

February 2019 Professional Development Opportunities

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Start Date	Description	CDA Content Areas	County
★ 02/04/2019 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Play Is Essential: Providing Powerful, Playful Learning for All Ages - Children learn through play. Discuss meaningful program experiences that support development and learning. Gain a deeper understanding of how play is the foundation of all early learning and child	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	Bright Beginnings Ministry (Greene)
02/06/2019 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Let's Play! Using Child-Directed Play for Learning - Genuine, child-directed free play opportunities spark deep, foundational learning for all ages. Join this two-hour professional development session that helps you examine your current practice. Gain strategies to foster free play with young children and youth. This session is ideal for those with experience in planning for all children or youth.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
02/07/2019 3:00 PM-6:00 PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed - Preparation for Home Child Care Licensure is the 2nd training in this two- part series designed to outline regulatory requirements, licensing steps and resources for providing licensed child care in a home environment. You will leave this training prepared to take the next steps to licensing your home and will receive the necessary paperwork.	CDA01 - 1.50hrs. CDA05 - 1.00hrs. CDA06 - 0.50hrs.	Putnam County Public Library (Putnam)
02/11/2019 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Understanding Children's Behaviors: Supporting the Individual Needs of Infants & Toddlers - This session focuses on recognizing and understanding individual and developmental issues behind the behaviors of infants and toddlers. Participants will learn about what we mean by social-emotional development and health, how relationships contribute to social-emotional development and a framework for understanding behavior by reviewing the five possible causes of behavior issues.	CDA01 - 1.00hrs. CDA03 - 1.00hrs.	CRADLES of Clay County (Clay City)
★ 02/12/2019 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Positive Behaviors Begin With Effective Environments - Learn how to create early childhood environments that foster positive behaviors in young children in this two-hour, in-person professional development session. Discuss proactive strategies for effective program and class management. This introductory session is appropriate for those who are developing management strategies for early childhood settings.	CDA03 - 2.00hrs.	Crawfordsville Public Library (Montgomery)
02/12/2019 6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Directors/Owners Professional Development and Networking - How can we help? Join us monthly to gain professional development based on the needs you suggest. Have time to network with other directors and owners, discuss issues, and develop ideas for your programs. Must be a Director, Owner, and Administrator of a program caring for children to register.	CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	Vigo County Public Library (Vigo)

★ 02/20/2019 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Let's Give Children What They Need: Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Preschool and Pre-K - Examine the framework of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) as it relates to preschool and pre-K learners. Gain strategies to use this framework to enhance your work. This introductory, two-hour, in-person professional development session is appropriate for educators with limited knowledge and experience working with children 3-5.	CDA02 - 1.00hrs. CDA08 - 1.00hrs.	Jill's House (Monroe)
③ ★ 02/23/2019 9:00AM-12:00PM	CACFP Training Series Session One: Meal Patterns, Best Practices and Healthy Habits - Join us for this interactive session in order to become more familiar with the New Meal Pattern requirements, CACFP best practices and how to encourage healthy habits in children, family and staff. You will leave with strategies and resources to implement these in your facility.	CDA02 - 1.00hrs. CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
02/26/2019 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Healthy Foundations: Program Practices for Wellness - Learn about nurturing physical activity and healthy eating with young children. Through new research and best practice guidelines, discover the groundwork for healthy practices. Explore new information on how much children need to move and how important nutrition is to healthy development. Participants gain the skills to look at their own schedules and methods to see where there is room for healthier practices. Early childhood education professionals of all levels can benefit from this overview.	CDA01 - 2.00hrs.	Steps of Faith (Sullivan)
02/28/2019 6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Developmentally Appropriate Practice and the Foundations: Best Bets for Lesson Planning - In this interactive session, participants examine the benefits of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP) and Indiana's Early Learning Foundations as a guide in lesson planning. This two-hour, in-person session is ideal for early childhood professionals with some experience in developing lesson plans.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	BDLC (Monroe)

BTWCC – Booker T. Washington Community Center – 1101 S. 13th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802



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March 2019 Professional Development Opportunities

