

# TRAINING SCHEDULE



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JANUARY-JUNE

2025

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# Professional Development Calendar

JANUARY

2025

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		1 <i>Happy New Year!</i>	2	3
6	7 SSA Info Session 1-2 pm Conscious Discipline 7:00-9:30 pm	8 Celebrations in Childcare 7-8 pm Professionalism 7-9 pm	9 Conscious Discipline 7:00-9:30 pm	10 ITSN Info Session 1:30-2:30 pm
13 GNJK Info Session 12:30-1:30 pm Strengthening Business Practice 6-9 pm	14 Conscious Discipline 7:00-9:30 pm	15 CACFP 12:30-1:00 pm Strengthening Business Practice 6-9 pm FES Info Session 7-8 pm	16	17
20	21 Conscious Discipline 7:00-9:30 pm	22 Strengthening Families Series Part 1: 7-9 pm	23 Director's Corner 12:30-1:30 pm	24
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## CHS of NJ Event Details

### January 2025

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<b>Shared Service Alliance Information Session</b>	Tuesday 1/7/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145034	This session is for center directors, owners, administrators, and family child care providers. Learn about the Shared Service Alliance and how it can benefit your program by leveraging group projects and networking opportunities with peers.
<b>Conscious Discipline Series: Part 1</b>	Tuesday 1/7/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145088	This 6-part series will transform your approach to challenging behaviors and help create a positive, supportive classroom climate. Grounded in brain research, it focuses on positive, proactive behavior guidance for every child. Be sure to register for all 6 sessions!
<b>Celebrations in Child Care - Making them Healthy AND Fun!</b>	Wednesday 1/8/25 7:00-8:00 pm Event ID: 145124	Come learn how to make celebrations, an essential part of a child's social development, healthy, fun, and individualized, while honoring customs and culture.
<b>Professionalism in Early Childhood Education</b>	Wednesday 1/8/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145039	Join us for a session on the importance of professionalism in early childhood education. Learn key aspects of professional etiquette, including dress code, confidentiality, communication, and employee behavior, to help elevate your program and create a positive, respectful environment for staff and children.
<b>Infant Toddler Support Network Session</b>	Friday 1/10/25 1:30-2:30 pm Event ID: 145242	This session is for Ocean County teachers, family childcare providers, and directors working with infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds. We're here to support you with challenges like room arrangement, scheduling, behaviors, and routines. Join us to share your needs, create a personalized action plan, and schedule a free appointment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.

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<p><b>Grow NJ Kids Information Session</b></p>	<p>Monday 1/13/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 144999</p>	<p>This meeting will provide Directors and Family Child Care Providers with an overview of Grow NJ Kids (GNJK), its benefits, and the process for enrollment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Business Practices Series: Part 1</b></p>	<p>Monday 1/13/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145122</p>	<p>This 2-part series addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management. These trainings are grounded in the belief that strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for all children! You MUST attend both sessions to receive credit.</p>
<p><b>Conscious Discipline Series: Part 2</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 1/14/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145088</p>	<p>This 6-part series will change the way you think about challenging behaviors and help you create a positive and supportive climate in your classroom for all children. This video driven series is grounded in brain research, and focused on helping you handle behavior guidance in a positive, proactive way with every child. Be sure to register for all 6 sessions!</p>
<p><b>Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP): The Benefits and Steps to Getting Started</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 1/15/25 12:30-1:00 pm Event ID: 145125</p>	<p>This session is for childcare center directors/owners and family childcare providers interested in joining the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). We'll guide you through the steps to launch the program, find a sponsor, and begin receiving financial reimbursement for meals you're already serving.</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Business Practices Series: Part 2</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 1/15/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145122</p>	<p>This 2-part series addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management. These trainings are grounded in the belief that strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for all children! You MUST attend both sessions to receive credit.</p>
<p><b>Family Engagement Specialist (FES) Information Session</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 1/15/25 7:00-8:00 pm Event ID:145304</p>	<p>Information session to learn how the Family Engagement Specialist (FES) can assist both you and your families in Ocean County</p>

