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Child Care Innovations has existed for more than twenty years, providing training and support to child care providers, building child care capacity, and developing programs to enhance quality. As a contracted partner of Qualistar Colorado, we provide child care referrals, consumer education, and provider services for the counties of Adams, Arapahoe, Broomfield, Clear Creek, Douglas, Gilpin, Jefferson, and Park.

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Professional Development Opportunities!

This bi-annual publication provides information regarding training sessions offered by our agency. All sessions are presented by highly qualified part time college instructors. In addition, we provide certificates documenting professional development, we offer participants interactive learning experiences, current information on best practices for early childhood professionals, and connections to supportive community resources...all at affordable prices.

We are also available for consultation and provision of **customized training sessions** provided at community locations throughout our service delivery area, early childhood professional organizations, or child care centers.

Well trained early childhood professionals are essential to the provision of high quality child care

For information on other workshops, conferences, and training sessions throughout Colorado, visit the training calendar at www.qualistar.org

Training sessions are based on Colorado's Core Knowledge and Standards for Early Childhood Professional Development

- Child Growth and Development (Growth)
- Family and Community Relations (Family)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (Health)
- Cultural and Individual Diversity (Diversity)
- Developmentally Effective Approaches (DEA - formerly known as DAP)
- Professionalism (Prof)
- Guidance (Guidance)
- Administration and Supervision (Administration)

Please note: **REGISTRATION POLICY**

- **All registrations are non-refundable & non-transferable**
- If you are **not** a *Family Child Care Provider*, please provide **both** your work address and your home address.
- Please provide all of the requested information for each person who will be attending the session(s).
- In order to guarantee your enrollment, payment must be received by our office at least 2 business days prior to the scheduled training. Please be aware, there are some trainings that have restrictions on class size. If the training is already full and you have sent in payment, you will be contacted to discuss options.
- You will receive a conformation of registration sent to the email address you provide.
- **Instructors cannot accept registration fees.**
- Participants must arrive on time to receive certificate of completion. Late arrivals may be denied access to class.
- There is a fee of \$25.00 assessed for payments not honored by your financial institution.
- Classes are held at **Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood** unless otherwise indicated.

**If you know of anyone looking for this training,
please let them know to contact us**
Pre-Licensing

15 hour Pre-Licensing training for family child care homes. Pre-Licensing instructors include child care licensing staff and staff who are former family child care providers. Family Child Care resource CD and many other valuable resources are provided. You must attend all three days. Please bring a sack lunch.

Class #F11-P2

Room TBD

September 16, 2011	6:30pm-9:30pm
September 17, 2011	8:00am-5:00pm
September 19, 2011	6:00pm-10:00pm

Class #F11-P3

Room TBD

November 18, 2011	6:30pm-9:30pm
November 19, 2011	8:00am-5:00pm
November 21, 2011	6:00pm-10:00pm



First Aid and Adult/Infant CPR

8:00 am-2:00 pm **Cost:** \$50.00

#F11-1	August 13, 2011	Room #1450
#F11-2	September 10, 2011	Room #1452
#F11-3	October 8, 2011	Room #1450
#F11-4	November 12, 2011	Room #2304
#F11-5	Decedmber 10, 2011	Room #1452

Learn the basics of First Aid including general principles, medical emergencies, and environmental emergencies. Learn the basics of CPR and choking for the adult, infant, and child.

***Medication Administration
and
Universal Precautions***

Medications Administration: 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Universal Precautions: 1:30 pm—3:00 pm

#F11-6	August 6, 2011	Room #1450
#F11-7	August 20, 2011	Room #1454
#F11-8	September 10, 2011	Room #1454
#F11-9	September 24, 2011	Room #1454
#F11-10	October 15, 2011	Room #1454
#F11-11	October 22, 2011	Room #1454
#F11-12	November 5, 2011	Room #1450
#F11-13	November 12, 2011	Room #1450
#F11-14	December 3, 2011	Room #1454
#F11-15	December 17, 2011	Room #1454

Cost: Med. Admin: \$45 Universal Precautions: \$20
Save \$10.00: Attend both on the same day: \$55.00

This curriculum, developed by a collaborative team including representatives from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Healthy Child Care Colorado, The Children's Hospital and the Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care, is designed to help providers safely administer medications to children in their care. Topics include a medication overview, handling and administration of routine medications, Epi-Pen® training, medication orders, documentation, and rights and responsibilities



#F11-16***Preventing Illnesses and Communicable Diseases***

August 18, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room: #3754
 Instructor: Crystal Brandt Cost: \$20

Illnesses and communicable diseases in child day care centers or home care are like “wild fires” in a dry forest, burn out of control, and are hard to contain.

