



Moving is Learning

Did you know that a child's mind develops as a result of physical activity? Movement develops the whole child and contributes to the way children feel about themselves. Movement activities encourage children to think, problem solve, recognize and explore their feelings. Children need to move around. Do you find yourself saying "Use your walking feet, or "Inside voices?" It is hard, if not impossible for some children to sit still or use inside voices. Make time for active movement and remember-movement needs to happen inside too.

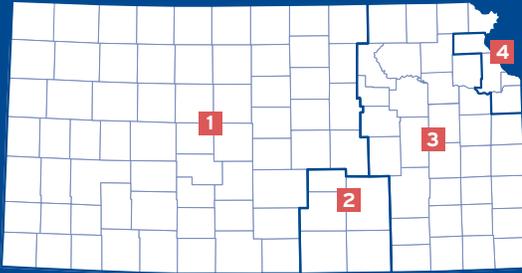
Do you find it challenging to adapt movement activities to meet the needs of all ages in your group? Let's explore movement activities for all ages of children that can be done inside or outside. Ask children to stand in a circle, arm distance apart.

For Infants: When they are laying on the floor spend some one on one time by encouraging them to reach for toys, roll over, and play on their tummy.

For Toddlers: Write actions (hop, wiggle, clap, jump) and include a picture on an index card. Have children pick a card and complete the action and say their name.

For Preschoolers: Ask children to think of actions which start with the same letter as the child's first name, "Jumpy Jack". If a child can't find one that starts with the same letter, they can select any type of movement, "Twisty Emily".

For School-age: Challenge children to come up with a verb that starts with the first letter of their name. Can they act out that verb?



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Service Centers: Salina, Hays and Colby

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

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Service Centers: Topeka and Lawrence

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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
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Save the Date!
School-Age Virtual Conference
Monday, October 14 - Thursday, October 17
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM each evening
Saturday, October 19 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Log on to our live Virtual Conference from anywhere, while still experiencing all the benefits of a traditional classroom setting. Watch your instructor present the material and participate in discussions in real time.*

Topics will include:
Social-emotional and behavioral issues • Project-based learning - STEM learning • Family Engagement Summer • Learning Nutrition and Physical Activity • Reading over the Summer (Literacy)

KDHE approved professional development hours

**FOR THE LATEST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
AROUND THE STATE, CHECK OUT THE ONLINE TRAINING CALENDAR**
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FAMILY FOCUS



Celebrate the Healthy Way

Cupcakes, cookies and sugary foods are a staple for events, such as birthday/holiday parties in child care. However, we know how important it is for children to make healthy choices. Snack time and celebrations are a perfect time to introduce healthy foods in a fun way!



Try these ideas at your next celebration:

- Friendship Fruit Salad - Have each person bring a different fruit and make a fruit salad to share. (You can also make fruit kabobs!)
- Banana Pops - Slice bananas in half and slide in a popsicle stick. Roll in yogurt and whole grain cereal topping and freeze.
- Fruit Smoothies - blend fruit with ice and low-fat milk.
- Whole-grain crackers - Serve with cheese cubes, string cheese or hummus.
- Cereal mix (whole-grain, low sugar cereals mixed with dried fruit, pretzels, etc.)
- Celery with peanut butter and raisins*
- Try serving raw vegetables with fun and healthy dips, such as hummus, salsa, bean dip, low fat ranch or low fat yogurt.
- Make sure to offer water, low-fat or fat free milk or 100% juice to drink.



Consider nonfood celebrations! Non-food activities provide opportunities for singing, dancing, playing games and more!



*Please consider ages when choosing foods. Some items may be choking hazards. Be aware of food allergies and offer foods that all the children can enjoy.