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<p><b>Conscious Discipline Series: Part 3</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 1/21/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145088</p>	<p>This 6-part series will change the way you think about challenging behaviors and help you create a positive and supportive climate in your classroom for all children. This video driven series is grounded in brain research, and focused on helping you handle behavior guidance in a positive, proactive way with every child. Be sure to register for all 6 sessions!</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Families Series Part 1: Parental Resilience</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 1/22/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145444</p>	<p>This 5-part series will bring the 5 protective factors to the workplace. Helpful for anyone who works with children and families, including parents, practitioners and supervisors. Part 1 focuses on strategies to support families as they navigate difficult situations and materials that relate to specific areas of work and how we can all support our families.</p>
<p><b>Ocean County Director's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 1/23/25 12:30-1:30 pm 143263</p>	<p>Join us for an opportunity for Ocean County Early Childhood Program Directors and Family Child Care Providers to connect, share insights, and stay updated on early childhood education guidelines, upcoming events, and key topics. This supportive community offers valuable resources for all—no one has to work alone!</p>
<p><b>Conscious Discipline Series: Part 4</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 1/28/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145088</p>	<p>This 6-part series will change the way you think about challenging behaviors and help you create a positive and supportive climate in your classroom for all children. This video driven series is grounded in brain research, and focused on helping you handle behavior guidance in a positive, proactive way with every child. Be sure to register for all 6 sessions!</p>
<p><b>Cupid's Canvas: Process Art for the Heart</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 1/29/2025 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145065</p>	<p>Come explore the significance of process art in early childhood education, with a special focus on creating meaningful art experiences for Valentine's Day. We'll dive into designing open-ended, holiday-themed activities that foster self-expression, creativity, and learning, allowing children to explore and discover through art.</p>
<p><b>Teacher's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 1/30/25 1:30-2:00 pm Event ID: 145153</p>	<p>Join us at Teacher's Corner for an engaging discussion on all things early childhood education! Connect with fellow educators to share ideas, tackle challenges, and collaborate on solutions.</p>

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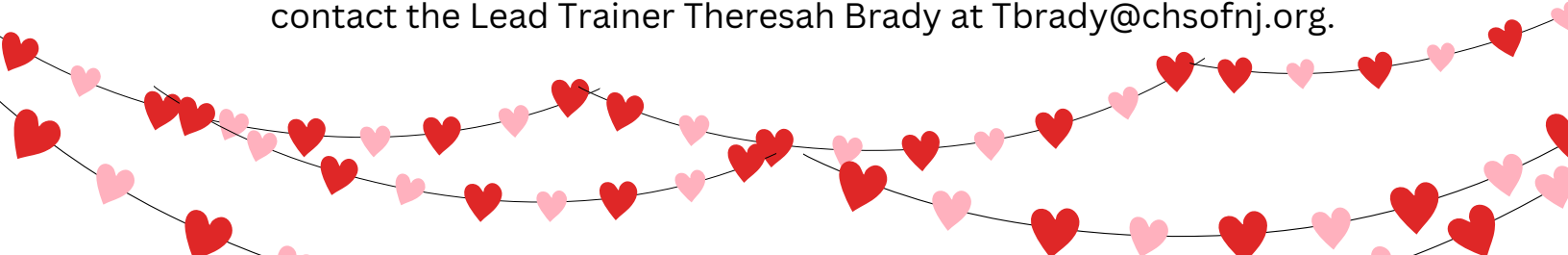
FEBRUARY

