



Aug./Sept. 2017

YWCA EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR TRAINING CALENDAR



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August 2017 Professional Development Opportunities

8/2 ECE Credential Level 1: Module 2c

Presenter: *Whitney Bieber, Quality Specialist & ITN Trainer*

6:30pm - 9:30pm

Fee: FREE

Module 2c: Safety Issues for Group Care

A child's safety is the number one concern for parents and child care providers alike. In this class, you will identify tips for creating a safer group care environment, confront the issue of abuse and neglect, and learn more about emergency preparedness and first aid.

In Service Hours: 3



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**** Training Meets CCAP Requirements ****

Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

**St. Augustine College
Room 219**

841 N Lake Street
Aurora IL 60506

8/10 Quality Beginnings

Presenter: *Susan Stewart YWCA Community Engagement Specialist*

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25

Interested in starting a home child care business? Then this class is for you! A brief overview of all the aspects involved in operating a family child care home, including interviewing parents, marketing your services, setting up, record keeping and taxes, and more will be covered.

In Service Hours: 2.5

**YWCA Patterson &
McDaniel Family Center**

2055 Army Trail Rd.
Suite 140
Addison, IL 60101

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Targeted Audience New Family Child Care Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

8/12 Introduction to the Environment Rating Scale



Presenter: *Casey Craft, YWCA Infant Toddler Specialist & ITN Trainer*

9:00am - 1:00pm

Fee: \$10

This training is for center-based programs and family child care providers and offers an overview of the Environment Rating Scales. The Environment Rating Scales are user-friendly assessment tools that measure the quality of the learning environment for infants through school-age children

In Service Hours: 4



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Who Should Register: All **Center** Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

8/15 Get Moving & Stay Healthy

Presenter: *Josh Cazar, YWCA Parent Educator*

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25

This training is part of the Underwriter's Laboratories Safety Smart series. Guided by the instructional and entertaining video as well as supplemental learning activities, topics will focus on techniques to encourage healthy and smart practices that our children can adopt in their daily lives. As models of desired behavior focus will also be devoted to practices we as adults can incorporate. Themes include: illness prevention, dietary choices, physical activity, teeth brushing and rest.

In Service Hours: 2

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YWCA Elgin
220 East Chicago St.
Elgin, IL 60120

Targeted Audience: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

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8/17 Using Positive Guidance to Guide Challenging Behaviors in Young Children

Presenter: Casey Craft, YWCA Infant Toddler Specialist & ITN Trainer

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$25

Guiding a child's behavior is something that is done throughout the day, every day. This practice is not only present when challenging behaviors occur but also in every experience from classroom management, routines, interactions, and social emotional development when forming secure attachments. This training will identify some challenging behaviors we see in our work with young children, link secure attachment and social/emotional development to positive guidance, identify and implement strategies to use in the classroom when guiding young children, and lastly, working with families in your programs on using positive guidance at home.

In Service Hours: 2.5

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Targeted Audience All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

Grace United Methodist Church
300 E. Gartner Rd.
Room 231
Naperville, IL 60540

8/22 Off the Shelf and Into Practice: Using Your Curriculum Every Day

Presenter: Melissa Letts, YWCA Quality Specialist & ITN Trainer

6:30pm - 10:00pm

Fee: FREE

This training gives participants an overview of important factors for implementing a curriculum as well as reviewing indicators of a high quality curriculum. Participants will identify strategies for using curriculum in their program every day and produce an action plan for implementing curriculum with fidelity into their program.

In Service Hours: 3

St. Augustine College
Room 211

841 N Lake Street,
Aurora IL 60506

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Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Intermediate

8/23 What is CCAP?

Presenter: Joshua Cazar, YWCA Parent Educator

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: FREE

Join this informative session to become more familiar with the Illinois Child Care Assistance Program's (CCAP) policy and procedures, including the application process, provider qualifications, payment process and parent co-payments. The CCAP is funded by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

In Service Hours: 2

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Addison, IL 60101

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**** Training Meets CCAP Requirements****

Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory



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8/30 Trauma in Early Childhood

Presenter: Susan Mrazek, Ph.D. - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25

Do you know how trauma affects the children? What are the effects on the learning environment? Participants will learn about how trauma affects the developing brain. The way the brain is affected often reveals how and why a child may react or interact in a particular way, after experiencing trauma. Caregivers are involved in a discussion about their knowledge of trauma and how to best support children in their program who may have endured traumatic experiences. Hands-on classroom and sensory activities are described and experienced.

