  - » PLEASE FILL OUT A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PERSON and keep a confirmation for your records. No confirmation will be sent.
  - » Council professional members should include a photocopy of their membership card.
  - » Workshop class times are noted in the descriptions and no one will be admitted more than 10 minutes after the start of class.
  - » Refunds are ONLY given if a class is cancelled by Child Care Council.
  - » Vouchers are granted for cancellations made at least FIVE business days prior to training date. Please call 516-358-9250 to cancel.
  - » We cannot guarantee space in classes for walk-ins. You may be asked to wait to make sure there is space available. You will be invoiced for the training. Your certificate will be mailed after payment is received.
- NOTE: In order for our providers to receive the maximum benefit of workshops, children and non-registered adults are not permitted to attend.

## • FINANCIAL AID

- » CSEA/VOICE Professional Development Program  
Family and group family providers can attend training to meet licensing requirements AT NO COST. The CSEA/VOICE Professional Development Program is designed to help Family and Group Family Child Care providers afford quality training. Sign up with VOICE and register for training with us, free of charge.  
<http://voicecsea.org/professionaldevelopment>
- » Educational Incentive Program (EIP)  
The Educational Incentive Program is a scholarship program that helps child care providers pay for training and educational activities with the intent to build provider knowledge, skills, and competencies in order to improve the quality of child care. To be eligible for EIP, child care providers must be required to take training and must be caring for children in a program regulated by the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (NYS OCFS) or the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYC DOHMH)  
<https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/>
- » The MAT Rebate Program  
The Medication Administration Training Rebate program is designed to help child care providers pay for the cost of taking an Office of Children and Family Services approved MAT training program. Child care providers may receive a rebate of up to \$100 for MAT classroom training, or up to \$70 for the MAT Independent Study course. A rebate of up to \$70 is also available for the Online Renewal with Skills Competency.



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