2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1 Winter Conference
3 Love Literacy Time 1-2 pm	4 Conscious Discipline 7:00-9:30 pm	5 Quality Support Support Info Session 1- 2 pm	6	7	8
10	11 Conscious Discipline 7:00-9:30 pm	12 GNJK Info Session 6:30-7:30 pm	13	14 HAPPY <i>Valentine's</i> DAY	15 Parent CAFE SFI/PSFF 9-12 pm
17 HAPPY <i>President's</i> Day	18	19 Strengthening Families Part 2: 7-9 pm	20 Mandated Reporting 7-9 pm	21	22 Play Power FCC 11-1 pm
24	25	26	27 Director's Corner 12:30- 1:30 pm Teachers Corner 1:30- 2:00 pm	28	

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<b>Love for Literacy: Enhancing Classroom Learning</b>	Monday 2/3/2025 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145079	Come explore effective strategies for promoting literacy learning in the Early Childhood Education classroom by creating a literacy rich environment that supports early language development through age appropriate activities, materials, and interactive practices.
<b>Conscious Discipline Series: Part 5</b>	Tuesday 2/4/2025 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145088	This 6-part series will change the way you think about challenging behaviors and help you create a positive and supportive climate in your classroom for all children. This video driven series is grounded in brain research, and focused on helping you handle behavior guidance in a positive, proactive way with every child. Be sure to register for all 6 sessions!
<b>Quality Supports Information Session</b>	Wednesday 2/5/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145472	Join us to explore quality support programs through CHS, Ocean County's Child Care Resource and Referral Agency. We'll cover the Infant Toddler Support Network, Shared Services, Grow NJ Kids, and family engagement support, plus professional development and customized training options. This brief info session connects you with resources and sign-up guidance. Note: No training hours provided.
<b>Conscious Discipline Series: Part 6</b>	Tuesday 2/11/2025 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID:145088	This 6-part series will change the way you think about challenging behaviors and help you create a positive and supportive climate in your classroom for all children. This video driven series is grounded in brain research, and focused on helping you handle behavior guidance in a positive, proactive way with every child. Be sure to register for all 6 sessions!
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<p><b>Strengthening Families Series Part 2: Social Connections</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 2/19/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145441</p>	<p>This 5-part series will bring the 5 protective factors to the workplace. Helpful for anyone who works with children and families, including parents, practitioners and supervisors. Part 2 focuses on helping parents recognize and build a social network of emotionally supportive friends, family and neighbors to help make it easier to care for their children and themselves, particularly during stressful times.</p>
<p><b>Mandated Reporting</b></p>	<p>Thursday 2/20/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145299</p>	<p>This comprehensive overview of mandating reporting explores various types and signs of child abuse and neglect and the mandated reporting process.</p>
<p><b>Play Power: Setting up your FCC Space to Support Play</b></p>	<p>Sat 2/22/25 11:00-1:00 pm Event ID: 145393</p>	<p>Join us to explore practical strategies for designing a family child care environment that nurtures the power of play for all children in your care. Discover how play, the most effective way children learn, can be seamlessly integrated into your program to support their growth and development.</p>
<p><b>Ocean County Director's Corner</b></p>	<p>Monday 2/24/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 143263</p>	<p>Join us for an opportunity for Ocean County Early Childhood Program Directors and Family Child Care Providers to connect, share insights, and stay updated on early childhood education guidelines, upcoming events, and key topics. This supportive community offers valuable resources for all—no one has to work alone!</p>
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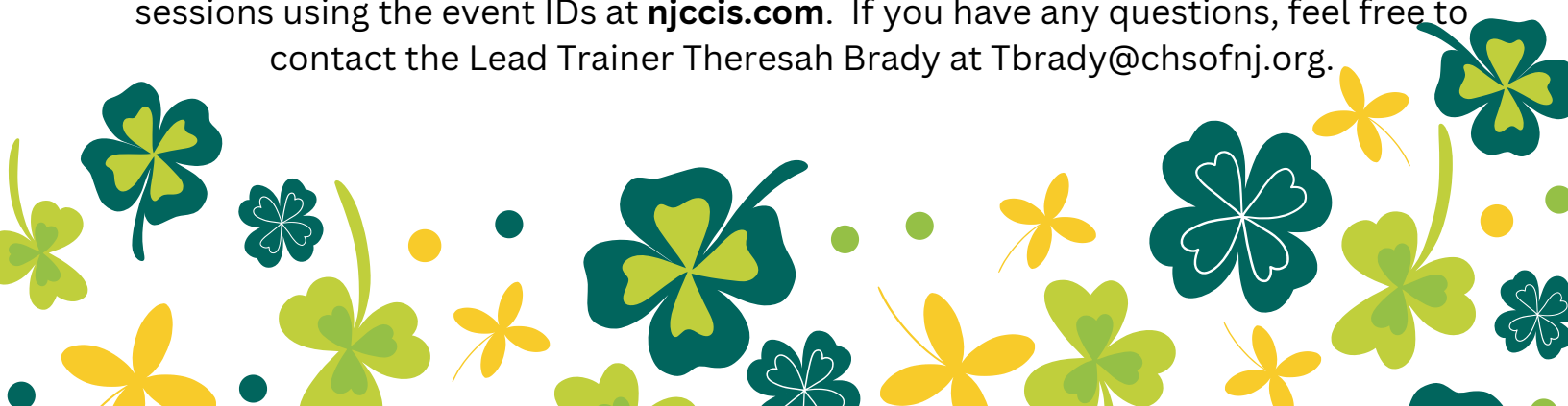
MARCH

