



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 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.

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

Director Patricia Bolton: 303-914-6527

Provider updates and services: 303-969-9666

Main line: 303-914-6279

Training information: 303-914-6279

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

Child Care Licensing: 303-914-6304

www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations/

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

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NEW, FASTER, & EASIER WAY TO REGISTER AND MAKE PAYMENT

Please note: you must register for the class and make payment before your registration is complete.

- Go to <http://cciproviderpost.org/>
- You will develop a log in by clicking on the Register key at the top of the page (**remember your password**)
- Complete the requested information (**you will only have to do this the first time**)
- Go to Classes and register for the class/es (**make sure you remember the class number for the class as you will need this to make payment**)
- After registration is complete you will receive a confirmation email. Please check to make sure that the class listed is the correct one and that the date and time are correct.
- **To make payment:** Go to <https://commerce.cashnet.com/rrcccipay>; proceed with requested information.
- A confirmation receipt will be sent to you for the payment. Keep for your files.

Questions: call 303-914-6307

Please note: registrations will no longer be accepted by phone.

Registration Policies

- All registration are **non-refundable** and **non-transferrable**
- Instructors may not accept registration fees
- **Participants must arrive on time in order to receive a 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.

INCLEMENT WEATHER:

**Classes are only canceled if Red Rocks Community College closes because of the weather
Call 303-914-6600 to get up-dates about school closures**

To help make your training experience successful:

- ~ Arrive early so that you are able to find a parking space and the room where the training is held
- ~ Bring a coat, jacket, or blanket as we have no control over the temperature in the rooms
- ~ Bring lunch if the class you are attending runs past 1:00pm
- ~ Bring snacks/beverages as the cafeteria and/or coffee shop are not always opened later in the evening

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)
Professionalism (Prof)
Guidance (Guidance)
Administration & Supervision (Administration)

NOW AVAILABLE

ON-LINE Child Care Professional Education Courses. Follow the link below to find almost 300 trainings available on-line for your continuing clock hours.

Courses are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year!

<http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccrra/rcc/>

Why Do They Keep Calling?



Dear Providers,

Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies collects data on child care supply and demand and the data is used to:

- Help parents and providers understand average rates in given communities and specific ages
- 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 of family child care and center providers
- Help establish market rates for the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)
- Help inform capacity building efforts
- Help determine training and support needs
- Help in communication and outreach to providers, including providing information about grant opportunities
- Help us advocate on behalf of early childhood professionals

The data collected during calls is to update provider profiles. We are contracted to contact every licensed facility at least twice a year to update the information contained in our data base. This information is not shared with the regular public and is used in aggregated form. We realize you are very busy, but encourage you to please take some time to assist us when contacted for an update. If you would like to know what information we have for you or to update, please call our provider line at 303-969-9666. In order to make this process easier for you we have added an update form on our website at <http://www.rcc.edu/childcareinnovations/> which you may download, complete and mail, email or fax to us.

**Also visit our website to read the letter from the
Division of Early Care and Learning
in regard to the importance of these phone calls and especially why you are
asked for your email address.**

PRE-LICENSING

Pre-Licensing is a 15 hour class for family child care homes. Pre-Licensing instructors include child care licensing staff and staff who are former family child care providers. A Family Child Care resource CD and many other valuable resources are provided. Please bring a sack lunch.

You must attend all three days. Cost \$70.00

Class Dates

#P15-004	Room # 1415
07/17/2015	▶ 6:30pm-9:30pm
07/18/2015	▶ 8:00am-5:00pm
07/20/2015	▶ 6:00pm-10:00pm
#P15-005	Room # TBD
09/11/2015	▶ 6:30pm-9:30pm
09/12/2015	▶ 8:00am-5:00pm
09/14/2015	▶ 6:00pm-10:00pm
#P15-006	Room # TBD
11/06/2015	▶ 6:30pm-9:30pm
11/07/2015	▶ 8:00am-5:00pm
11/09/2015	▶ 6:00pm-10:00pm

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

First Aid and Adult/Infant CPR
9:00am –3:00pm Cost: \$50.00

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

Class Dates

All First Aid and CPR classes are held at Red Rocks Community College

#F15-01	07/11/2015	▶ Room #1413
#F15-02	09/12/2015	▶ Room #1413
#F15-03	09/26/2015	▶ Room #1413
#F15-04	10/10/2015	▶ Room #1413
#F15-05	11/14/2015	▶ Room #1413
#F15-06	12/12/2015	▶ Room #1413

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS \$20.00

9:00am – 10:30am

Topics include: understanding & implementing standard precautions, knowledge of blood borne diseases and handling of body fluids and prevention of contamination.

Class Dates

#F15-07U	07/11/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-08U	07/25/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-09U	08/08/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-10U	08/22/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-11U	09/05/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-12U	09/19/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-13U	10/03/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-14U	10/17/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-15U	11/07/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-16U	11/21/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-17U	12/05/2015	▶ Room #1690

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION \$45

10:30am - 3:00pm

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

Attend Medications Administration and Universal Precautions on the same day and receive a **\$10.00** discount. **Pay \$55.00 for both!**

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#F15-10M	08/22/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-11M	09/05/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-12M	09/19/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-13M	10/03/2015	▶ Room #1690
#F15-14M	10/17/2015	▶ Room #1690

Ask about our **ONE STOP SHOP**: It bundles all of the classes listed on this page. You pick the individual class dates that meet your schedule. This package is offered for only \$150—a \$35 discount!

*Only for those seeking licensure



**Licensing Rules and Regulations for Centers
What Teachers Need to Know
(#F15-18)**

Wednesday, July 22, 2015 *6:30-9:30PM*
Room: 2307 *Cost: \$25*
Instructor: Amanda Borzileri & Tiffani Stout

This training will review: The Division of Early Care and Learning, Roles of the ECT & Asst ECT, Expectations of ECT & Asst ECT, Classroom Safety and Who are we here for?

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA



**To Access The New Trainings required by Child Care
Licensing go to:**

www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com

Go To Child Care Licensing

Click Trainings

Here you can access these important trainings:

Safe Sleep

Disaster Preparedness

And

Child Abuse and Neglect



**Curriculum Across Mixed Age Groups:
Developing Age-Appropriate Activities Using Com-
mon Themes (#F15-19)**

August 5, 2015 *6:30PM - 9:30PM*
Room: TBD *Cost: \$25*
Instructor: Phyllis Lucas

This three-hour training explores using a common theme or focus to develop age appropriate activities for children of various ages and abilities. Using the Colorado Early Learning Guidelines and the Competencies as a framework, participants explore the use of portfolios to document a child's progress over time and to provide a means for parent engagement.

Working in small groups, participants will have an opportunity to develop activities based on a common focus for children of various ages. These activities will be shared with the larger group.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 DEA and 1.5 FAMILY



Two (2) classes are scheduled on this day and they are listed below. You may take one (1) at the cost of \$25 or if you register for both the cost will be \$40, a savings of \$10.

**Child Abuse and Neglect
(#F15-20)**

August 22, 2015 *9:00AM-12:00PM*
Room: 2307 *Cost: \$25*
Instructor: Lynette Disheroon

In this three hour training, participants will learn about the signs of abuse and neglect in children of all ages. Participants will learn steps to take to ensure children are protected. Participants will have a real view of what abuse and neglect can look like in a respectful environment.

Renewal Hours: 3 Health (2.3.E)



**Creating a Culturally Responsive Environment
(#F15-21)**

August 22, 2015 *12:30PM - 3:30PM*
Room: 2307 *Cost: \$25*
Instructor: Lynette Disheroon

In this three hour training, participants will learn strategies for ensuring that children and their families are represented in the classroom. Culture is such an important part of working in the field of early childhood.

Renewal Hours: 3 Diversity



#F15-22

Books, Kids, and Libraries

September 9, 2015 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Room: TBD Cost: \$25

Instructor: Jefferson County Public Libraries Kids and Family Team

Location:

Lakewood Library Meeting Room
10200 W. 20th Ave., Lakewood, CO

Participants will be informed of the Every Child Ready to Read practices (READ, TALK, SING, WRITE, PLAY) that will allow them to enrich children, ages birth-5, with literacy activities, age appropriate picture books, and library resources.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.4B)

I am Moving, I am Learning (#F15-23)

September 19, 2015 9:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

Room: 2307 Cost: \$25

Instructor: Carmen Martinez

This training has developmentally appropriate physical activity guidelines for children from birth to five years old. This training will help participants understand the importance of increasing the time spent in moderate to vigorous physical activity during the daily routine to meet national guidelines for physical activity, to improve the quality structure of movement experiences and promote healthy nutrition.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Growth, 1.5 Health

Lesson Plans and The Early Learning and Development Guidelines (#F15-24)

September 23, 2015 6:30p.m.-9:30p.m.

Room: TBD Cost: \$25

This training will facilitate learning for participants on how to plan, develop, write and execute a lesson or guidance plan aligning with the Colorado Early Learning and Development Guidelines.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Prof, 1.5 Growth

Responsive Interactions: Developing Our Compassionate Communication Skills with Children and Adults (#F15-25)

September 26, 2015 9 AM—12 PM

Room: TBD Cost: \$25

Instructor: Nancie West

In this three hour training, participants will learn and practice strategies that support social-emotional development in children and collaborative relationships between parents and teachers.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA

This training will meet the requirement for 3 hours of Social/Emotional Requirements



Self Care for the

Early Childhood Caregiver (#F15-26)

October 7, 2015

6:30 PM-9:30 PM

Room: TBD

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Kristen Brink, MSC MFCT

This three hour training will contain information on Self care and dealing with stressful situations. Some basic principles of Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) will be discussed to explain how the mind interprets stress. When examining self care the following will be addressed: having outlets for stress, relaxation techniques, and understanding cognitive distortions. We will approach dealing with stressful situations in two ways. Using wellness strategies to prevent feeling “burnt-out” will also be covered.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 health, 1.5 Guidance

Rules and Regulations and the Family Child Care Home (#F15-27)

October 14, 2015

6:30PM-9:30PM

Room: TBD

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Carmen Martinez

This training will help family child care provider understand changes that have occurred in licensing rules and regulations and to review state rules and regulations.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA

INTRO TO BRAIN GYMS (#F15-28)

October 17, 2015

9:00AM—1:00PM

Room: TBD

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Jeanette Abshire B.A., M.A.

Movement is the key to learning. Brain Gyms foster the natural development of children and bring their cognitive, chronological and emotional age into alignment. Movement and Play are a child’s work. Brain Gyms help children to calm themselves and focus on what is occurring in their environment and in their emotions. Join us for this exciting training.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Growth, 1.5 Guidance

New Rules for Safe Sleep, Disaster Preparedness and Policy Updates (#F15-29)

October 24, 2015

9:00AM-12:00PM

Room: TBD

Cost: \$25

Instructor: Christa Ferrari

In this three hour training, participants will receive an overview of new and updated policies.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Administration, 1.5 Health



Colorado Shines and The Early Childhood Provider
(#F15-30)

November 4, 2015 6:30PM-9:30PM
Room: TBD **Cost: \$25**

Instructor: Melinda Kurgan

In this three hour training, Participants will learn about levels 3-5 in the Colorado Shines system. Participants will be taken through the point structure and strategies will be discussed for preparing for a Level 3-5 rating. Early Childhood Teachers will learn how they can help their programs earn points.

Renewal Hours: 3 Administration

**Child and Adult Care Food Program:
The Healthier Meals Initiative**
(#F15-31)

November 18, 2015 6:30PM-9:30PM
Room: TBD **Cost: \$25**

Instructor: Ynke De Koe and Meghan George-Nichols

This training will introduce the USDA Child Nutrition Program, Child and Adult Care Food Program, and Colorado’s Healthy Meals Initiative (HMI). HMI recommendations promote simple and practical menu changes that are considerate to cost, implementation and preparation. Under the initiative, CDPHE-CACFP recommends the following menu changes:

1. Limit 100% fruit juices to 2 x a week
2. Limit processed or pre-fried meats to once a week
3. Offer at least one whole wheat product a day.
4. Serve 1% or fat-free milk to children ages 2 and older

Renewal Hours: 3 Health

December

When are Kids to Sick to Attend School or Day Care?
(#F15-32)

December 2, 2015 6:30PM-9:30PM
Room: TBD **Cost: \$25**
Instructor: Crystal Brandt, RN

This three hour training will review health logs and various other records needed in early childhood programs. As well as:

- Identify what illnesses and communicable diseases are , and how they are spread in child care programs.
- What disease are a must exclude from child care vs. which ones that are recommended.
- Develop at least one goal related to the prevention of illness and communicable disease for the health and safety of your child care program.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 Administration, 1.5 Health

Guiding Discovery in Art Learning
(#F15-33)

December 12, 2015 9:00AM-12:00PM
Room: TBD **Cost: \$25**
Instructor: Nancie Tonner West

Literacy in Art develops as children build competency in manipulating the symbols of visual language; line, color, shape, form and texture. Children develop their ability for creative expression, solving art problems and using aesthetic perception through the process of Explore, Discover and Experiment. Acting as a guide, teachers facilitate this process in small group times supporting mastery and understanding of media, tools, and art symbols. Participants will also be introduced to “Look nad Respond” conversations on art. This hands-on training will benefit teachers that have experience with open-ended art.

Renewal Hours: 1 Growth, 2 DEA

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

Phone registrations are taken Monday through Thursday

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

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