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Hot Summer, Hot Savings!

These hot days of summer call for some hot savings! We recognize that this post pandemic time is still challenging for the child care industry. We are pleased to announce that we have been able to secure some funding to bring savings to you. We will continue to offer our core of knowledge trainings at the low price of only \$5.00 in this training calendar. In addition, we are also able to subsidize our Medication Administration Training so you only pay \$45.00 for this required course. We also worked with our instructor to offer a combination CPR/First Aid Course. This course will save you time and money as we move forward and during this training calendar we will offer this combination course for the low price of \$50. You will receive both certifications at the end of this 3 hour class. Take advantage of these savings now!

We are also offering a 45 hour Critical Competencies series this fall for only \$50. This class begins in September and also fulfills the Infant/Toddler 45 Hour Course. Please contact us at childcarechoices@fcmha.org for more information about this great opportunity. Registration is not open quite yet, but email us to be added to our contact list for this course.

Child Care Choices has all three locations fully staffed and ready to serve you! Visit our resource rooms in July and August for even more savings as you get your programs ready for the new school year. Receive a \$5.00 discount on any resource room service when you visit this summer. In addition to regular business hours, we have extended hours as follows:

Second and fourth Monday in Westminster
Second and fourth Wednesdays in Hagerstown and Frederick
See page 4 for further details on our hours of operation.

As always, our Technical Assistant services are **FREE** to you. Contact our staff for assistance with accreditation, Maryland EXCELS, the Maryland Child Care Credential, the CDA and your environment. We also offer specialized Infant-Toddler Technical Assistance to enhance Developmentally Appropriate Practices, curriculum, and environment. Through our PERKS program we can also assist providers and families with children needing social-emotional support and addressing challenging behaviors. We love coming out to see your programs, give us a call today at 301-662-4549.

Training Dates

Medication Administration

Sat. August 20th: Carroll County
Sat. September 17th: Frederick County
Sat. October 8th: Washington County

CPR/First Aid Combo Course

Sat. August 13th: Carroll County
Sat. September 24th: Washington County
Sat. October 22nd: Frederick County



Remember to share this newsletter and training calendar with other early education professionals!

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Resource Center Closings



The Offices and Resource Rooms will be closed on the following days:

July 4, 2022: 4th of July
Sept. 5, 2022: Labor Day

Online Self-Paced Trainings for Maryland Providers

Child Care Choices is proud to offer online options for providers in a relaxed, at your own pace, format. We provide affordable and practical courses in a variety of engaging topics. All classes meet requirements for Core of Knowledge training through the MSDE.

We have a large number of individual core of knowledge courses in all Core of Knowledge areas.

We also have bundle packages available including:

- 90 Hour Pre-service Training
- 45 Hour Infant Toddler Training
- 9-Hour Communication Course
- Child Development Associate (CDA)

Find these at www.childcarechoices.info

and go to our

Professional Development page.

Call us at 301-662-4549, if you have any questions!

**NOW
AVAILABLE
IN ENGLISH
& SPANISH**

CCC Office Hours

Child Care Choices locations in Frederick and Carroll are both open at the time of this publication. Our staff is available to assist you, just call our office and we will schedule an appointment. Our new Hagerstown location will officially open on April 20th!

Phone coverage hours are listed below. You can also reach us through email and virtual Zoom meetings. If you are looking for a specific type of technical assistance, you can find out the correct staff member to contact on the next page or email us at childcarechoices@fcmha.org. Our resource rooms are available during our regular business hours as listed below. Please call ahead so we can turn the laminator on for you!

Frederick County: 301-662-4549

Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Evening hours until 7:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Carroll County: 410-751-2917

Monday through Thursday from 9:00am- 3:30pm *

***Hours on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 12:00pm-7:30pm**

Western Maryland : 301-662-4549

Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00am- 4:00pm

Evening hours until 7:30pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month

Welcome New Staff



Please Welcome **Brianna Carter** to the Child Care Choices Team.



I am excited to join the early childhood specialist team as a PERKS consultant. I have a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from Towson University, and currently in my last year of graduate school at Salisbury University obtaining my Masters in Social Work. I have experience working with children with

autism, toddlers, adults with mental illness, and geriatric. I have worked with all ages but, I found I had a passion for working with children. I am excited to incorporate my knowledge as well as learning new skills at Child Care Choices to help families and child care providers. In my spare time I enjoy being with family and friends and enjoying the outdoor weather. I also enjoy being at the beach!

Please Welcome **Ula Slider** to the Child Care Choices Team.



I am a new Family Resource Specialist for Child Care Choices. I am excited to be a part of a team that is helping to develop the growth in Western Maryland for providers and families for quality child care. I began my helping career 30 years ago.

I have an associate's degree in Human Services. I have worked for the Western Maryland region as a family peer support for the past 15 years for early childhood up to age eighteen with behavioral health and Autism.

I'm blessed with my husband David and my five adult children and their partners. I am also blessed with six beautiful grandchildren. I love spending time with my family and being outdoors. My passion is helping others. I look forward to my new adventure with Child Care Choices.

Please Welcome **Terri Wilson** to the Child Care Choices Team.



