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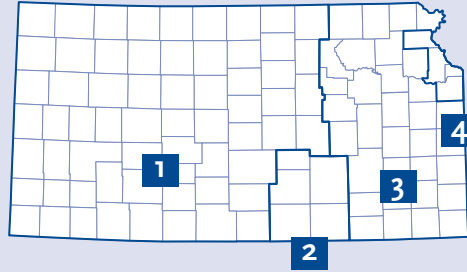
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Child Care Aware® NEWS



SERVICE DELIVERY AREAS

Four Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&Rs), located across Kansas, provide services to all 105 counties. Together, we offer many services for families, child care providers and community members.

Our resource center makes finding quality child care programs quick and easy for parents and families.

For child care providers and early learning staff, professional development opportunities and resources are available.

For local communities, supply and demand data paints the picture about child care.

These are just a few of our many services - for more details about all of the work we do, please contact your local CCR&R.

The Flu and You

Fall is here! It's the season of warm days and chilly nights, autumn leaves, football, and pumpkin spice **everything!** Unfortunately, it's also the beginning of flu season. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the best defense against the flu virus is the yearly flu vaccine. In addition, here are other steps you can take in your child care business and home to reduce the risk of flu:

- Follow handwashing procedures from *Caring For Our Children*
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough, then dispose of the tissue.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.
- Routinely clean commonly touched objects, such as doorknobs, tables, phones, etc.

For more information on how you can reduce the spread of flu, visit the CDC website at <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/habits/index.htm>. For information on handwashing, visit www.nrckids.org. For more information on disinfecting and sanitizing, check out our newest resource "Promoting Healthy Environments," on our website at <http://bit.ly/2NuD4qO>.

Office Closures

Thanksgiving
Thursday and Friday
November 22-23

Christmas
Monday and Tuesday
December 24-25
(Region 4 is open December 24)

New Year's Day
Tuesday, January 1
(Region 2 also closed December 31)



Save the Date

Parent Leadership Conference 2018
November 2nd and 3rd,
Downtown Ramada Hotel & Convention
Center, Topeka, KS.
Conference includes breakout sessions,
speakers, child care and much more!
For more information, contact Pam
Noble at 877.530.5275 x 1343 or
pnable@kcsli.org.

Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Week,
November 11th-17th

FAMILY FOCUS



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Fun Fall Family Activities Checklist



Go apple picking



Bake a pie



Decorate your own pumpkin



Take a walk together

HAVE FUN OUTDOORS

- Go apple picking
- Get lost in a corn maze
- Play a game of two hand touch football
- Go for a hike
- Go for a hayride
- Collect colorful fall leaves
- Plant bulbs in your garden for next spring
- Run a race
- Make a pinecone bird feeder
- Borrow a book from the library
- Jump in a pile of leaves
- Bake an apple or pumpkin pie
- Drink hot spiced cider
- Roast vegetables for a tasty side dish
- Eat a slice of warm pumpkin bread
- Make a big batch of chili

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

- Decorate your own pumpkin
- Make a Halloween costume
- Throw a Halloween party
- Host a potluck Thanksgiving dinner

TAKE A WALK TOGETHER

- Breathe in the cool, crisp air
- Listen to the sound of leaves crunching under your feet
- Watch geese flying south for the winter
- Collect pinecones and display them in a glass bowl
- Attend a fall festival

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Get info at your fingertips
text – KSKIDS to 59925



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Resources online at
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Adapted from: <http://www.realsimple.com/work-life/entertainment/fall-activities-00100000084199/>



