



PROVIDER POST

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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 Early Learning, 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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303-914-6527

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303-969-9666

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<http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations/>

Community Child Care Referrals:
1-877-338-2273

Child Care Licensing:
303-914-6304

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Red Rocks Community College
303-914-6326

Arapahoe Community College
303-797-5784

Community College of Aurora
303-340-7078

Front Range Community College
303-404-5525

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 to providing 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
A Guide for Early Childhood Professional Development
Visit www.coloradoofficeofprofessionaldevelopment.org for more information**

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**
- In order to guarantee your enrollment, payment must be received by our office at least 2 business days prior to the scheduled training and this is dependant upon current enrollment status of the training.
- Participants attending a training for which payment has not been received will not be issued a certificate until payment plus a **late fee** of \$5.00 has been received.
- **Instructors cannot accept registration fees.**
- Participants must arrive on time to receive a certificate of completion. Late arrivals may be denied access to the class.
- There may be a \$25 fee assessed for payments not honored by your financial institute.
- Classes are held at Red Rocks Community College, at the Lakewood campus unless otherwise indicated.
- Child Care Centers or School Personnel must have their own individual information; the site information alone will not be accepted.
- You must register for weekend classes by Wednesday of the week of class and by the previous Friday for week night classes.
- **\$5.00 fee for replacement of certificates.**

New Family Child Care Home Rules

February 23, 2010 **6:30 pm-9:30 pm**
or
March 27, 2010 **9:00 am-12:00 pm**

Location: Community Room, west end of Red Rocks Community College, lower level
Instructors: Licensing Specialists
Cost: FREE

These sessions provide an overview of the recently revised Family Child Care Home Rules. All current and prospective licensed family child care providers are encouraged to attend one of the trainings. Copies of the rules will be provided at the time of the training. Renewal Hours: 3 Prof

For planning purposes please call Micheala Sanders at **303-914-6307** to register for the training of your choice.

We are also in the process of making the training available by webinar. Please contact Micheala for more information

First Aid and Adult/Infant CPR

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

#1 February 13, 2010 **Room #1454**
#2 March 13, 2010 **Room #1454**
#3 April 10, 2010 **Room #1454**
#4 May 8, 2010 **Room #1454**
#5 June 12, 2010 **Room #1454**

Learn the basics of CPR and choking for the adult, infant and child. Learn the basics of First Aid including General Principles, Medical Emergencies, and Environmental Emergencies

Medications Administration AND

Universal Precautions

Medications Administration:	9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Universal Precautions:	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
#6 February 6, 2010	Room #2305
#7 February 20, 2010	Room #2305
#8 March 6, 2010	Room #2317
#9 March 20, 2010	Room #2317
#10 April 17, 2010	Room #2301
#11 April 24, 2010	Room #2317
#12 May 1, 2010	Room #2317
#13 May 22, 2010	Room #2317
#14 June 19, 2010	Room #2304

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.

#15

Preventing Illnesses & Communicable Diseases

February 9, 2010 **6:30 pm-9:30 pm** **Room #2701**
Instructor: Crystal Brandt **Cost:** \$20.00

Illnesses and communicable diseases in child care facilities are like "wild fires" in a dry forest, burn out of control, and are hard to contain. Join us and find out if immunizations really work, how 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 facility? How to prevent it from happening and/or what to do after the outbreak occurs?
Renewal Hours: 3 Health

#16**Taking a Step Back:
Dealing with Children's Challenging Behavior****February 18, 2010 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #2304**
Instructor: Jamie Brenner **Cost:** \$20.00

Why do children misbehave?
Why do some children press your buttons more than others?
How do you tell the difference between normal misbehavior and a serious problem? What is the best way to deal with challenging behavior?

This interactive training will teach you effective strategies to manage challenging behavior in a child care setting, as well as how to cope with your own reactions to child misbehaviors. The 3 common challenging behaviors of 1) separation anxiety, 2) biting, and 3) temper tantrums will be addressed in depth.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Growth & 1.5 DEA**#17****Resources for Families in Crisis****February 27, 2010 9:00 am- 5:00 pm Room #2301**
Instructor: Peggy Shannon **Cost:** \$40.00

Have you been challenged by families who are experiencing crisis situations and are coming to you for help? If you have struggled with how to deal with their emotional states and where to send them for more help, this workshop is for you. Learn how to assess the needs of families in crisis and help them work through tough times using basic intervention skills. Participants will receive information on a wide variety of helpful resources available in the community. There will also be opportunities to practice selecting appropriate referrals.