Hi! I am very excited to be part of Child Care Choices as the administrative assistant. I have over 20 years experience as an early childhood professional. I am finishing my AA degree and looking forward to helping educators, children and their families. I have lived in Frederick

most of my life. I have 2 children, Macy who is 19 and Jared who is 15. Family is very important to me and I love spending time with my extended family. In my spare time, I enjoy crafting, sewing, working in the garden and taking pictures. I look forward to working with you.



Save the Date

Child Care Choices
Learning Day

Coming this fall at Frederick
Community College!

Stay tuned for a date
announcement on our
facebook page!



Child Care Choices Contacts

Child Care Choices staff are happy to assist with your questions. If your issue requires specialized attention, send the appropriate staff member an email.

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Family Resource Specialist

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Family Resource Specialist

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Carroll County Coordinator 410-751-2917

Washington County Office 301-662-4549

Resource Phone Numbers

General

Child Care Choices Main Office	301-662-4549
Child Care Choices Carroll Satellite office	410-751-2917
Child Care Choices Washington County Satellite office	301-662-4549
MD Medical Assistance Program	800-456-8900
Project ACT	301-695-9505 410-828-7700
2-1-1 Information and Referral	2-1-1
Poison Control	800-222-1222

Maryland Child Care Resource Network Complaint Policy

Every member agency of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network strives to provide high quality service to the child care programs and families in their jurisdiction and throughout Maryland. It is our mission to ensure that every interaction with staff at the Child Care Resource Centers is positive and professional.

If you have concerns about an incident or some aspect of service at a Child Care Resource Center, please contact the director/manager directly. Contact information for these individuals [can be found here](#).

If you are not satisfied with the way your concern is handled by the director/manager at the Child Care Resource Center, please contact Maryland Family Network at 410-659-7701 or [email us](#).

As the Statewide Coordinating Entity of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network, MFN will investigate the complaint or concern regarding services and take appropriate action.

The Maryland Child Care Resource Network, a program of Maryland Family Network, is a public/private partnership designed to expand and improve child care delivery in Maryland. Maryland Family Network manages the Network and operates as its Statewide Coordinating Entity and receives funding from the Maryland State Department of Education.

Resource Phone Numbers

Allegany County

MSDE Office of Child Care	301-777-2385
Child Protective Services	301-784-7122
Child Safety Seat Hotline	240-727-4336
Allegany County Child Care Professionals Association Tammy Courtney, President	301-689-9717
Child Care Subsidy Program	866-243-8796
WIC	301-759-5020
Infants and Toddlers/Child Find	301-759-2415

Carroll County

MSDE Office of Child Care	410-549-6489
Child Protective Services	410-386-3434
Child Safety Seat Hotline	410-876-4448
Family Child Care Association Patti Jo Green, President	410-848-6686
Child Care Subsidy Program	866-243-8796
WIC	410-876-4898
Infants and Toddlers/Child Find	410-876-4437
Infants and Toddlers	301-600-1612
Child Find	301-644-5292

Frederick County

MSDE Office of Child Care	301-696-9766
Child and Adult Care Food Program	301-600-6263
Child Protective Services	301-600-2464
Child Safety Seat Hotline	301-600-7328
Family Child Care Association of Frederick County Maria Vionet, President	240-409-4687
Northern Frederick County Early Childhood Educators Heather Fitzgerald, President	301-748-8798
Child Care Subsidy Program	866-243-8796
Infants and Toddlers	301-600-1612
Child Find	301-644-5292
WIC	301-600-2507

Resource Phone Numbers

Garrett County

MSDE Office of Child Care	301-334-3426
Child Protective Services	301-334-3005
Child Safety Seat Hotline	301-334-7730
Garrett County Early Childhood Professionals Association Autumn Ramsey, President	301-895-5498
Child Care Subsidy Program	866-243-8796
WIC	301-334-7710
Infants and Toddlers/Child Find	301-533-0240

Washington County

MSDE Office of Child Care	301-791-4585
Child Protective Services	240-420-2100
Child Safety Seat Hotline	301-790-8380
Washington County Child Care Provider's Association Chris Luipersbeck, President	301-797-3422
Professional Child Care Association of Washington County Donna Tolland, President	301-432-4134
Child Care Subsidy Program	866-243-8796
WIC	240-313-3335
Infants and Toddlers/Child Find	301-766-2971

Need to update your fees or vacancy information in LOCATE?

Promote your business through LOCATE: Child Care by making sure that your information is complete and accurate. Complete a questionnaire online at www.marylandfamilynetwork.org or Leave a message at 1-866-752-1614



The Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund:

The MSDE CCCPDF grant pays for providers who are credentialed at level 2 or higher. An award under the Fund can be used toward the cost of tuition, college fees and textbooks. The funds can only be used toward completion of a two year or four year college degree in an approved field. Students "pay back" the grant by working in licensed child care for 2 years after the Associate degree or four years after a Bachelor's Degree. Please contact the coordinator for your county for more information.

