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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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Why should you, as a child care professional, update your child care program information with us?

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 are created to spotlight challenges experienced by hardworking child care professionals.

Two recent reports include the **2018 Kansas Child Care Workforce Study and Child Care Profile** and the **2018 Child Care Supply Demand Report**. 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!

Save the date!

KSAEYC Annual Conference
October 11-12, 2019
K-State Union, Manhattan, Kansas
Keynote Speaker: Dr. L. Carol Scott
Registration and full conference details will be available starting August 1, 2019 at
<http://kaeyc.net/events/ksaeyc-annual-conference/>



**FOR THE LATEST PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES
AROUND THE STATE, CHECK OUT THE ONLINE TRAINING CALENDAR**
www.ks.childcareaware.org

FAMILY FOCUS

Grow With Me!

Gardening is a great activity to connect with your family. Create memories with your children while expanding their vocabulary, exploring nature, experimenting, making predictions, making observations and learning about food.

Gardening is a great lesson in patience, success, and mistakes. We all know people with a 'green thumb' and others that kill every green thing that comes close to them. Research plants, visit a community garden, involve the family in selecting seeds or plants, write out a plan, and decide on a schedule to care for your new plants.

Another great way to include children is creating a gardening journal. Document the process with pictures, drawings, plant labels/ seed packets and journal entries.

Gardening is a lasting activity that can be done all year long!



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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
7/9/2019	Learning and Growing: Gardening with Children	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	\$15
7/12/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	St. Catherine's Hospital- 401 East Spruce Street Garden City -Classroom A	4	\$50
7/13/2019	Sensory Processing	Susan Pearson	9:00 AM	St. Catherine's Hospital- 401 East Spruce Street Garden City -Classroom A	3	\$24
7/13/2019	Moving with the Brain in Mind	Susan Pearson	1:00 PM	St. Catherine's Hospital- 401 East Spruce Street Garden City -Classroom A	2	\$15
8/7/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR- \$20 for McPherson County providers. Registration and Payment is required as space is limited.	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	McPherson Free Methodist Church- 1010 S Maple St., McPherson	4	*\$60
8/10/2019	Cradling Literacy: Cultural Influences on Language and Literacy Teaching Practices	Chelsy Spiller	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	2	\$15
8/10/2019	Cradling Literacy: The Importance of Relationships in Early Language and Literacy Learning	Chelsy Spiller	1:00 PM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	2	\$15
9/14/2019	Get Outside, Learn Outside: Environmental Education for Early Childhood	Chelsy Spiller	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	6	\$45
9/21/2019	Adult, Child and Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Samantha Sulsar	8:30 AM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	4	\$60



SAVE THE DATE

Friday-Saturday, Sept. 6-7, 2019

Russell Child Development Center and area partners are excited to bring Tom Copeland to Southwest Kansas.

Session topics included in the workshop:

- *Managing Your Money: How to Save Money & Plan for Retirement*
- *Coming to Terms: How to Effectively Use Contracts and Policies*
- *Mastering Record Keeping and Tax Preparation*
- *Reducing Your Risks: Legal and Insurance Issues*

Registration information to follow.



Tom Copeland is a licensed attorney and the nation's leading trainer, author, and advocate for the business of family child care providers.

He has presented hundreds of workshops for family child care providers across the country and answered thousands of calls and emails each year to help providers.

KDHE Approval Pending

Location:

**Garden Valley Church Center
Garden City, Kansas**

Workshop Contact: Cara Ellermann, RCDC's CACFP Director 620-272-3064 or cellermann@rcdc4kids.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
7/6/2019	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
7/11/2019	Creative Outdoor Play Space	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/13/2019	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/13/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/13/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/13/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/18/2019	The Importance of Nutrition for Children's Well-Being	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/20/2019	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
7/23/2019	Be Safe While Having Fun in the Sun	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/27/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/27/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/27/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/27/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
7/30/2019	Food Exploration	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/1/2019	The Power of Observation	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/3/2019	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
8/8/2019	What Does it Mean to be "School Ready?"	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/10/2019	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/10/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/10/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/10/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/13/2019	What Does Assessment Mean in Early Childhood Education	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/17/2019	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
8/24/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/24/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/24/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/24/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
8/27/2019	Fun, Playful Movement	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12

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8/31/2019	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
9/3/2019	Happy Healthy Mind and Body	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/10/2019	Preparing Parents for Change	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/14/2019	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
9/14/2019	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/14/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/14/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/14/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/17/2019	Conversations With Children	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/24/2019	But They're Only Playing	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/28/2019	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
9/28/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/28/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/28/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver Wichita	2	\$12
9/28/2019	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 \$20.00. Additional \$3 fee for walk-ins.

