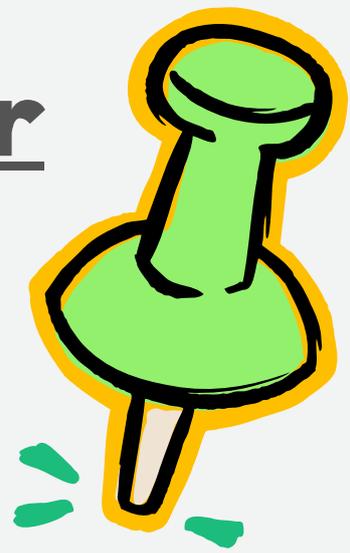# Training Calendar

APRIL 1 - JUNE 30
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

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Training Calendar

JANUARY 1 - MARCH 31
2026

HOW TO REGISTER

To access the Online Training Calendar and register online

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Visit www.4childcare.org

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Click the Providers tab and Event and Training Calendar

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Find and select the training you wish to register for

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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 and we will get back to you as soon as we can!

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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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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.

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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.**

- **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.**

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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.**

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

When: April 7th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm AND April 8th, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm
Attendee **MUST** attend **BOTH** dates to complete the certification process. April 7th will be held online via Zoom and April 8th 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: April 14th, 2026
8:30am-12:30pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
2801 W. Lawrence Ave.
Springfield, IL 62704
Trainer: Matt
Cost: Free to CCAP Providers

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Training to be held virtually via Zoom

Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

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April -June 2026 Training Calendar
CPR & First Aid Continued

CPR & First Aid Hybrid

When: May 19th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm AND May 20th 6:30pm-8:00pm
Attendee **MUST** attend **BOTH** dates to complete the certification process. May 19th will be held online via Zoom and May 20th 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: June 15th, 2026 6:30pm-9:00pm AND June 16th, 2026 6:30pm-8:00pm
Attendee **MUST** attend **BOTH** dates to complete the certification process. June 15th will be held online via Zoom and June 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

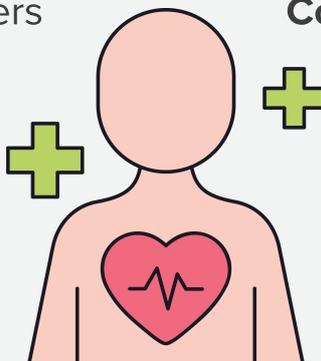### CPR & First Aid

When: May 26th, 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: June 9th, 2026
8:30am-12:30pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
2801 W. Lawrence Ave.
Springfield, IL 62704
Trainer: Matt
Cost: Free to CCAP Providers

April-June 2026 Training Calendar

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: May 12th, 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: May 19th, 2026
Time: 9:00am-11:00am
Where: Community Childcare Connection
Trainer: Katie Sinclair
Cost: FREE
Hours: 2 Clock Hours
CDA: 5

April-June 2026 Training Calendar

Nature and Science Fun for Everyone!

When: April 2nd, 2026
6:00pm-8:00pm
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Ashley Baldridge
Cost: $5
Hours: Clock Hours 2
CDA: 2

Infant/Toddler Pyramid Modules 1, 2 and 3

When: April 18th, 2026
8:30am-3:30pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Sheri Reynolds
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 6.5
CDA: 3 & 4

Circle of Security on Zoom

When: April 22nd, April 29th, May, 6th, and May 13th, 2026
6:00pm-8:00pm
(must attend all sessions to get Certificate)
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Leslie Vice
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 8
CDA: 3, 4, 6, 8

SEE PAGE 13 FOR DETAILS ON INFANT TODDLER PYRAMID!