*****NEW*** FUNDING NOW AVAILABLE FOR MASTER'S DEGREE**

Allegheny County/Garrett County – Frostburg University
Stacey Park : 240-527-2733 / Spark@frostburg.edu

Carroll County – Carroll Community College
Heather Bailey : 410-386-8383 / hbailey@carrollcc.edu

Frederick County – Frederick Community College
Delaine Welch : 301-846-2559 / dwelch@frederick.edu

Washington County – Hagerstown Community College
Alison Hess : 240-500-2615/ amhess@hagerstowncc.edu

Deadlines

First-time applications—due by March 1st

Continuation applications— due by June 30th

If you are currently not in the program, reach out to the point of contact at the college you prefer to ensure you are ready for the next round!

Participation in the Maryland Child Care Credential is a critical first step! Contact Child Care Choices at Childcarechoices@fcmha.org to start that process now!

Family Resource Specialists

Family Resource Specialists supports families and caregivers of children ages birth to 12 years in identifying and accessing parent education, quality child care, and other programs. We provide four (4) key services to families.

LOCATE: Child Care

We are available by phone, virtually or in person to provide families with referrals to child care using the LOCATE database. This service is free and confidential. We can update and provide personnel information in the LOCATE database such as new phone numbers, email addresses etc.

Family Education

We can provide educational opportunities for adults regarding family education and programs on topics such as parenting skills, family supports, protective factors, child development and other educational opportunities.

Child Care Scholarship

We will assist families in applying for the child care scholarship and help them navigate the process including gathering the correct documentation that is needed.

Family Navigation

We can assist families with applications, referrals, and appointments for services such as WIC, SNAP, Head Start, Early Head Start and more. We've collaborated with agencies and organizations across Maryland so every family can connect with resources in our community to succeed.

For questions, you can reach our Western Maryland Family Resource Specialists:

Crystal Bowens cbowens@fcmha.org 301-662-4549 X371 or Ula Slider uslider@fcmha.org 301-662-4549 X368

Training Calendar

Workshop Registration Policies

New Webinars and Workshops

- ★ What to Do? Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator
- ★ Community Collaboration & Learning Around Town
- ★ Vertical Learning: Creative Uses of Classroom Walls
 - ★ Creating a Stress Reducing Environment for Children of All Ages
 - ★ Collaborative Partnerships: Professional Development Through Coaching
- ★ Nurturing Amazing, Brainy Babies
- ★ Healthy Lifestyles Lead to a Healthy You
- ★ Counting on Math in Early Childhood Education
- ★ Beyond Mr. Yuk: Poison Safety and Prevention
- ★ A Child's Eye View: Inspiring Wonder through Environmental Design
- ★ Helping Boys Blossom: Strength-Based Approaches for Teaching Boys
- ★ Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers
- ★ Take a Look In a Book: Infant and toddler Emergent Literacy
- ★ Reporting Child Abuse and Preventing Bullying
- ★ Once Upon A Story Time

Online registration is now available!

Go to www.childcarechoices.info and register today.

Three Ways to Register!

- Pre-registration and pre-payment are required for all trainings. Returned check fee is \$20.
- Registration fees are non-refundable unless a class is cancelled by Child Care Choices. You must notify us **one business day in advance** in order to substitute another person, transfer to another workshop or receive credit towards future workshops. **After hours leave a message on extension 170.**
- A class **may be cancelled** if it does not have eight or more participants registered **one week prior** to the starting date.
- You must be present and active in the class for an **entire workshop** to receive a certificate for the credit hours. **Participants signing in or arriving late will not receive a certificate, credit, or refund.**
- Webinar participants **must use a computer or a tablet**, a phone is not acceptable.
- You **will not receive credit hours** if you have already taken a Child Care Choices training session of the same title or content with the same instructor.
- Workshops are **designed for adults**—children are not permitted during a webinar or in-person training. Please note if children are present, you may be asked to sign out/leave without a refund or credit.
- **Professional conduct and participation** are expected from all training participants.
- **Certificates will be sent at the conclusion of each workshop.** Training certificates will be mailed within five business days of the conclusion of the class (Monday-Thursday). All of our classes include an assessment component to allow participants to **earn** Core of Knowledge hours. Assessments must be turned in (via google form for webinars) to ensure that the attendee has met the class objectives and gained the knowledge necessary to receive a Core of Knowledge certificate. CCC will offer further assistance to participants who do not meet or exceed the outlined objectives.
- For **inclement weather cancellation** information or to leave a training related voice mail after hours, please call Child Care Choices at 301-662-4549 when the automated system answers, dial 170.

Call 301-662-4549 or 410-751-2917
Monday through Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm

Online at www.childcarechoices.info

Registrations may be mailed to:
Child Care Choices, 226 S. Jefferson Street,
Frederick, MD 21701 or fax to 301-695-4826

Child Care Choices training workshops provide MSDE Office of Child Care approved training credits for early education providers. Workshops are also open to parents, teachers, and others who share an interest in children's growth and development. MSDE Office of Child Care Approval Number CKO-156225, expires 01/01/2026.

Toddler Patterns of Learning: Play Schemas

Young children exhibit repeated patterns in play called schemas that help them to formulate knowledge. In this workshop we will take a closer look at play schemas and how they can help inform planning to meet the needs of children.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., July 21, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Aurora Sanchez

Stress in Early Childhood: Helping Children Cope

Often children learn how to respond to stress by what they have seen and experienced in the past. It's important to learn how each child acts under stress. In this workshop you will learn techniques for identifying stress in young children and techniques for diffusing it effectively.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., July 27, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Margie Powell

NEW!