Child Care Aware of Kansas and KCCTO want to hear from you!

Click below to take a survey to tell us about your training needs!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/kspdsurvey>

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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.



Professional Development Opportunities

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

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
7/1/2019	Sensory Play: Going Beyond the Sand and Water Table- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
7/8/2019	Science: Read All About It- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow and Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
7/8/2019	Child Care Contracts and Policies	Talia Juliano	6:30 PM	Memorial Building- 101 S Lincoln St., Chanute	2	\$12
7/10/2019	Wonderful Word Walls- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
7/13/2019	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 1	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
7/23/2019	Building Leadership in Early Childhood at All Levels	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
7/25/2019	Developing Powerful Interactions with Young Children- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
7/25/2019	Using Books to Support Social Emotional Development- Free to United Way of Douglas County Get Set for Success program participants.	Marie Treichel	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Lawrence Office, United Way of Douglas County, Doud Room - 2518 Ridge Ct., Lawrence	2	\$12
7/27/2019	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
7/30/2019	Infant Development- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Audrey Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/3/2019	Beakers and Bananas: Exploring Snack Time Math and Science- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow and Michelle Gilbert	9:30 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/7/2019	We're All in this Together: Creating a Positive School Climate- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/8/2019	The Shabby Chic Classroom- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/12/2019	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 1	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
8/13/2019	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	Rebecca Quigley	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	6	*\$30
8/13/2019	What's In a Name? Learning Letters- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/20/2019	Sensory Play: Going Beyond the Sand and Water Table	Talia Juliano	6:30 PM	Lifetime Learning Center - 206 N Pine St., Pittsburg	2	\$12
8/21/2019	Toddler Development- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/27/2019	Supporting Children and Families through Traumatic Times- Free to United Way of Douglas County Get Set for Success program participants.	Deb Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Lawrence Office, United Way of Douglas County, Doud Room - 2518 Ridge Ct., Lawrence	2	\$12
8/28/2019	Neurobehavioral Observation- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Audrey Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
8/29/2019	Understanding and Guiding Children's Behavior- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
9/5/2019	Early Literacy through the Year: Fall- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wana-maker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12



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

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
9/7/2019	Shared vs. Separate: Designing Your Family Child Care Environment- Free to Literacy Connections program participants. (Participants who register and pay for both classes taking place on 9/7/2019 in Topeka will get a discounted rate of \$20).	Susan Drewelow	9:30 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
9/7/2019	Let's Play Dough! - Free to Literacy Connections program participants. (Participants who register and pay for both classes taking place on 9/7/2019 in Topeka will get a discounted rate of \$20).	Audrey Danielson	12:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
9/9/2019	Let's Get Organized!	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
9/17/2019	Director's Toolbox: Components of High-Quality Child Care - The Learning Environment- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	1:00 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
9/21/2019	2019 Capital City Learn & Share: Managing Emotional Mayhem, (includes lunch)	Shana Schmidt	9:00 AM	Ramada Hotel & Convention Center - 420 SE 6th Ave, Topeka	5	\$30
9/26/2019	Travel Agent or Tour Guide: How Do You Plan Your Journey? - Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow & Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
*If you register for BOTH Part 1 and Part 2 at the same time, you can receive a discounted class fee of \$50 total for both classes.						

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>.

