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TRAINING CALENDAR

# Community Child Care Connection

July 1 - September 30 , 2026

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Connection  
2801 W Lawrence Ave  
Springfield, IL 62704

**LOBBY HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and  
Friday : 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Wednesday: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

# Training Calendar

**JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30  
2026**

## HOW TO REGISTER

To access the Online Training Calendar and register online



Visit [www.4childcare.org](http://www.4childcare.org)



Click the Providers tab and Event and Training Calendar



Find and select the training you wish to register for



You will be taken to the registration page: fill it out, pay online (if required), and submit!

## QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION?

Feel free to call during any of our open hours!  
217-525-2805 ext. 8325

After hours?  
Email: [strine@4childcare.org](mailto:strine@4childcare.org)  
and we will get back to you as soon as we can!



# Zoom Instructions & ETIQUETTE

- Prerequisite
- How to join trainings
- Zoom Training Etiquette
- After the training



Some trainings will be held virtually. Please watch for the computer icon when registering 

## **PREREQUISITE**

- You will need a computer, tablet or smartphone with speaker and video capacity with Internet access. Each participant must log in on an individual device. You may also need headphones but that is per the individual's setting if he/she feels necessary.

## **AFTER THE TRAINING**

- Please complete and submit the Training Evaluation Survey provided to you at the end of the training.
- Training Certificates will be mailed to you after the completion of the training. This could take 2 to 3 weeks.

## **HOW TO JOIN THE TRAINING**

**LOG IN EARLY.** A few minutes before the start of the training, click on the Zoom link



Please click the Zoom download link. If clicking doesn't work, copy and paste it into a browser like Mozilla Firefox.



After downloading, you should have the opportunity to check your audio and video.



Click "Open Zoom Launcher," enable video, and join with computer audio to join the training.



For a quick 1 minute video tutorial, click on the link: <https://zoom.us/resources>

# ZOOM

# TRAINING ETIQUETTE

- Please leave your video on whenever possible. We understand that technical issues can arise. However, we want to see your faces!
- Please mute your audio when you are not talking. Extra background noise can be very distracting to the trainer and other participants. During some trainings, you may be automatically muted by the training facilitator.
- Please be professional (i.e. please sit at a table or desk with clothes appropriate to be on camera).
- Participate in the training by answering questions and being engaged in the activities, polls, or break out rooms.
- Community Child Care Connection training policies are still in effect for all online trainings. There is a 15 minute grace period to join the training. After that point, the training will be closed to new attendees. Also, if you are away from the training for more than a few minutes, you may be asked to retake the training.

# TRAINING POLICIES

## HOW TO REGISTER

- Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Pre-registration is required for all workshops; please use the registration form that accompanies your training calendar or download a registration form at: [www.4childcare.org](http://www.4childcare.org).
- One registration per person. Please make additional copies if needed.
- CCCC does not accept phone or faxed registrations nor reserve spots.
- Registrations must be received at least 3 business days prior to the training.
- CCCC staff reserves the right to limit the number of participants from a single child care center to no more than 1/2 of the total capacity.
- In order to prepare training materials and space limitations, CCCC will not accept walk-in registrations at trainings; bring your registration confirmation with you for verification.
- Participants may not transfer registration or training fees to other trainings or participants.
- CCCC strives to meet special accommodations; please indicate on your registration form how we can assist you.



# TRAINING POLICIES

## CONFIRMATION

- Once a participant has registered online for a training, the registrant will receive an automatic email with the training details. An additional reminder email will be sent a few business days before the start of the training.
- CCCC strives to offer trainings accessible to all providers in each county. Please be aware of the location of the trainings you are interested in to allow for necessary travel time.
- All trainings must have a predetermined number of participants registered 2 business days prior to the training or CCCC will cancel the training.
- CCCC will notify you via email, mail, and/or by phone if a training will be cancelled due to lack of enrollment, weather, presenter illness, etc. CCCC will either reschedule the training or provide you with a training voucher.