Professional Development Opportunities

To Register Call: 855-750-3343

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
10/9/2018	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Tanya Koehn	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	4	\$60
10/11/2018	Pediatric First Aid & CPR- Cost \$20. Funded by United Way of McPherson County. Limited number of grants available!	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	McPherson Free Methodist Church- 1010 S. Maple St., McPherson	4	\$60
10/13/2018	Promoting Children's Success through Social/Emotional and Language Development	Christi Wicks	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	3	\$24
10/13/2018	Promoting Behavioral Support for Young Children	Christi Wicks	1:00 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	3	\$24
10/16/2018	Building Positive Relationships	Christi Wicks	7:00 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	\$15
10/20/2018	Listening and Responding to Families Needs- Free to L2Q participants	Susan Pearson	8:30 AM	St. Catherine's Hospital, Classroom B, 401 E. Spruce, Garden City	2	\$24
10/20/2018	Handling Difficult Issues- Free to L2Q participants	Susan Pearson	10:45 AM	St. Catherine's Hospital, Classroom B, 401 E. Spruce, Garden City	2	\$15
10/27/2018	Positive Behavior Expectations	Sherron French	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	3	\$24
10/27/2018	Problem Solving in the Moment	Sherron French	1:00 PM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	3	\$24
11/3/2018	Pediatric First Aid & CPR - Cost \$15 for L2Q participants	Susan Pearson	9:00 AM	St. Catherine's Hospital, Classroom B- 401 East Spruce Street, Garden City	4	\$50
11/8/2018	Flexible, Fearful, or Feisty	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	\$15
11/13/2018	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Sherron French	6:00 PM	Barton County Community College, Room T-147- 245 Northeast 30 Rd., Great Bend	4	\$50
12/6/2018	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	4	\$60
12/13/2018	The Developing Emotional Strengths of Children	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office- 1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	\$15

Call 785-823-3343 to register & pay for the training. Registration & payment MUST be received one week prior to training date. Walk-ins are welcome but will be charged an additional \$5 registration fee. Cancellation notice is required 5 days prior to training date to receive a full refund.

Meet Our New Staff Members!

Christi Wicks is an Early Childhood Consultant working with child care providers on social emotional challenges. She will provide coaching and mentoring to child care professionals regarding social and emotional growth of children 0-5 years; serve as an assessor; and deliver professional development events for child care providers. She will also connect with partners in support of young children.

Chelsy Spiller is an Early Care & Education Specialist and will work in the Child Care Quality Initiative (CCQI) Program with child care providers. She will provide coaching, professional development and resource support aimed at improving child care environments, enhancing caregiver-child interactions and engaging families.

Attention Child Care Professionals--the Child Care Aware® of Kansas News is Going Electronic!



We are excited to announce that this newsletter will be moving to an electronic format beginning in January 2019. The content of the newsletter will not change, providing the same great information for child care providers across Kansas. Instead of a paper mailing, you will receive a quarterly email of this newsletter. Please be sure to update your email with your CCR&R to ensure that you continue to receive the CCA News. We thank you for allowing us to serve you, and look forward to supporting early childhood professionals for many years to come!

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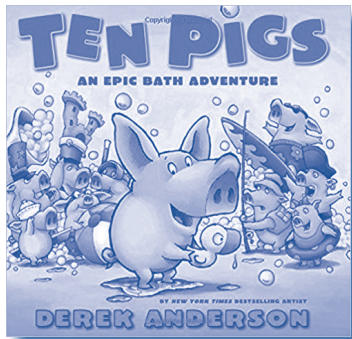
Here are some basic precautions to ensure your child care program remains safe and injury-free throughout the holiday season.



- Choking--Keep button batteries away from young children and avoid toys with small parts.
- Food Poisoning--Refrigerate food within two hours and wash hands frequently.
- Toxic Ingestion--Keep holiday plants out of reach of young children (i.e. mistletoe, holly, christmas rose and jerusalem cherry).
- Shock/Fire--Inspect electrical decorations for damage (i.e. damaged sockets, loose or bare wires). Do not overload electrical outlets; only one high-wattage into each outlet at a time. Never connect more than three strings of incandescent lights. Keep real trees fresh by watering daily.
- Use battery-operated candles.

To see a list of toys that have been recalled, check out the Consumer Product Safety Commission toy recall page.

Sources: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, <https://www.safekids.org/holiday-safety-tips>



2018 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

The title for the 2018 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers book is...*Ten Pigs: an Epic Bath Adventure*, by Derek Anderson. Please join us November 11th-17th in celebrating the importance of reading in the lives of Kansas children. Once a year during the month of November, the goal is that all Kansas children, birth through age five, experience the joy of an incredible story.

Ten Pigs: an Epic Bath Adventure is this year's incredible story. It is a tale about a pig who just wants to enjoy a relaxing bath. His relaxing bath, however, is interrupted when one pig after another joins him in the bathtub! The bathtub quickly fills up and when pig number 10 jumps in, the first pig must come up a plan to reclaim his bathtub.