Source: www.actionforhealthykids.org/storage/documents/parent-toolkit/celebrationsf3b.pdf

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INFORMATION FROM CHILD CARE AWARE® OF KANSAS - REGION ONE
Professional Development Opportunities

To Register [Click Here](#) or Call: 855-750-3343

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
10/3/2019	Time Out! Taking Care of YOU!	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Main Street Taernacle-1610 Main St., Belleville	2	\$15
10/3/2019	Relationships Matter!-Free to Saline County Providers	JoAnn Henry	6:30 PM	Salina Public Library - McKenzie Center 308 West Elm, Salina	2	\$15
10/11/2019	CPR/First-Aid	Susan Pearson	6:00 PM	St. Catherine's Hospital-401 East Spruce Street, Garden City-Classroom A	4	\$50
10/12/2019	Using the Kansas Early Learning Standards-Designing the Environment and Planning Activities- Free to L2Q participants	Susan Pearson	9:00 AM	St. Catherine's Hospital-401 East Spruce Street, Garden City-Classroom A	3	\$24
10/17/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR- \$20.00 or McPherson County Providers	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	McPherson Free Methodist Church- 1010 S Maple St., McPherson	4	\$60
10/17/2019	Involving Families	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Hutchinson Public Library- 901 N. Main, Hutchinson	2	\$15
10/24/2019	Environments, Routines and Strategies that Support Social and Emotional Development in Young Children- Free to Saline County Providers	JoAnn Henry	6:30 PM	Salina Public Library - McKenzie Center 308 West Elm, Salina	2	\$15
11/2/2019	Eco-Healthy Child Care- Free to L2Q Providers	Susan Pearson	9:00 AM	Dodge City Child Development Center- 2501 N. 14th St., Dodge City	6	\$45
11/7/2019	Social and Emotional Teaching Strategies-Free to Saline County Providers	JoAnn Henry	6:30 PM	Salina Public Library - McKenzie Center 308 West Elm, Salina	2	\$15
11/9/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Samantha Sulsar	8:30 AM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	4	\$60
11/12/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Colby Office-1255 S. Range, Colby	4	\$50
11/13/2019	Flexible, Fearful, or Feisty	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Colby Office-1255 S. Range, Colby	2	\$15
11/19/2019	After Disaster or Trauma: The Social-Emotional Support Children Need	Tanya Koehn	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Hays Office-1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	2	\$15
11/21/2019	Social and Emotional Literacy-Free to Saline County Providers	JoAnn Henry	6:30 PM	Salina Public Library - McKenzie Center 308 West Elm, Salina	2	\$15
12/7/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Tanya Koehn	8:30 AM	Barton County Community College-245 Northeast 30 Rd., Great Bend-Room T-147	4	\$50
12/9/2019	Flexible, Fearful, or Feisty	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Main Street Taernacle-1610 Main St., Belleville	2	\$15
12/19/2019	After Disaster or Trauma: The Social-Emotional Support Children Need-Free to Saline County Providers	JoAnn Henry	6:30 PM	Salina Public Library - McKenzie Center 308 West Elm, Salina	2	\$15

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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
10/3/2019	The Instrument Connection	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/5/2019	Basic Child Development and Supervision	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/5/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/5/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect & Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/5/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/12/2019	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid- Call 316-683-2645 for payment and registration.	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
10/17/2019	Learning Through Music	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/24/2019	Exploring Sound (PEEP)	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/26/2019	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid- Call 316-683-2645 for payment and registration.	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
10/26/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/26/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/26/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/26/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
10/29/2019	Playful Pursuits	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/4/2019	A Thinking Approach to Art	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/7/2019	Exploring Colors (PEEP)	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/9/2019	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid- Call 316-683-2645 for payment and registration.	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
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11/9/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect & Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/9/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/12/2019	Elements of Design: Texture	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/16/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/16/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/16/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/16/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
11/23/2019	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid- Call 316-683-2645 for payment and registration.	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
12/5/2019	Teaching with Respect	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/7/2019	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid- Call 316-683-2645 for payment and registration.	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
12/12/2019	Cultivating Compassionate Classrooms	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/14/2019	Basic Child Development and Supervision	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/14/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/14/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect & Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/14/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/17/2019	Classrooms as the Root of Challenging Behaviors	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/21/2019	Adult CPR/AED, Pediatric CPR and First Aid- Call 316-683-2645 for payment and registration.	Mike Ferguson	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	6	Call
12/21/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/21/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/21/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
12/21/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12

2019 Members pay \$12, Non-members pay \$20. Additional \$3 fee for walk-ins.

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

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Save the Date!

Camp GWC

Saturday, March 29, 2020

Central Community Church, Wichita

Each year over 250 professionals from across the state join together for a full day of learning, meeting other professionals, shopping, prizes, and fun. Each year we look forward to new and exciting topics so you can walk away with ideas ready to implement!