In Service Hours: 2

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Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

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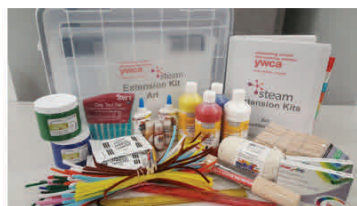
EDUCATOR'S KITS

We know that curriculum planning can be a challenge, so let YWCA Metropolitan Chicago help you! We have three amazing kits you can choose from: Science, Art with the Masters and Diversity Matters.

Each kit contains:

- 10-12 activities
- supplies to complete activities
- an educator's guide
- artist biographies and examples of each artist's work (art only)
- articles to read and share

Cost: \$150 per kit.
Local Pickup at
Addison office is the
only current option.



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9/7 They're Not Just Playing, They're Learning!

Presenter: Joshua Cazar, YWCA Parent Educator

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25

This training is designed to encourage teachers to implement and interpret play guided by disciplinary literacy. We will explore the relationship between play and cognitive development. Attention will also be devoted to the importance of play through play environments, curriculum planning and investigation of what children are learning when they play.

In Service Hours: 2

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Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

YWCA Elgin
220 East Chicago St.
Elgin, IL 60120

9/9 CPR/First Aid

Presenter: Ed Atkins, Emergency Response

8:30am - 12:30pm

Fee: \$65

This training will focus on CPR and choking rescue for adults, children, and infants. Treatment of bleeding, burns, shock, seizure, splinting and use of automated external defibrillators will also be covered.

In Service Hours: 4

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**** Training Meets CCAP Requirements****

Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

**Buenas Nuevas
Community Church**
1353 Hinman St
Montgomery, IL 60538

9/9 RCP/Primeros Auxilios

Presenter: Juan Carlos Cortes, RN, BSN /Emergency Response

8:30am—12:30pm

Costo: \$65

Este entrenamiento se enfocará en RCP y rescate de asfixia para adultos, niños e infantes. Tratamiento para sangrado, quemaduras, estado de choque, convulsiones, y el uso del desfibrilador externo automatizado también será cubierto

Horas en Servicio: 4

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**** Training Meets CCAP Requirements****

Quién se puede registrar: Todos los Profesionales de Educación Temprana que hablen Español

Nivel de Aprendizaje : Introductorio

**Buenas Nuevas
Community Church**
1353 Hinman St
Montgomery, IL 60538

9/12 Quality Beginnings

Presenter: Susan Stewart YWCA Community Engagement Specialist

9:00am - 11:30am

Fee: \$25

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9/12 Comienzos de Calidad

Presenter: *Norma Duran, YWCA Bilingual Community Engagement Specialist*

6:00pm - 8:30pm

Costo: \$25

¿Está interesado en comenzar un negocio de calidad de cuidado de niños en la casa? ¡Entonces esta clase es para usted! Se revisará, en forma general, todos los aspectos envueltos en operar un negocio familiar de cuidado de niños, incluyendo entrevista con los padres, mercadeando sus servicios, manteniendo archivos e impuestos, y mucho más.

Horas en Servicio: 2.5

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Quién se puede registrar: Todos los Profesionales de Educación Temprana que hablen Español

Nivel de Aprendizaje : Introdutorio

**YWCA Patterson &
McDaniel Family Center**
2055 Army Trail Rd.
Suite 140
Addison, IL 60101

9/13 CPR/AED/FIRST AID

Presenter: *Vickie Onesti, President CPR Training for LIFE, Inc.*

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Fee: \$65

This course is designed to prepare participants to provide first aid, CPR, and use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. It offers the basics of recognizing and administering first aid for the most common life-threatening emergencies. **All participants will receive:**

- 2-year American heart association certification card
- emergency First Aid 2017 digital booklet
- CPR/first aid pocket reminder cards
- Rescue breath shield

In Service Hours: 4

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**** Training Meets CCAP Requirements****

Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

**YWCA Patterson &
McDaniel Family Center**
2055 Army Trail Rd.
Suite 140

9/14 Healthy Child, Happy World!