This story provides a variety of learning opportunities. The simple rhymes, basic counting and humor engage children in the story. The illustrations are bright and vivid and are large enough to share the story with a group. The surprise ending is a perfect conclusion to this hilarious counting journey. Check out your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency and public library for Kansas Reads to Preschoolers events in your area. Kansas Reads to Preschoolers is an annual event made possible by the State Library of Kansas. For more information about Kansas Reads to Preschoolers, and to see programming ideas and resources for *Ten Pigs: an Epic Bath Adventure*, visit the Kansas State Library website at <https://kslib.info/1017/Kansas-Reads-to-Preschoolers>, and our website at www.ks.childcareaware.org.



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Professional Development Opportunities

Costs listed are for Child Start Members that have pre-registered; if not a Member, please call. 800-684-3962.

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
10/2/2018	Exploring Shadows (PEEPS)	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/6/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid-Call 316-683-2645	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
10/8/2018	Art: The Experience of Exploration	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/9/2018	Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illnesses	Mike Ferguson	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	1	\$6
10/13/2018	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
10/13/2018	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
10/13/2018	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:45 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
10/17/2018	Books Come to Life	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/20/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid-Call 316-683-2645	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
10/20/2018	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
10/20/2018	Medication Administration, Environment Safety, and Transportation	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
10/20/2018	Handling Hazards, Diseases, and Allergic Reactions	Susan Wade	1:45 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
10/23/2018	How Children Build Their Understanding of Numbers	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/1/2018	Importance of Circle Time	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/3/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid-Call 316-683-2645	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
11/3/2018	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
11/3/2018	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
11/3/2018	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:45 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
11/5/2018	Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illnesses	Mike Ferguson	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	1	\$6
11/8/2018	Let's Get Cooking	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/13/2018	Exploring Math in Preschool	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/17/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid-Call 316-683-2645	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
11/17/2018	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
11/17/2018	Medication Administration, Environment Safety, and Transportation	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
11/17/2018	Handling Hazards, Diseases, and Allergic Reactions	Susan Wade	1:45 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
11/27/2018	Making Messy Memories	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/1/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid-Call 316-683-2645	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
12/3/2018	Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illnesses	Mike Ferguson	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	1	\$6
12/4/2018	Less Sugar...More Spice and Everything Nice	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/8/2018	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
12/8/2018	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
12/8/2018	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:45 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
12/10/2018	Assessing Mathematical Learning	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/13/2018	Preschool Science	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/15/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid-Call 316-683-2645	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
12/15/2018	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
12/15/2018	Medication Administration, Environment Safety, and Transportation	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
12/15/2018	Handling Hazards, Diseases, and Allergic Reactions	Susan Wade	1:45 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$15
12/17/2018	Move, Play, Sing and Learn	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/29/2018	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid (Please call Lifesaver Learning at 316-683-2645 for payment and registration. Thank you!)	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call

Above prices are member rates. Please call for non-member rates. Additional \$3 fee for walk-ins.

**Region
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REGIONAL NEWS

KickStart Training Program

Earn your initial training faster than ever before!
Now you can get all of your initial training in just two Saturdays (in addition to CPR):

- Saturday #1: KickStart 101: Basic Child Development (2 hrs), Child Abuse (2 hrs), Safe Slumber (2 hrs)= Total of 6 in-service hours
- Saturday #2: KickStart 102: Emergency Preparedness (2 hrs); Safe Food Practices & Allergy Awareness, Signs and Symptoms of Childhood Illness (2 hrs); Environment and Transportation Safety, Medication Administration (2 hrs) = Total of 6 in-service hours

Kick Start 101 dates:	Kick Start 102 dates:
10-13-2018	10-20-2018
11-03-2018	11-17-2018
12-08-2018	12-15-2018

Cost:
Non-Members: \$75 per KickStart – includes lunch.
Members: \$45 per KickStart – includes lunch.



**Cooking Matters: For Child Care Providers
A Mini Learning Series**

Child Start has partnered with the YMCA to offer a mini learning series on healthy cooking made easy for child care professionals. The *Cooking Matters* series teaches professionals how to shop for and cook healthy meals on a budget.