2025

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
3	4 FCC Forum 7-8 pm Shamrock Success in Behavior Management for School Aged Children 7-9 pm	5	6	7
10	11 ITERS-3 Language 1-2 pm ITSN Support Session 1:30-2:30 pm	12 ECERS-3 Language 1-2 pm	13 GNJK Info Session 12:30-1:20 pm Safety First 7-9 pm	14
17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 Emergency Preparedness 7-8 pm	20	21
24	25 SSA Info Session 1-2 pm	26 Strengthening Families Series Part 3: 7-9 pm	27 Director's Corner 12:30-1:30 pm Teacher's Corner 1:30-2:00 pm	28
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<b>Family Childcare Forum</b>	Tuesday 3/4/25 7:00-8:00 pm Event ID: 144741	A quarterly meeting for Ocean County Family Childcare providers.
<b>Shamrock Success: Guiding Behavior with School-Aged Children</b>	Tuesday 3/4/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145241	Come join us to explore effective strategies for supporting positive behavior with school-aged children within the childcare setting. We'll focus on building strong relationships, implementing consistent routines, and using proactive approaches to guide positive behavior during exciting events!
<b>ITERS-3 Activities: Language</b>	Tuesday 3/11/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145151	Come join us to explore effective strategies for promoting language development in the classroom with infants and toddlers, aligned with ITERS-3 guidelines.
<b>Infant Toddler Support Network Session</b>	Tuesday 3/11/25 1:30-2:30 pm Event ID: 145242	This session is for Ocean County teachers, family childcare providers, and directors working with infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds. We're here to support you with challenges like room arrangement, scheduling, behaviors, and routines. Join us to share your needs, create a personalized action plan, and schedule a free appointment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.
<b>ECERS-3 Activities: Language</b>	Wednesday 3/12/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145156	Come join us to explore effective strategies for promoting language development in the classroom with children ages 3-5 aligned with ECERS-3 guidelines.
<b>Grow NJ Kids Information Session</b>	Thursday 3/13/25 12:30-1:30 PM Event ID: 144999	This meeting will provide Directors and Family Child Care Providers with an overview of Grow NJ Kids (GNJK), its benefits, and the process for enrollment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.