Presenter: *Casey Craft, YWCA Infant Toddler Specialist & ITN Trainer*

6:30pm - 9:00pm

Fee: \$25

Teaching children about healthy lifestyle choices has to start early. Food habits are formed in early childhood and affect an individual's eating habits for life. We play a pivotal role in shaping the eating patterns for our youngest children, setting them up for a lifetime of healthy eating. Along with eating patterns, exercise is a key component of a healthy lifestyle. This workshop will focus on implementing strategies to promote healthy eating in our early childhood classrooms, recipes to try and taste, along with some easy exercise routines for young children.

In Service Hours: 2.5

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Bring your yoga clothes for a quick yoga lesson!

Targeted Audience All Early Childhood Educators

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Methodist Church**
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9/16 We Choose Health: Modules 1 & 2

Presenter: Carrie Pierce, YWCA Quality & Training Coordinator

"We Choose Health" offers early childhood educators instruction in using the Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care (NAP SACC) assessment tool to inform and implement program improvement. Training modules are designed to enhance policies, practices, and environments in child care by improving the nutritional quality of food served, amount and quality of physical activity, staff-child interactions, facility nutrition and physical activity policies and practices, and related environmental characteristics.

8:30am - 12:30pm
(For **BOTH** sessions)

Fee: FREE

In Service Hours: 8
(For **BOTH** sessions)



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(REQUIRED to attend 9/16 AND 9/23 to receive cert)

Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators
Level of Learning: Introductory

9/20 Critical Steps to Address Challenging Behaviors

Presenter: Susan Mrazek, Ph.D. - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant

Is there a child in your classroom that challenges you? Are you feeling frustrated about how you can connect better with him/her? This training will provide information about what typical social-emotional development looks like as well as how you can more effectively build social – emotional skills in the children you care for. We will discuss the barriers and challenges to being calm, confident, and okay with feelings and will focus on small steps to get feeling more skilled in handling challenging feelings and behaviors.

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25

In Service Hours: 2

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Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators
Level of Learning: Introductory

St. Augustine College
Room 219
841 N. Lake St.
Aurora, IL 60506

9/23 We Choose Health: Module 3 & 4

Presenter: Carrie Pierce, YWCA Quality & Training Coordinator

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8:30am - 12:30pm
(For **BOTH** sessions)

Fee: FREE

In Service Hours: 4
(For **BOTH** sessions)



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9/26 Why Quality Care?

Presenter: *Melissa Letts, YWCA Quality Specialist & ITN Trainer*

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Fee: \$25

Choosing child care is one of the most important decisions families make. "What is quality care?" and "What does it look like?" are just a couple of the questions that will be addressed during this workshop. Join us for an engaging discussion on why quality child care is important to families and early childhood educators

In Service Hours: 1.5

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Who Should Register: All Early Childhood Educators

Level of Learning: Introductory

9/27 Be Calm, Confident, and Okay with Feelings

Presenter: *Susan Mrazek, Ph.D. - Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant*

6:30pm - 8:30pm

Fee: \$25

This training aims to grow your skills as a calm and confident leader in your classroom. Participants will briefly review social-emotional skill building concepts, brainstorm and role play real-life scenarios that are currently happening in their classrooms and support fellow participants in troubleshooting these situations. New goals will be set at the end of the session.

In Service Hours: 2

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Return Completed Form To:
YWCA CCR&R
2055 W. Army Trail Rd. – Ste. 140
Addison, IL 60101
Attn: Training Registration

YWCA Child Care Resource and Referral
Training Registration Form

Please print clearly – please use one form per person. Make additional copies as needed.

