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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

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Week of the Young Child™ April 8-12, 2019

Create a fun, educational week for children and families by participating in themed activities each day! Children learn when enjoying music, exploring food, building, creating art and celebrating families.

Music Monday: Children engage with music

- Play music when children are washing their hands to integrate music into the daily routine
- Play a variety of music types like classical, country and jazz
- Read [Clap, Dance and Sing](#) for additional Music Monday ideas

Tasty Tuesday: Children talk about food

- Set out different kitchen utensil for children to investigate. Potato masher, ice cream scoop, whisk
- Do family style dining with your children. Read [Family Style Dining](#) for ideas
- Check out the [Healthy Eats from A to Z](#)

Work Together Wednesday: Children build together and practice teamwork

- Set up a making & tinkering center to allow children to be creative. <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/blog/making-tinkering-and-toy-store-project>
- Read [Cultivating Curiosity in Children](#) for ideas
- Connect with us on [Pinterest](#) for more ideas

Artsy Thursday: Children develop creativity and use their imaginations

- Paint with unique objects - for example jello, ice or kool-aid
- Let children play in MUD. Read [Just Add MUD](#) for ideas
- Build in 3D: create a sculpture using recycled materials or clay

Family Friday: Welcome families into your program

- Display photos of the children and their families in your program
- Set up learning centers and tables with a few engaging toys and materials where families can spend some time with their children at pick up and drop
- Check out [Family Engagement is the Key](#) for additional tips
- Read [Bringing it Home](#) for ways to extend child care experiences at home

Source: <https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/overview>

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

www.ks.childcareaware.org

Tips for Effective Communication with Your Children

from *The Self-Aware Parent*, by Cathy Cassani Adams

1. Make yourself a priority - Sounds like a paradox, but to be a good listener you need to take care of yourself. If you are running on empty and constantly overwhelmed with your own concerns (worries, commitments, stress) it's hard to be an effective listener. Taking care of YOU is the first step toward healthy communication with your kids.
2. Be a good listener - Demonstrate that you are really listening. Stop what you are doing (put down that phone), make eye contact, and give your children the gift of your attention. Good listeners also let go of the constant need to fix. There are times when offering suggestions and lessons are valuable, but children also appreciate just being heard.
3. Allow for feelings - Don't tell your children how to feel, just let them tell you how they feel. Understand that the full range of emotions is normal. Sometimes children get angry, sometimes they get sad. Expecting them to be happy and gracious at all times is unrealistic. Let them know that it is safe to turn to you if they are feeling strong emotions and offer them tools to deal with challenging feelings.
4. Appreciate their experience - See questions, issues and events from a child's point of view. Parents often tell their children that something they say or feel is silly, unimportant or small, but remember the worldview of a young person - everything is new and big. Respect who they are right now and meet them where they are.



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Professional Development Opportunities

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

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
4/9/2019	Handling Difficult Issues	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	*\$15
4/15/2019	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Main Street Tabernacle-1610 Main St. Belleville	4	\$50
4/23/2019	Involving Families	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	*\$15
4/25/2019	Food, Fun, and Fitness-It's Berry, Berry Good	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	2	\$15
5/7/2019	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Colby Office- 1255 S. Range, Colby	4	\$50
5/8/2019	The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos: Tasting and Preparing Food	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Colby Office- 1255 S. Range, Colby	2	\$15
5/13/2019	The Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos: Connecting with Music and Movement	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Main Street Tabernacle- 1610 Main St., Belleville	2	\$15
5/14/2019	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Outdoor	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	3	\$24
5/16/2019	Listening and Responding to Families Needs	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	*\$15
6/3/2019	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	4	\$60
6/4/2019	Helping Parents Deal with Separation	Christi Wicks	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	2	*\$15
6/22/2019	Problem Solving in the Moment	Christi Wicks	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	3	*\$24
6/26/2019	Pediatric First Aid & CPR	Kendra Pratt	6:00 PM	Child Care Aware Hays Office- 1011B Centennial Blvd., Hays	4	\$55
6/27/2019	The Creative Curriculum for Preschool: Cooking	Chelsy Spiller	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Salina Office-1508 E. Iron, Salina	3	\$24
*Free to Saline County Providers						



Happy Provider Appreciation Day on May 10th!

From all of us to YOU...

THANK YOU for helping Kansas children be ready for school!