Infant/Toddler Pyramid Module 4: Understanding Behavior

When: April 23rd, 2026
6:00pm-8:30pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Sheri Reynolds
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 2.5
CDA: 3 & 7

Training to be held virtually via Zoom

Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

April-June 2026 Training Calendar

Emma Tempest: SHINE- The Adults Role in Play

When: April 25th, 2026
9:00am-12:00pm
Where: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Springfield
Trainer: Emma Tempest
Cost: $10 (Early bird cost till 4/1/25 $7)
Hours: Clock Hours 3
CDA: 3 & 8

MORE INFO ON PAGE 14

Infant/Toddler Pyramid Modules 5 & 6: Teaching About Feelings and Positive Peer Interactions

When: April 30th , 2026
6:00pm-9:00pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Sheri Reynolds
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 3
CDA: 3

Infant/Toddler Pyramid Modules 7 & 8: Individualized Teaching and Challenging Behavior

When: May 2nd, 2026
8:30am-3:00pm
Where: Community Child Care Connection
Trainer: Sheri Reynolds
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 6
CDA: 3, 4, and 7

Program for Infant and Toddler Care: Module 4: Culture, Families and Providers

When: April 20th, 21st and 22nd 2026
6:00pm-8:30pm
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Kandi Sidoli
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 8
CDA: 4

Training to be held virtually via Zoom

Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit

April-June 2026 Training Calendar

Social-Emotional Development and Positive Behavior Outcomes

When: May 18th, 19th, 21st 2026
6:00pm-8:30pm
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Kandi Sidoli
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 6.5
CDA: 3 & 8

How Trauma Impacts Young Children

When: June 8th, 9th, 10th 2026
6:00pm-8:30pm
Where: Zoom
Trainer: Kandi Sidoli
Cost: Free
Hours: Clock Hours 6.5
CDA: 3 & 8

Continue to check out trainings on our online training calendar . . . New trainings may be added!
https://www.4childcare.org/training-calendar

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Training to be held virtually via Zoom

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INFANT TODDLER PYRAMID MODEL
TRAININGS

Tiered framework to foster social-emotional development and manage challenging behaviors. The infant-toddler trainings help early childhood educators understand how to support healthy social-emotional development for children from birth to age three. The trainings provide practical strategies for building nurturing relationships, creating supportive environments, and responding to challenging behaviors in developmentally appropriate ways.

All sessions in person at Community Child Care Connection and Free! Take one or all Sessions!

Modules 1, 2 and 3: April 18th, 8:30am-3:30pm
Understanding Social Emotional Development, Focusing on Relationships, and Responsive Routines, Schedules and Environments

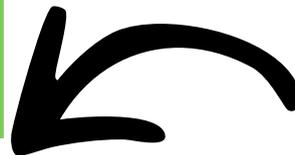## Module 4: April 23rd, 6:00pm-8:30pm
Understanding Behavior
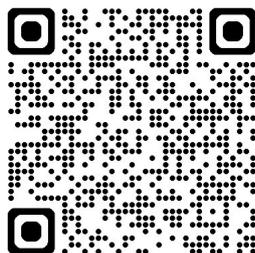
Modules 5 and 6: April 30th, 6:00pm-9:00pm
Teaching About Feelings and Promoting Positive Peer Interactions

Modules 7 and 8: May 2nd, 8:30am-3:00pm
Individualized Teaching and Challenging Behavior

REGISTER NOW!

https://www.4childcare.org/training-calendar
Go to our website to register and navigate to the date of the module you wish to take and click register!

Questions: Email strine@4childcare.org or call
217-525-2805 Ext. 8325

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EMMA TEMPEST

The Play Coach - Make Your Own Rainbows!

SHINE the Adult Role in Play

Emma leads participants through her SHINE process for play to help answer the question, "What are the adults supposed to do while the children are playing?" Emma highlights child-led, developmentally appropriate practice and the need for the adult to get in touch with their own playful side to create learning spaces that run like clockwork for children.

Worried About Behaviors? Schemas Might be the Answer!

Some children repeatedly engage in the same behaviors—like lining up trains, drawing circles, or throwing objects. These repeated patterns are called schemas. Understanding schemas helps early childhood educators and families make sense of children's behaviors, recognize their learning styles, and better support their development through play-based learning.