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<p><b>Safety First: A Guide for Mixed Age Children</b></p>	<p>Thursday 3/13/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145063</p>	<p>Come discover practical strategies for creating a safe and secure environment in mixed-age groups by adjusting your space and activities to minimize risks for children of all ages.</p>
<p><b>Emergency Preparedness</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 3/19/25 7:00-8:00 pm Event ID: 145158</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>Shared Service Alliance Information Session</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 3/25/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145034</p>	<p>This session is for center directors, owners, administrators and family child care providers. Learn about the Shared Service Alliance, and what we do as a group. The Shared Service Alliance can benefit your program by leveraging the power of the group working on projects of interest/need with peers, along with networking with other directors and owners.</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Families Series Part 3: Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 3/26/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145440</p>	<p>This 5-part series will bring the 5 protective factors to the workplace. Helpful for anyone who works with children and families, including parents, practitioners and supervisors. Part 3 focuses on the importance of families having some knowledge of basic child development in order to have realistic expectations of their children. You can help parents provide an appropriate amount of nurturing, supervision and guidance and understand their roles in their child's development by using parenting techniques and strategies that are developmentally appropriate.</p>
<p><b>Ocean County Director's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 3/27/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 143263</p>	<p>Join us for an opportunity for Ocean County Early Childhood Program Directors and Family Child Care Providers to connect, share insights, and stay updated on early childhood education guidelines, upcoming events, and key topics. This supportive community offers valuable resources for all—no one has to work alone!</p>
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APRIL

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7 Health & Safety Series 7:00-9:30 pm	8 GNJK Info Session 12:30-1:30 pm Health & Safety Series 7:00-9:30 pm	9 Health & Safety Series 7:00-9:30 pm	10 Health & Safety Series 7:00-9:30 pm	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22 Happy EARTH Day	23 Birth to Three 6-9 pm Strengthening Families Series Part 4: 7-9 pm	24 GNJK Director's Corner 12:30-1:30pm Teacher's Corner 1:30-2:00 pm	25
28	29	30 Quality Support Info Session 1-2 pm		

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<b>ITERS-3 Activities: Diversity &amp; Display</b>	Tuesday 4/1/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145413	Come join us to explore effective strategies for promoting diversity and creating quality displays in the classroom with infants and toddlers, in alignment with ITERS-3 guidelines.
<b>ECERS-3 Activities: Diversity &amp; Display</b>	Wednesday 4/2/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145244	Come join us to explore effective strategies for promoting diversity and creating quality displays in the classroom with children ages 3-5, aligned with ECERS-3 guidelines.
<b>Health and Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting Series: Part 1</b>	Monday 4/7/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145152	This is part-1 of a 4-session LIVE zoom series that covers all of the CCDBG required modules from the recorded version of this course. You MUST register & attend all 4 sessions to receive professional development credit and to complete the required 10 hour CCDBG coursework in Health & Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting.
<b>Grow NJ Kids Information Session</b>	Tuesday 4/8/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 144999	This meeting will provide Directors and Family Child Care Providers with an overview of Grow NJ Kids (GNJK), its benefits, and the process for enrollment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.
<b>Health and Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting Series: Part 2</b>	Tuesday 4/8/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145152	This is part-2 of a 4-session LIVE zoom series that covers all of the CCDBG required modules from the recorded version of this course. You MUST register & attend all 4 sessions to receive professional development credit and to complete the required 10 hour CCDBG coursework in Health & Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting.
<b>Health and Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting Series: Part 3</b>	Wednesday 4/9/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145152	This is part-3 of a 4-session LIVE zoom series that covers all of the CCDBG required modules from the recorded version of this course. You MUST register & attend all 4 sessions to receive professional development credit and to complete the required 10 hour CCDBG coursework in Health & Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting.

