

July/Aug/Sept 2020



REGION ONE • Toll free 855-750-3343 Service Centers: Salina, Hays and Colby

REGION TWO • Toll free 800-684-3962 Service Center: Wichita

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Service Center: Kansas City

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.

Child Care Aware® of Kansas

Toll free 1-855-750-3343 www.ks.childcareaware.org



WHY DO I NEED TO UPDATE MY CHILD CARE PROVIDER PROFILE?

The information is used to inform parents about child care programs that have openings for their child(ren), based on the parent's needs. It's an efficient and informative way for parents to begin their child care search. In fact, over 13,000 families connect with us each year when they are looking for child care.

To keep information about child care current, Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) Agencies complete quarterly phone calls to child care programs. Some of the important information the CCR&Rs update when conducting phone calls includes the number of child care openings available, how many children are currently enrolled, the current cost of care for each age group of children and if the child care program offers care during non-traditional hours (evening, weekend, overnight).

The information collected also helps to paint a picture for partners on how funding and support for early childhood programs can positively impact the future for Kansas children. Comprehensive, informative reports, such as the annual supply demand report, are created to spotlight challenges experienced by hardworking child care professionals.

These reports would not be possible without child care professionals taking time to update their program information with us regularly.

So, the next time the phone rings and it's your local CCR&R, take a few minutes and update your information.

It benefits all of us!



Child Care Aware® of Kansas sends monthly email blasts!

For the latest regional news...

Don't forget to contact your local CCR&R for more information!

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 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE STATE, CHECK OUT THE ONLINE TRAINING CALENDAR

www.ks.childcareaware.org

FAMILY FOCUS

Fun in the Sun!

Keep your family safe this summer by following these tips from the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Babies under 6 months:

The two main recommendations from the AAP to prevent sunburn are to avoid sun exposure and to dress infants in lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts, and brimmed hats that shade the neck to prevent sunburn. However, when adequate clothing and shade are not available, parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen with at least 15 SPF (sun protection factor) to small areas, such as the infant's face. If an infant gets a sunburn, apply cool compresses to the affected area.

For All Other Children:

- The first, and best, line of defense against harmful ultraviolet radiation (UVR) exposure is covering up. Wear a hat with a three-inch brim or a bill facing forward, shatter resistant sunglasses (look for sunglasses that provide 97% -100% protection against both UVA and UVB rays), and clothing with a tight weave.
- Carefully follow the instructions on the sunscreen as application can vary
- Test for an allergy or sensitivity by applying a small amount of sunscreen and watch for a reaction before using for outdoor activities.
- Stay in the shade whenever possible, and limit sun exposure during the peak intensity hours - between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- On both sunny and cloudy days use a sunscreen with an SPF 15 or greater that protects against UVA and UVB rays.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours or after swimming or sweating
- Use extra caution near water and sand (and even snow!) as they reflect UV
 rays and may result in sunburn more quickly. For more tips on sun and water
 safety, visit www.healthychildren.org
- Check the expiration date on the sunscreen as it can become ineffective past that date

Source: www.aap.org/en-us/about-the-aap/aap-press-room/news-features-and-safety-tips/Pages/Sun-and-Water-Safety-Tips.aspx



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Get info at your fingertips
Parents text KSKIDS to 59925
Providers text CCAKS to 59925



CALL
To receive a Child Care List
855-750-3343



SEARCH Resources online at www.ks.childcareaware.org







To Register Click Here or Call: 855-750-3343

7/1/2020	After Disaster or Trauma: The Social-Emotional Support Children Need-\$5.00 for Dickinson county providers	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Abilene Public Libraray- 209 NW 4th Street Jordan Room Abilene		\$15
7/11/2020	Postpartum Depression: Supporting Families in Child Care-\$5.00 for McPherson county providers	Rebecca Quigley	8:00 AM	First United Methodist Church – 1201 East Kansas, McPherson		\$15
7/11/2020	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers-\$5.00 for McPherson county providers	Rebecca Quigley	10:15 AM	First United Methodist Church – 1201 East Kansas, McPherson	2	\$15
7/11/2020	After Disaster or Trauma: The Social-Emotional Support Children Need-\$5.00 for McPherson county providers	Chelsy Spiller	12:45 PM	First United Methodist Church – 1201 East Kansas, McPherson		\$15
7/11/2020	Supporting Children with Special Health Care Needs-\$5.00 for McPherson county providers	Chelsy Spiller	3:00 PM	First United Methodist Church – 1201 East Kansas, McPherson		\$15
7/14/2020	Take it Outside and Engage in Physical Activity	Jennifer Burgardt	6:30 PM	Online		\$15
7/15/2020	Full STEAM Ahead! Implementing STEAM Concepts with Children of All Ages	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Barton County Community College- 245 Northeast 30 Rd, Great Bend		\$15
7/22/2020	Flexible, Fearful, or Feisty	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
7/23/2020	Time Out! Taking Care of YOU!	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
8/1/2020	Positive Behavior Expectations	Rebecca Quigley	9:30 AM	To Be Announced Garden City	2	\$15
8/1/2020	Working with Temperaments	Susan Pearson	12:30 PM	To Be Announced Garden City	2	\$15
8/10/2020	"Sense"ational Infant and Toddler Environments	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
8/12/2020	Language in the Multicultural Child Care Setting	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
8/25/2020	Relationships Matter!	Jennifer Burgardt	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
9/3/2020	Art Smart: Scribbles to Scissors	Jennifer Burgardt	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
9/12/2020	Social and Emotional Literacy-\$5.00 for McPherson county providers	Jennifer Burgardt	10:30 AM	First United Methodist Church – 1201 East Kansas, McPherson	2	\$15
9/15/2020	Social and Emotional Literacy-\$5.00 for Dickinson County Providers	Jennifer Burgardt	6:30 PM	Abilene Public Libraray- 209 NW 4th Street Jordan Room Abilene	2	\$15
9/17/2020	The Great Outdoors	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15
9/30/2020	Creative Art for Infants and Toddlers	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Online	2	\$15