## CANCELED TRAININGS/ REFUNDS

- Participant must give a 3 business day notice if not attending to receive a training voucher for future trainings. No vouchers will be provided to registrants after three business days.
- **NO CASH REFUNDS.**



# TRAINING POLICIES

## CERTIFICATES

- CCCC urges trainers to start and end sessions punctually. Entry may be denied for lateness exceeding 15 minutes to respect presenters and participants and minimize disruptions. Leaving early from any session will result in no certificate issuance.
- CCCC is not responsible for lost or stolen certificates. There will be a \$5 replacement fee for each additional training certificate requested.
- Presenters' views are their own and may not reflect CCCC's philosophy or viewpoint, despite our efforts to ensure their quality.
- In fairness to all registrants, children and/or unpaid guests may not attend trainings.

## CDA CONTENT AREAS

- Content areas are noted in the description of each training and also on the certificates given at the conclusion of training
- Please take a moment to view the website for changes at [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org), if you have any questions please contact CCCC.



<b>Content Area 1</b> Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	<b>Content Area 2</b> Steps to advance children's physical & intellectual development	<b>Content Area 3</b> Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development	<b>Content Area 4</b> Strategies to establish a productive relationship with families	<b>Content Area 5</b> Strategies to manage an effective program operation	<b>Content Area 6</b> Maintaining a commitment to professionalism	<b>Content Area 7</b> Observing & recording children's behavior	<b>Content Area 8</b> Principles of growth & development
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# Health and Safety Training Requirements



## CPR & First Aid

This training will cover both CPR and First Aid. This hands-on workshop will deal with common injuries and life threatening situations from infants to toddler. We will also learn to respond and demonstrate how to care for a person who is not breathing, choking, or is in cardiac arrest. Participants will receive 4 clock hours. This training covers CDA content area 1. The cost is FREE\* to providers who accept CCAP payments.

\*while funding is available

### CPR & First Aid

**When: July 7th, 2026**

8:30am-12:30pm

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

2801 W. Lawrence Ave.

Springfield, IL 62704

**Trainer:** Matt

**Cost:** Free to CCAP Providers




### CPR & First Aid

#### Hybrid

**When: July 27th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm AND  
July 28th, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Attendee **MUST** attend **BOTH** dates to complete the certification process. July 27th will be held online via Zoom and July 28th will be held in-person at Community Child Care Connection

**Where:** Zoom (Evening Session 1)  
6:30pm-9:00pm 

Community Child Care Connection (Evening  
Session 2)

6:30pm-8:00pm

2801 W. Lawrence Ave.

Springfield, IL 62704

**Trainer:** Brad 

**Cost:** Free to CCAP Providers



Training to be held virtually via Zoom



Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

# July - September 2026 Training Calendar

## CPR & First Aid Continued

### CPR & First Aid

**When: August 11th, 2026**

8:30am-12:30pm

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

2801 W. Lawrence Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62704

**Trainer:** Matt

**Cost:** Free to CCAP Providers

### CPR & First Aid

**When: September 8th, 2026**

8:30am-12:30pm

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

2801 W. Lawrence Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62704

**Trainer:** Matt

**Cost:** Free to CCAP Providers

### CPR & First Aid

#### Hybrid

**When: August 26th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm**

**AND August 27th 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Attendee **MUST** attend **BOTH** dates to complete the certification process. August 26th will be held online via Zoom and August 27th will be held in-person at Community Child Care Connection

**Where:** Zoom (Evening Session 1)

6:30pm-9:00pm

Community Child Care Connection (Evening  
Session 2)

6:30pm-8:00pm

2801 W. Lawrence Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62704

**Trainer:** Brad

**Cost:** Free to CCAP Providers

### CPR & First Aid

#### Hybrid

**When: September 28th, 2026**

**6:30pm-9:00pm AND September 29th,  
2026 6:30pm-8:00pm**

Attendee **MUST** attend **BOTH** dates to complete the certification process. September 28th will be held online via Zoom and September 29th will be held in-person at Community Child Care Connection

**Where:** Zoom (Evening Session 1)

6:30pm-9:00pm

Community Child Care Connection (Evening  
Session 2)

6:30pm-8:00pm

2801 W. Lawrence Ave.

Springfield, IL 62704

**Trainer:** Brad

**Cost:** Free to CCAP Providers

# July-September 2026 Training Calendar

## Mandated Reporter

The purpose of this course is to help all Illinois Mandated Reporters understand their critical role in protecting children by recognizing and reporting child abuse. Everyone who suspects child abuse or neglect should call the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline to make a report, but Mandated Reporters are required by law to do so.

