



November Training Calendar

Course Title Date and Time	Cost	Description	COK	Trainer	Training Format
<u>Medication Administration</u> Day 1 Monday 11/3/2025 6:30– 9:30pm Day 2 Wednesday 11/5/2025 6:30 – 9:30pm	\$70	This MSDE OCC approved workshop teaches childcare providers to safely administer medications, properly store them and accurately complete record keeping. This is a two-day training. To receive certification, you must attend both sessions.	4 HSN 2 PRO	Carolyn Fleming	Day 1- Virtual Day 2- In-Person
<u>Discoveries of Infancy: The What and How of Learning</u> Tuesday 11/4/2025 6:30-8:30pm	\$5	Studies consistently show that babies learn the most and will likely remember what they learn when they can control what’s happening. It’s all about the experiences they choose (not necessarily those chosen for them) that help them learn fastest and most completely. This workshop explores the discovery of understanding that occurs in six main areas called the” Discovery of Infancy” theory.	2 PRO	Hayley Anthony	Virtual
<u>Helping Boys Blossom: Strength-Based Approaches for Teaching Boys</u> Monday 11/10/2025 6:30-9:30pm	\$5	Despite current research showing that there are not many differences between boys and girls, the statistics show that boys are still facing many challenges. In this training, participants will clarify their role in supporting boys’ growth, barriers that are created, and strength-based approaches to help boys blossom.	1 CD, 1CUR, 1 SN	Nicole Pontoriero	In-Person
<u>Creating a Trauma-Informed Culture of Care for Young Children</u> Thursday 11/13/2025 6:30-9:30pm	\$5	Childcare programs that prioritize educating staff on the impact of trauma for children, youth, and caregivers are called trauma-informed or trauma-sensitive programs. Typically, in trauma-informed programs, policies have been created to help children, youth, and staff who have experienced trauma to actively resist any further traumatization. These policies can	2 CD, 1 SN	Abena Njeeri	In-Person

		have an impact on the entire program, and educators can further develop their own trauma-informed practices for their rooms. This training will help you identify what a trauma-informed program looks like and how elements of trauma-informed practices can be incorporated into your work.			
<u>Stranger Danger</u> Wednesday 11/12/2025 6:30-8:30pm	\$5	This workshop focuses on teaching children about personal safety and the many ways strangers access children; outside, at home and online. It will also delve into tips and skills to keep children safe from strangers.	2 HSN	Teresa Smith	Virtual
<u>Toilet Training: Catching the Cues of the Potty Dance</u> Monday 11/17/2025 6:30-8:30pm	\$5	This workshop is designed to address challenges of toilet training in a childcare program. We will discuss developmental readiness of the child vs the readiness of the adult, learn sure fire toilet training techniques including celebrating, the power of peer pressure, and begin to develop a program letter for your toilet training policies and practices.	2 CD	Georgia Ferentinos	Virtual
<u>Crunch, Rustle, Explore! Fall Activities for Young Children</u> Wednesday 11/19/2025 6:30-8:30pm	\$5	This interactive workshop explores the rich opportunities Fall offers for outdoor learning in the early year's settings. Participants will discover practical, low-cost activity ideas and learn how to use the season to support children's development.	2 CUR	Teresa Smith	In-Person

<u>Developmental Screening Essentials</u> Monday 11/24/2025 6:30-8:30pm	\$5	This workshop is designed to empower educators with the skills and confidence to foster every child's potential by identifying and addressing concerns early. Ensuring that children have the support they need for healthy growth and development.	1 PRO, 1 SN	Lisa Hendricks	Virtual
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Workshops are held virtually through Webex by the Department of Community Resources and Services' Office of Children and Families, or in person at 9830 Patuxent Woods Drive, Columbia, MD 21046.

***Online registration only* For questions, contact: Teresa Smith**

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CORE OF KNOWLEDGE KEY

The Core areas are abbreviated as:

CD: Child Development COM:

Community

HSN: Health, Safety and Nutrition CUR:

Curriculum

SN: Special Needs PRO:

Professionalism