

Community Child Care Connection

October 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026

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Lobby Hours

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

Training Calendar

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HOW TO REGISTER

To access the Online Training Calendar and register online



Visit 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:
stirine@4childcare.org and we will get back to you as soon as we can!



& Etiquette

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



Prerequisite

How to join trainings

Zoom Training Etiquette

After the training

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

- 1 **LOG IN EARLY.** A few minutes before the start of the training, click on the Zoom link
- 2 Please click the Zoom download link. If clicking doesn't work, copy and paste it into a browser like Mozilla Firefox.
- 3 After downloading, you should have the opportunity to check your audio and video.
- 4 Click "Open Zoom Launcher," enable video, and join with computer audio to join the training.
- 5 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.

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.

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

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.

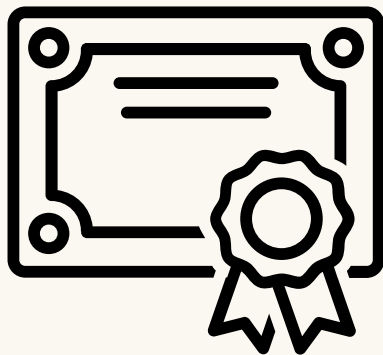
Training Policies



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, if you have any questions please contact CCCC.

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

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: October 13th, 2026

8:30am-12:30pm

Where: Community Child Care Connection
2801 W. Lawrence Ave. Springfield, IL

Trainer: Matt

Cost: Free to CCAP Providers

CPR & First Aid

When: November 10th, 2026

8:30am-12:30pm

Where: Community Child Care Connection
2801 W. Lawrence Ave. Springfield, IL

Trainer: Matt

Cost: Free to CCAP Providers

CPR & First Aid Hybrid

When: October 28th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm
AND October 29th, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm
Attendee **MUST attend BOTH dates** to complete the certification process. October 28th will be held online via Zoom and October 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



Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit



Training to be held virtually via Zoom

Health and Safety Training Requirements



CPR & First Aid - Continued

CPR & First Aid Hybrid

When: November 18th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm
AND November 19th, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm
Attendee **MUST attend BOTH dates** to complete the certification process. November 18th will be held online via Zoom and November 19th 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

When: December 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: December 15th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm
AND December 16th, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm
Attendee **MUST attend BOTH dates** to complete the certification process. December 15th will be held online via Zoom and December 16th 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



Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit



Training to be held virtually via Zoom

Health and Safety Training Requirements



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: October 20th, 2026

Time: 8:30am-12:30am

Where: Community Child Care Connection

Trainer: Christy Allen

Cost: FREE

Hours: 4 Clock Hours

CDA: 1 & 8

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: November 17th, 2026

Time: 9:00am-11:00am

Where: Community Childcare Connection

Trainer: Katie Sinclair

Cost: FREE

Hours: 2 Clock Hours

CDA: 5

October-December 2026 Training Calendar



Program for Infant Toddler Care Module 2 – Group Care

When: October 6th and 13th, 2026
6:00pm–9:00pm Plus a 2 hour online assessment
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Andrea Capriotti
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 8
CDA: 1



Participants MUST attend both sessions AND complete online portion to receive credit.

Circle of Security

When: October 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th
6:00pm–8:00pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Jaylashawn Dildy
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 8
CDA: 3, 4, 6, 8



Participants MUST attend All sessions to receive credit.

Nap Time Tips and Tricks

When: October 15th, 2026
6:00pm–8:00pm
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Ashley Baldrige
Cost: \$5
Hours: Clock Hours 2
CDA: 1 and 2



Julia Cook: Teach Students not Content

When: November 7th, 2026
9:00am–12:00pm
Where: TBD
Trainer: Julia Cook
Cost: Early Bird Price \$7 (Until October 23rd)
Hours: Clock Hours 3
CDA: 3, 4, 8

How Trauma Impacts Young Children

When: November 9th and 16th, 2026
6:00pm–9:00pm
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Paula Schnicker-Johnson
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 6.5
CDA: 3 & 8



Training to be held virtually via Zoom



Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

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Stories That Shape Us: Exploring Race Through Books

When: November 12th
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Jaylashawn Dildy
Cost: Free
Hours: 2 Clock Hours
CDA: 6 and 8

Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Physical Activity Learning (PALS)

When: November 14th , 2026
9:00am–3:30pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Brooke Walker
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 6
CDA: 1 & 2

Play as Learning

When: December 3rd, 2026
6:00pm – 8:00pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Leslie Vice
Cost: Free
Hours: 2 Clock Hours
CDA: 3 and 2

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



AVAILABLE ONLINE TRAININGS

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

ILLINOIS LICENSING REQUIRED TRAINING

- Child 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 Child Care home pre-service licensing. Successful completion of these trainings meets Illinois Child Care Licensing 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.

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)

Welcoming Each and Every Child

How ERS Works

Making ECERS-3 Work For You

Making ITERS-3 Work For You

GATEWAY TO OPPORTUNITY TRAININGS

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

Healthy Starts

Homeless with Hope

Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation

Integrated Pest Management

The Importance of Childhood Vaccination

Supporting Breastfeeding Environment

What is CCAP? for Child Care Centers

What is CCAP? for Family Child Care

Training Calendar

October

2026

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6 PITC Mod 2 6:00pm-9:00pm Zoom  Circle of Security 6:00pm-8:00pm CCCC 	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 CPR/FA 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC Circle of Security 6:00pm-8:00pm CCCC  PITC Mod 2 6:00pm-9:00pm Zoom  	14 Nap Time Tips and Tricks 6:00pm-8:00pm Zoom 	15	16	17	18
19	20 Child Development Health & Safety Basics 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC Circle of Security 6:00pm-8:00pm CCCC 	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-9:00pm ZOOM  	29 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-8:00pm CCCC 	30	1	2

Training Calendar

December



2026

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

☐ Center Director	☐ Center Staff (Assistant)	☐ License-Exempt(Friend, Family, Neighbor)
☐ Center Staff(Teacher)	☐ Family Child Care Staff	☐ Other

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 :	\$