Have you wondered if immunizations really work, how do they work, and are they safe? Have you been baffled by all the immunization rules, schedules and forms? Can you identify illnesses that will spread like “wild fire” through your center or home? How to prevent it from happening and/or what to do after the outbreak occurs? If you have had any problems with illnesses, vaccines, and the spread of illnesses, then you should take this class.

Renewal Hours: 3 Health (2.1A)

**#F11-17*****Childspeak- Learning How Children Communicate and Make Sense of Their World***

August 25, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
 Instructor: Amber Clift-Willoughby Cost \$20

Children largely communicate non-verbally as their body and brain development dictates. Therefore, there are many different ways children express themselves as they interact with their surroundings. In this workshop, students will learn about different nurturing techniques to enhance communication with children and form a deeper understanding of “childspeak,” or the language of children. Also discussed in this class will be “The five Love Languages of Children,” by Gary Chapman, Ph.D and Ross Campbell, M.D.

Renewal Hours: 1 Growth (1.0) and 2 Family (5.3)
 **This training meets the social emotional licensing requirement

#F11-18***Social Emotional Development Through Play***

September 8, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
 Instructor: Sarah McNamee Cost: \$20

When children play, they explore, interact with and learn about the world they live in and the relationships they are a part of...play is a powerful tool for all! In this three hour training, participants will gain a basic knowledge of the development of the different stages of play through ages birth - 5 and will explore ways in which one can teach and support social emotional development through both adult-directed and child-led play opportunities. This training will have both lecture and experiential components, so be ready to play.

Renewal Hours: 2 DEA (3.3A, 3.4A & 3.8A),
 1 Growth (4.3 A&B)
 **This training meets the social emotional licensing requirement

#F11-19***Preparing for a Successful Licensing Inspection***

September 13, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
 Instructor: Marlene McKenzie Cost: \$20

Let us help you understand what happens when you have a Licensing inspection so that you are better prepared for one at any-time. There will be discussions on organizing files, how to develop a health and safety check list, and other issues related to the inspection.

This training is appropriate for Directors of Child Care Centers & School Age Programs, and Family Child Care Providers. Please bring a copy of your licensing rules and regs appropriate for your program (this includes the general rules and special activities).

Renewal Hours: 3 Administration (8.1D & E)

#F11-20***Seed and Soil***

September 17, 2011 9:00am-1:00pm Room #2715
 Instructor: Christine Cerbana Cost: \$25

This interactive workshop will integrate information based on current research to enhance our understanding of the brain and how it affects behavior and learning. It will cover the Three B's—the Brain, BrainWise (Dr. Patricia Gormann-Barry, and Brain Rules (John Medina). We will discuss the anatomy & function of the brain, Wizard and Lizard, Epigenetic, how the brain works according to Brain Rules for Baby, how children learn, the role of the life experiences and emotions in the thinking and learning process, why relationships matter, what the brain needs and how enrichment affects the brain. We will also debunk some brain myths.

Renewal Hours: 2 Growth (1.1A) and 2 DEA (3.1C)

#F11-21

***The A to Z of Child Development:
Everything You Want to Know***

September 22, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
Instructors: DDRC Staff Cost \$20
Tracy Meyer, Luann Lee Whatley, & Micki Klawes

This workshop will provide a general overview of child development for children ages birth to three years of age. We will discuss ranges of typical development so that you know when to worry that a child might be delayed and when to wait and see how the child develops. In addition, we will discuss how to talk to parents when you have concerns that their child is delayed and provide you with resources for further evaluations.