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<p><b>Health and Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting Series: Part 4</b></p>	<p>Thursday 4/10/25 7:00-9:30 pm Event ID: 145152</p>	<p>This is part-4 of a 4-session LIVE zoom series that covers all of the CCDBG required modules from the recorded version of this course. You MUST register &amp; attend all 4 sessions to receive professional development credit and to complete the required 10 hour CCDBG coursework in Health &amp; Safety, Child Development and Mandated Reporting.</p>
<p><b>Understanding &amp; Utilizing the NJ Birth to Three Guidelines</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 4/23/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145394</p>	<p>We will provide you with a digital copy of the standards &amp; participant guide to help you navigate through all of the information they contain. Together we'll discuss how to make them part of both your curriculum and your assessments, as well as your everyday activities.</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Families Series Part 4: Concrete Support in Times of Need</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 4/23/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145438</p>	<p>This 5-part series will bring the 5 protective factors to the workplace. Helpful for anyone who works with children and families, including parents, practitioners and supervisors. Part 3 focuses on helping families build their support network. Every family needs support at some time or another. Together we will explore how we can help families find and access essential sources of help that in turn protect against stress.</p>
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<b>Shared Service Alliance Information Session</b>	Tuesday 5/6/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145034	This session is for center directors, owners, administrators, and family child care providers. Learn about the Shared Service Alliance and how it can benefit your program by leveraging group projects and networking opportunities with peers.
<b>Strengthening Business Practices: Part 1</b>	Tuesday 5/6/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145122	This 2-part series addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management. These trainings are grounded in the belief that strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for all children! You MUST attend both sessions to receive credit.
<b>Strengthening Business Practices: Part 2</b>	Wednesday 5/7/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145122	This 2-part series addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management. These trainings are grounded in the belief that strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for all children! You MUST attend both sessions to receive credit.
<b>Grow NJ Kids Information Session</b>	Wednesday 5/7/25 6:30-7:30 pm Event ID: 144999	This meeting will provide Directors and Family Child Care Providers with an overview of Grow NJ Kids (GNJK), its benefits, and the process for enrollment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.
<b>Infant Toddler Support Network Session</b>	Wednesday 5/7/25 1:30-2:30 pm Event ID: 145242	This session is for Ocean County teachers, family childcare providers, and directors working with infants, toddlers, and two-year-olds. We're here to support you with challenges like room arrangement, scheduling, behaviors, and routines. Join us to share your needs, create a personalized action plan, and schedule a free appointment. Please note, this is an informational session, not a training session.
<b>Early Learning Preschool Standards</b>	Wednesday 5/14/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145399	Preschool Standards provide research based information to support the development of young children and provide measures for preschool learning outcomes. Preschool standards serve as a benchmark for determining effective classroom implementation.

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<p><b>Summer Camp: Outdoor Adventures</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 5/21/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145168</p>	<p>Come explore tips and strategies for leading fun, engaging, and physically active outdoor activities for children in your summer camp program! You'll learn how to create safe, age-appropriate activities that promote movement, coordination, and teamwork, all while keeping children excited and active in the great outdoors!</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Families Series Part 5: Social Emotional Competency of Children</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 5/21/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145436</p>	<p>This 5-part series will bring the 5 protective factors to the workplace. Helpful for anyone who works with children and families, including parents, practitioners and supervisors. Part 3 addresses the importance of helping children become more capable of handling life's challenges both socially and emotionally as they grow by teaching children how to recognize and regulate their emotions, establish and maintain relationships with others and engage in problem solving and conflict resolution.</p>
<p><b>Ocean County Director's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 5/22/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 143263</p>	<p>Join us for an opportunity for Ocean County Early Childhood Program Directors and Family Child Care Providers to connect, share insights, and stay updated on early childhood education guidelines, upcoming events, and key topics. This supportive community offers valuable resources for all—no one has to work alone!</p>
<p><b>Teacher's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 5/29/25 1:30-2:00 pm Event ID: 145153</p>	<p>Join us at Teacher's Corner for an engaging discussion on all things early childhood education! Connect with fellow educators to share ideas, tackle challenges, and collaborate on solutions.</p>

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# Professional Development Calendar

JUNE

2025

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Join us to enhance your skills as an educator with our various training opportunities!  
Please review all training details on the details page. You can register for training sessions using the event IDs at [njccis.com](http://njccis.com). If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Lead Trainer Theresah Brady at [Tbrady@chsofnj.org](mailto:Tbrady@chsofnj.org).