This 5-week series focuses on a different topic related to health and nutrition every week. We will cook and taste new nutritious menu ideas and each week each participant will go home with FREE groceries to replicate the recipes for the children.

The *Cooking Matters* 5-week series is FREE for childcare professionals. Attendees will receive 10 training hours. You must plan to attend all classes; October 16, 22, 29, and November 5 and 12, from 6:30-8:30 pm. Space is limited! Call Caroline Teter at 316-682-1853 to enroll today!

Save Money by Registering in Advance!

Did you know that you can register and pay before the class and save \$3.00? You can pay over the phone or online. Same-day walk-in attendees (without a paid reservation) will be charged the \$3.00 as part of their registration fee.

Please Note!

To register for trainings or to see non-member pricing, visit our website at www.childstart.org or call us at 800-684-3962.

Purchase a 2018 Professional Development Membership!

Members save 40% on most trainings in Butler, Cowley, Harvey, Sedgwick and Sumner counties! Additionally, members save on CPR courses through LifeSaver Learning, can schedule private trainings to be held at your child care center, receive free presentation events called Journey on the Go, access the Resource Library and much more!

Visit www.childstart.org for more information!



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**Region
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Professional Development Opportunities

To Register Visit: <http://east.ks.childcareaware.org>

Date	Title	Trainer	Start Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
10/2/2018	Director's Toolbox: The Visionary Director - How Directors Become Leaders- Free to directors of programs participating in Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success.	Michelle Gilbert	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
10/6/2018	Fired Up or Burned Out?	Holly Elissa Bruno	9:00 AM	Allen Community College-Iola Campus-1801 N Cottonwood St., Iola	4	FREE
10/6/2018	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 1	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
10/9/2018	Designing the Environment: Materials to Support Learning- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/10/2018	Fostering Children's Thinking- Free to programs participating in the United Way Education Goal grant.	Marie Treichel	6:30 PM	Lawrence Child Care Aware Office- United Way of Douglas County, Doud Room - 2518 Ridge Ct., Lawrence	2	\$12
10/10/2018	Fostering Children's Thinking- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Karen Rogenmoser	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/13/2018	Conversations with Young Children- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Audrey Danielson	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
10/13/2018	Using Homemade Books as Teaching Tools	Rebecca Quigley	10:30 AM	Beck-Bookman Library- 420 W. 4th St., Holton	2	\$12
10/13/2018	Cradling Literacy: The Powerful Role of Stories in Supporting Early Language and Literacy- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Michelle Gilbert	1:15 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/17/2018	Starting Out Strong: Supporting Emotional Development in Infants and Toddlers- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/20/2018	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	Audrey Danielson	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
10/22/2018	Legal Issues in Child Care	Reva Wywadis	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2.5	\$5
10/30/2018	Rock Around the Clock- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/1/2018	Child Care Contracts and Policies	Jennifer Pishny	6:30 PM	Family & Child Resource Center- 2101 Clafin Rd., Manhattan	2.5	\$15
11/3/2018	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 1	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
11/5/2018	Learning Fun with "Ten Pigs - An Epic Bath Adventure"- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/6/2018	Learning Fun with "Ten Pigs - An Epic Bath Adventure"- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Michelle Gilbert	4:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/8/2018	Child Care Contracts and Policies	Jennifer Pishny	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2.5	\$5
11/10/2018	Self-Regulation in Action: Supporting the Development of Focus and Control in Young Children- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Audrey Danielson	8:30 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	5	\$25
11/12/2018	Marketing Your Child Care Business	Eryn Allen	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2.5	\$5
11/13/2018	Coversations with Young Children	Talia Juiliano	6:30 PM	Lifetime Learning Center- 206 N Pine St., Pittsburg	3	FREE
11/13/2018	Modifying the Environment and Materials- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Karen Rogenmoser	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/13/2018	Positive Intent in the Work Place	Jennifer Pishny	6:30 PM	Seneca Free Library- 606 Main St., Seneca	2	FREE

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Professional Development Opportunities