In order to finalize your registration, we must receive a completed registration form with payment, if applicable.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
(Receive registration confirmation via email)

Myrtle's Club Member ID: _____

Facility Type: ☐ Child Care Center ☐ Family Child Care Home ☐ Family Child Care Group Home

Job Title: ☐ Kith and Kin (not licensed, caring for children of family or friends) ☐ Potential Provider
☐ Independent Consultant ☐ FCC Owner ☐ FCC Assistant ☐ Center Director ☐ Center Asst. Director
☐ Center Teacher ☐ Center Assistant Teacher ☐ Parent ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Center/Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Zip/State: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Do you currently serve children on the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ DuPage County ☐ Kane County ☐ Other (please specify) _____

Number of years in current position: ☐ Less than 6 mos. ☐ 6-12 mos. ☐ 1-3 yrs. ☐ More than 3 yrs.

Ages of children you personally provide care for: **FCC – check all ages that apply**

Center Staff – check primary age you provide care for only

☐ Infants ☐ Toddlers (15 months – 23 months) ☐ 2 Years ☐ Preschool ☐ School Age

Are you.....	
☐	License-exempt
☐	Licensed by DCFS
☐	Not applicable

List each training you would like to register for including date, title of training, and fee. Please list total amount owed for all training in highlighted box below.

	Date of Training	Title of Training	Fee
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
5.			\$
6.			\$
7.			\$
8.			\$
9.			\$
10.			\$
TOTAL AMOUNT OWED:			\$

Enter Myrtle's Club Discount Code

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MC Discount is \$5.00 per training (Total # of training x \$5.00)	\$
ADJUSTED TOTAL:	\$

Please make all checks payable to YWCA Metropolitan Chicago

Enviar forma completa a:
YWCA Metropolitan Chicago
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YWCA Child Care Resource and Referral
Forma de Registro

Por favor, escriba claro – use una forma por persona. **Haga copias adicionales cuando lo necesite.**
En orden de finalizar su registración, **debemos recibir la forma de registro completa con el pago, si aplica.**

Nombre: _____ Teléfono de Casa: _____ Dirección de e-mail: _____

Su posición: ☐ Amigos y parientes (cuida niños de familia o amigos sin licencia) ☐ Proveedor potencial ☐ Consultor independiente
☐ Dueño de hogar familiar de cuidado de niños ☐ Asistente de hogar familiar de cuidado de niños
☐ Director/a de guardería ☐ Asistente de director/a ☐ Maestro/a de guardería ☐ Asistente de maestro/a
☐ Padre/madre ☐ Otros (por favor, especifique) _____

Nombre de trabajo: _____

Dirección: _____

Ciudad/Código postal/Estado: _____

Teléfono: _____ Fax: _____

¿Actualmente, tiene niños que reciben ayuda financiera del Programa de Asistencia (CCAP)? ☐ Sí ☐ No

☐ Condado de Dupage ☐ Condado de Kane ☐ Otro (por favor, especifique) _____

¿Cuánto tiempo tiene usted cuidando niños?: ☐ Menos de 6 meses ☐ 6-12 meses ☐ 1-3 años ☐ Más de 3 años

Edades de los niños que usted personalmente cuida: **Proveedor de hogar familiar de cuidado de niños – marque todas las edades que apliquen.**

Empleados de guardería – marque solo la edad primaria que usted provee cuidado

☐ Infantes ☐ Pequeñines (15 meses – 23 meses) ☐ 2 años ☐ Pre-Escolar ☐ Edad Escolar

Liste todo entrenamiento que le gustaría registrarse incluyendo fecha, título del entrenamiento y cuota.

Por favor, liste la cantidad total que debe pagar por todos los entrenamientos en el cuadro resaltado.

	Fecha del Entrenamiento	Título del Entrenamiento	Cuota
1.			\$
2.			\$
3.			\$
4.			\$
5.			\$
6.			\$
7.			\$
8.			\$
9.			\$
10.			\$
CANTIDAD TOTAL:			\$

Entre el código de descuento de
Myrtle's Club

El descuento de Myrtle's Club es \$5.00 por entrenamiento (Número total de entrenamientos x \$5.00)	\$
TOTAL AJUSTADO:	\$

Por favor, haga todo cheque pagable a la YWCA Metropolitan Chicago