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# June 2025

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<b>Family Childcare Forum</b>	Tuesday 6/03/25 7:00-8:00 pm Event ID: 144741	A quarterly meeting for Ocean County Family Childcare providers.
<b>Sunny Days for Every Age: Camp Strategies for Mixed Aged Children</b>	Wednesday 6/4/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145402	Come learn how to design engaging, hands-on summer camp experiences that are both fun and educational for mixed-age groups. We'll focus on keeping children actively engaged through outdoor play, creative activities, and age-appropriate challenges. Together, we'll explore practical strategies to create a positive learning environment that encourages cooperation, creativity, and physical activity, while minimizing behavioral issues.
<b>Gross Motor Magic for Toddlers</b>	Monday 6/9/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145171	Come explore strategies to enhance toddlers' physical development through engaging and fun gross motor activities. We will focus on incorporating movement, balance, coordination, and strength-building exercises into daily routines, using creative, age-appropriate activities that capture toddlers' attention and energy.
<b>Quality Support Information Session</b>	Tuesday 6/10/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145472	Come learn about all of the quality support programs offered through CHS, the Ocean County CCR&R. We will discuss the Infant Toddler Support Network, Shared Services Network, Grow NJ Kids and the ways our Family Engagement Specialist can support the families at your program. We will also highlight the offerings of our professional development calendar and options for customized training at your location. This session provides brief overviews, resources for more details, and guidance on signing up to support your program. Note: No training hours are provided.
<b>Grow NJ Kids Information Session</b>	Monday 6/16/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 144999	This meeting will provide Directors and Family Child Care Providers with an overview of Grow NJ Kids (GNJK), its benefits, and the process for enrollment. Please note, this is an informational session and does not include professional development hours.

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<p><b>Process Art Summer Adventures</b></p>	<p>Monday 6/16/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145169</p>	<p>Come explore how to foster creativity and learning through process art activities during the summer months, using a variety of hands-on, open-ended art techniques that encourage children to experiment, explore, and express themselves, with an emphasis on the experience rather than the final product.</p>
<p><b>Super Schoolagers: Summer Camp Kickoff</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 6/18/25 1:00-2:00 pm Event ID: 145148</p>	<p>Come explore how to create a summer camp experience that caters to school-aged children by focusing on designing physical spaces, activities, and curriculum that meet the unique needs of older children, ensuring they feel engaged, challenged, and excited. We'll explore strategies for modifying and differentiating curriculum to keep school-aged children actively involved in learning, while still fostering a fun, dynamic, and adventurous camp environment!</p>
<p><b>Strengthening Families: The 5 Protective Factors Overview</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 6/18/25 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145435</p>	<p>This Strengthening Families Overview will help you learn more about how you can help your families raise happy healthy children that are ready for success. This session briefly explains 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.</p>
<p><b>Supporting Multilingual Learners &amp; Building Cultural Responsiveness: Part 1</b></p>	<p>Tuesday 6/24/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145150</p>	<p>This part-1 of a 2-part series 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.</p>
<p><b>Supporting Multilingual Learners &amp; Building Cultural Responsiveness: Part 2</b></p>	<p>Wednesday 6/25/25 6:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 145150</p>	<p>This is part-2 of a 2-part series 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.</p>
<p><b>Ocean County Director's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 6/26/25 12:30-1:30 pm Event ID: 143263</p>	<p>Join us for an opportunity for Ocean County Early Childhood Program Directors and Family Child Care Providers to connect, share insights, and stay updated on early childhood education guidelines, upcoming events, and key topics. This supportive community offers valuable resources for all—no one has to work alone!</p>
<p><b>Teacher's Corner</b></p>	<p>Thursday 6/26/25 1:30-2:00 pm Event ID: 145153</p>	<p>Join us at Teacher's Corner for an engaging discussion on all things early childhood education! Connect with fellow educators to share ideas, tackle challenges, and collaborate on solutions.</p>