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Date	Title	Trainer	Start Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
11/14/2018	What's So Super About Superhero Play?- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/17/2018	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	Audrey Danielson	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
11/20/2018	Rolling with the Punches	Jennifer Pishny	6:30 PM	Blue Rapids Community Center- 4 Public Square, Blue Rapids	2	FREE
11/27/2018	Signing with Babies and Toddlers- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/29/2018	Communication and Teamwork in Early Childhood Programs- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/1/2018	Problem Solving in the Moment- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
12/3/2018	Fostering Children's Thinking	Talia Juiliano	6:30 PM	Lifetime Learning Center- 206 N Pine St., Pittsburg	2	FREE
12/4/2018	Creating Literacy Rich Centers- Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Karen Rogenmoser	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/5/2018	Schedules, Routines, and Transitions- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/6/2018	Director's Toolbox: The Visionary Director - A Framework for Your Work -Free to directors of programs participating in Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success.	Michelle Gilbert	1:00 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
12/10/2018	Child Care Business Ownership	Reva Wywadis	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2.5	\$5
12/11/2018	Taking Care of the Caregiver	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/12/2018	Technology and Young Children- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/19/2018	Exploring Story Retelling-Free to Literacy Connections and/or Get Set for Success participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
	*If participants register and pay for both Part 1 and Part 2 at the same time, the total cost for both will be \$50.					
Please contact Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas to register 1-877-678-2548 or use payment link at https://east.ks.childcareaware.org . Registration deadline is at noon of the business day prior to class date. Saturday class registrations close at 8 a.m. of the Friday prior to class date.						

Professional Development Event Registration

For class descriptions and to register online for a class held by Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas, visit the Professional Development Calendar in the "Child Care Provider" section of our website, <http://east.ks.childcareaware.org>. You can also call 785-357-5171 in Topeka or 877-678-2548 toll free to register by phone. A printable registration form and our professional development event policies can be found in the "Child Care Providers" section of our website, <http://east.ks.childcareaware.org>.

REGIONAL NEWS

Did You Complete Your Child Care Provider Survey? It Is Not Too Late!

Please take a few minutes and complete the 2018 Child Care Provider Survey no later than November 15, 2018. Visit our website at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org/> for a link to complete the survey online or complete the printed version mailed to you previously and return it to our office in the envelope that was included. Your feedback gives us vital information on how we can improve our services to you. Thank you!



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2018 Kansas Reads to Preschoolers

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas will be celebrating Kansas Reads to Preschoolers in a variety of ways, including hosting special professional development events entitled *Learning Fun with “Ten Pigs – An Epic Bath Adventure.”* Class participants will take a fun look at skill-building activities and experiences based on the chosen book. They will learn how to use the book to build a curriculum that includes learning experiences around the room and in all domains. The first class opportunity is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on Nov. 5 and the second is 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 6. Both will take place at our Topeka office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201). See our Professional Development Opportunities for more details.



Be sure to check with your local library for other events and activities that celebrate Kansas Reads to Preschoolers Month!

Marketing Round Table

Join area marketing professionals on Thur., Nov. 15, between 1 and 4 p.m. for multiple round-table discussions surrounding the topics of promotion, social media, websites and more. This event will take place at the Topeka Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas office located at 1100 SW Wanamaker Road, Suite 201. A schedule of speakers and the discussion topics will be shared by email and online at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org> soon! This FREE event is come-and-go as you please, so feel free to attend the sessions that will offer you the most impact and information pertaining to your child care program. While this event is not approved for in-service credit, it is an opportunity to get free marketing information to benefit your child care program from area experts.



Lending Library Extended Hours

Topeka Weekend Lending Library Hours
(1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201, Topeka)
Sat., Oct. 6, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Oct. 20, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 3, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Nov. 17, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 1, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 15, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Lawrence Extended Lending Library Hours

(2518 Ridge Ct. [Inside United Way Bldg.], Lawrence)
Tue., Oct. 9, 2018, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tue., Nov. 13, 2018, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Tue., Dec. 11, 2018, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

First Aid & CPR Trainings

Location: Topeka, Child Care Aware® Office, 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201

- Sat., Oct. 27, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Mon., Nov. 26 & Wed., Nov. 28, 2018, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. ***Attendance is required both nights in order to receive certification.
- Sat., Dec. 8, 2018, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Trainer: Lori Steelman

Cost: \$50

To register, please call 785-217-4513 or email lsheartsaver@gmail.com

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Professional Development Opportunities

