

Fall 2023 Professional Development Calendar

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This quarter we are highlighting our workshops designed specifically for those working with infants, toddlers and twos. This is such a critical age of development and it’s important we help lay a strong foundation. These workshops will give you lots of new ideas for promoting optimal development with each and every child. Join an Infant Toddler Supports session and find out more about how we can provide you with resources, and personalized assistance over zoom or right in your classroom!

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**Tuesday 11/7/23 7:30-8:30 pm**

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Are you an infant or toddler teacher in Ocean County? Are you a family child care provider or director of a program with children under 3? It is a tough time for teachers of our youngest learners – and we are here to help you with the classroom challenges you may be facing. We can provide resources and support with anything from room arrangement to scheduling, challenging behaviors to transitions & routines and more. Join us, tell us what you need and we’ll work with you to create an individualized action plan and schedule an appointment to get started!

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**FCC Business Series: Contracts & Policies Event ID: 137376**

**Monday 10/2/23 6:30-8:30 pm Wednesday 10/4/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

This series is just for FCC providers - based on the books authored by Tom Copeland - the guru of family child care business topics! This month we focus on best practices when creating and using contracts and policies for your business. You must attend part 1 & 2 to receive credit.

**Mandating Reporting: Identifying Abuse & Neglect Event ID: 138074**

**Tuesday 10/3/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

This comprehensive overview of mandating reporting explores the types and signs of child abuse and neglect and the mandated reporting process.This session will explore what mandated reporting is, what behaviors or physical symptoms may constitute abuse and neglect, how to report reasonable suspicion, and what to expect when reporting.

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**Grow NJ Kids Info Session Event ID: 135026**

**Tuesday 10/10/23 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Tuesday 11/7/23 6:30-7:30 pm**

**Thursday 12/7/23 6:30-7:30 pm**

Come find out what GNJK is all about, what’s in it for your program, and how to sign up.

Get ready to make your great program even better!

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**Developmentally Appropriate Practices with Children 2 & Up:**

**Lots to Hots Event ID: 135897**

**Thursday 10/12/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

What do our children actually need in order to reach their highest potential? How do we help them

move from Lower Order Thinking Skills (LOTS) to Higher Order Thinking Skills (HOTS)? We’ll

share lots of strategies and give you our Top 10 Tips for Supporting Learning with Preschool

Children. For teachers with children two and up.

**Understanding & Utilizing the NJ Birth to 3 Guidelines Monday 10/23/23 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 138079** Together we’ll discuss how to make these state guidelines part of your infant toddler curriculum, assessments, and your everyday activities. We will provide you with a digital copy of the guidelines and help you navigate through all of the information they contain.

**Directors Corner**

**Thursday 10/26/23 6:30-8:00 pm Event ID: 135025**

**Thursday 11/30/23 6:30-8:00 pm**

**Thursday 12/14/23 6:30-8:00 pm**

Share ideas with other directors and brainstorm what might work for you on different topics, and

review the latest guidelines, info and updates. All directors and administrators are welcome!

**FCC Business Training Series: Legal & Insurance Issues**

**Monday 11/6/23 6:30-8:30 pm Event ID: 137373**

**Wednesday 11/8/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

This series is just for FCC providers - based on the books authored by Tom Copeland - the guru of family child care business topics! This month;s topic focuses on best practices for handling legal and insurance issues for your business. You must attend part 1 & 2 to receive credit.

**ECERS-3: Activities Subscale: Math & Science Event ID: 138075**

**Wednesday 11/8/12 12:30-1:30 pm**

**Thursday 11/9/23 12:30-1:30 pm**

After a quick review of the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale, we will dive into best practices for helping preschoolers explore and develop age-appropriate math and science skills. From creating learning centers to planning small group activities to exploring materials and displays, this workshop is filled with strategies focused on building a great math and science foundation.