Apply today for the Hero Relief Program Grant!

Supply and Sustainability Grants are now available for eligible child care programs. For more information on the grants and to apply, click here: https://bit.ly/2wTghkK

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

Туре	Date	Title	Time	Trainer	Hrs	Cost
Online	7/7/2020	Design to Succeed	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/11/2020	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	9:00 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/11/2020	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	11:30 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/11/2020	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	1:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/11/2020	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	3:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/14/2020	ABC's of Curriculum Planning	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/21/2020	Making Families Welcome	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/25/2020	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	9:00 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/25/2020	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	11:30 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/25/2020	Medication Administration in Child Care	1:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/25/2020	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	3:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	7/28/2020	Building Environments and Activities to Engage Children	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/4/2020	Braking Our Impulses: Shifting Gears to Positive Discipline	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/8/2020	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	9:00 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/8/2020	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	11:30 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/8/2020	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	1:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/8/2020	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	3:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/11/2020	Building Problem Solving Skills in Young Children	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/18/2020	Schedules, Routines, and Transitions	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/25/2020	Hard Joys: Managing Behavior with a Creative Mind and a Playful Spirit	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/29/2020	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	9:00 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/29/2020	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	3:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/29/2020	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	11:30 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	8/29/2020	Medication Administration in Child Care	1:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/1/2020	Assessing Mathematical Learning	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/12/2020	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	9:00 M	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/12/2020	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	1:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/12/2020	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	11:30 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/12/2020	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	3:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/15/2020	Exploring Ramps (PEEP)	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/22/2020	Addition, Subtraction, and NumeralsOh My!	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/26/2020	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	9:00 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/26/2020	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	11:30 AM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/26/2020	Medication Administration in Child Care	1:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/26/2020	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	3:30 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12
Online	9/29/2020	Modifying Activities and Equipment	7:00 PM	Caroline Teter	2	\$12

Purchase a 2020 Professional Development Membership!

Save Money, Save Time

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 Mini Learning Adventures, access the Resource Library and much more!



KickStart 101 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 with Supervision (2 hrs), Safe Slumber (2 hrs), Child Abuse, Neglect & Head Trauma (2 hrs), Keeping Children Safe: Environment & Transportation Safety (2 hrs)= Total of 8 in-service hours
- Saturday #2: KickStart 102: Emergency Preparedness (2 hrs); Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention & Control (2 hrs), Medication Administration (2hrs), Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices & Allergy Awareness (2 hrs) = Total of 8 in-service hours

Cost: Non-Members: \$75 per KickStart - Includes Lunch Members: \$45 per KickStart - Includes Lunch Visit childstart.org for more information!



New, Improved TrailBlazer Badges!

Earn badges Even Faster!

Attention award seekers! You can now earn TrailBlazer badges even faster! Each month there will be a new badge opportunity. Earn those badges, show them proudly, and receive FREE training each time you complete three badges!