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<i>Session Start Date</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>CDA Content Areas</i>	<i>Location</i>
03/02/2019 12:30PM-03:30PM	Orientation II-A requirement for family child care providers to become licensed -Preparation for Home Child Care Licensure is the 2nd training in this two- part series designed to outline regulatory requirements, licensing steps and resources for providing licensed child care in a home environment. You will leave this training prepared to take the next steps to licensing your home and will receive the necessary paperwork.	CDA01 - 1.50hrs. CDA05 - 1.00hrs. CDA06 - 0.50hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
03/02/2019 09:00AM-11:30AM	Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care - Participants will increase their understanding of a safe sleeping environment for infants from newborn to twelve months of age. Focus will be on creating a safe and healthy sleeping area, risk reduction strategies for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), and accidental death prevention. This training is a pre-service requirement that satisfies Public Law 162-205 for home licensure, as well as Provider Eligibility Standards Certified home providers (CCDF Voucher). Child care providers from all settings are encouraged to attend this free training.	CDA01 - 2.50hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
03/04/2019 06:30PM-08:30PM	Quality Observations: A Practice That Improves Your Work - Observations can be used to build relationships with children of all ages, guide your lesson planning and assist in assessments. Learn how to identify and explore different types of observations and how they can deepen your practice. Discuss when and where observations are completed and practice skills needed for quality observations. This two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for professionals working with all ages.	CDA07 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
03/04/2019 01:00PM-02:00PM	Creative Literacy Supports: Helping Children Develop Reading, Writing & Comprehension from Birth - In this one-hour professional development session, participants learn how to include literacy in early childhood programs. Share and discuss ideas to develop creative ways to engage children in all forms of literacy. This session is appropriate for those with prior experience working with children ages 0-8.	CDA02 - 1.00hrs.	Webinar
03/12/2019 6:30PM-8:30PM	Directors/Owners Professional Development and Networking - How can we help? Join us monthly to gain professional development based on the needs you suggest. Have time to network with other directors and owners, discuss issues, and develop ideas for your programs. Must be a Director, Owner, and Administrator of a program caring for children to register.	CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	Vigo County Public Library (Vigo)
03/14/2019 06:30PM-08:30PM	School-Age Spaces: How Environments Nurture Social-Emotional Skills - Examine your role in creating supportive environments in school-age programs. In this intermediate, two-hour, in-person session, participants learn to apply and analyze strategies focused on positive spaces that support social-emotional growth. This session is ideal for those with some experience in social-emotional learning.	CDA03 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)

03/19/2019 06:00PM-08:00PM	Interactions that Boost Relationships: A Key to Social-Emotional Development - In this professional development session, participants explore the importance of building relationships with young children. Discuss how to create interactions to support children's social-emotional development. This introductory session is appropriate for early childhood professionals who want to gain a better understanding of how relationships encourage children's positive development.	CDA03 - 2.00hrs.	Steps of Faith (Sullivan)
★ 03/21/2019 06:00 M-08:00PM	Play Is Essential: Providing Powerful, Playful Learning for All Ages - Children learn through play. Discuss meaningful program experiences that support development and learning. Gain a deeper understanding of how play is the foundation of all early learning and child development. This introductory, two-hour, in-person session is appropriate for those working with children of all ages.	CDA02 - 2.00hrs.	Jill's House (Monroe)
③ ★ 03/23/2019 9:00AM-12:00PM	CACFP Training Series Session Two: Parent Connection, Business Records and Food Program Updates- Join us for this interactive session to build communication skills, strengthen business practices and knowledge of Food Program policy and procedures. You will leave with strategies and resources to implement these in your facility.	CDA02 - 1.00hrs. CDA05 - 2.00hrs.	BTWCC (Vigo)
03/27/2019 6:00PM-8:00PM	Developmentally Appropriate Practice for Infants and Toddlers - Examine the framework of developmentally appropriate practice (DAP). Participants explore how DAP relates to working with infants and toddlers, as well as strategies to put it in practice. This introductory, two-hour, in-person professional development session is appropriate for educators with limited knowledge and experience working with children from birth to 2 years.	CDA08 - 2.00hrs.	Train Up a Child (Putnam)

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