



### **Spring**

February-June, 2015

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 <u>customized training sessions</u> 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:** 303-914-6307

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
Arapahoe Community College
Community College of Aurora
Front Range Community College
303-914-6326
303-797-5784
303-340-7078
303-404-5525



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

# Please note: you must register for the class <u>and</u> 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/rrccccipay; proceed with requested information.
- A confirmation receipt will be sent to you for the payment. Keep for your files.

<u>Questions: call 303-914-6307</u> Please note: registrations will no longer be taken over the phone

#### Registration Policies

- All registrations are non-refundable & non-transferable.
- 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 or on Saturdays

### 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)

### **On-line Courses Now Available**

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!

<a href="http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccrra/rrcc/">http://www.smarthorizons.org/naccrra/rrcc/</a>

### 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 <a href="http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations/">http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations/</a> 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 <u>especially</u> 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

#P15-002	Room # 3678
03/20/2015	► 6:30pm-9:30pm
03/21/2015	► 8:00am-4:30pm
03/23/2015	► 6:00pm-10:00pm
#P15-003	Room # 3678
05/08/2015	► 6:30pm-9:30pm
05/09/2015	► 8:00am-4:30pm
05/11/2015	► 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 8:00am - 2:00pm 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

#S15-02	02/14/2015	► Room # 1413
#S15-03	03/07/2015	► Room # 1413
#S15-04	04/11/2015	► Room # 1413
#S15-05	05/09/2015	► Room # 1413
#S15-06	06/13/2015	► 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

#S15-09U	02/07/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-10U	02/21/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-11U	03/07/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-12U	03/21/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-13U	04/04/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-14U	04/18/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-15U	05/02/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-16U	05/30/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-17U	06/20/2015	► 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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#S15-14M	04/18/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-15M	05/02/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-16M	05/30/2015	►Room # 1690
#S15-17M	06/20/2015	►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!

### **February**



Family Child Care Business
Practice Series
This 3 part series will focus on the business
side of family child care.
You may take 1, 2, or 3 of the classes

February 19, 2015 March 24, 2015 April 7, 2015

Room: # 1413 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Cost: \$20 for each or \$50 for all 3

Instructor: Kris Robledo

#S15-18

February 17, 2015: I Do Own a Business!

We will distinguish the roles played by a family child care business owner, discover your strengths and weaknesses, write and evaluate your own business planning process and recognize the scope and value of the business planning process.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 Administration

### #\$15-19 Jumpin and Jivin Fun!

February 24, 2015 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Jackie Sloan

Get new ideas for circle time and fun music to do with your class during the day as well as transitions. Introduce more exercise and physical activity to children while exposing them to music from different cultures.

Renewal Hours: 1.5 DEA (3.4B) and 1.5 Diversity (3.5B)

### FOR THE LATEST EARLY CHILDHOOD NEWS AND INFORMATION

Visit:

www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com

We will not be hosting our annual conference this year but will be partnering with the Triad Early Childhood Council to help

support the second day of the conference. The conference is being held

March 13 and 14, 2015

Visit: www.triadecc.org
for more information



#\$15-20
Understanding and Using the Center Child Care
Rules and Regulations

March 17, 2015 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20 Instructor: Amanda Borzileri and Tiffani Stout

Everyone working with children should know the rules and regs. This training will be made available to any staff who work in a Center facility. There will be an overview of the rules and regs and have time for questions for better understanding of them.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 DEA (3.4B)

#### #S15-21

Red + Blue = Zebra: A Guide to Teaching,
Documenting, and Exploring Open Ended Art in
the Classroom

March 21, 2015 9:00am - 12:00pm

Room: # 2680 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Laura Fusaro

This training will focus on what open ended art is, the educational value behind doing open ended art and getting messy, different ways to bring open ended art into the classroom or school, including a variety of open ended art projects. It will also focus on how to create an open ended art project that fits with a specific theme.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 DEA (3.4B)

