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. In addition, we provide certificates documenting professional development, 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.

For information on other workshops, conferences, and training sessions through Colorado visit www.qualistar.org or PDIS at https://ecpd.costartstrong.org/ets/welcome.aspx

For Electronic Registration (see page 2)

Mail-in Registration form is located on the back page.

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Phone Provider Call Updates

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR & R) 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 for 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 inform capacity building efforts
* Help determine training and support needs
* Help in communication and outreach to providers, including providing information about grant opportunities
* Help advocate on behalf of early childhood professionals

Data collected during calls is to update provider profiles. Every licensed facility will be called twice a year per our contract. Information is not shared with the public. It is only used in an aggregate form. Please take some time to assist us when contacted or provide information at our provider line: 303-969-9666. You may also use the update form on our website: http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations

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

Director: Patricia Bolton…303 914-6527
Main line….303 914-6279
Training…..303.914.6307
Licensing…303 914-6304
Coaching & on site training …. 303 914-6274
Provider updates………. 303 969-9666
Child care referrals……... 1-877-338-2273

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

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
Guidance
Administration & Supervision (Administration)

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.

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.
⇒ Registrations may not be taken over the phone.
⇒ Registration AND payment must be made before your registration is complete.
⇒ Registration is at http://cciproviderpost.org/
⇒ Payment is made at https://commerce.cashnet.com/rrccipay; proceed with requested information.
⇒ INCLEMENT WEATHER: Classes are ONLY cancelled if Red Rocks Community College closes due to weather. Check 303.914.6600 for up-dates.

Questions: 303.914.6307
Pre-Licensing Training

Pre-Licensing is a 15-hour class for family child care homes. 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. Class meets on Friday and Monday evening and all day on Saturday. Please bring your lunch.

You MUST attend all three days  Cost $70.00

Class Dates

February 19, 20, 22  [#P16-010]  Room # REA1413
April 8, 9, 11  [#P16-011]  Room # REA1413
June 10, 11, 13  [#P16-012]  Room # REA1413

If you know of anyone interested in becoming licensed please let them know to contact us. Class meets from 6:30—9:30 p.m. on Friday and Monday evenings and from 9:00—4:00 pm on Saturday.

First Aid and Adult/Infant CPR

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

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

February 13 [#FA16-01] Room #2306
March 12 [#FA16-02] Room #2306
April 9 [#FA16-03] Room #2306
May 14 [#FA16-04] Room #2306
June 11 [#FA16-5] Room #2306

Universal Pre-Cautions

$20

9:00—10:30 a.m. Room 1930
Topics include: understanding and implementing standard precautions, knowledge of blood borne diseases, handling of body fluids and prevention of contamination.

Class Dates

February 6 [#U 16-19] Room #1150
February 20 [#U16-20] Room #1604
March 5  [#U16-21] Room #1604
March 19 [#U16-22] Room #1604
April 9 [#U16-23] Room #1604
May 14 [#U16-24] Room #1604

Medication Administration

$45

10:30—3:00 p.m.
Topics include: A medication overview, handling and administration of routine medications, Epi-Pen training, medication orders, documentation, and rights and responsibilities.

February 6 [#M16-19]
February 20 [#M16-20] Room #1604
March 5  [#M16-21] Room #1604
March 19 [#M16-22] Room #1604
April 9 [#M16-23] Room #1604
May 14 [#M16-24] Room #1604

Pay $55 for both!

Attend Medications Administration and Universal Precautions on the same day and receive a $10.00 discount.
January

Thank you for your patience this month while we transformed our offices!

Colorado Shines Q & A [#S16-40]
Many still have questions about Colorado Shines and how it can help your program. Participate in this session with Emily Wengrovius, M.S. from the Office of Early Childhood

$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Professional

Friday, 29th, 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Instructors: Emily Wengrovius & Debby Carter

February

Crisis Planning Overview [Class #S16-41] Room #1602
Have you fully prepared for disasters or development your written policies? This course will prepare you and provide lots of information for development your risk manual. Toolkit development and technical assistance for crisis management

$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Administration and Supervision
Saturday, 27th, 9:00—noon, Instructor: Lynn Garst, CDPHE

Love and Logic [Class #16-42] Room #2304
Join a local psychotherapist in learning how to discipline and manage children’s behaviors. Learn positive interventions and how to help children solve their own problems

$30 / 3 renewal hours: Guidance
Monday, 22nd, 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Instructor: Marc Coulter

Transitions to Kindergarten and Parent Participation [Class #S16-43]
Learn how to connect and engage parents in the transition to school

$30 / 3 renewal hours: Family and Community Relations
Friday, 26th 6:30—9:30 p.m. Instructor: Evie Hudak Room #2304

Repeat Offering: Saturday, 27th, 9:00 a.m.—noon [Class #S16-44]

ROCKY MOUNTAIN Early Childhood Conference
February 19 & 20
You can register through ecConnect with your grant allocations!
March, 2016

Child Care Adult Food Program: The Healthier Meals Initiative [Class #S16-45]
Introduces the USDA child Nutrition program, and Healthy Meals Initiative
$30 / 3 renewal hours: Health, Nutrition, Safety
Wednesday, 16th, 6:30—9:30 p.m. Instructor: Ynke De Koe Room #2304