### Mandated Reporter

**When: August 4th, 2026**

**Time: 9:00am-11:00am**

**Where: Community Childcare  
Connection**

**Trainer: Katie Sinclair**

**Cost: FREE**

**Hours: 2 Clock Hours**

**CDA: 5**

## Child Development, Health, and Safety Basics

This training covers child development, health, and safety for children from birth to early school age. It focuses on developmental patterns, domains, and the impact of nutrition. Health and safety topics include basic hygiene, healthy practices, disease prevention, emergency preparedness, first aid, and maintaining safe indoor/outdoor environments. Participants will gain comprehensive knowledge to support the healthy growth and well-being of children.

### Child Development, Health and Safety Basics

**When: September 15th, 2026**

**Time: 8:30am-12:30am**

**Where: Zoom**

**Trainer: Christy Allen**

**Cost: FREE**

**Hours: 4 Clock Hours**

**CDA: 1 & 8**

# April-June 2026 Training Calendar

## Nature and Science Fun for Everyone!

**When:** July 9th, 2026  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

**Trainer:** Ashley Baldrige

**Cost:** \$5

**Hours:** Clock Hours 2

**CDA:** 2



## Stories That Shape Us: Exploring Race Through Books

**When:** August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

**Trainer:** Jaylashawn Dildy

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 2

**CDA:** 6 & 8

## Strengthening Business Practices for Centers

**When:** August 15th and August  
22nd, 8:00am-3:00pm  
(must attend all sessions to get  
Certificate)

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

**Trainer:** Sue Murphy

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 13

**CDA:** 5



## Connecting With Partents

**When:** August 20th  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

**Trainer:** Leslie Vice and  
Jaylashawn Dildy

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 2

**CDA:** 3



Training to be held virtually via Zoom



Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

# July - September 2026 Training Calendar

## Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) Module 1: Social-Emotional Growth & Socialization

**When:** September 8<sup>th</sup>, and September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026

6:00pm-9:00pm

**Where:** Zoom



**Trainer:** Andrea Capriotti

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 8

**CDA:** 3 & 8

## Pyramid Model: An Introduction for Leadership

**When:** September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026  
6:00pm-8:00pm

**Where:** Express Training Room,  
Lower Level, 3000 Professional  
Drive, Springfield, IL 62703

**Trainer:** Connie Shugart

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 2

**CDA:** 5 & 6

## 2, 4, 6, 8 This is How We Regulate

**When:** September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026  
6:00pm-7:30pm

**Where:** Community Child Care  
Connection

**Trainer:** Leslie Vice

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 1.5

**CDA:** 5 & 7

## Resiliency In Early Childhood

**When:** September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:00pm -8:00pm

**Where:** Zoom

**Trainer:** Lynn Barts

**Cost:** Free

**Hours:** Clock Hours 2

**CDA:** 3



**Continue to check out trainings on our online training calendar . . .**

**New trainings may be added!**

**<https://www.4childcare.org/training-calendar>**



Training to be held virtually via Zoom



Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

# ilearning



## AVAILABLE ONLINE TRAININGS

- Available Online Trainings: <https://courses.inccrra.org/> If you have any questions, please contact [ilearning@inccrra.org](mailto:ilearning@inccrra.org) or 866-697-8278

## DCFS LICENSING REQUIRED TRAINING

- Day Care Home Licensing Orientation Course (available on DCFS site\*)
- Lead in Water: Protecting Illinois Children
- Mandated Reporter Training Course (available on DCFS site)\*
- Trauma-Informed Practice for Child Care Providers
- A Preventable Tragedy: Shaken Baby Syndrome\*
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome & Child Care Profession\*
- Welcoming Each & Every Child\*

## CCAP PROVIDER REQUIRED TRAINING

- Child Development, Health, and Safety Basics
- What is CCAP? for Child Care Centers
- What is CCAP? for Family Child Care
- Mandated Reporter - <https://mandatedreporter.dcfs.illinois.gov/en/index-man>
- CPR and First Aid  
-Not available online

\*Courses are required for Illinois DCFS Family Child Care pre-service licensing. Successful completion of these trainings meets Illinois DCFS pre-service requirements for Licensed Family Child Care applicants. Current providers may take these trainings for credit towards in-service training with the exception of the Day Care Home Licensing Orientation Course.