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**CDA Information Sessions (attend just one) Event ID: 138241 Tuesday 11/7/23 1:00-2:00 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm**

**Thursday 11/15/23 1:00 -2:00 pm OR 7:00-8:00 pm**

Come learn all about our customizable program to help you earn your Child Development Associate credential. We will review all of the details, provide registration materials, answer any questions you might have, and show you how to apply for the scholarship in NJCCIS so that earning your CDA is FREE. You can attend the session that works best with your schedule – they all have the same event ID.

**Strengthening Families Overview Event ID: 138230**

**Wednesday 11/8/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

The Strengthening Families series will help you learn more about how you can help your families raise happy healthy children that are ready for success. This session breaks down each protective factor and introduces materials that relate to specific areas of work and how families can be supported to raise healthy happy children. Helpful for anyone who works with children and families, including parents, practitioners and supervisors..

**Emergency Preparedness Event ID: 138091**

**Tuesday 11/14/23 7:00-8:30 pm**

Educators need to be prepared for all unexpected emergencies. From medical emergencies to natural disasters, emergency preparedness gives you the information you need to prevent and respond to emergencies and crisis

**Dual Language Learners & Cultural Responsiveness Event ID: 138073**

**Tuesday 11/28/23 6:00 -9:00 pm**

**Wednesday 11/29/23 6:00-9:00 pm**

This 2-part series is designed to help you think about ways to support the cultural identity of each child and family, and to promote anti-bias strategies in your classroom. You must attend both sessions to receive credit.

**FCC Business Series:Planning for Retirement Event ID: 137369**

**Monday 12/4/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

**Wednesday 12/6/23 6:30-8:30 pm**

This 6 session series is just for FCC providers-based on the books authored by Tom Copeland- the guru of family child care business topics! This month;s topic focuses on best practices for marketing your business. You must attend part 1 & 2 to receive credit.

**Health, Safety, Development & Mandated Reporting Event ID: 138081**

**Monday 12/4/23 6:30-9:00 pm**

**Tuesday 12/5/23 6:30-9:00 pm**

**Wednesday 12/6/23 6:30-9:00 pm**

**Thursday 12/7/23 6:30-9:00 pm**

This is a 4 part **LIVE** zoom series that covers all of the CCDBG required modules from the recorded version. You MUST take all 4 parts to receive credit for the required CCDBG Health, Safety & Child Development course, but you may take individual sessions as a refresher if you have previously taken the whole course.

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**Super School-agers – Planning for an Awesome Winter Break!**

**Tuesday 12/12/23 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 138080**

Wondering what to do with the big kids when public school is closed? Come learn more about club style programming, special holiday theme weeks and mini-camps. You’ll walk away with new ideas and three complete activity plans to help you get started!



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**CHS of NJ Training at A Glance Schedule October – December 2023**

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| **OCTOBER** | | | | |
| **2**  FCC Bootcamp 6:30 | **3**  Mandated Reporting 6:30 | **4**  FCC Bootcamp 6:30 | **5** | **6** |
| **9** | **10**  ITERS-3 12:30  GNJK Info Session 6:30  I/T Support Session: 7:30 | **11** | **12**  ITERS-3 12:30  DAP 2+: 6:30 | **13** |
| **16** | **17** | **18** | **19** | **20** |
| **23**  Birth to Three 7:00 | **24** | **25** | **26**  Directors Corner: 6:30 | **27** |
| **30** | **31** |  |  |  |
| **NOVEMBER** | | | | |
|  |  | **1** | **2** | **3** |
| **6**  FCC Bootcamp 6:30 | **7**  GNJK Info Session:6:30  I/T Support Session: 7:30  CDA Info 1:00 or 7:00 | **8**  ECERS-3:12:30  FCC Bootcamp:6:30  SFI Overview:6:30 | **9**  ECERS-3:12:30 | **10** |
| **13** | **14**  Emergency Preparedness: 7:00 | **15**  CDA Info 1:00 or 7:00 | **16**  Directors Corner: 6:30 | **17** |
| **20** | **21** | **22** | **23** | **24** |
| **27** | **28**  Dual Language Lnrs.6:00 | **29**  Dual Language Lnrs.6:00 | **30**  Directors Corner: 6:30 |  |
| **DECEMBER** | | | | |
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| **4**  Health & Safety:6:30  FCC Bootcamp 6:30 | **5**  Health & Safety: 6:30 | **6**  Health & Safety: 6:30  FCC Bootcamp: 6:30 | **7**  Health & Safety: 6:30  GNJK Info Session: 6:30  Infant/Toddler Support Session: 7:30 | **8** |
| **11**  DAP 2& Under: 7:00 | **12**  Super School Agers: 7:00 | **13** | **14**  Director”s Corner: 6:30 | **15** |
| **18** | **19** | **20** | **21** | **22** |