Renewal Hours: 3 Growth (1.4 and 1.5)

#F11-22

Narrative Skills: Storytelling For A Preschool Audience

September 24, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm Cost: Free
Instructors: Cliff Davidson, Kathleen DiLeo & Jeanette Urdahl, Douglas County Libraries storytime librarians
Location: Philip S. Miller Library
100 S. Wilcox St., Castle Rock

Explore the many ways to enhance language experiences for preschool-age children. In library storytimes, in preschool settings and as a natural part of everyday, easy storytelling techniques will help you focus on the important element of narrative skills that children need to be ready to learn to read.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.3, 3.4, 3.8)

#F11-23

***Bugs, Babies, Bubbles and Balls:
Project Learning with Toddlers***

October 8, 2011 8:45am-12:45pm Room #3754
Instructor: Nancie Tonner West Cost: \$25

Toddler's curiosity and wonder about the world offers teachers an opportunity to plan curriculum for in-depth exploration of a topic. Through investigation of a topic over time teachers strengthen toddler dispositions of problem-solving, focus, creativity, effort and mastery.

An overview of the "Toddler Project Learning" approach combined with curriculum planning time will provide participants in this workshop with tools and strategies to guide toddlers (age two to three) in acquiring meaningful knowledge and skills. You will leave prepared to begin a Project Learning journey with your toddlers.

Renewal Hours: 2 Growth (1.6B & E) and **2** DEA (1.6F)

#F11-24

Books, Kids and Libraries

October 8, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm Cost: Free
Instructors: Jefferson County Librarians
Location: Belmar Library, Lakewood
555 S. Allison Parkway Lakewood, CO

The children's librarians of Jeffco offer tips and tricks based on their successful experience in bringing books and kids together. Learn the best books to read aloud, all-time favorites, the best new titles and discover the 6 essential skills for early literacy. In addition, we will discuss the best methods of reading aloud to children and choosing age appropriate books. Because your public library offers a wealth of learning for children we will offer shortcuts to finding those materials online and in the library.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.3, 3.4, 3.8)



#F11-25

***Do You Hear Me?
Mindful Listening and Mindful Talking
(3 series class)***

October 11, 18, and 25, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm
Room #TBD Cost: \$50
Instructor: Susan Kaplan

Must attend all 3 evenings to receive the 9 hour certificate

Tired of drama in your relationships? Does your listening & talking create a connection or disconnection to others? Do you take up too much or not enough room in conversations? How do you express your "truth" in a way that is received well by others? Come learn and practice skills to develop more constructive conversations and life-giving communication patterns: moving from Drama Triangle to Empowerment Dynamic, Compassionate Communication Pathway ~ observation vs. judgment, feelings vs. faux feelings, needs vs. strategies, requests vs. demands ~ (Marshall Rosenberg's Nonviolent Communication), build bridges with different personalities, and positive ideas for expressing and receiving anger. Focus is primarily on adult interactions, but is applicable to working with children. This practice model invites you to learn in a safe learning community.

Renewal Hours: 2 DEA (3.4 & 3.8A), **3** Family (5.3), **1** Guidance (4.2 & 4.3B), and **3** Administration (8.2)

#F11-26

Developing Self-Help Skills in Preschoolers

October 13, 2011 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #TBD
Instructor: Sarah McNamee Cost: \$20

Preschool is a great time for teaching and supporting the development of all types of skills including those involved in building a child's independence and ability to meet their own daily needs. This three hour training will focus on building self help skills - including but not limited to eating/feeding skills, dressing/hygiene/toileting skills and relationship/social skills. We will briefly explore the foundational skills needed to begin to master preschool level self-help skills and will also spend some time exploring ways we can adapt self-help skill teaching and development for children who may need some extra support.

Renewal Hours: 2 Growth (1.6 C & E) and **1** DEA (3.8A)
**This training meets the Social Emotional licensing requirement

#F11-27

Guidance Strategies That Support You and the Child

October 22, 2011 9:00am-2:30pm Room #3754
Instructor: Mary Lou Reihmann Cost: \$30

Do you struggle with knowing how to handle difficult behaviors such as hitting, pushing or biting? Do you find yourself using the "time out chair" when you don't know what else to do? This workshop will look at guidance from various perspectives and for different age groups, and will help you develop positive strategies for responding effectively and appropriately to children's behavior.