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# CHS ON Demand Workshops

Training Title	Details	Description
<b>Teachers and Stress</b>	On Demand Event ID: 124273	In this webinar participants will take a look at how they handle stress in the classroom. Participants will gain valuable knowledge on how important self care can be as an educator.
<b>Managing Difficult Behaviors</b>	On Demand Event ID: 124274	In this webinar participants will be provided behavior management strategies that work! We will also take a look at why some common forms of behavior management do not work in the classroom environment.
<b>Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Children Two and Under</b>	On Demand Event ID: 140762	Research tells us development in the first 3 years of life is CRITICAL to future success – but what do children birth to 36 months really need in order to reach their highest potential? In this on demand session, we will explore developmentally appropriate practices and provide guidance on making appropriate choices in the educational setting for children birth to 36 months.
<b>Developmentally Appropriate Practices for Preschool Children</b>	On Demand Event ID: 140760	By using developmentally appropriate strategies, educators can create a learning environment that is tailored to the specific needs, abilities, and interests of each child. This on demand training will provide educators with a deeper understanding of how to implement these practices effectively. We will review best practices in planning activities for 3 and 4 year old children in your early childhood program. For staff and administrators working with preschoolers.
<b>Managing Behaviors in Early Childhood Education On-Demand</b>	On Demand Event ID: 142731	In the dynamic world of early childhood education, understanding and effectively managing behaviors are key to creating a supportive and productive learning environment. This on-demand training offers educators practical strategies and proven techniques to navigate behavioral challenges with confidence and compassion.

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<b>Childcare Dynamics: Handling School Breaks with Ease</b>	On Demand Event ID: 143276	This workshop is designed to equip you with effective strategies for managing and engaging school-age children during holiday breaks and other school closures. Join us to explore a range of dynamic activities that keep kids entertained and stimulated. From creative arts and crafts to interactive games and team-building exercises, you'll learn how to tailor engaging activities that cater to diverse interests and developmental needs. Our focus will be on practical, easy-to-implement ideas that can be adapted for various group sizes and settings.
<b>Dazzling Dialogue: Speaking with Purpose in the Classroom!</b>	On Demand Event ID: 145064	Join us for "Dazzling Dialogue: Speaking with Purpose", an on-demand training designed specifically for early childhood educators! This interactive course delves into the art of intentional communication, providing you with practical strategies to support language development and enhance communication skills in young learners. This training will help you create meaningful interactions that promote growth, learning, and a love of language. Don't miss the opportunity to strengthen your teaching toolkit and make every conversation count! Please watch the required video, fill out the required survey and email the trainer at <a href="mailto:Tbrady@chsofnj.org">Tbrady@chsofnj.org</a> to receive credit

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# Training Partner Workshops

The workshops listed on this page are provided by our training partners and are conducted online via Zoom. Advance registration is required through NJCCIS.com. Please note that sessions may be canceled if enrollment is low.

*To register, log into your NJCCIS account, click on "registry, then "find professional development", then scroll down and click on "add search criteria", click on "select field to search", choose "class ID" and type in the class ID provided. Scroll through to choose the date/time that works best for you.*

## **Health Safety & Child Development & Mandated Reporting- CCDBG course**

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

## **Health, Safety and Child Development Refresher- Required for all staff yearly**

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

## **Supporting Dual Language Learners & Building 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

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**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

**Accidents Do Not Need to Happen – Child Safety & Injury Prevention**  
Class ID: 97385

**Intentional Care for Infants & Toddlers** Class ID: 102532

**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: 70425

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### **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

### **Business Courses for Child Care Centers Management:**

Financial Management Systems & Recordkeeping - Childcare Cent      Class ID: 106549

HR Stabilize Staffing for Full Enrollment      Class ID: 106720

HR Retention, Engagement & