

# **PROVIDER POST**

#### **Child Care Innovations**

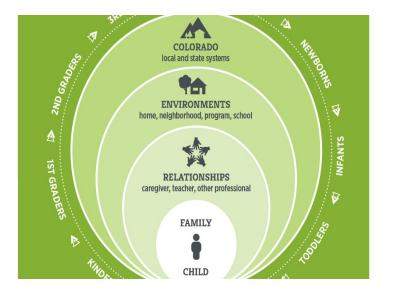
#### July 1—Decmeber 31, 2017

**Over twenty-five years** of providing training and support for child care providers, building capacity, and developing programs to enhance quality.

#### Professional Development Opportunities…

This bi-annual publication provides information about training sessions offered by our agency. All sessions are presented by highly qualified part-time staff. Certificates are provided to document your professional development, interactive learning experiences, current best practice information for early childhood professionals ...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. These trainings can also include Face to Face classes required for reaching a Level 2 in Colorado Shines.



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- Standard Precautions
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- New Facebook page!

**Colorado Systems Support** 

### **Phone Lines**

**Director, Patricia Bolton** 

303.914.6527

Provider updates ......

303.969.9666

Main line.....

303.914.6279

Training Information.....

303.914.6307

Community Child Care Referrals.....

1-877-338-2273

303.561.2244

Child Care Licensing.....

303.914.6304

www.rrcc.edu/ childcareinnovations

Regular Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30am-4:00pm

Service Area Community College ECE Contacts

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

#### Training sessions are based on Colorado's Competencies for Early Childhood Teachers and Administrators

Child Growth, Development and Learning (CGDL) Child Observation and Assessment (COA) Family and Community Partnerships (FCP) Guidance (G) Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSN) Professional Development and Leadership (PDL) Program Planning and Development (PPD) Teaching Practice (TP) Instructions for Registration

- 1. Go to http://cciproviderpost.org
- 2. Click REGISTER key at top and provide passcode
- 3. Complete (one time) registration information
- 4. Receive confirmation email. Check it for accuracy
- 5. **Make payment at web address listed below** for Commerce Cashnet.

All 3-hour classes are \$30 each unless otherwise noted.

#### Funding Support provided by Colorado Office of Early Childhood

### **Registration Policies**

- $\Rightarrow$  All registrations are non-refundable & non-transferable.
- ⇒ Participants must arrive on time in order to receive a certificate of completion. Late arrivals may be denied access to class. Classes are held at Red Rocks Community College in Lakewood unless otherwise indicated.
- $\Rightarrow$  There is a fee of \$25.00 assessed for payments not honored by your financial institution. There is a \$5.00 fee for replacement certificates.
- $\Rightarrow$  Registration AND payment must be made before your registration is complete. Instructors may not accept registration fees on the day of.
- ⇒ Payment is made at <u>https://commerce.cashnet.com/rrccccipay;</u> proceed with requested information.
- ⇒ INCLEMENT WEATHER: Classes are ONLY cancelled if Red Rocks Community College closes due to weather. Check 303.914.6600 for updates.
- ⇒ Please make sure you are registering with a valid e-mail. We will send you an e-mail 1-2 days before the class with directions to the classroom and other relevant information.

#### Questions ?

Call 303.914.6307, e-mail <u>nancy.hauser@rrcc.edu</u>, or visit our Facebook page. (@rrcc.childcareinnovations)

### **Provider Updates**

### Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies collect data on child care supply and demand. This data may be used to:

- \* Help parents and providers understand average rates in given communities
- \* Help families understand options that best meet their needs
- \* Help inform recruitment efforts
- \* Gain information needed to receive funding for quality improvement, scholarships and support providers
- \* Help inform capacity building efforts
- \* Help determine training and support needs
- \* Help in communication and outreach to providers, including providing information about grants and other resources
- \* Help us advocate on behalf of early childhood professionals

Each licensed facility is contacted at least twice a year per our contract with the **Colorado Office of Early Childhood.** Information is not shared with the public. It is only used in aggregate form. Please take some time to assist us when contacted or call our provider line: 303-969-9666.

You may also use the update form on our website:

#### http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations

Registration Form		
(only if paying by check and mailing in)		
Name	Occupation/Title:	
Address	Home Phone:	
City, State, Zip	Work Phone:	
Email Address	Site Name:	
Site Name	Director Name:	
Class # Date Amount	Class # Date Amount	
NO REFUNDS/NO TRANSFERS TOTAL	ALL CLASSES:	
Mail this form with check to: Child Care Innovations, Attn: Registration, 13300 W. 6th Avenue, Box 22B,		
Lakewood, CO 80228 On-line Registration with credit card: go to website: http://cciproviderpost.org/		
Location is Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood campus unless noted otherwise.		
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As a Child Care Resource and Referral Agency, through a partnership with Child Care Aware of America, we are pleased to offer online Professional Education

#### Courses!

Follow the link below to find almost 300 trainings available online for your continuing clock hours. Courses are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!

http://www.smarthorizons.org/ naccrra/rrcc/



## **Pre-Licensing Training**

This 15-hr class meets the pre-licensing requirement for family child care homes. Instructors include child care licensing staff and others who are familiar with the operation of family child care businesses. Resources and follow up support are provided. Class meets on Friday and Monday evening and all day on Saturday

You MUST attend all three days .		Cost \$70.00	
Class Dates			
#P18-16	August 25, 26, 28	Room #1150	
#P18-17	October 20, 21, 23	Room #1150	
#P18-18	December 1, 2, 4	Room # 1415;1406	

If you know of anyone interested in becoming licensed, please let them know to contact us.

Friday classes meet 6pm-9:30pm. Saturday classes Meet 8am-4:30pm. Monday classes meet 6pm-10pm

### **First Aid and Adult/Infant CP**R

#### 9:00—3:00 p.m.

#### Cost: \$50.00

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

#### Class Dates

First Aid and CPR classes are held at **Red Rocks Community College** on the following dates:

#FA18-06	July 8
#FA18-07	September 9—Room 1415
#FA18-08	November 11—Room 1415
#FA18-09	December 9—Room 1415

### One Stop Shop—\$150

#OSS18-1—To register call 303-914-6307

Register for all the classes on this page and receive a discount.

#### First Aid/CPR, Med Administration, Standard Precautions, and Prelicensing

### Standard Precautions

\$20

**9:00—10:30 a.m.** Room #1413 Topics include: understanding and implementing standard precautions, knowledge of blood borne diseases, handling of body fluids and prevention of contamination.

#### Class Dates

#S 18-25	July 15
#S 18-26	August 19
#S 18-27	September 23
#S 18-28	October 28
#S 18-29	November 18
#S 18-30	December 9

Pay \$55 for both!!!!!

### Medication

### **Administration \$45**

#### 11:00-3:30 p.m. Room #1413

Topics include: A medication overview, handling and administration of routine medications, Epi-Pen training, medication orders, documentation, and rights and responsibilities.

July 15
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## July

The Impact of Family Stressors: From Stress to Strength

Class#: PP18-1

Instructor: Christine Cerbana

Stressors in a variety of forms affect parental well-being and parenting practices. This interactive workshop will explore the impact of family stress on children while presenting theories, definitions and strategies to build protective factors and increase the resilience of children.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, 6:30p.m.-9:30p.m......\$35.00

Sign up for all the trainings in the Provider Post and pay a one time fee of \$155.00.

That is 26 hours of training for \$155.00!!!!!!!

This is a \$35.00 savings!!!!

**Reference code: PP18-8** 

\*This does not include Pre Licensing, First Aid/CPR, Standard Precautions or Medication Administration.

## August

#### **Cavity Free Kids and Healthy Smiles**

#### Class #PP18-2

#### Instructor: Kim Wolff

#### Cavity Free Kids:

This training includes a rich collection of activities, circle time activities, stories, songs, and other resources that actively engage children in play-based learning. This training will help you make oral health part of your routines and daily interactions with children and their families. The curriculum includes activities, resources, and materials that make it easy for you to teach children and their families about the 5 Basics of Oral Health.

- 1. Baby Teeth Are Important!
- 2. Water for Thirst
- 3. Tooth Healthy Foods
- 4. Brush, Floss, Swish
- 5. Going to the Dentist

Each of these topics includes learning activities for art, dramatic play, discovery & science, sand & water, literacy & library, toys and games that allow the children to explore and learn through play.

You will receive FREE oral health teaching materials, curriculum binder, and a certificate for 2 hours of professional development in Health, Safety and Nutrition.

#### Healthy Smiles Champion Training:

This training will provide strategies to become an effective "champion" for implementing tooth brushing and oral health wellness in your program. We will review best practices, brainstorm ideas, develop an action plan for implementing toothbrushing. We will guide you through the creation of a written policy and procedures for tooth brushing as well as create a written water and beverage policy to increase the amount of water children drink each day and decrease the amount of juice or other sugary beverages they drink in your program each day. Who can be a Healthy Smiles Champion? Health

Consultants, directors, classroom staff and more. You will receive a certificate for 1 hour of professional development in Health, Safety and Nutrition.

## September

#### Mindfulness & Yoga Strategies for Early Care Providers

#### Class#: PP18-3

#### Instructor: Jennifer Anton

This interactive workshop introduces child care providers to valuable brain-body tools using the practice of mindfulness and yoga. We will review nervous system influences on self-regulation and mood. Demonstrations include breathing activities, guided imagery, hand mudras, yoga poses and simple flows for circle time. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably and practice activities. Please bring a yoga mat or towel.

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m......\$35.00

Location: Community Room #0650

### Provider Support Line is now available,

Do you have basic questions about the quality rating and improvement system?

Do you have questions about specialized training for your program?

Do you need information on the early childhood council in your area?

We are here to help.

The Provider Support Line is available to you at 303-914-6584.

## October

#### **School Readiness**

#### Class#: PP18-4

#### Instructor: Christine Cerbana

What does it take to fully prepare children for academic success? What does school readiness look like for early childhood programs serving infants, toddlers and families? Why does it matter? School readiness is, at once, a commonly understood and profoundly misunderstood term. This workshop will focus on the broader definitions of school readiness and present a more contemporary view of the subject as a powerful framework for improving equity in access to education and in learning outcomes, especially for marginalized children. Discussion will include the multiple contexts, dimensions and domains of school readiness and the research linking school readiness to learning, school completion, later skill development, acquisition of academic competencies and non-academic success.

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m......\$35.00

**Ready Children: Skills for Academic Success** 

Class#: PP18-5

#### Instructor: Christine Cerbana

The foundations for school readiness are set in the earliest years of life and nurtured through significant relationships with caregivers. If we want curious children who are ready to learn, we need to give them the skills for competence and success! This workshop will focus on the 7 characteristics of children who are best prepared to thrive in the school environment as reported by the National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families Monographs and describes by Pam Schiller in her book entitled "Seven Skills for School Success".

Saturday, October 7, 2017, 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m.....\$35.00



## November

#### BrainWise

#### Class#: PP18-6

#### Instructor: Christine Cerbana

At the core of every basic decision we all make is problem solving. What skill could be more useful and pervasive? Yet we often assume that children know how to problem solve and make decisions. How do we teach children to make decisions, quickly, easily, and creatively? Research has shown that problem solving/decision making skills are present in resilient children. By developing and fostering higher order, critical thinking skills children will have sound and intelligent ways to respond to choices and conflicts.

This interactive workshop will introduce participants to the "Ten Wise Ways" based on the BrainWise curriculum developed by Dr. Patricia Gorman Barry. The curriculum combines research from medicine, education and the social sciences creating a format that teaches children, teens, and adults how to develop problem solving/decision making skills. The "Ten Wise Ways" allow children to consider differences, options and possibilities, allow them to deal with the consequences of their decisions and enable them to become competent and confident individuals. The training will focus on the principles and concepts of cognitive and brain development to increase awareness, enhance and support the healthy growth and resilience of children.

Saturday, November 4, 2017, 8:00a.m. to 4:30p.m......\$50.00

### December

Art and the Young Child

Class#: PP18-7

#### Instructor: Julia Brink

Join us for this interactive course where we discuss children's development and how art enhances their development. Participants will work with art materials and review the early learning and development guidelines. Come prepared to have a great time and get a little messy.

Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 6:30p.m.-9:30p.m.....\$35.00

## **Customized Training**

Child Care Innovations is proud to offer customized training for programs throughout Colorado. We have a pool of skilled trainers who will provide training that is created just for your program needs.

Having an in-service day? Give us a call at 303-914-6274 and we will help you schedule trainers for that day.

Have a large staff and want them all to receive the same information? Give us a call at 303-914-6274 and let us know what we can do to help.

Let us help with your training needs. You can reach out to Julia Brink at Julia.brink@rrcc.edu or 303-914-6274.

## Colorado's Competencies

Colorado released Colorado's Competencies for Early Childhood Teachers and Administrators to support teachers and administrators in their professional development. These competencies are now reflected on training certificates accepted for renewal of licensure.

What are the content areas of Colorado's Competencies for Early Childhood Teachers and Administrators?

*Child Growth and Development, Child Observation and Assessment, Family and Community Partnerships, Guidance, Health, Safety and Nutrition, Professional Development and Leadership, Program Planning and Development, and Teaching Practice.* 

The competencies are broken into four levels:

Level 1: Demonstrates basic skills and knowledge to support quality early childhood care and education

Level 2: Demonstrates skills and knowledge from level 1 plus applies skills and knowledge to implement effective early childhood environments and experiences for young children.

Level 3: Demonstrates skills and knowledge of previous levels plus, designs, plans, and analyzes policies, procedures and practices that are optimal for young children.

Level 4: Demonstrates the skills and knowledge at previous levels plus: advances the field of early child-hood education through advocacy.

#### https://www.cde.state.co.us/early/ecprofessionalcompetencies

From Colorado's Competencies For Early Childhood Teachers and Administrators.

# What's Happening in Colorado Shines?

### **PDIS Support**

Uploading your staff credentialing and transcripts allows for a one-stop location for retrieval of all of their training certificates and professional development goals.

### Colorado Office of Early Childhood

Look under the 'Resources' tab on their website, for great learning opportunities!

#### www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com

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