# #\$15-22 Family Child Care Business Practices Series #2

March 24, 2015 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Kris Robledo

Rules and Regs, writing policies, tracking expenses; how will I keep up with all of it? We will have a review of the rules and regs from someone who knows them quite well; a licensing specialist. Bring the policies you have now and ways that you track expenses and we will review and discuss any changes. This will be a very hands-on workshop.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 Administration (8.1D)



### **APRIL**

### #F15-23 ELDG: What is That All About?

April 2, 2015 9:00am - 12:00pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Julia Brink, Renee Donahue, and Melinda

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ELDG are the Early Learning and Development Guidelines that are newly developed by the State. Come learn what they are all about and how to use them! This will be a very interactive class. Bring a parent so that they can learn about them and how they can use them.

**Renewal Hours:** 1.5 Growth and 1.5 DEA

# #\$15-24 Family Child Care Business Practices Series #3

April 7, 2015 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Kris Robledo

In this session we will discuss how to get your clients and keep them. Discussion will revolve around effective ways to communicate with families and some marketing strategies.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 Family



### #\$15-25 Books, Kids, and Libraries

April 11, 2015 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost: \$10

Instructors: Jefferson County Public Libraries Kids and

Family Team *Location:* 

Lakewood Library Meeting Room

10200 W. 20th Avenue Lakewood, CO 80215

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)

### #\$15-26 Understanding and Using the Family Child Care Rules and Regulations

April 23, 2015 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20 Instructor: Amanda Borzileri and Tiffani Stout

Everyone working with children should know the rules and regs. There will be an overview of the rules and regs and have time for questions for better understanding of them.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 DEA (3.4B)

## Did You Know? April 12 - 18 is the Week of the Young Child

For more information and ideas on ways to celebrate the Young Child,

Visit: www.naeyc.org



### Colorado Shines

May 2, 2015 9:00am - 12:00pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Julia Brink, Renee Donahue, and Melinda

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Come learn about the new QRIS system and all of the components that go with it. It's here and it's going to stay; be prepared for what is coming.

**Renewal Hours:** 3 Administration



### May 9, 2015 Províder Apprecíatíon Day

THANK YOU for all that you do for young children and their families.
You are greatly appreciated and valued!

### #\$15-28 Active Literacy

May 16, 2015 9:30am - 3:00pm

Instructor: Pricilla Queen Cost: \$40 *Location:* Lone Tree Library

8827 Lone Tree Parkway Lone Tree, CO 80124

Books and stories do not need to be limited to circle time. Learn and play with ideas that build on early literacy activities and get kids moving and exploring indoors and out.

Renewal Hours: 3 DEA (3.4B) and 2 Guidance
\*This training meets the social emotional licensing requirement (2hours)

## Do you have accessibility needs while taking classes at Red Rocks Community College?

Contact Accessibility Services at 303-914-6733 or access@rrcc.edu at least one (1) week prior to the event to request disability accommodations.

#### #S15-29

### Sand, Stones and Snakes – Science Project Learning

May 30, 2015 8:30am - 12:30pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$25

Instructor: Nancie Tonner West M.S.

Science Project Learning helps children develop science inquiry skills while learning about a topic over time. By investigating a topic of interest to the children, teachers support the emergence of scientific skills; predicting, categorizing, charting, questioning and problem- solving. In this training, teachers will enjoy designing a curriculum of experiences around a science topic that can be implemented over several weeks to several months.

**Renewal hours: 1.5** Growth (1.5), **1.5** DEA (3.4), **1** Family

(5.3)

# <u>June</u>

### Helping Children Manage Their Behavior

June 6, 2015 9:00am - 12:00pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructor: Julia Brink

In this class participants will learn strategies to decrease power struggle and strategies to help children learn how to manage their behavior and action s throughout the day.

Renewal Hours: 3 Guidance

\*This training meets the social emotional licensing requirement (3 hours)



#F15-31

**ELDG: What is That All About?** 

**June 27**, 2015 9:00am - 12:00pm

Room: # 1413 Cost: \$20

Instructors: Julia Brink, Renee Donahue and Melinda

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**Renewal Hours:** 1.5 Growth and 1.5 DEA

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