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**Health Safety, Child Development & Mandated Reporting– *CCDBG course***

Class ID: 104658 (English) Class ID: 104659 (Spanish)

**Health, Safety and Child Development Refresher**

Class ID: 102953 (English) Class ID: 103693 (Spanish)

**Dual Language Learners & Cultural Responsiveness**

Class ID: 97096 (English) Class ID: 98388 (Spanish)

**NJ Birth to Three Learning Standards Overview**

Class ID: 97469 (English) Class ID: 98874 (Spanish)

**NJ Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards Overview**

Class ID: 98873 (English) Class ID: 101102 (Spanish)

**ASQ Developmental Screening Tool – Live Virtual**

Class ID: 102226 (English) Class ID: 103038 (Spanish)

**ITERS-3 Online Overview** Class ID: 96908

**ECERS-3 Online Overview** Class ID: 88135

**FCCERS-3 Online Overview** Class ID: 104624

**PAS Online Overview** Class ID: 85640

**Evaluating & Supporting Early Childhood Educators** Class ID: 102586

**Caring Staff/Child Relationships** Class ID: 102158

**What is Infant Mental Health?** Class ID: 85506

**Early Childhood Inclusion: Meeting the Needs of Children with Differing Abilities** Class ID: 95124

**Early Childhood Inclusion: Specific Strategies** Class ID: 96968

**Challenging Behavior: What it Means & What to Do** Class ID: 85521

**Understanding Licensing Regulations** Class ID: 103267

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**Accidents Do Not Need to Happen – Child Safety & Injury Prevention** Class ID: 97385 **Intentional Teaching for PS** Class ID: 102165 **Foundations of Developmentally Appropriate Practices** Class ID: 103694 **FCC: Developmentally Appropriate Practices** Class ID: 104546 **Math, Science & Art for Infants, Toddlers & 2s** Class ID: 102318 **Math, Science and Art for PS** Class ID: 102143 **Infants & Toddlers: Language & Books** Class ID:102531 **Infants & Toddlers: Challenging Behaviors** Class ID: 102163 **Planning Group Time for Diverse Learners** Class ID: 105045 **Afterschool 101: Foundations of Successful Afterschool Programming** Class ID: 102961

**Keeping Babies & Children in Mind Series:**

Session 1 – Early Childhood Mental Health Class ID: 70422

Session 2 – Understanding Development Class ID: 70423

Session 3 – Understanding Behavior Class ID: 70424

Session 4 – The Impact of Trauma & Loss Class ID: 70425

Session 5 – The Importance of Relationships Class ID: 70426

Session 6 – The Importance of Culture Class ID: 70711

Session 7 – Reflective Practice Class ID: 70427

**Pyramid Model Series:**

Module 1 Workshop 1: Forming Nurturing and Responsive Relationships Class ID:102187 Module 1 Workshop 2: Sustaining Nurturing and Responsive Relationships Class ID: 102188 Module 1 Workshop 3: Sustaining Relationships - Reducing Implicit Bias Class ID: 104448 Module 1 Workshop 4: Supporting Relationships through High Quality Environments Class ID: 102189 Module 2 Workshop 5: Pyramid Model as a Framework for Teaching SE Skills Class ID: 105021 Module 2 Workshop 6: Targeted Teaching of SE and Friendship Skills Class ID: 105022 Module 2 Workshop 7: Co- & Self-Regulation, Coping & Partnering with Families Class ID: 105023 Module 2 Workshop 8: Enhancing Emotional Regulation by Reducing Stressors Class ID: 105547

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