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## **EXCELERATE ILLINOIS APPROVED TRAININGS**

- An Introduction to Transitions
- Basics of Culturally & Linguistically Appropriate Practice
- Caring for Mixed-Ages of Children
- Creating Individual Professional Development Plans
- ExceleRate™ Illinois Orientation for Child Care Centers
- ExceleRate™ Illinois Orientation for Family Child Care
- Family and Community: Partners in Learning
- Finding a Curriculum that Works for You
- Fundamentals of Child Assessment
- Illinois Early Learning & Development Standards (IELDS)
- Illinois Early Learning Guidelines (IELG)
- Introduction to Developmental Screening Tools
- Off the Shelf & Into Practice: Using Curriculum Every Day
- Understanding & Planning for Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI)

## **ALL GATEWAYS REGISTRY APPROVED TRAINING**

- Breastfeeding University
- Building Relationships
- Asthma Management
- Intro to the Child and Adult Care Food Program
- Building Positive Social Emotional Skills
- Emergency Preparedness for Child Care
- Homeless with Hope
- Integrated Pest Management
- The Importance of Childhood Vaccination
- We Choose Health NAP SACC Training
- Supporting Breastfeeding Environment
- What is CCAP? for Child Care Centers
- What is CCAP? for Family Child Care
- Welcoming Each and Every Child

# JULY

2026

## Training Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
30	31	1	2	3 	4 	5
6	7 CPR/FA 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC	8	9 Nature and Science Fun for Everyone! 6:00pm-8:00pm Zoom 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-9:00pm ZOOM  	28 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-8:00pm CCCC 	29	30	1	2	3

# AUGUST

2026

## Training Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
3	4 Mandated Reporter 9:00am-11:00am CCCC	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 CPR/FA 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC	12	13 Stories That Shape Us 6:00pm-8:00pm CCCC	14	15 Strengthening Business Practices Centers 8:00am-3:00pm CCCC ✨	16
17	18	19	20 Connecting With Parents 6:00pm-8:00pm CCCC	21	22 Strengthening Business Practices Centers 8:00am-3:00pm CCCC ✨	23
24	25	26 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-9:00pm ZOOM ✨ 📺	27 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-8:00pm CCCC ✨	28	29	30
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# SEPTEMBER

2026

## Training Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7  <b>LABOR DAY</b>	8 CPR/FA 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC PITC Mod 1 6:00pm-9:00pm Zoom 	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Child Development Health & Safety Basics 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC PITC Mod 1 6:00pm-9:00pm Zoom 	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 2, 4, 6, 8 This is How We Regulate 6:00pm-7:30pm CCCC	23 Pyramid Model: An Introduction for Leadership 6:00pm-8:00pm Express Training Room	24 Resiliency in Early Childhood 6:00pm-8:00pm Zoom 	25	26	27
28 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-9:00pm ZOOM 	29 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-8:00pm CCCC	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

# TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

## TRAINING NAMES

1.	Training Date:
2.	Training Date:

Full Name :

Center Name (If applicable) :

Address :

City :

ZIP/Postal Code :

State/Province :

Country :

Phone Number :

Date of Birth :  /  /

Email: :

### I AM A . (PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

<input type="checkbox"/> Center Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Center Staff (Assistant)	<input type="checkbox"/> License-Exempt(Friend, Family, Neighbor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Center Staff(Teacher)	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/>

Time in position :

DO YOU ACCEPT CCAP CHILDREN (SUBSIDY)?  Yes  No

ARE YOU A DCFS LICENSED PROGRAM?  Yes  No

### WHAT IS THE PRIMARY AGE YOU SERVE?

Infants  Toddlers  Twos  Pre-School  School-Age

Gateways Registry # :  Method of payment :

Amount Enclosed : \$  Amount in training coupons : \$