Professional Development Opportunities

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

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
10/5/2019	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
10/8/2019	Sensory Exploration and Early Literacy for Infants & Toddlers- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/9/2019	Be a Transition Magician- Free to participants of United Way of Douglas County Get Set for Success program.	Marie Treichel	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Lawrence Office, United Way of Douglas County- 2518 Ridge Court, Lawrence	2	\$12
10/9/2019	Lighten UP! Using Humor to Enrich Your Life	Michelle Gilbert & Chad Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/10/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness- This class meets 2 of the 4 hours of the annual Health and Safety Topic Requirements. (Please limit to three persons from each child care facility)	Talia Juliano	6:30 PM	Kids First, Frontenac United Methodist Church- 102 S Cayuga St., Frontenac	2	\$0
10/10/2019	Signing with Babies and Toddlers- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/15/2019	Building Leadership in Early Childhood at All Levels	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/17/2019	Infant/Toddler Early Literacy- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Audrey Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/19/2019	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
10/21/2019	Promoting Higher Order Thinking- Free to Literacy Connections participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
10/26/16	Using the Scientific Method for Meaningful Learning - Free to L2Q participants Register through Region One 785-823-3343	Debbie Thomas	9:00 AM	Church of Nazarene-Brighter Beginnings, 1313 West 14th Street, Chanute	2	\$15
10/30/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers- This class meets 2 of the 4 hours of the annual Health and Safety Topic Requirements.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/2/2019	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
11/7/2019	Stress, Coping and Caregiving- Free to participants of United Way of Douglas County Get Set for Success program.	Deb Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Lawrence Office, United Way of Douglas County- 2518 Ridge Court, Lawrence	2	\$12
11/9/2019	Using the Scientific Method for Meaningful Learning - Free to L2Q participants - Register through Region One 785-823-3343	Debbie Thomas	9:00 AM	Noah's Arkademy, 2246 South 10th, Suite D, Independence	2	\$15
11/12/2019	Seeing Children: Using Observation to Inform Teaching and Learning- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/13/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care- This class meets 2 of the 4 hours of the annual Health and Safety Topic Requirements.	Audrey Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/14/2019	Bound Together with Love: Building Healthy Collaborations with Families Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
11/16/2019	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
12/3/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control- This class meets 2 of the 4 hours of the annual Health and Safety Topic Requirements. Please limit to three persons from each child care facility.	Talia Juliano	6:30 PM	Memorial Building- 101 S. Lincoln St., Chanute	2	\$0
12/3/2019	Positive Intent in the Work Place- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/7/2019	Be a Transition Magician- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	10:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/9/2019	Under Construction: Meaningful Block Play Experiences with Preschoolers Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/10/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness- This class meets 2 of the 4 hours of the annual Health and Safety Topic Requirements.	Karen Rogenmoser	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12

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12/14/2019	Using the Scientific Method for Meaningful Learning - Free to L2Q participants Register through Region One 785-823-3343	Debbie Thomas	9:00 AM	Kid's First 102 South Cayuga, Frontenac	2	\$15
12/17/2019	Important Social & Emotional Gifts to Share with Young Children- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
12/18/2019	Look at it this Way! Multiple-Perspective Taking with Young Children- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office-1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	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."



Did you complete your Child Care Provider Survey? It is not too late!

If you have not already completed our annual child care provider survey, please take a few minutes to do so by **November 15**. Visit our website at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org> for a link to complete the survey online. Your feedback gives us vital information on how we can improve our services to you. Thank you!

Lending Library Extended Hours

Offices Closed for Holiday: Thursday, November 28, 2019; Friday, November 29, 2019; Tuesday, December 24, 2019; Wednesday, December 25, 2019; Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Topeka's Weekend Lending Library Hours

(1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201, Topeka)

Saturday, October 5, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday, October 19, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday, November 2, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday, November 16, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday, December 7, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Saturday, December 21, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12 :00 PM

Lawrence's Extended Lending Library Hours

(2518 Ridge Ct. [Inside United Way Bldg.], Lawrence)

Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 4:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 4:30 PM- 7:30 PM

Tuesday, December 10, 2019, 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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Professional Development Opportunities