Vertical Learning: Creative Uses of Classroom Walls

With a concentration of children's activities being on flat horizontal surfaces, the vertical surfaces of the classroom are often overlooked as a place for active child engagement and learning which can support child development. This workshop will take a new and fresh look at the ways to use vertical surfaces to enhance a child's learning experience and how these spaces can benefit child development.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., July 28, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

Webinar Info

A tablet, laptop or computer with microphone and camera capabilities is required to take these classes. A phone is not acceptable.

NEW!

Creating a Stress Reducing Environment for Children of All Ages

Stressors in children, ages 2 through 12; what the stressors are; how these stressors can be addressed. The purpose of this training is to look at the increasing level of stress found in children ages 2 through 12, and what can be done to help these children cope with their stress and anxiety. The areas that will be presented include: what causes stress, how young children exhibit stress, what techniques child-care providers can use to help lessen that stress, and how to establish collaboration between providers and parents to reduce the impact of stressors on young children.
1hr Child Development. 1hr Curriculum & 1hr Health, Safety, Nutrition

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., August 3, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Aurora Sanchez

NEW!

Nurturing Amazing, Brainy Babies!

This training provides an overview of some theoretical principals and foundational ideas, practices and strategies that can enable providers to enhance a young child's development. Knowledge and understanding of infant toddler growth, learning and development are key to building supportive relationships with children, and planning developmentally appropriate environments and experiences.
2hrs Child Development & 1hr Curriculum

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., August 17, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Aurora Sanchez

Nurturing Brain Development

In this workshop we will look at the science of infant brain development and focus on caring techniques that promote brain development, social emotional development and communication.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., August 30, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

Bottoms Up! Tummy Time Fun

Tummy time is easy to implement in any child care setting and is critically important to supporting healthy infant development and preventing a number of infant disorders. Knowing about the importance of tummy time and how it can be implemented throughout the day, teachers can incorporate prone positioning in their classrooms and conversations with parents which in turn will help with the growth and development of infants.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., Sept. 20, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

NEW!

Helping Boys Blossom: Strength-Based Approaches for Teaching Boys

Despite current research showing that there are not many differences between boys and girls, the statistics show that boys are still facing many challenges. In this training, participants will clarify their role in supporting boys' growth, barriers that are created, and strength-based approaches to help boys blossom.

1hr Child Development. 1hr Curriculum & 1hr Special Needs

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., Sept. 21, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Melissa Brown

Partnerships for Emotionally Resilient Kids (PERKS)

Partnerships for Emotionally Resilient Kids (PERKS) is a service of Child Care Choices, a program of the Mental Health Association. PERKS is part of Maryland's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Project designed to help children remain in stable, quality early childhood programs. PERKS is a voluntary, on-site support service for early childhood programs that helps programs integrate best practices for the social emotional development of children into their routines.

Give us a call today!
301-662-4549

Developmentally Appropriate Supervision

Gain greater understanding of how to appropriately and effectively supervise children of all ages. Explore techniques for indoor and outdoor supervision. Ensure children's safety through active monitoring to enable children to maximize their learning opportunities. This workshop can be used for licensing compliance requests.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., Sept. 22, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Aurora Sanchez

Understanding Linguistic and Cultural Diversity and Language Acquisition

This training explores best practices for working with children who are English Language Learners to help them be successful participants in their preschool setting, while supporting their ability to learn English. Participants will learn the stages of second language acquisition and ways to help support children as they move through each phase. Participants will also learn a variety of strategies for supporting children in the classroom and working with families to create a successful learning environment.

1hr Child Development. & 1hr Special Needs

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., October 19, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Colleen Ford

Need some help with your youngest children?

Call our Infant and Toddler Specialists! They can help you make the most of your environment and give you resources for developmentally appropriate activities!

Call Today:
301-662-4549

NEW!

Community Collaboration & Learning Around Town

When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more. In this workshop, participants will learn about how the community impacts children's learning, how family systems interact within the community and that collaborative partnerships benefit children.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., July 26, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Colleen Ford

Building Classroom Communities

This training addresses the various components involved in creating a supportive classroom community. In such a classroom environment, teachers and children come to know and care about each other and develop mutual regard and concern for each other, so that everyone can learn and grow. The training explores the three major leadership styles and their impact on a classroom, and it demonstrates how to utilize essential skills for building positive relationships between all staff and children. Throughout the training, the elements of a caring classroom community are identified. It ends with practical strategies to create a personalized action plan for building a classroom community in your current classroom.

1.5hr Community and 1.5hr Curriculum

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., September 21, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Bunny Egerton

Remember to stay home if you are ill or have any symptoms. Contact us at 301-662-4549 x170 so that we may transfer you to another class!
 We want everyone to stay healthy!

Cultural Competency in Early Childhood Education

Participants will explore different topics relating to culture and cultural competence in early childhood programs. By engaging in self-reflection and small group discussion, participants will create plans to enhance relationships and increase inclusive practices.