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ATTENTION **NEW** (up to 12 weeks postpartum) OR **EXPECTING MOTHERS**
& THEIR SUPPORT PERSON(S)
WHO LIVE IN DICKINSON COUNTY
(address will be verified upon registration)

The Dickinson County Health Department
would like to invite you to the
2019 Annual Community Baby Shower
Thursday, April 11, 2019 from 5-7 pm
Sterl Hall
619 N. Rogers
Abilene, KS

You won't want to miss this opportunity to learn about all the services available to you in your community! Arrive early and receive a FREE gift bag (only available to the first 75 mommy's and mommy's-to-be) and enjoy delicious refreshments. Listen to each vendor's presentation and receive tickets to put towards the door prize of your choice. The more presentations you take part in, the more chances you have to win (you must be present for the drawings)! Door prize drawings include: a crib, changing table, video baby monitor, glider rocker, breast pump, pack-n-play, swing, high chair and car seat.

For more information contact Dee or Sandy at 785-263-4179.



Do you live in **SALINE COUNTY** and
are a **NEW** or **EXPECTING MOTHER**?
If so, you won't want to miss this event.

Saline County Community Baby Shower
OPEN TO ALL SALINE COUNTY NEW &
EXPECTING MOMS & THEIR SUPPORT
PERSON(S)

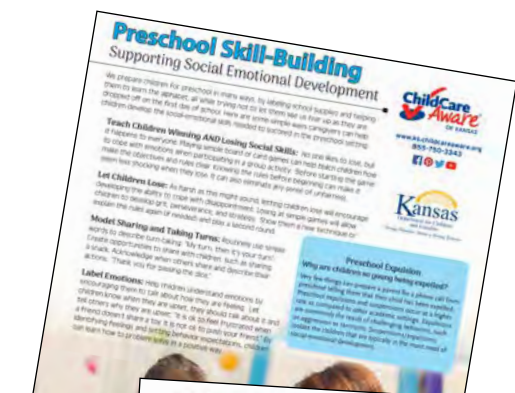
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm
Saline County 4-H Building
900 Greeley
Salina, KS

Doors Open at 5:45 pm. Program begins promptly at 6:00 pm. Learn about safe sleep techniques, breast feeding resources and smoking cessation. Enjoy refreshments, drawings & prizes. **Safety approved Pack-n-Play & Sleep Sack for each NEW mom after the completion of the program – WHILE SUPPLIES LAST**

For more information contact Megan Diehl at meghan.diehl@sschd.com



For a complete library of consumer education materials available, click [HERE](#).



Engaging and helpful information to share with your child care families!

Perfect for your parent resource board!



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

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
4/1/2019	Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illnesses	Mike Ferguson	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	1	\$6
4/13/2019	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
4/13/2019	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/13/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/13/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/13/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/18/2019	Art: The Experience of Exploration	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/27/2019	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
4/27/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/27/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/27/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
4/27/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/2/2019	The Power of Scientific Inquiry	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/4/2019	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/4/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/4/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/4/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/6/2019	Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illnesses	Mike Ferguson	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	1	\$6
5/7/2019	The Impact of Sensory Integration	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/11/2019	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
5/16/2019	Positive strategies for children with sensory	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/18/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/18/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/18/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/18/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
5/25/2019	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
5/30/2019	Transforming your Outdoor Classroom	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/1/2019	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
6/3/2019	Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illnesses	Mike Ferguson	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	1	\$6
6/4/2019	What's so positive about Positive Discipline?	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/8/2019	Basic Child Development Including Supervision of Children	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/8/2019	Safe Slumber: Creating a Safe Sleep Environment	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/8/2019	Child Abuse, Neglect, Reporting and Abusive Head Trauma	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/8/2019	Keeping Children Safe: Environment and Transportation Safety	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/13/2019	Building Resilience in Children	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/15/2019	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
6/18/2019	Exploring Shadows	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/22/2019	Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Susan Wade	9:00 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/22/2019	Healthy Environments: Disease Prevention and Control	Susan Wade	11:30 AM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/22/2019	Medication Administration in Child Care	Susan Wade	1:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/22/2019	Happy Meals: Safe Food Practices and Allergy Awareness	Susan Wade	3:30 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/27/2019	Eliminating Transitions=Eliminating Chaos	Susan Wade	7:00 PM	Child Start-1002 S. Oliver, Wichita	2	\$12
6/29/2019	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



Camp GWC
(Formerly Growing With Children)

Annual Conference for Child Care Professionals

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

One of Kansas's largest early childhood conferences returns on Saturday, April 6, 2019 to Central Community Church in Wichita, KS. Select your favorite topics and earn 6 hours of KDHE approved in-service while learning innovative ideas. Visit dozens of vendors in the exhibit area, win door prizes and raffles, receive free lunch from Firehouse Subs, and make new friends with an extended break time.

Learn more at childstart.org/campgwc



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KickStart **101**

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!