Learn more at childstart.org/trailblazer

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Date	Туре	Title	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
7/2/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Relationships Matter!-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.		Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
7/8/2020- 7/15/2020	Online	Let's Move!-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	9:00 AM	Grace Cott	3	\$20
7/8/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Willoughby Wallaby Woo - Music and Literacy, Too!-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
7/14/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Social and Emotional Literacy	6:30 PM	Talia Juiliano	2	\$0
7/15/2020- 7/22/2020	Online	Teaching Critical Thinking Skills Through Loose Materials	9:00 AM	Deb Danielson	3	\$20
7/21/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Travel Agent or Tour Guide: How Do You Plan Your Journey? -Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Susan Drewelow	2	\$12
7/22/2020- 7/29/2020	Online	Positive Play - Strategies to Support Positive Interactions Among Children-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	9:00 AM	Grace Cott	3	\$20
7/30/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Taking Care of the Caregiver	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
8/4/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Literacy Through the Day: Print in the Environment-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
8/4/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Literacy Through the Day: Print in the Environment-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
8/5/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Movement Friendly Environments-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Susan Drewelow	2	\$12
8/5/2020- 8/12/2020	Online	Lesson Planning Made Easy	9:00 AM	Deb Danielson	3	\$20
8/12/2020- 8/19/2020	Online	Using Visual Tools to Improve Child Learning-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	9:00 AM	Grace Cott	3	\$20
8/12/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Director's Toolbox: Creating a More Fun Work Environment-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	3	\$10
8/17/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	We're All in this Together: Creating a Positive School Climate-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
8/19/2020- 8/26/2020	Online	The Journey to Independence: Applying Child Development in Daily Practice-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	9:00 AM	Audrey Danielson	3	\$20
8/25/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	What's In a Name? Learning Letters-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
8/29/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	What's In a Name? Learning Letters-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	10:00 AM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
9/1/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Professionalism in Action-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
9/2/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	The Nature of Science-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Susan Drewelow	2	\$12
9/9/2020- 9/16/2020	Online	Beyond the Book Nook: Creating a Literacy Rich Environment-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	9:00 AM	Grace Cott	3	\$20
9/9/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Promoting Higher Order Thinking-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12
9/15/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Knock, Knock! Who's There? Developing Humor in Preschoolers-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12

REGIONAL NEWS FROM CHILD CARE AWARE® OF KANSAS - REGION THREE

9/16/2020- 9/23/2020	Online	Helping Families Navigate Transitions in the Early Years	9:00 AM	Michelle Gilbert	3	\$20
9/23/2020- 9/30/2020	Online	Creating Trauma-Sensitive Classrooms-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	9:00 AM	Susan Drewelow	3	\$20
9/23/2020	Interactive online class using Zoom	Promoting Visual Literacy-Free to Literacy Connections and Get Set for Success program participants.	6:30 PM	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12

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. If you register for BOTH Part 1 and Part 2 at the same time, you will receive a discounted class fee of \$50 total for both classes."

Lending Library Extended Hours

Offices Closed for Holiday: Monday, September 7, 2020

Topeka

(1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201, Topeka) Saturday, July 18, 2020, 9 AM - 12 PM Saturday, August 1, 2020, 9 AM - 12 PM Saturday, August 15, 2020, 9 AM - 12 PM (2518 Ridge Ct. [Inside United Way Bldg.], Lawrence)

By appointment only. Please call 785-224-6392 to schedule an appointment.

*Reminder: If you currently have any items checked out right now, we encourage you to return those items and check out something new!

Designer Showhouse

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas has hosted an annual fundraiser widely known as the Designers' Showhouse for the past 40 years. This project involves the total renovation of a home in Topeka, Kansas. We invite you to support our cause by taking our virtual tour at no cost by visiting www. DesignersShowhouseTopeka.org. Tours will take place on June 19-July 10, 2020. Visit our Designers' Showhouse Facebook page for extra news and updates, keywords "Designers' Showhouse Topeka."



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Johnson County Community College Early Childhood Continuing Education Courses

July 09 – Mindfulness and Movement: Strategies for a Calmer and Happier Learning Environment
July 14 – Equipping Children for Success Series: Academic and Emotional Coaching

July 23 - Books are for More Than Just Reading

July 27 - Redirecting Children's Behavior

Aug 06 – Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP)

Aug 11 - Equipping Children for Success Series: Rituals, Routines and Praise

All courses are held from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.

Live Online

To register call: 913-469-2323 or register online at: www.jccc.edu. The cost is: \$19.

SAVE THE DATE

The Family Conservancy's Early Childhood Fall Symposium: Don't Be Square – Reshape Thinking Around Technology
October 24, 2020 at the KU Edwards Campus BEST Conference Center in Overland Park
Featured keynote will be Janet Rinehart

Registration will be available in August
For more information, contact Leanne Hilligas at 913-742-4113 or Ihilligas@tfckc.org or go to www.
thefamilyconservancy.org.

COVID-19 Resources for Child Care Programs

If you are facing challenges navigating the continued crisis and need additional support, please see the list of resources available at https://www.thefamilyconservancy.org/covid-19-resources-for-child-care-providers/

eLearning: Early Education Classes online

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 in-service 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

KCPT-Sponsored Training for Missouri and Kansas Programs

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Sesame Street in Communities Workshop for Early Childhood Providers Saturday, October 3, 2020 7:45 AM – 11:45 AM

> Location: Kauffman Conference Center 4801 Rockhill Road Kansas City, MO 64110 Cost: Free

To register, contact Gary Brock at KCPT at 816-398-4321 or go to: https://events.kcpt.org