To Register Call: 800-755-0838

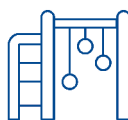
Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Fee
10/2/2018	Creating Positive Transitions	Carol Ayres	6:30 PM	The Family Conservancy- 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	2	\$10
11/8/2018	Play: An Important Tool for Cognitive Development	Shari Williams	6:30 PM	The Family Conservancy- 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	2	\$10
12/4/2018	Importance of Parenting and Child Development in Strengthening Families	Jenna Bodensteiner	6:30 PM	Indian Creek Community Church- 12480 South Blackbob Road, Olathe	2	\$10

Registration is not complete until payment is received.
 Mail payment to: The Family Conservancy
 444 Minnesota Ave, Ste. 200
 Kansas City, KS 66101
 Pay by credit card over the phone by calling 913-342-1110 x 1912

REGIONAL NEWS



Is Your Playground Safe?



It is estimated that over 200,000 severe injuries occur every year from a playground related accident and more than 79 percent of all accidents on playgrounds are from children falling. Be proactive and take time to help eliminate these and many other potential playground hazards. You owe it to yourself and the children!

The Family Conservancy's professional staff of Nationally Certified Playground Safety Inspectors can offer your program audits, inspections, training, and/or consultation for playgrounds.

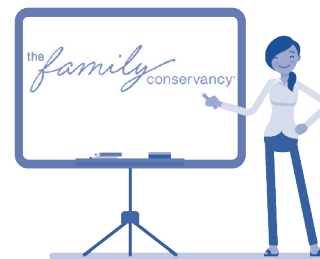
For pricing information, contact Jeannie Evans at 913-742-4177.

Is Your Program/Group Planning a Professional Development Day in the Fall or Winter?

Professional Development Specialists at The Family Conservancy are available to facilitate on-site training events. Our trainers bring with them the most up-to-date information on early education topics utilizing the latest research in each of the 8 Core Competencies for Early Childhood Professionals in Kansas and Missouri for approved clock hours. These trainings are customized to the specific needs of the program/group.

Some of the topics offered in the past include:

- Natural Play Environments
- Professionalism for the Early Childhood Educator
- Difficult Conversations
- Working with People Who Are Different Than Us
- Anti-Bias Strategies
- Beyond Bouncy Seats and Swings



Our trainers have 10+ years of professional experience in early education in various roles, and have presented locally, at the state level, nationally, and internationally.

If you are interested in having a specialist train your staff on new and exciting topics, please contact our Training Coordinator for availability and pricing at 913-742-4113.

Johnson County Community College Early Childhood Continuing Education Courses

- October 11 - Equipping Children for Success Series: Academic and Educational Coaching
- October 15 - STEAM Series: An Overview of STEAM in the Early Childhood Classroom
- October 23 - Creating Teaching Moments for Difficult Children
- November 05 - STEAM Series: Integrating Science into the Early Childhood Classroom
- November 13 - Equipping Children for Success Series: Rituals, Routines, Praise
- November 27 - Oops! That's Not Right! Helping Young Children Learn to Write
- December 03 - STEAM Series: Integrating Technology into the Early Childhood Classroom
- December 11 - Equipping Children for Success Series: Setting Limits and Responding to Misbehavior

All courses are held from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.
 JCCC Campus: Regnier Center Room 175.
 To register call: 913-469-2323 or register online at: www.jccc.edu. The cost is: \$19.



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Check it out!

Check out these Courses available for ANY CHILD CARE PROVIDER!

ONLINE Training Opportunities



Date	Course Type	Title	Trainer	Time	Hrs	Cost
10/3/2018-10/10/2018	Online	Growing Engineers - How to Teach Beginning Engineering Concepts Through Block Play- Free to programs participating in the United Way Education Goal Grant.	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	3	\$20
10/11/2018	Interactive Online	Cradling Literacy: Using Language and Literature in Guiding Behavior	Susan Pearson	6:30 PM	2	\$15
10/17/2018-10/24/2018	Online	Work and Well-being	Jennifer Pishny	9:00 AM	3	FREE
11/5/2018	Interactive Online	Responsive Environments and Routines	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	2	\$15
11/7/2018-11/14/2018	Online	The Artful Room - Supporting and Displaying Children's Art- Free to programs participating in the United Way Education Goal Grant.	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	3	\$20
11/27/2018	Interactive Online	Ongoing Child Assessment: Collecting and Using Information	Susan Pearson	6:30 PM	3	\$24
11/29/2018	Interactive Online	Problem Solving in the Moment	Sherron French	6:30 PM	3	\$24
12/4/2018	Interactive Online	Ongoing Child Assessment: Using Data to Strengthen Your Program	Susan Pearson	6:30 PM	3	\$24
12/20/2018	Interactive Online	Time Out! Taking Care of YOU!	Sherron French	7:00 PM	2	\$15