1.5hr Community and 1.5hr Professionalism

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., October 4, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Nicole Pierre

Teaching Parents About School Readiness

This training will teach techniques to actively create meaningful family engagement in the school readiness process. The information will allow early care professionals to help families be more familiar with all areas of school readiness including self-help skills, gross motor skills, language and speech skills, thinking skills, as well as social/emotional skills.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., October 12, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Christie Berkey

Professional Development Onsite Trainings

Are you looking for an easier way to ensure your center staff are receiving their training hours?

Child Care Choices trainers are available to teach for your staff professional development training days **virtually or at your location!**

Daytime, evening and certain holiday trainings are available for your convenience.

For more information please contact
Phone: 301.662.4549
Email: childcarechoices@fcmha.org

Get your professional development days

Planning the Day for Infants and Toddlers

An infant and toddler's day is full of routines and experiences. In this session, we will discuss how implement these routines and experiences appropriately. Participants will also have an opportunity to explore and analyze daily schedules and lesson plan formats for infants and toddlers. They will also review and find resources to assist them in planning developmentally appropriate activities.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., August 9, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

Lessons to be Learned from the Bowerbird and Nature

Nature lends itself to being a model for beautiful environments in which children can develop positive memories and scaffold their learning. Learn how one of nature's creatures, the bowerbird can inspire you to create a beautiful and captivating classroom environment that honors the child, builds classroom community and meets the needs of all children.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., August 11, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Colleen Ford

NEW!

Counting on Math in Early Childhood Education

This course is designed to introduce child care providers to Mathematics and STEM in Early Childhood Education for children birth through 8 years of age. Topics include helping children learn about math concepts as they explore and discover.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., August 23, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Kathy Bish



Health and Safety Protocols for In-person Trainings

MHA follows CDC Guidelines for Health Care Facilities. Please pay attention to signage as guidelines may change frequently.

Combining Living and Learning

Participants will learn ways to create a quality child care environment in their home. The mixed aged group workshop will include space planning, organizational ideas, and ways to encourage independent hands on learning using everyday materials and activities. Providers are encouraged to bring photos of their child care environment to the training.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., September 13, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Christie Berkey

NEW!

A Child's Eye View: Inspiring Wonder through Environmental Design

There are critical components of environmental design that help to foster children's capacity to reach their maximum potential. We must examine our ideas about how children view the environment and how their point of view impacts how they interact with the environment. This workshop takes a look at the child care environment in a new and thought provoking way from a child's eye view.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., September 13, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Stephanie Portillo

Developmentally Appropriate Practice: Recognizing the Essentials

This training teaches child care teachers the essentials of Developmentally Appropriate Practice (known as DAP) so that teachers can use knowledge about child development to create a program that is suitable for the age and stage of development of their children in their group. It covers the 5 essentials of DAP which are age appropriateness, individual appropriateness, child-guided and teacher guided experiences, cultural and social responsiveness, and play.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., September 14, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Suellyn Giserman

NEW!

Sensory Play for Infants and Toddlers

Sensory play enables infants and toddlers to scaffold learning, building on prior experiences. Providers will learn how to use non-traditional everyday sensory items to create discovery baskets to scaffold memory and enhance brain development in Infants and Toddlers.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Tues., October 4, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Allegany County
Instructor: Darlene Schmidt

NEW!

Take a Look in a Book: Infant and Toddler Emergent Literacy

In this training you will learn how language-rich interactions and environments helps children develop communication skills, patience, empathy, and literacy—all of which are critical to success in school and beyond.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Tues., October 11, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

Developmentally Appropriate Practices: Infants and Toddlers

Developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) should occur in every program for every age child. Participants will define DAP and discover exactly what a DAP environment looks like as well as what activities to include every day.

2hrs Curriculum and 1hr Child Development

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., October 12, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Suellyn Giserman

Inclement Weather Policy

For inclement weather cancellation information, call Child Care Choices at 301-662-4549.

If voice mail answers, dial extension 170.

NEW!

Once Upon a Storytime

Once Upon a Storytime teaches child care professional best practices surrounding oral story telling. This training will provide ideas for storytelling, creating props and child engagement. Storytelling is a beneficial skill in children's oral language development and lends itself to acquiring critical pre-reading skills.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., October 26, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Garrett County
Instructor: Darlene Schmidt

Introduction to Observation and Assessment for Children Birth through 12 years of age

Observation of children is key to evaluating their development and planning learning activities. Become equipped with observation and assessments tools, appropriate methods of collecting and interpreting information, and gain a better understanding of the purpose of on-going assessment.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., October 26, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Kathy Bish

Math and Science for Infants and Toddlers

Math and science are appropriate for infants and toddlers but it may look very different from what we do with preschoolers. In this presentation, we will review developmental milestones for these domains and plan activities for your program. You will learn about teachable moments and how to utilize those to help our youngest ones learn about math and science concepts. You will also review appropriate materials and vocabulary words to introduce.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., October 27, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

Health Safety Nutrition

Health Safety Nutrition

Reporting Child Abuse and Preventing Bullying

Did you know that child care providers are mandated by law to report child maltreatment? In this training you will develop a policy for preventing and reporting child abuse as well as the signs and symptoms of bullying behaviors and victims' behaviors

2hrs Health Safety Nutrition & 1hr Child Development

Fee: \$5.00

Clock Hours: 3 hours

Day/Time: Wed., July 20, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County

Instructor: Michele Stottlemeyer

NEW!

