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
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/rrceccipay; 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)
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.rrcc.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!

Class Dates

#F15-07M  07/11/2015  Room #1690
#F15-08M  07/25/2015  Room #1690
#F15-09M  08/08/2015  Room #1690
#F15-10M  08/22/2015  Room #1690
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#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
Curriculum Across Mixed Age Groups: Developing Age-Appropriate Activities Using Common 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

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

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
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

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 and 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: ________________________________
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TOTAL AMOUNT FOR ALL CLASSES: ______________

No Refunds/No Class Transfers

Please enclose check with form  Occupation or Title: ________________________________
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Lakewood, CO  80228

Call 303-914-6307 to register using a major credit/debit card
Phone registrations are taken Monday through Thursday

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