



October-December 2026



CHILD CARE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR



Child Care Coordinating Council of the North Country

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



Fall is Here...

School has started back up, cooler days are coming.

**We know this season is incredibly busy with holidays, school
starting, and all the extracurriculars -**

**but we hope that you will also make time to join us for some
professional development! We're thankful for you!**

For training session registrations, please use the following link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CCCCNCtrainingsignups>

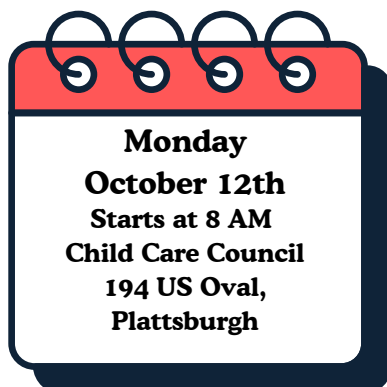
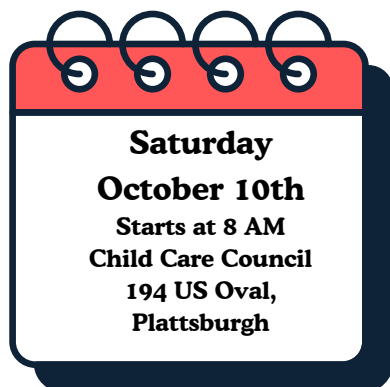


REGISTER NOW

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)



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 using information below

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

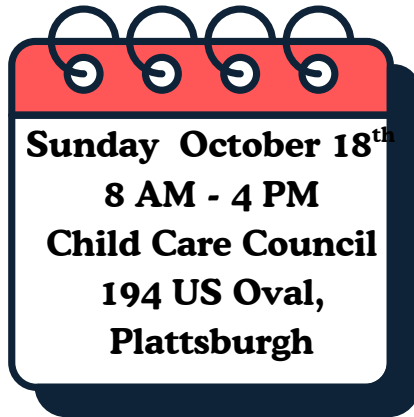


<https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/FindTraining.aspx?TrainerID=289>

Medication Administration Training

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



Trainings



REGISTER NOW

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 15
6:00-7:00PM**

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

VIRTUAL: ZOOM
TRAINER(S):
KELLEY GANGI
OCFS:(4) CDA: (1) CBK: (6)



How much water/food/supplies do you need for those in care and how long will it sustain your program in the event of an emergency? What does supervision and transportation safety really look like when emergencies strike? Which manners of communication are safe and effective in these times of need? And how are you as a provider liable for all of this and more during an emergency? When it comes down to a true emergency, you don't want to wonder, you want to know. Emergency preparedness requires not only an initial plan but continued self-assessment and further development. Both established and new providers will benefit from this focus topic where we shed new light on what it means to be truly prepared for an emergency.

**THURSDAY OCTOBER 22ND
6:00PM-7:30PM**

HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES

VIRTUAL: ZOOM
TRAINER(S):
KELLEY GANGI

OCFS: (4)(7) CDA: (1)(5) CBK: (6)



Whether you're new to Early Education or have been a caregiver/educator for years, it is always good to brush up on your health and safety procedures! During this interactive training we will review OCFS regulations that fall into the health and safety category, including but not limited to diapering procedures, hand washing procedures, sick policies and more! This training will best be attended on a computer with your phone available as a second device, as it will be interactive and use Menti quizzes to test your knowledge!



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THURSDAY NOVEMBER 5TH
6:00-8:00PM

**GUIDING GROWTH: POSITIVE
BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS FOR
TODDLERS**

VIRTUAL: ZOOM
TRAINER(S):
KELLEY GANGI

OCFS:(1)(3) CDA:(1)(3) CBK:(1)(4)

This training equips early childhood professionals with research-based strategies to support positive behavior in toddlers. Participants will learn to address challenging behaviors while fostering communication, social engagement, and self-regulation.



THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
6:00-8:00PM

**POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS FOR
PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL AGE**

VIRTUAL: ZOOM
TRAINER(S):
KELLEY GANGI

OCFS:(1)(3) CDA:(1)(3) CBK:(1)(4)

This training equips early childhood professionals with research-based strategies to support positive behavior in preschoolers and school-aged children. Participants will learn to address challenging behaviors while fostering communication, social engagement, and self-regulation.





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THURSDAY DECEMBER 3RD

6:00-7:30PM

DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF PLAY

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

TRAINER(S):

SARA ALLEN TAYLOR & KELLEY GANGI

OCFS: (1) CDA: (3)(2) CBK: (1)



Explore how children's play develops from solitary and parallel play to cooperative play. Participants will learn to recognize the stages of play, understand how play supports development, and use practical strategies to encourage meaningful learning and peer interaction in early childhood settings.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 17TH

6:00-7:00PM

BUILDING LANGUAGE ALL DAY

VIRTUAL: ZOOM

TRAINER(S):

KELLEY GANGI & SARA ALLEN TAYLOR

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



Join us for a training designed for early childhood professionals who want practical ways to support children's language development throughout daily routines. Participants will learn simple strategies such as self-talk, parallel talk, expansion, and open-ended questions to build vocabulary, conversation, and communication skills during meals, transitions, play, and story time. Come away with easy-to-use ideas you can begin using in your classroom or program right away!



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In-Person Sessions

**Stand Up for Child
Care and in so doing,
Stand Up for Yourself**



**Saturday, December 5th
9:00-11:00am
Families R Us, 12
Homestead Park, Malone**

**Saturday, December 12th
9:00-11:00am
194 US Oval, Plattsburgh
Room 220**

Trainer: Jamie Basiliere Topics: OCFS (3) (5)

This workshop will help child care professionals strengthen their understanding of advocacy, family resources, and program sustainability. Participants will explore child care advocacy campaigns across New York State and the Adirondack region, learn how to connect with their elected lawmakers, and become familiar with child care tuition assistance programs they can share with families.

The workshop will also introduce the Early Childhood Iron Triangle—full enrollment, full tuition collection, and revenues that cover the per-child cost—as a framework for understanding the financial viability and success of child care programs. Participants will also connect with local resources and opportunities that can support children, families, and providers.



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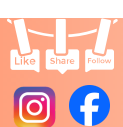
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Did you know that CCCCNC offers a variety of supports and resources to our community - from child care providers and families to local/state organizations and businesses. To learn more about our organization, visit our website!

NYS OCFS Training Topics

1. Principles of early childhood development
2. Nutrition and health needs of children
3. Child day care 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 on the identification, diagnosis, and prevention of shaken baby syndrome
10. Adverse childhood experiences, focused on understanding trauma and on nurturing resiliency

CDA Content Areas

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

NYS Core Body of Knowledge (CBK) Areas

1. Child development and learning in context
2. Family and community engagement
3. Observation and assessment
4. Learning environment
5. Curriculum and teaching
6. Health, safety, and nutrition
7. Professional engagement