To Register Call: 800-755-0838

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
10/12/2019	Conscious Discipline Overview-Registration fee includes lunch. Pre-registration required.	Carol Ayres	9:00 AM	The Family Conservancy- 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	6	\$89
10/15/2019	Building Connections with Children- Registration fee includes dinner. Pre-registration required.	Nancy Heathman	6:00 PM	Mid-America Regional Council 600 Broadway Blvd #200 Kansas City, MO	2	\$35
10/24/2019	PreK CLASS: Teacher Sensitivity	Shari Williams	6:30 PM	The Family Conservancy- 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	2	\$25
11/14/2019	Orientation to Trauma Informed Care	Mary Williams	9:00 AM	To Be Determined	6	\$89
11/7/2019	Infant-Toddler CLASS: Language Modeling	Shari Williams	6:30 PM	The Family Conservancy- 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	2	\$25
11/9/2019	Strengthening Families	Jenna Bodensteiner	9:00 AM	The Family Conservancy- 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	4	\$63
12/20/2019	NAEYC Overview: What Your Program Needs to Know	Nancy Heathman	10:00 AM	To Be Determined	2	\$25

Registration is required; to enroll by phone, call: Leanne Hilligas at 913-342-1110 x 1913

Johnson County Community College Early Childhood Continuing Education Courses

Monday, October 7 – Having Fun with STEAM:
Designing Problems for Preschoolers to Solve

Thursday, October 24 – Science Fun in the Early
Childhood Classroom

Tuesday, November 5 – Using Strategies That Include
Nature to Help Children Facing Trauma

Wednesday, November 13 – STEAM Series:
Integrating Technology into the Toddler Classroom

Tuesday, December 3 – Conflict Resolution:
The Process of Creating Peace

Thursday, December 12 – Equipping Children for
Success Series – The Brain and Behavior

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

JCCC Campus: Regnier Center Room 175
(unless otherwise noted)

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

Director's Lunch and Learn

Friday, October 25, 2019
9:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Kansas City, KS Public Library
West Wyandotte Library, Auditorium

1737 N 82nd Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66112

Come join us for one of our first quarterly director's lunch and learn sessions! We will be hosting a session in West Wyandotte County featuring Dr. L. Carol Scott. She will be presenting on The Heart of Your Team - Relationships Aren't Just a Thing...They're the Only Thing as well as The Heart of You - Your Relationship with Your S.E.L.F. The training will be 3 approved clock hours and will include lunch.

Cost: \$35.00

Registration: To register for this event, please visit our website at www.thefamilyconservancy.org/early-educators. If you have questions, please contact

Leanne Hilligas at
913-742-4113.

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KCPT-Sponsored Training for Missouri and Kansas Programs

Sesame Street in Communities Workshop for Early Childhood Providers
Saturday, October 12, 2019
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>

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

Did you know?

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.



Check out these online courses available to any child care provider!

ONLINE Training Opportunities



Date	Type	Time	Name	Trainer	Hours	Cost
10/8/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	Assessment: The Why and How for Early Educators- Free to L2Q Participants	Jennifer Pishny	2	\$15
10/22/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	The Great Outdoors- Free to L2Q Participants	Kelly Cain-Swart	2	\$15
11/4/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	Relationships Matter!- Free to L2Q Participants	Jennifer Pishny	2	\$15
11/6/2019-11/13/2019	Online	6:30 PM	The Artful Room - Supporting and Displaying Children's Art	Grace Cott	3	\$20
11/13/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	The ABC's of a Healthy Me!- Free to L2Q Participants	Sarah Minshull	2	\$15
11/18/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	Environments, Routines, and Strategies that support Social and Emotional Development in Young Children-Free to L2Q Participants	Kelly Cain-Swart	2	\$15
12/2/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	Social and Emotional Teaching Strategies- Free to L2Q Participants	Susan Pearson	2	\$15
12/9/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	Social and Emotional Literacy-Free to L2Q Participants	Sarah Minshull	2	\$15
12/17/2019	Interactive Online	6:30 PM	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Chelsy Spiller	2	\$15
12/11/2019-12/18/2019	Online	6:30 PM	Growing Engineers - How to Teach Beginning Engineering Concepts Through Block Play	Audrey Danielson	3	\$20

Online- Please contact Child Care Aware of Eastern Kansas to register at 1-877-678-2548 or use payment links available on their class calendar 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.