Safe Sleep [Class # S16-47] Room #5102
New required annual course for licensed providers of infant care
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: 1.5 Administration, 1.5 health
Saturday, 19th, 8:30—11:30 a.m. Instructor: Julia Brink

I Am Moving I Am Learning [Class # S16-48] Room #2304
Physical activity guidelines for children birth to five.
$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Dev. Effective Approaches
Wednesday, 23rd, 6:30—9:30 p.m. Instructor: Jacque Sloan

Plant-based Food for Life with and for Children [Class # S16-59] Room #2304
Help children eat more fruits and vegetables
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: Health, Nutrition, Safety
Saturday, 26th, 9:00—noon Instructor: Lynda Roy, PCRM

April, 2016

Safe Sleep [Class # S16-49] Room #5102
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: 1.5 Administration, 1.5 health
Saturday, 2nd, 8:30—11:30 a.m. Instructor: Julia Brink

Cavity Free Kids [Class # S16-48] Room #2304
Learn how to work with children and families to prevent cavities with fun activities
good for providers and parents
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: Health, Nutrition & Safety
Saturday, 9th, 9:00—noon Instructor: Renee Donahue

Curricula, Products, and Standards [Class #S16-52] Room #2304
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: Dev. Effective Approaches
Saturday, 23rd, 9:00—12:00 noon Instructor: Ben Graessle, Lakeshore Area Mgr.

Quality Literature for Young Children [Class #S16-52]
$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Dev. Effective Approaches
Saturday, April 16th, 9:00—Noon, Instructor: Robyn Lupa, Kids & Family Outreach
Held at Lakewood Library

Crisis Planning Overview [Class #S16-53] Room #1602
Have you fully prepared for disasters or development your written policies? This course will prepare you and provide lots of information for development your risk manual. Toolkit development and technical assistance for crisis management
$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Administration and Supervision
Wednesday, 27th, 6:30 p.m. –9:30 p.m. Instructor: Lynn Garst, CDPHE

Using Your Computer Well [Class S-16-54] Room #3750
$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Administration and Supervision
Saturday, 30th 8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m. Instructor: Zerain Martinez, RRCC Tech Club
May, 2016

Using Your Computer Well [Class #S-16-55] Room #3750
$30 / 3 Renewal Hours: Administration and Supervision
Monday, 2nd, 6:30—9:30 p.m. Instructor: Zerain Martinez, RRCC Tech Club

Safe Sleep [Class # S16-56] Room #5102
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: 1.5 Administration, 1.5 health
Saturday, 7th, 9:00a.m.-noon Instructor: Renee Donahue

Transitions in the Classroom [Class # 16-57] Room #2674
$30 / 3 Renewal hours: Dev. Effective Approaches
Wednesday, 11th, 6:30—9:30 p.m. Instructor: Jacque Sloan

Love and Logic [Class #16-58] Room #2304
Join a local psychotherapist in learning how to discipline and manage children’s behaviors. Learn positive interventions and how to help children solve their own problems
$30 / 3 renewal hours: Guidance
Monday, 16th, 6:30 pm to 9:30 p.m. Instructor: Marc Coulter

June, 2016

The Great Outdoors
A one-day focused event on teaching & learning through nature
$45 / person 5 Renewal hours
Saturday, June 4th, 8:30—3:30 p.m.
Additional registration and details sent separately in March

Week of the Young Child
April 11-15
For more information and ideas on ways to celebrate the young child, visit: www.naeyc.org; Families flyers & Sign-up: families.naeyc.org/signup
What’s Happening in Colorado Shines?
Race to the Top Grants are still available to those who sign up their program

PDIS Support and Computer Support
Uploading your staff credentialing and transcripts allows for a one-stop location for retrieval of all of your training certificates and professional development goals. Red Rocks Technology Club offers free computer assistance to the community every Wednesday from noon to 1 p.m. during the Spring and Fall semesters, This community IDEA lab answers technical questions about desktops, laptops, tablets, smartphones, home networks, software/hardware, etc. Location: IDEA Lab (Room 2253, east end of the Library).

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EARLY CHILDHOOD CONFERENCE
February 19-20 features SEVEN CO Shines Level 2 courses. Each training includes a variety of activities (i.e. reflective writing, video discussion questions, role-playing).

Resources for Families and Caregivers
The Raising of America PBS dates
ESSA - New Education Law
Child Trends
For the latest Early Childhood News and Information Visit:
www.coloradoofficeofearlychildhood.com

Other trainings may be available at the Qualistar website:
www.Qualistar.org

DISCOUNT: If you register for 2 or more classes at the $30 rate, you receive a $10 discount or $50 for 2 classes.
Registration Form
(only if paying by check and mailing in)

Name ____________________________ Occupation/Title: ________________
Address ________________________________
City, State, Zip ____________________________ Home Phone: ________________
County ____________________________
Email Address ________________________________ Work Phone: ________________
Site Name ____________________________
Directors Name ____________________________

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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 Questions: 303.914.6307

On-line Registration with credit card: go to website: http://cciproviderpost.org/
Location is Red Rocks Community College, Lakewood campus unless noted otherwise.