Region One

Our Online Interactive courses take place in real time, with instructors who facilitate class discussions and on-screen activities. Participants can choose from a wide variety of courses and work with Early Childhood Professionals from across Kansas in the Virtual Online Classroom!

Region Three

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas' online courses are instructor-led, but allow for flexible schedules and participation within the course time frame. Discussion boards, videos, images, self-evaluation tools and action plans are utilized to help participants get the most out of their online learning experience. Classes typically run one week and offer 3 hours of in-service credit.

Region Four

Online courses through The Family Conservancy are designed to help early childhood professionals complete annual training requirements and acquire required training hours for those seeking a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential, CDA credential renewal or inservice training. Our courses provide a variety of engaging topics designed specifically for the early childhood professional. Courses are convenient and can be accessed from almost any computer with Internet access - no matter where you are. For more information, go to: www.thefamilyconservancy.org/services/early-educators/professional-development/elearning

Did you know?

Child Care Aware® of Kansas sends monthly email blasts!



Send an email to info@ks.childcareaware.org to get started!

You will receive up to two emails per month with great info for you and the families you serve.

For the latest regional news... don't forget to contact your local CCR&R for more information!



Let's Ask Licensing...



Who is required to have background check?

Kansas law requires a background check for each individual residing, working or regularly volunteering in a licensed child care facility. Background check requirements are protections intended to reduce the risk of abuse or neglect for children in regulated out-of-home child care settings. Parents need to be confident that individuals caring for their children do not have prior records of behavior that could endanger children.

What kinds of background checks are conducted?

Depending on the age of the individual and their role in the facility, one of the following types of checks are conducted:

A comprehensive fingerprint-based check consisting of:

- A Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint check;
- A search of the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry; and

A search of the following registries, repositories or databases in the state where the individual resides and each state where the individual has resided in the previous 5 years:

- State criminal registry or repository;
- State sex offender registry or repository; and
- State-based child abuse and neglect registry and database.

A name-based check consisting of:

- An adult and juvenile criminal records search of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) database;
- A search of the Kansas Criminal Offender Registry; and
- A search of the Department for Children and Families Child Abuse and Neglect Registry.

For more information, please visit www.kdheks.gov/kidsnet



Idea Spot

Looking for something fun to do this fall? Check out our "Fun Fall Activities" Pinterest board for seasonal ideas, projects, and recipes!

<https://www.pinterest.com/ccaofkansas/fun-fall-activities/>



CCR&R MAILING ADDRESSES!

- 1 Region ONE**
1508 E. Iron Ave.
Salina, KS 67401
- 2 Region TWO**
1002 S. Oliver St.
Wichita, KS 67218
- 3 Region THREE**
1100 SW Wanamaker Rd, Suite 201
Topeka, KS 66604
- 4 Region FOUR**
444 Minnesota Ave, Suite 200
Kansas City, KS 66101

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DO YOU HAVE CHILD CARE OPENINGS?

Update your information to get accurate referrals!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____
 License #: _____ Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Type of Care:

Licensed FCC Group FCC Child Care Center Preschool

Do You Accept DCF?

Yes No

Give Referrals?

Yes No

DAYS OPEN: Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Time (Open): _____

Time (Close): _____

<u>Age</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Vacancies</u>	<u>Enrolled</u>
Under Age 1 (Infant)	_____	_____	_____
12 - 17 Months (Infant)	_____	_____	_____
18 - 23 Months (Toddler)	_____	_____	_____
Age 2 (Toddler)	_____	_____	_____
Age 3 (Preschool)	_____	_____	_____
Age 4 (Preschool)	_____	_____	_____
Age 5 (School Age)	_____	_____	_____
Age 6 & Over (School Age)	_____	_____	_____

Please complete and return this form to your local CCR&R!