Professional Development Opportunities

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

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
4/2/2019	Learn to Play, Play to Learn- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
4/9/2019	Using the Scientific Method for Meaningful Learning- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
4/10/2019	Movin' and Groovin' Throughout the Day-Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Karen Rogenmoser	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
4/11/2019	Designing the Environment: Materials to Support 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
4/16/2019	Director's Toolbox: The Visionary Director-Creating a Culture that Inspires Change- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
4/17/2019	Art Smart: Scribbles to Scissors- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
4/18/2019	Counting Crocodiles- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
4/23/2019	Schedules, Routines, and Transitions- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Rebecca Quigley	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
4/25/2019	Starting Out Strong: Supporting Social/Emotional Development in 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
4/30/2019	Using the Scientific Method for Meaningful Learning	Deb Danielson	6:30 PM	Evangel United Methodist Church- 227 Pennsylvania Avenue, Holton	2	Free
5/1/2019	Scaffolding 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
5/4/2019	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
5/7/2019	Be a Transition Magician	Talia Juiliano	6:30 PM	Memorial Building, Alliace Room- 101 S Lincoln, Chanute	2	\$12
5/7/2019	Nap Time: Get Real!	Karen Rogenmoser	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
5/9/2019	Supporting and Engaging 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
5/15/2019	Understanding and Guiding Children's Behavior- Free to Get Set for Success Douglas County program participants.	Marie Treichel	6:30 PM	Lawrence Child Care Aware Office- United Way of Douglas County, Room A- 2518 Ridge Court, Lawrence	2	\$12
5/15/2019	Alphabet Adventures- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Karen Rogenmoser and Sarah Niileksela	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
5/16/2019	Math for All Ages- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
5/18/2019	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
5/22/2019	Mindfulness Practices for Children and Adults- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
5/23/2019	Child Care Contracts and Policies	Talia Juiliano	6:30 PM	Lifetime Learning Center- 206 N. Pine, Pittsburg	3	\$15
5/28/2019	Movement Friendly Environments- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
5/29/2019	Taking the Classroom Outside- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Audrey Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
5/30/2019	Use Your Noodle!- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
6/5/2019	Getting Your Ducks in a Row: Child-Guided Routines and Transitions- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Grace Cott	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
6/6/2019	Embedded 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
6/10/2019	Early Literacy through the Year: Summer- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
6/12/2019	Avoiding the "Cookie Cutter" Approach to Children with Diverse Abilities- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Audrey Danielson	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
6/13/2019	The Nature of Science- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Susan Drewelow	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12
6/18/2019	Director's Toolbox: The Visionary Director-Moving from Surviving to Thriving- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	9:00 AM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	3	\$15
6/27/2019	Understanding and Guiding Children's Behavior- Free to Literacy Connections program participants.	Michelle Gilbert	6:30 PM	Child Care Aware Topeka Office- 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., # 201, Topeka	2	\$12

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 <http://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.

*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.

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 FROM CHILD CARE AWARE® OF KANSAS - REGION THREE



Lending Library Extended Hours

Topeka's Weekend Lending Library Hours
(1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., #201, Topeka)

Saturday, April 6, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Saturday, April 20, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Saturday, May 4, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Saturday, May 18, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Saturday, June 1, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
 Saturday, June 15, 2019, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Lawrence's Extended Lending Library Hours

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

Tuesday, April 9, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 Tuesday, May 14, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 PM
 Tuesday, June 11, 2019, 4:30 - 7:30 PM



First Aid & CPR Trainings

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

Saturday, April 20, 2019, 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM
 Saturday, May 11, 2019, 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM
 Saturday, June 29, 2019, 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Trainer: Lori Steelman

Cost: \$50

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

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Join us for the 2019 Designers' Showhouse!

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas is back with a newly selected Designers' Showhouse for 2019. In its 39th year, the Designers' Showhouse is a fundraiser benefiting children and families by supporting Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas' mission. It is a creative partnership between the agency, designers and craftsmen that will transform the chosen home for public tours, activities and resale. This year's house is located in the Indian Woods area of southwest Topeka, at 1111 SW Ottawa Trail. The newly renovated house will be open for spring tours April 27 – May 19, 2019. Visit <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org> for all of the details, including hours of operation, special events, group tours and more!

Have you used your gift certificate yet?

As Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas honors 40 years of helping Kansas children and families, we want to celebrate with the child care programs in our service delivery area! Your dedication in offering high-quality child care is incredibly important to Kansas families.

As a **special thank you** for your work with young children and for your continued support of our agency, we sent every licensed child care facility in our service delivery area (Region 3) a certificate offering one free class worth two in-service hours.

The certificate was included in our December 2018 edition of the "Regional News & Notes" mailing sent to child care programs in Region 3. The certificate includes the details and restrictions for redeeming it with our agency.

Thank you for all that you do for children & families!