Renewal Hours: 3 Family, 2 Prof; 2 Diversity**#18****“What is it that makes me... ME?
Supporting Children's Development of Self-Esteem****March 3, 2010 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #2307**
Instructor: Patty Gardner **Cost:** \$20.00

This workshop is about two closely related topics—how children gain a sense of self and how this understanding can lead to self-esteem. Find out what the most important factor is in your environment that builds self-esteem. This interactive workshop will include ways to set up your environment, how observation supports self-esteem, things to say to children, ways to get to know children, and much more.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA**#19****The Power of Play:
Social-Emotional Development Through Play****March 16, 2010 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #1160**
Instructor: Jamie Brenner **Cost:** \$20.00

Play is the work and language of childhood. This interactive training will teach you how to use play as a tool to teach children the social-emotional skills that they need for healthy development and later success. You will learn play techniques for addressing challenging behaviors, helping children express their emotions, building peer relationships and more!

Renewal Hours: 3 Growth**#20****Promoting Children's Thinking Skills****March 23, 2010 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #2701**
Instructor: Debi Nelson **Cost:** \$20.00

How can our knowledge of child development help us to promote cognitive thinking? We will be looking at encouraging children's thinking skills by observing, providing materials, and scaffolding their learning.

Renewal Hours: 1Diversity, 1Growth, 1DEA**#21****Reading and Writing: Hands-on Strategies for
the Preschool Child****April 6, 2010 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #1160**
April 8, 2010 6:30 pm-9:30 pm Room #1160
April 20, 2010 6:30 pm-6:30 pm Room #2715
April 22, 2010 6:30 pm-6:30 pm Room #2715

*Funding support has been provided by
Triad Early Childhood Council*

Cost: FCC and center staff working in Jefferson County \$25 for the series. All others \$50.**Instructors:** Sheryl Robledo and Toni Latronica

This series will provide an overview of:

- Skills that have the biggest impact on later reading success for children
- What young children need in order to make the transition from spoken language to print and become competent readers and writers through oral language and vocabulary, phonological awareness, concepts of print, and alphabet knowledge

Additionally, this series will provide specific teaching strategies that can be used to improve children's skills through these key areas of language and literacy development.

Renewal Hours: 12 DEA

#22

Working with Children With Special Needs

April 8, 2010 **6:30 pm-9:30 pm** **Room #2304**
Instructor: Crystal Brandt **Cost:** \$20.00

Each child is unique. Working with children who have special needs and helping them to reach their highest potential is a challenge, especially children with Autism.

Child care providers must learn the unique needs of children with disabilities in order to successfully include them in their programs. Children with disabilities and other health care concerns may require special accommodations in order to participate in programs. Children learn naturally and that given a safe, nurturing environment laden with opportunity and positive role models, can grow to their highest potential.
Renewal Hours: 2 Health & 1Diversity

#23

Books, Kids, and Libraries

April 10, 2010 **9:00 am– 12:00 pm** **Cost: FREE**
Instructor: Mary James and Robin Liebert
Location: The Evergreen Library
5000 Highway 73 (at Buffalo Park Rd.)
Evergreen , CO 80439

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

#24

Managing Children's Injuries

April 14, 2010 **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm** **Room #2307**
Instructor: Kristy Matthias **Cost:** \$20.00

This class is designed to teach safety management and management of accidents and injuries. Early childhood professionals will be given examples of how to create a safe learning environment indoors and outdoors and help promote transportation safety.
The class will help answer many questions: what to do if an injury/incident does occur at the facility, how to report the injury/incident and what is the proper documentation.
Renewal Hours: 3 Health

#25

From Coping to Resilience: Managing Stress and Living a "Charmed Life"

April 17, 2010 **9:00 am– 1:00 pm** **Room #2304**
Instructor: Christine Cerbana **Cost:** \$25.00

This interactive workshop will examine the true causes and effects of stress, understand the pressures you face, head off unnecessary problems, cope with those that are unavoidable, and explore ways to reduce and manage stress. In the process, discover your unique potential and inner strengths and channel it to promote health, fitness and self-esteem! This workshop is about valuing yourself, meeting challenges, savoring everyday experiences, finding time for what's really important and living the life you were meant to live- a "Charmed Life".
Renewal Hours: 2 Prof, 2 Health

#26

Don't Children Just Develop Physically?

April 20, 2010 **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm** **Room #1160**
Instructor: Debi Nelson **Cost:** \$20.00

Do we need to help promote children's physical development? By using observation, we will be learning how to reinforce and encourage physical development through an appropriate environment, activities, and interactions. We will also look at how we can provide equipment and opportunities.
Renewal Hours: 1.5 Growth, 1.5 DEA

#27

"The Language Journey" Promoting Children's Emerging Literacy Through Communication Skills

April 28, 2010 **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm** **Room #2304**
Instructor: Patty Gardner **Cost:** \$20.00

We strive to communicate with children the moment they are born. This training will help you understand how language develops and explore ways to effectively support children's development of communication and literacy skills...starting with those adorable infants, moving into the toddler's explosion of language, and identifying the many ways preschoolers use language.
This training is for child care professionals who want a practical and fun class about supporting children's communication skills. This training has a pre-class requirement: Bring one (1) child's book that you love to read to children...with lots of expression. You may have the opportunity to read your book to the class.
Renewal Hours: 3 Growth



#28

Orientation to the Qualistar Rating

May 4, 2010 **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm** **Room #1160**
Instructor: Kim Owen **Cost:** \$20.00

One of the primary goals of Child Care Resource and Referral is to assist early childhood programs in quality improvement. The Qualistar Rating provides an independent mechanism for accessing program strengths and weaknesses, as well as the development of strategies to improve quality. This session will help participants in understanding the Qualistar Rating process, the five components of the rating, and resources for supporting continuous quality improvement.
Renewal Hours: 3 Administration

#29

ABC's and 123's of Enabling Resilient Families through the Early Childhood Community

May 7, 2010 **6:30 pm-9:30 pm** **Room #2305**
May 8, 2010 **9:00 am-4:30 pm**
Must attend both days to receive 9 hours credit—
no partial credit given
Instructor: Jamie Brenner **Cost:** \$50.00

This workshop helps explain the “whys” of children’s behavior and the relation of your own background and communication strategies to that behavior. You will also learn how to create safe environments for young children that empower both children and caregivers. You will leave with specific strategies for dealing with explosive behavior.
Renewal Hours: 2 Health, 2 Guidance, 1 Prof., 3 Family & 1 DEA

#30

Nurture the Nature: A Product of Our Time

May 15, 2010 **9:00 am– 4:30 pm** **Room #2303**
Instructor: Christine Cerbana **Cost:** \$40.00

This interactive workshop will examine the principles of brain development and discuss the interaction of heredity and environment in the context of helping children of all ages and academic abilities understand the brain and how their thinking affects their feelings and behavior. Along the way discover how the brain’s ability to form new connections helps children, teens, and adults learn to make good choices and responsible decisions. By teaching the BrainWise “10 Wise Ways” children learn to replace impulse behavior with problem solving using “The Wizard Over the Lizard”.
Renewal Hours: 2 Growth, 2 Guidance, 2 DEA & 1 Diversity

#31

Every Child Ready to Read Approach

May 24, 2010 **6:00 pm-9:00 pm** **Cost: FREE**
Instructor: Priscilla Queen
Location: The Highlands Ranch Library
9292 Ridgeline Blvd.
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

The Children’s Librarians of Douglas County present their Every Child Ready To Read approach to early literacy; which includes how to use the six skills from birth to age 5—all to promote school readiness. The curriculum is tied directly to ages & stages and positive child development principles. Learn all the ways librarians can support early literacy activities in a child care setting; the best books read aloud, all-children’s favorites and ideas for projects based on the books.
Renewal Hours: 3 DEA

#32

Strengthening Family Partnerships Through Stories of Children Learning

June 26, 2010 **6:30 pm– 9:30 pm** **Room #2304**
Instructor: Nancie West **Cost:** \$20.00

Participants will learn a way to communicate with parents using photographs and stories of children learning. These Documentation products reveal how teachers support young children and why teachers “do what they do”. This proven strategy builds parent respect for the work of early childhood educators. Bring your photographs of child learning (individual OR group) and we will reflect on the Story waiting to be told. The workshop is designed for teachers of any age and Directors. **Renewal Hours:** 2 Prof, 1 Family



Child Care Innovations Annual Focused Conference

June 5, 2010
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
7 Renewal Hours & Much More!

More info to follow

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Red Rocks Community College
 Child Care Innovations
 13300 West 6th Ave., Box 22B
 Lakewood, CO 80228

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
All classes listed are held at Red Rocks Community College: 13300 W. 6th Ave. in Lakewood, CO 80228

If a classroom number is "To be announced" (TBA), please call prior to attendance or plan to arrive a few minutes early in order to check the signs and monitors located on campus.