Healthy Lifestyles Lead to a Healthy You

This workshop will highlight the childhood obesity crisis in the United States. Early Childhood Professionals will garner ideas to help combat obesity through nutrition and exercise. Participants will make two props for enhancement of movement activities in their program.

Fee: \$5.00

Clock Hours: 2 hours

Day/Time: TBD—will update ASAP

Location: Child Care Choices Allegany County

Instructor: Darlene Schmidt

Medication Administration

This MSDE OCC approved workshop teaches child care providers to safely administer medications, properly store them and accurately complete record keeping. **Please bring a bag lunch.**

Fee: \$45.00

Clock Hours: 6 hours

Day/Time: Sat., August 20, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County

Instructor: Melanie Conway

Participants in the 6-hour Medication Administration workshop **must pass** a five question math and five question reading test that will be given at the beginning of the workshop.

Participants must also pass a 20 question test at the end of the workshop to receive their certificate.

Please contact us if you have questions!

Basic Health and Safety with Breastfeeding in Child Care

This workshop provides an overview of basic health and safety topics including the prevention and control of infectious diseases, SIDS, shaken baby syndrome and others. **This workshop will satisfy the COMAR required training per federal CCDBG/CCDF guidelines as indicated by MSDE**

Fee: \$5.00

Clock Hours: 3 hours

Day/Time: Thurs., August 25, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Location: Webinar

Instructor: Colleen Ford

NEW!

Beyond Mr. Yuk : Poison Safety and Prevention

Learn how Poison Control Center can support you and offer you help in times of need. Understand how to keep potentially hazardous materials out of reach from children. Notice importance of universal precautions and labels.

Fee: \$5.00

Clock Hours: 2 hours

Day/Time: Thurs., Sept. 1, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Location: Child Care Choices Garrett County

Instructor: Darlene Schmidt

SIDS, SUID and Other Sleep-Related Infant Deaths

As infant and toddler caregivers, it is important to understand SIDS and sleep-related deaths, including the many strategies which can be implemented to reduce the risk of sleep-related death. Participants will review what is SIDS and sleep-related death, review recent research and statistics, gain greater understanding of the role child care plays in keeping infants safe, and the recommendations and strategies for keeping children safe.

Fee: \$5.00

Clock Hours: 2 hours

Day/Time: Wed., Sept. 7, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM

Location: Webinar

Instructor: Aurora Sanchez

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Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., Sept. 14, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Colleen Ford

Medication Administration

See previous description on page 13

Fee: \$45.00 **Clock Hours:** 6 hours
Day/Time: Sat., Sept. 17, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Amanda Williams

Medication Administration

See previous description on page 13

Fee: \$45.00 **Clock Hours:** 6 hours
Day/Time: Sat., Oct. 8, 9:00 AM-3:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Melanie Conway

Reporting Child Abuse and Preventing Bullying

See previous description on page 13
2hrs Health Safety Nutrition & 1hr Child Development

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., October 20, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Aurora Sanchez

Healthy Lifestyles Lead to a Healthy You

See previous description on page 13

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Tues., October 25, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Colleen Ford

NEW!

What to Do? Ethics and the Early Childhood Educator

As an early childhood educator, your actions and words impact children, their families, your colleagues, the community, and society. A knowledge of ethics and the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct provides the guidance all early childhood educators need to be caring and competent professionals.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., July 19, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Bunny Egerton

NEW!

Collaborative Partnerships: Professional Development Through Coaching

In this training participants will explore the value of developing collaborative partnerships and engaging in Practice Based Coaching (PBC) as a professional development strategy that connects knowledge to practice in the early childhood classroom. It involves building on everyday teaching skills and strategies and connecting them to positive child outcomes and school readiness. Through discussion, video, and practice the PBC process will be defined more clearly and different types of PBC coaching and mentoring will be explored.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2.5 hours
Day/Time: Wed., August 3, 6:00 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Sarah Martin

COACHING

Child Care Choices staff are trained in Practice Based Coaching to help you enhance your child care program. Coaching involves collaborative partnerships, shared goals and action planning, focused observation, and reflection and feedback to build more effective teaching practices. We can coach anything from challenging behaviors to help achieve quality incentives. Call 301-662-4549 if you would like more information.

The Child Care Provider as a Professional

Gain a greater understanding of child care initiatives, resources, and professional organizations which can assist you in your business. Discuss what it means to be a professional in child care. Plus, examine the NAEYC child care code of ethics and discuss how it can assist you with your program.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., August 16, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Christie Berkey

NEW!