INFORMATION FROM CHILD CARE AWARE® OF KANSAS - REGION FOUR

Professional Development Opportunities

To Register Call: 800-755-0838

Date	Title	Trainer	Time	Location	Hrs	Cost
4/18/2019	Social and Emotional Needs of Children in Strengthening Families	Meg Fuehne	6:30 PM	Leavenworth Department of Health - 500 Eisenhower Road, Leavenworth	2	\$10
6/4/2019	Family Engagement - Birth to Forever	Carol Ayres	6:30 PM	The Family Conservancy - 444 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City	2	\$10

*Space is limited; must pre-register

Registration is not complete until payment is received.
Please mail payment to:
The Family Conservancy
444 Minnesota Ave. Ste 200
Kansas City, KS 66101
Or call Leanne Hilligas at 913-742-4113
to pay by credit card over the phone.

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

Wyandotte County Early Childhood Inter-Agency Coordinating Council Presents: **PARENT/PROVIDER UNIVERSITY**

April 27, 2019
9 am– 1 pm

Kansas City Kansas Community College
Jewel Building – Lower Level

Free training, door prizes, vendors and snacks provided
For more information and to register,
contact Andrea Manlove
Wyandotte County Health Department –
Division of Child Care Licensing
913-573-8896 or amanlove@wycokck.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 lhilligas@tfckc.org or go to www.thefamilyconservancy.org.

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KCPT-Sponsored Training for Missouri and Kansas Programs

Generations Training for Early Childhood Providers

Thursday, May 9, 2019

6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Location: KCPT

125 E 31st Street

Kansas City, MO 64108

Cost: Free

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

Summer Camps Guide 2019

The Family Conservancy has teamed up with United Way 2-1-1 to produce the Kansas City area's most comprehensive Summer Camps Guide of 2019. This resource lists hundreds of summer activities for school-age children. The guide highlights activities such as sports, nature outings, field trips, crafts and drama. A searchable format is available online at www.thefamilyconservancy.org/summer-camps-guide-is-back/

Johnson County Community College Early Childhood Continuing Education Courses

April 11 and 18 (\$79) – Pediatric First Aid and CPR (6:30-9:30 pm)

April 17 – Families, Technology and Interactive Media

May 06 – Focus and Self Control: Developing These for Success in Learning and Life

May 09 – Understanding Children's Temperament

June 05 – Is it a Playground or Outdoor Classroom?

June 11 – Beauty in the Lives of Young Children

June 20 – What is Professionalism in the Early Learning Environment?

June 24 – Connecting Children with Nature

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.



Provider Appreciation Day Celebration

To thank and honor child care programs for the service they provide young children and their families, The Family Conservancy will host an event on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 8:30 am to 11:30 am at the Children's Campus of Kansas City, 444 Minnesota Ave, Kansas City, KS 66101. Please join us for 2 free clock hours of training featuring Sesame Street in Communities as well as food, fun, great door prizes.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Stacy Hamilton at: 800-755-0838 ext. 1912 or shamilton@tfckc.org



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



ONLINE Training Opportunities



Date	Course Type	Title	Trainer	Time	Hrs	Cost
4/3/2019	Interactive Online	Bringing Family to the Center of our Focus	Kami Cohorst	6:30 PM	2	\$15
4/16/2019	Interactive Online	Cradling Literacy: The Powerful Role of Stories in Supporting Early Language and Literacy	Chesly Spiller	6:30 PM	2	\$15
5/8/2019- 5/15/2019	Online	Using Visual Tools to Improve Child Learning	Marie Treichel	9:00 AM	3	Free
5/9/2019	Interactive Online	Food, Fun and Fitness: It's Berry, Berry Good	Chesly Spiller	6:30 PM	2	\$15
5/22/2019	Interactive Online	Parent Engagement in Strengthening Families	Kami Cohorst	6:30 PM	2	\$15
6/5/2019- 6/12/2019	Online	Joyful Writing: Exploring the Stages of Writing Development	Marie Treichel	9:00 AM	3	Free
6/19/2019- 6/26/2019	Online	Growing Engineers - How to Teach Beginning Engineering Concepts Through Block Play	Grace Cott	9:00 AM	3	\$20
6/19/2019	Interactive Online	Social and Emotional needs of Children in Strengthening Families	Kami Cohorst	6:30 PM	2	\$15

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.



**When you have a minute...
update your child care program
information on your own!**

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

The Child Care Aware of Kansas Provider Profile Registry, also known as a PPR, gives you the ability to enter information about your program, such as hours/days of operation, age group vacancies, rates, training hours, transportation options, and much more.

The benefits for you include:

- Marketing of your child care program to families
- Connecting with families looking for child care
- Emphasizing your special areas of experience and expertise

You can highlight your program with a picture tour for families (we know they love this feature!) but, be sure to obtain photo releases prior to uploading photos or include photos that do not show children's faces.