Renewal Hours: 5 Guidance (4.2A, 4.2B, 4.2C, 4.3A)
**This training meets the social emotional licensing requirement

#F11-28

Why is This Child Challenging? An Overview of Sensory Processing

October 27, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
Instructors: DDRC Staff Cost: \$20
Tracy Meyer, Luann Lee Whatley, & Micki Klawes

This workshop will provide an overview of sensory processing for children ages birth to three years of age. We will discuss red flags to watch for so that you know when to be concerned about sensory processing disorder and what is typical for children in this age range. In addition, we will provide simple strategies that you can use to help this child in your classroom.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.7)
DDRC = Developmental Disabilities Resource Center



#F11-29

It Takes More Than One to Bully! Bully Prevention, Diversity and Inclusion (3 series class)

Must attend all 3 evenings to receive the 9 hour certificate

November 3, 10, & 17 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
Instructor: Susan Kaplan Cost: \$50.00

Often our usual response to bullying behavior is to make it stop immediately and punishment for "the bully". While this is essential to create a safe and caring setting, bullying behavior often continues if you do not develop a more preventative and comprehensive program. Come learn ideas and skills to grow a healthy, respectful and compassionate environment: Identify four levels of bullying behavior; activities to teach empathy & compassion with Compassionate Communication; inspire with multicultural stories; learn inclusive strategies; and understand different needs and strengths of Four Social Partners. Learn, practice and gain support in our Community of Practice.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.8A), **3** Diversity (6.1, 6.1B & C)
2 Administration (8.1F) and **1** Growth (1.7E)

Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT)

This training is the Colorado Division of Child Care "Department approved course of training" that meets the licensing education requirement for Infant Nursery Supervisor, & the Experienced, Three under Two, and Infant/Toddler Family Care Homes. This training is also accepted by the Colorado Division of Child Care for Director & Early Childhood Teacher Qualifications.

Dates that follow are for the Triad Early Childhood Council. Priority consideration is given to those working in Clear Creek, Gilpin, and Jefferson Counties. For information on this course being offered in other counties, contact your local Early Childhood Council, or call 303-914-6307.



Triad Early Childhood Council EQIT instructors:
Joan Carlson, Artie Mae Grisby, Sue Kansteiner and
Kris Robledo

Coach: Nancie Tonner West

Cost: \$35

Location: Red Rocks Community College

EQ FY12-1

Orientation is mandatory

Wednesday, August 24, 2011 6:30pm-8:30pm

Room: TBD

SATURDAY on the following dates:

Room: 3754

September 10, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
September 17, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
October 1, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
October 15, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
October 29, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
November 5, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
November 19, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
December 3, 2011	9:00am-4:00pm
December 10, 2011 (snow day, if needed)	9:00am-4:00pm



EQ FY12-2

Orientation is mandatory

Wednesday, January 4, 2012 6:30pm-8:30pm

Room: TBD

SATURDAY on the following dates:

Room: TBD

January 14, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
January 21, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
January 28, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
February 4, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
February 11, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
February 18, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
February 25, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
March 3, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
March 10, 2012 (snow day, if needed)	9:00am-4:00pm

EQ FY12-3

Orientation is mandatory

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

Room: TBD

SATURDAY on the following dates:

Room: TBD

March 17, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
March 24, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
March 31, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
April 14, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
April 21, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
April 28, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
May 5, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
May 19, 2012	9:00am-4:00pm
June 9, 2012 (snow day, if needed)	9:00am-4:00pm



16 Modules (2 modules taught each Saturday)

- ◆ Wonder of Infancy
- ◆ Care of the Spirit
- ◆ Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
- ◆ Our Partners: the Families
- ◆ Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health, and Nutrition I
- ◆ Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health, and Nutrition II
- ◆ Power of Places and Spaces
- ◆ Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers
- ◆ Exploring Early Learning
- ◆ Learning to Talk, Talking to Learn
- ◆ Joy of Discovering Literacy
- ◆ Babies in Motion
- ◆ Gifts of Culture
- ◆ Welcoming Children with Special Needs
- ◆ Relationship Based Care
- ◆ Celebrating Our Profession



