

December Training Calendar

Course Title Date and Time	Cost	Description	COK	Trainer	Training Format
<u>Basic Health and Safety with Breastfeeding</u> Monday 12/09/2024 6:30 – 9:30pm	\$5	This training will satisfy the CCDF Health and Safety Requirements as well as the requirement for the Breastfeeding Workshop. This training is meant to be highly interactive and is based on the research-based concept of “learning disfluency” which challenges the learner to 1. Think about what they know; 2. Through discussion and research confirm or expand their knowledge base; and 3. Share their experience with others.	3 HSN	Rochetta Gordon	Virtual
<u>Small World Play: Building Imagination in Children</u> Tuesday 12/10/2024 6:30 – 9:30pm	\$5	Little learning opportunities can go a long way. With a bit of imagination, play on a miniature scale or small world play can support children’s development and booster their imagination, self-confidence and problem-solving skills. This workshop explores the wonderful world of small world play.	3 HSN	Abena Njeeri	In Person
<u>Including All Children and the ADA</u> Wednesday 12/11/2024 6:30 – 8:30pm	\$5	Workshop will cover information, strategies and resources on how to develop and implement an early childhood environment that is inclusive to all children and their families. The fundamental principles of the Americans with Disabilities Act will be covered using best practices standards to create policies and procedures that reflect the ADA and strategies for inclusion. This will meet the licensing requirement for the Including All Children and the ADA Training.	3 SN	Rochetta Gordon	Virtual

<u>The Basics: How Children Learn to Think - Talk, Sing, Point</u> Wednesday 12/18/2024 6:30 – 8:30pm	\$5	The Basics aims to bolster brain development for social-emotional and cognitive skill building among children ages 0-5 as a sturdy foundation for school readiness. This program believes every child can be provided fun, simple, and powerful ways to enhance their brain development. There are five pillars used to encourage parents and care providers to support social-emotional and cognitive development of children. The activities included for each pillar will emphasize the importance of building that skill, how parents and caregivers are essential in facilitating skill development of young children, and opportunities for children to become better learners for the future.	2 CUR	Hayley Anthony	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: Ashton Sullivan**
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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

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