

CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

October-December 2025

Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country

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**The Child Care Resource and Referral
Agency for Clinton and Franklin Counties**



We're excited to see you this season!

One of the things we're working on is the launch of our Staffed Family Child Care Network - an opportunity to receive a free child care management software subscription and other benefits to support home day care businesses. Let us know if you haven't heard from us but would like to learn more!

For training registrations, please use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CCCCNCtrainingsignups>

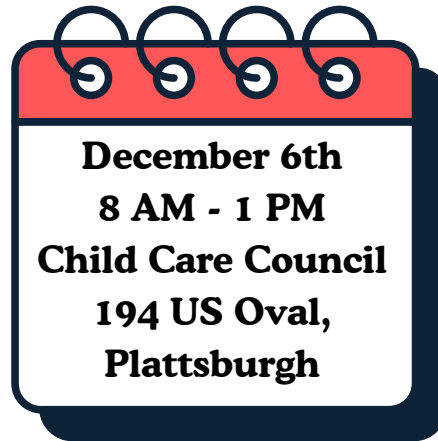


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Pediatric, Child, & Adult First Aid, CPR, & AED Certification Classes

Upon successful completion, participants will have a 2-year certification from the National Safety Council. Meets NYS OCFS requirements for licensed providers.

Training Content Areas: OCFS (2)(4)(7) CDA (1) CBK (5)



COURSE COST: \$125.00; Scholarships available for CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

STEP 1: Register w/ registration link (click button at top of page, or type in:

<https://tinyurl.com/CCCCNCtrainingsignups>

STEP 2: Apply for scholarships below (or contact rgiles@cccnc.org to pay)

VOICE/CSEA Scholarships for Primary FDC/GFDC/LE Providers:

VOICE/CSEA Scholarships are available for all primary FDC/GFDC/LE providers!

Primary FDC/GFDC/LE Providers

APPLY NOW



To apply click above- Enter your license/registration/enrollment number and VOICE/CSEA ID, then select *Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country (CCCCNC)* as the training organization.

Still have questions? Contact CSEA at:
(518)782-4426 or toll free 1-855-472-6848
email: diane.medick@cseainc.org

EIP Scholarships for All Other Child Care Providers/Teachers:

EIP Scholarships are available- Income is no longer used to determine your eligibility.

All Other Child Care Providers

APPLY NOW



To apply click above- Complete an online application and select "CPR/FA" as the course type. Select the course date/time with Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country (CCCCNC) and apply.

Still have questions? Contact EIP at:
(518)442-6575 or toll free 1-800-295-9616
email: eip@albany.edu



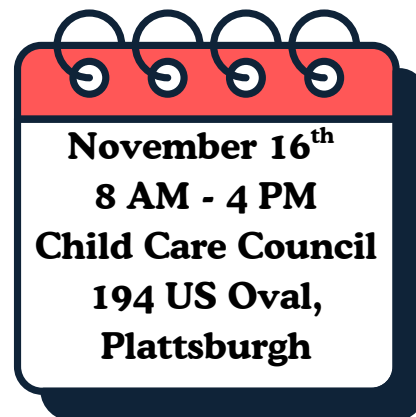
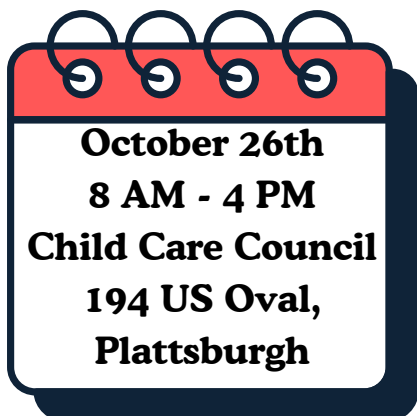
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<https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/FindTraining.aspx?TrainerID=289>

Medication **Administration Training**

Sponsored by the Child Care Council of the North Country - 8 hours of training credit. Upon successful completion, participants will have a 3-year certification. Meets NYS OCFS requirements for licensed providers to administer specified medications with qualified and approved Health Care Plan.

Training Content Areas: OCFS (2)(4)(7) CDA (1) CBK (5)



COURSE COST: \$240.00; Scholarships available for CHILD CARE PROVIDERS.

STEP 1: Register with the link at the top of this page - the button will bring you to the ECETP website (or type the link shown into your browser)

STEP 2: Apply for scholarship following instructions below

MAT Scholarship Program:

Applicants that are currently employed at a NYS OCFS registered/licensed/LE child care program and have not received a MAT scholarship or rebate in the last 33 months are eligible - there is no income criteria, simply follow the steps below:

Once you've registered for the class (see above) and been accepted into it, you will receive an email with a link to the MAT Scholarship registration page.

Complete your application immediately, DO NOT WAIT - space is limited and you will be removed from the class list if payment is not arranged.

Have your employment verification ready. You will need to upload your proof/documentation before you can submit your scholarship application.

You will receive an email notifying you of an award or if additional documentation is required. Follow the instructions in the email to complete and then sign your award to accept.