#F11-30

Getting Children Moving and Improving Seminar Series

We are pleased to have Scott Liebler, creator of the Funsical early childhood development programs, presenting a three part seminar series for Child Care Innovations, Red Rocks Community College this fall. Participants are invited to attend any or all of these workshops with the option of completing part three to become a certified Funsical - Move to Improve instructor. If you are an early childhood professional who truly wants to provide your children with the sensible steps that build the skills to enable them to discover and develop their magnificence - then these workshops are for you!

For more information: funsical@yahoo.com

Part One F11-30A- Building the Foundation for Early Learning With Four Sensible Strategies

October 6, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Cost: \$20
Room #0650 Community Room

Preschool children and children with special needs need consistent amounts of stimulation, circulation and connection to develop optimal learning and performance capabilities. Discover and experience four of the most simple, sensible and powerful strategies to help your children build the strongest foundation of discipline, strength and coordination.

Renewal Hours: 3 Growth (1.6 A, B, E, and F)

Part Two F11-30B Hands On - Music, Movement and Language

Activities to Keep Kids Moving and Improving

November 8, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Cost: \$20
Room #0650 Community Room

Children will develop the majority of their fundamental motor skills and attitudes about learning and physical activity between the ages of 2-10. Through repetition and a progressive sequence of developmentally appropriate activities, a child can easily build the strength, balance, endurance, character, confidence and coordination they need to develop above average skills and abilities. Learn how to effectively combine the developmental elements of music, movement and language to provide a logical sequence of activities that will build a foundation for optimal learning, performance and thinking abilities!

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.1 C& D and 3.4A)



Must have completed parts 1&2

Part Three F11-30C – Funsical – Move to Improve Certification Training

December 3, 2011 9:00am-4:00pm

Cost: \$75.00 includes the cost of the class and the cost of the training manual and music CD's

(20% discount was given for the training manual and music CD's)
Room # TBD

This in depth training will qualify you as a certified Funsical - Move to Improve instructor. You will receive training in the first two levels of the Developmental Athletics, Groove and Greet and Let's Get Funsical curriculum programs.

This training will certify you to present these programs in your child care setting with the option of presenting it in others as well.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (31.C&D and 3.4A), 3 Growth (1.6A, B, E, and F)



#F11-31

Making Connections With Professional Development

November 12, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm Room #TBD
Instructor: Kris Robledo Cost: \$20.00

This workshop will help you understand the importance of professional development, help you develop a plan, and help make good sound decisions about professional development for personal development and career advancement.

Renewal Hours: 3 Professionalism (7.4A)

#F11-32

Putting it All Together: The Smooth Running Classroom

November 15, 2011 6:30pm-9:30pm Room #TBD
Instructor: Patty Gardner Cost: \$20.00

There is a lot that can contribute to a smooth running day in child care. This class will explore daily schedules, transitions, transition activities, working with an assistant, room arrangement, and intention.

For the greatest potential to benefit, please bring (1) a copy of your daily schedule showing the times and activities and (2) a sketch of your classroom arrangement including doors and windows.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Growth (1.4E, 1.5E, 1.6F); 1 DEA (3.5C); .5 Guidance (4.1D)

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Registration Form

Name: _____ Email Address _____

Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

County: _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Class #	Date	Amount	Class #	Date	Amount
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ALL CLASSES: _____

No Refunds/No Class Transfers

Please enclose check with form
 Mail to:
 Child Care Innovations
 Attn: Registration
 13300 W. 6th Ave., Box 22B
 Lakewood, CO 80228

Occupation or Title: _____
 Business or Site Name: _____
 Site Address: _____
 City/Zip: _____ County: _____
 Director's Name: _____

Call 303-914-6307 to register using a major credit/debit card

**Unless otherwise noted, all classes listed are held at:
 Red Rocks Community College—13300 W. 6th Ave. Lakewood, CO 80228**