Lending Library Extended Hours

**Offices Closed for Holiday: Thursday, July 4, 2019 &
Monday, September 2, 2019**

Topeka's Weekend Lending Library Hours

(1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201, Topeka)
 Saturday, July 6, 2019, 9 AM - 12 PM
 Saturday, July 20, 2019, 9 AM - 12 PM
 Saturday, August 3, 2019, 9 AM - 12 PM
 Saturday, August 17, 2019, 9 AM - 12 PM
 Saturday, September 7, 2019, 9 AM - 12 PM

Lawrence's Extended Lending Library Hours

(2518 Ridge Ct. [Inside United Way Bldg.], Lawrence)
 Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 Tuesday, September 10, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 PM

Join us for the **2019 Capital City Learn & Share** *Managing Emotional Mayhem*

Featuring Keynote Speaker **Shana Schmidt, LPC, IMH-E® (III)**

If you have struggled with helping a child manage frustration, or if you struggle with finding a better way to respond to difficult behaviors, this workshop is for you. From self-regulation to classroom management, it's time to do things differently!

Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas and Capital Area Successful Start.

**Sat., Sept. 21, 2019
9 AM - 3 PM**

Check in at 8:30 AM. Cost is \$30, lunch included. Advance registration is required and ends at 8 AM on Sept. 16, 2019.

**Ramada Hotel &
Convention Center**
420 SE 6th Ave. • Topeka, KS

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Provider Appreciation Day Celebration

On Saturday, May 4th, The Family Conservancy hosted an annual event to honor and celebrate programs in the area that work diligently every day to make a difference in the lives of young children and families.

Over 80 participants joined us as we presented the first annual Excellence in Early Care and Education Award. Those in attendance enjoyed breakfast and access to many resources including a presentation from Sesame Street in Communities. Each participant received a gift bag and a chance to win one of the many fabulous door prizes.

Provider Appreciation Day is a special time set aside the Friday before Mother's Day to thank child care programs for the services they provide to children and their families. For more information about Provider Appreciation Day, go to: <http://www.providerappreciationday.org>

Save-the-Date

**The Family Conservancy's
Early Childhood Fall Symposium:**
Who's the Boss? – Grow Leaders.
Share Power. Serve Others

October 5, 2019 at the KU Edwards Campus BEST Conference
Center in Overland Park

Featured keynote will be Vicki Clark, Servant Leadership
Consultant.

Registration will be available in August
For more information, contact Leanne Hilligas at 913-742-4113 or
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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

Johnson County Community College Early Childhood Continuing Education Courses

July 01 – Summer Fun with Art
July 10 – Understanding Child Development in Preschoolers
July 18 – Early Learning Programs and Family Relations
July 22 – Having Fun Moving with Children
July 30 – Redirecting Children's Behavior (Room 181)
Aug 06 – Having Fun with Math: How to Design Intriguing Problems for Preschoolers to Solve
Aug 19 – Fostering Young Children's Curiosities in Science
Aug 28 – Family Partnerships
Sept 10 – Setting Limits Respectfully – Saying No and Being Heard (Room 181)
Sept 19 – STEAM Series: Integrating the Arts into the Early Childhood Classroom
Sept 24 – My Mother Can Cook Apples (Room 181)

All courses are held from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.
JCCC Campus: Regnier Center Room 175
(unless otherwise notated)

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



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

ONLINE Training Opportunities



Date	Course Type	Title	Trainer	Time	Hrs	Cost
7/10/2019-7/17/2019	Online	Lesson Planning Made Easy	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	3	\$20
7/18/2019	Interactive Online	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Tanya Koehn	6:00 PM	2	\$15
7/31/2019-8/7/2019	Online	Let's Move!	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	3	\$20
8/14/2019-8/21/2019	Online	Beyond the Book Nook: Creating a Literacy Rich Environment- Free to United Way Get Set for Success and Literacy Connections program participants.	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	3	\$20
8/27/2019	Interactive Online	Planning, Observing and Evaluating Motor Skills of Young Children	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 AM	2	\$15
8/21/2019-8/28/2019	Online	Director's Toolbox: Connecting Your Team to Curriculum Goals	Michelle Gilbert	9:00 AM	3	\$20
9/11/2019-9/18/2019	Online	Teaching Critical Thinking Skills through Loose Materials	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	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.