Still have questions? Contact the MAT Program:

Toll-free: 1-800-295-9616

Email: mat@albany.edu



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Trainings

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH
6:00-8:00PM**

OBSERVATION, DOCUMENTATION AND COMMUNICATION FOR MIXED-AGE GROUPS



VIRTUAL: ZOOM

TRAINER(S): SARA ALLEN TAYLOR & KELLEY GANGI

TOPICS: OCFS: (1)(3) CDA: (4)(7)(8) CBK: (1)(2)(3)

How do you effectively observe, document, and communicate about development and behavior in mixed-age group settings? Participants will learn how to tailor observation techniques to capture developmental milestones across ages, document learning in meaningful ways, and communicate clearly with families and colleagues about each child's unique progress.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD
6:00-7:00PM**

DARING TO GROW: HELPING YOUNG CHILDREN TAKE HEALTHY RISKS



VIRTUAL: ZOOM

TRAINER(S):

KELLEY GANGI & SARA ALLEN TAYLOR

OCFS: (1) CDA: (2) CBK: (1)

Learn how to encourage safe, age-appropriate risks that build children's confidence, resilience, and independence. This training equips child care providers with practical strategies to support exploration while keeping safety in mind.



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**WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 27TH
6:00-7:00PM**

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS:
EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED**

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

**TRAINER(S):
KELLEY GANGI**

OCFS: (4) CDA: (1) CBK: (5)

When it comes down to a true emergency, you don't want to wonder what to do, you want to know. Emergency preparedness requires not only an initial plan but continued self-assessment and further development. Both established and newly developing providers will benefit from this focus topic where we shed new light on what it means to be truly prepared for an emergency.



**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13TH
6:00-8:00PM**

**DEVELOPMENTALLY
APPROPRIATE GROUP/CIRCLE
TIME FOR YOUNG CHILDREN**

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

**TRAINER(S):
SARA ALLEN TAYLOR & KELLEY GANGI**

OCFS: (1)(3) CDA: (8) CBK:(1)

This training will explore how to create meaningful and engaging group times that meet children where they are developmentally, with appropriate expectations and joyful opportunities for learning and interaction.





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**MONDAY NOVEMBER 20TH
6:00-7:00PM**

**FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING:
BUILDING RESILIENCE IN EARLY
CHILDHOOD CARE -
WHAT IS RESILIENCY? AND WHY IT
MATTERS FOR YOU**



VIRTUAL: ZOOM

TRAINER(S): KELLEY GANGI & SARA ALLEN TAYLOR

TOPICS: OCFS: (10) CDA: (2)(8) CBK: (1)

Caring for young children is deeply meaningful work—but it can also be emotionally and physically demanding. This interactive one-hour session helps child care providers move beyond daily stress and rediscover the energy, confidence, and purpose that brought them into the field. Drawing from Nan Henderson's Resiliency Workbook, participants will explore practical tools and mindsets that promote personal resilience, self-awareness, and well-being.

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 4TH
6:00-8:00PM**

NOURISHING HEALTHY EATERS

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

TRAINER(S):

SARA ALLEN TAYLOR & KELLEY GANGI

OCFS: (10) CDA: (4) CBK: (2)(4)



Sponsored by the Creating Healthy Schools and Communities grant project, this session explores strategies to promote developing mealtime and eating habits in early childhood that support a lifetime of health.



IN PERSON SESSION!

**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
6:00-8:00PM**

THE TAX TRAINING



LOCATION: TOWN OF PLATTSBURGH, 151 BANKER RD

**TRAINER(S):
FORREST EDWARDS W/ CHRIS DANUSSI**

****RSVP TO CHRIS IS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 31ST****

Join us for this session featuring Forrest Edwards, founder of the cloud-based tax and accounting services company, Know Tax, based in Plattsburgh. Forrest is known as The Chief Number Cruncher, and received his BS Accounting; SUNY Plattsburgh and BS Entrepreneurship, SUNY Plattsburgh.

Forrest will explain what is needed before meeting with your tax preparer, review what the time-space formula is and how it applies to your taxes, and answer the question, "when does a person have to pay in to the IRS?"

**To RSVP: Please contact Chris Danussi at (518) 561-6310 or
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Vision

The Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country, Inc. envisions that parents and caregivers will raise children who flourish and grow to enrich their community.

Mission

Our mission is to support and strengthen families and child care professionals who endeavor to raise healthy, educated children. We provide this support with creative and dynamic programs, services and resources.

Child Care Services

Child Care Resource and Referral,
Infant Toddler Project, Associated Special Projects
Training & Technical Assistance for Child Care Professionals, Child Care Program Start Up, Child & Adult Care Food Program, Help Finding Child Care, Creating Healthy Schools and Communities, WIC Peer Counseling, Infant Toddler Specialist and Mental Health Consultation

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Adirondack Family Resource Center Network (FRC),
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Supervised Visitation Program
Parenting Education Classes & Support Groups, Resources & Family Support, Home Visits, Support Services, Case Management & Advocacy, Supervised Visitation and Co-parenting Planning

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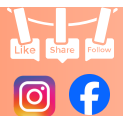
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Did you know that CCCCNC offers a variety of supports and resources to our community - from child care providers and families to local/state organizations and businesses. To learn more about our organization, visit our website!

NYS OCFS Training Topics	CDA Content Areas	NYS Core Body of Knowledge (CBK) Areas
1. Principles of early childhood development 2. Nutrition and health needs of infants and children 3. Child daycare program development 4. Safety and security procedures 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. Education and information, diagnosis, and prevention of shaken baby syndrome 10. Adverse childhood experiences, focused on understanding trauma and on nurturing resiliency	1. Planning a safe, healthy learning environment 2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development 3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development 4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families 5. Strategies to manage a program operation 6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism 7. Observing and recording children's behavior 8. Principles of child development and learning	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