Customizing Your Contract

The workshop session provides discussion and activities that help participants reflect on contract evaluation, updating and revisions. The key idea for participants to take away is that customizing their program contracts can be an easy process that will best reflect their programs' goals and objectives, while also meeting the needs of the families they serve.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., August 24, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Washington County
Instructor: Stephanie Portillo

Parent Involvement + Family Engagement = Success

Understanding the importance of building strong partnerships with families is essential to providing quality child care. Relationships built on trust and respect are the cornerstone that allow children and adults to thrive in a caring community. In this workshop you will identify parent involvement and family engagement practices and the benefits for the child, family and provider/teacher.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., August 31, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County
Instructor: Christie Berkey

Center Aide Orientation

This workshop satisfies the regulatory requirement for child care center aides. Participants will review professionalism, the basic of supervisions, and interacting with families.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., Sept. 27, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Nicole Pierre

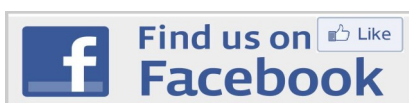
Family-Provider Partnerships

Understanding the importance of building strong partnerships with families is essential to providing quality child care. Relationships built on trust and respect are the cornerstone that allow children and adults to thrive in a caring community. In this workshop you will learn techniques and strategies to build partnerships with families.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Tues., October 18, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Nicole Pierre

Interested in Joining an Association?

Associations offer lots of benefits! Call us today to connect you with the appropriate association!



Professional Development Assistance Needed?

Help is available by [phone](#), [email](#) or [virtual Zoom meeting](#) with Child Care Choices staff to help you with your professional development needs such as training, quality initiatives and more.

For more information:
Main - 301-662-4549
email childcarechoices@fcmha.org

All Children Are Gifted

Understanding the special needs of children prepares child development professionals to create environments and programs for the children in their care.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 2 hours
Day/Time: Wed., July 13, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Nicole Pierre

Including All Children and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Workshop will cover information, strategies and resources on how to develop and implement an early childhood environment that is inclusive to all children and their families. The principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act will be covered using best practices standards to create policies and procedures that reflect the ADA and strategies for inclusion. This will meet the licensing requirement for the Including All Children and the ADA Training.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., Sept. 8, 6:00 PM-9:00 PM
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Michele Stottlemyer

Big Anxiety, Small Child

This training will introduce participants to anxiety and how this disorder impacts young children. Participants will learn what normal behavior is and what warrants a referral. Through cooperative learning experiences, a video clip and brainstorming activities participants will become knowledgeable on what are normal worries for young children and what is atypical. Classroom strategies and resources will be shared to ensure educators leave with a toolkit of ideas and strategies to assist preschool children who may have anxiety.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., Sept. 15, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Nicole Pierre

Inclusion Strategies for School-Age Programs

School-age children with special needs often need additional supports to be successful in childcare. Participants will learn about child development theorists and how this information can help them provide quality to children of all abilities. Participants will learn strategies to implement to create a more inclusive and accommodating environment, which addresses behavior management for all children (individual vs. group). Participants will examine IEPs and 504 Plans and how these impact school-age programs (the role of the provider, how to use the information contained within the plans, what to do when they aren't included in plans). Participants will examine how physical settings and environment considerations can impact a child's success within their program.

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Wed., Oct. 5, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County
Instructor: Bunny Egerton

Creating Success in an After School Program

Including all children in a school-age program can be a challenge due to the individual needs of a large group of mixed-age children. In this workshop, participants will learn about Developmentally Appropriate Practices, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, and Autism Spectrum Disorder and identify strategies to successfully support and include children with special needs in a school-age program.

2hrs Special Needs & 1hr Curriculum

Fee: \$5.00 **Clock Hours:** 3 hours
Day/Time: Thurs., Oct. 6, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Location: Webinar
Instructor: Aurora Sanchez



Health and Safety Protocols for In-person Trainings

MHA follows CDC Guidelines for Health Care Facilities. Please pay attention to signage as guidelines may change frequently.

EMS Safety Infant/Child/Adult CPR & EMS Basic First Aid Certification

This program includes Adult, Infant, Child CPR, and choking procedures. The class is also appropriate for all child care providers who need to learn or review basic first aid. This course satisfies all state requirements and course completion cards will be emailed within 48 hours. This is a combo CPR and First Aid class that will result in both certifications

Fee: \$50.00

Day/Time: Sat., August 13, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Child Care Choices Carroll County

Instructor: Crystal Curry

EMS Safety Infant/Child/Adult CPR & EMS Basic First Aid Certification

Fee: \$50.00

Day/Time: Sat., September 24, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Child Care Choices Washington County

Instructor: Crystal Curry

EMS Safety Infant/Child/Adult CPR & EMS Basic First Aid Certification

Fee: \$50.00

Day/Time: Sat., October 22, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

Location: Child Care Choices Frederick County

Instructor: Crystal Curry

Don't miss out on this opportunity to get both your dates for CPR and First Aid to align. We are transitioning to a combo CPR and First Aid course. We are offering it for half the cost! Get both classes for the cost of one! Don't miss out on paying \$50 this time! Soon the price will increase to \$85 for the combo class.

LOCATE: Child Care Complaint Policy

Through the LOCATE service, parents share feedback with the LOCATE staff on the programs in the files: licensed child care centers, registered family child care providers and accredited preschools and camps. While this feedback is at times positive, it sometimes brings complaints parents have about child caregivers. Of course, LOCATE and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network want to use this information in a way that is fair to providers and parents, while protecting children, as well.

