

June 2026 Training Calendar

Course Title Date and Time	Cost	Description	COK	Trainer	Training Format
<p><u>Medication Administration</u> Day 1 Tuesday 6/9/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm Day 2 Wednesday 6/10/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	\$70	<p>This MSDE OCC approved workshop teaches childcare providers to safely administer medications, properly store them and accurately complete record keeping.</p> <p>This is a two-day training. To receive certification, you must attend both sessions.</p>	4 HSN 2 PRO	Carolyn Fleming	Hybrid Day 1 Virtual Day 2 In-Person
<p><u>Customizing Your Contract</u> Wednesday 6/10/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	\$5	<p>This workshop session provides discussion and activities that help participants reflect on contract evaluation, updating and revisions. The key idea for participants to take away is that customizing their program contracts can be an easy process that will best reflect their programs' goals and objectives, while also meeting the needs of the families they serve.</p>	3 PRO	Georgia Ferentinos	Virtual
<p><u>Hands in the Soil: The Basics and Benefits of Gardening with Young Children</u> Thursday 6/11/2026 6:30 - 8:30 pm</p>	\$5	<p>In this training, participants will review the benefits of gardening both outdoors and indoors with young children. They will identify steps and strategies in creating a garden, the materials needed and the most appropriate plants and vegetables to use when gardening with young children. Participants will have the opportunity to create an action plan to implement gardening into their program.</p>	1 COM 1 CUR	Nicole Pontoriero	In-Person
<p><u>Surviving Summer with School-Agers</u> Tuesday 6/16/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	\$5	<p>This course is designed for childcare providers who work with school children ages 5-8. Topics and activities will focus on social-emotional development, self-esteem, peer relationships, gross and fine motor development, cognitive development and language development.</p>	3 CUR	Lisa Hendricks	Virtual

<p><u>CPR & First Aid</u> Wednesday 6/17/2026 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>\$90</p>	<p>This program includes Adult, Infant, Child CPR, and choking procedures. The class is also appropriate for all childcare providers who need to learn or review basic first aid. This course satisfies all state requirements. This is a combination CPR and First Aid class that will result in both certifications.</p>	<p>2 years Certification</p>	<p>Carolyn Fleming</p>	<p>In-Person</p>
<p><u>Policies That Protect</u> Wednesday 6/17/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>\$5</p>	<p>Minimize the risk of your program becoming the focus of a CPS investigation by developing and following policies and procedures which offer protection against allegations of child maltreatment.</p>	<p>3 PRO</p>	<p>Georgia Ferentinos</p>	<p>Virtual</p>
<p><u>Improving Transitions in Your Program</u> Thursday 6/18/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>\$5</p>	<p>Moving from place to place, activity to activity, is often filled with tears, screaming, and tantrums. Learn how you can make smooth and productive transitions that provide fun times for children and are stress free for adults.</p>	<p>3 CUR</p>	<p>Teresa Smith</p>	<p>In-Person</p>
<p><u>More Than a Fence: Reimagining Outdoor Spaces for Young Children</u> Wednesday 6/24/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>\$5</p>	<p>Often overlooked as a potential space for exploration, this workshop explores how a fence in the outdoor learning environment can be transformed. Learn ways to create a unique place of wonder and exploration accessible to all children when a fence becomes a magical place to play.</p>	<p>3 CUR</p>	<p>Abena Njeeri</p>	<p>In-Person</p>
<p><u>Outdoor Environment Design for Infants & Toddlers</u> Tuesday 6/30/2026 6:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p>\$5</p>	<p>Infants and Toddlers are natural investigators. Fueled by their curiosity, they use their senses to learn about the world. Oftentimes outdoor environments are overlooked as an environment that can stimulate curiosity and learning in infants & toddlers. This workshop focuses on how to curate outdoor learning environments for infants and toddlers to grow and learn based on their developmental needs and abilities.</p>	<p>1 CD, 2 CUR</p>	<p>Janera Beavers</p>	<p>Virtual</p>

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