CDA Areas
3 & 8
3 Clock Hours

9:00 am - 12:00 pm
April 25th, 2026

$7 Early Bird- Register before 4/1/26

Crowne Plaza
3000 Dirksen Pky
Springfield, IL 62703

Questions?
Strine@4childcare.org
217-525-2805 Ext. 8325

Register Now:

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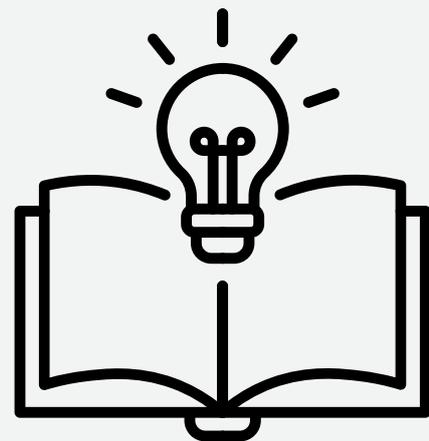- Available Online Trainings: https://courses.inccrra.org/ If you have any questions, please contact ilearning@inccrra.org or 866-697-8278

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***
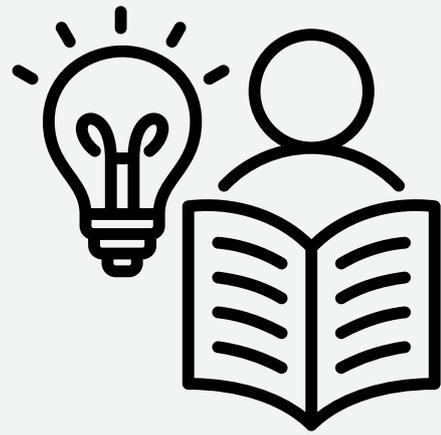- **Welcoming Each & Every Child***

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.
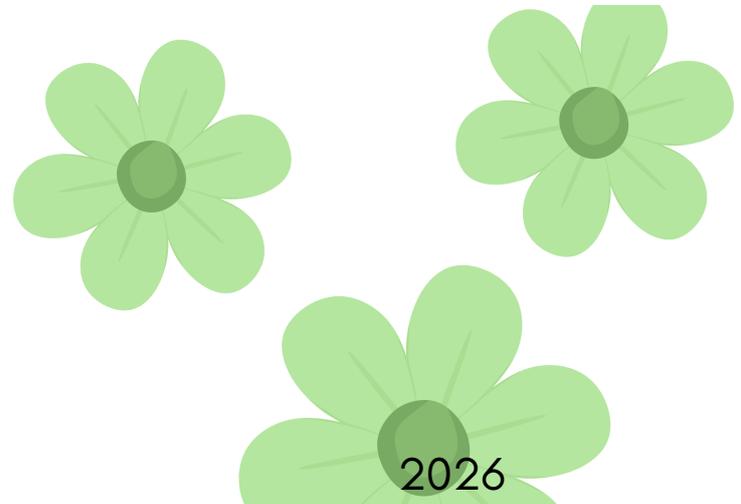
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EXCELERATE ILLINOIS APPROVED TRAININGS

- 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
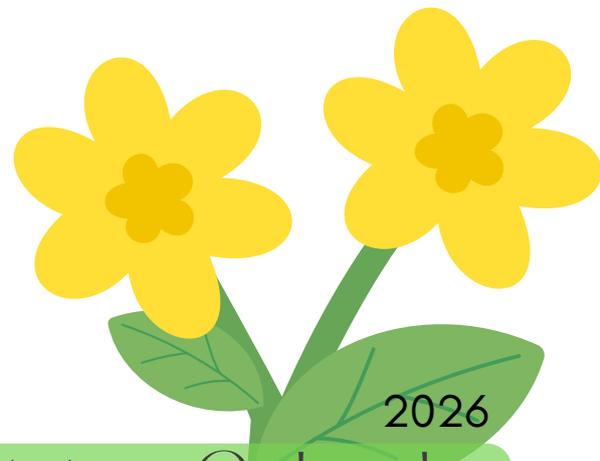
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MAY

2026

Training Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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4	5	6 Circle of Security 6:00pm–8:00pm Zoom	7	8	9	10
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25	26 CPR/FA 8:30am-12:30pm CCCC	27	28	29	30	31

JUNE

2026
Training Calendar

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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15 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-9:00pm ZOOM	16 CPR/FA Hybrid 6:30pm-8:00pm CCCC	17	18	19	20	21
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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 : $_____