Therefore, the LOCATE Complaint Policy was developed and has been in effect since its approval by the Maryland Committee for Children Board in November, 1983. According to this policy, all complaints made to LOCATE about child care providers/facilities are recorded. The type of complaint is then determined:

- **Less Serious Complaint - No Violation:** complaints which do not involve violations of child care regulations; complaints about situations which do not pose a threat to the safety, health or welfare of a child.
- **Less Serious Complaint Involving Violation:** complaints of any violation of Office of Child Care (OCC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulations, and/or the Health Department which do not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child.
- **Serious Complaint:** any threat to the immediate health, safety, or welfare of a child.

When a parent calls LOCATE with a complaint, the referral specialist advises him/her to register the complaint directly with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or Protective Services. Names and telephone numbers of the person with whom the parent should speak are provided.

When a Serious Complaint is received concerning one of the providers of facilities in the LOCATE system, no referrals are made by the referral specialists to that provider/facility. The LOCATE Director also communicates with the appropriate regulatory agency personnel about the complaint, and maintains the "hold" on the provider/facility until the agency's disposition of the complaint is known. Should the investigation result in no action, the "hold" status is removed from that provider's/facility's records. Should the license or registration be revoked, the record is removed from the LOCATE files. Providers are advised of LOCATE's actions in writing.

A provider may appeal the LOCATE Director's decision to cease referrals. Appeals are first addressed to the LOCATE Advisory Committee. Final appeals may be made to the board of the Maryland Family Network. It is the position of LOCATE and MFN that the Complaint Policy is both fair and workable. Safeguards and due process are afforded to the care givers in the files, and parents' and children's rights to safety are addressed, as well. Any questions on this policy should be addressed to FloJean Speck, LOCATE: Child Care at Maryland Family Network, 410-659-7701 x259 or fspeck@marylandfamilynetwork.org.

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LOCATION KEY:

CCC AL– Child Care Choices in Allegany
Frostburg University—(Classroom and directions will be emailed prior to the class)
101 Braddock Road, Frostburg

CCC CA – Child Care Choices in Carroll
255 Clifton Blvd., Suite 319, Westminster

CCC FR – Child Care Choices in Frederick
226 South Jefferson St., Frederick
Please enter through the George L. Shields Community Services Wing

CCC GR– Child Care Choices in Garrett
Garrett Community College—(Classroom and directions will be emailed prior to the class)
687 Mosser Rd, McHenry

CCC WA – Child Care Choices in Washington
138 W. Washington Street, Suite 212
Hagerstown, MD 21740

Webinar – Computer with webcam, microphone and speakers as well as email access required



Child Care Choices Offers Tools for Success

Child Care Choices is a program providing comprehensive solutions for new and existing early childhood professionals provided at low or no cost. Resources include an extensive lending library, laminator, die cutter, and our caring staff. Support services, including coaching and technical assistance, are provided **free of charge**.

Program Support

- Achieve accreditation including MSDE, NAEYC, NECPA and NAFCC
- Participate in state initiatives including Maryland EXCELS and the Child Care Credential
- Implement new teaching strategies
- Develop or improve your curriculum, daily schedules and transitions

Professional Development

- Gain knowledge through online and in person training opportunities including classes customized to your unique needs offered at our site or yours
- Identify local, state and federal resources to save on education costs
- Map out plans to meet long-term professional goals including higher education

Business Solutions

- Learn how to open a child care program and effectively recruit, retain and coach staff
- Identify measures to help maintain licensing compliance
- Create program related contracts, policies and handbooks
- Develop cost effective marketing strategies

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CHILD CARE CHOICES WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

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Participant's Name: _____
(Please Print)

I am a:

- Center/ Preschool Director Center/ Preschool Staff Center Name _____
 Family Child Care Provider Potential Family Provider Other _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ County _____
Work/ Program Address _____
(if different from above)

Home/ Evening Phone _____ Work/ Daytime Phone _____

Alternate/ Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

WORKSHOP POLICIES

CCC's Registration Policies are outlined on page 7. By signing below, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree to abide by all of our registration policies.

Signature _____ Date _____

Workshop Title	Date(s)	Fee
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WORKSHOP REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Complete the enclosed registration form and return with a check, money order, or credit card information to:



Child Care Choices
226 South Jefferson Street
Frederick, MD 21701

Make checks payable to Child Care Choices/MHA.

Returned check fee is \$20; fees must then be repaid with cash, money order, or credit card.

With a credit card you can register by phone at: 301-662-4549 or 410-751-2917; by fax 301-695-4826; or online at www.childcarechoices.info.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Payment By: Check/Money Order (enclosed): _____ (Make checks payable to Child Care Choices/MHA)

Credit Card (Visa or Master Card ONLY) _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date: ____/____

Card Identification Number _____ (Last 3 digits on back of card)

Payer Name _____

Billing Address (if different from above) _____

Signature _____

(Credit Card statements will indicate **Frederick County Mental Health** as the merchant.)



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“Child Care Choices is committed to promoting quality early care and education experiences for our children by providing a supporting link between parents, providers and the community.”

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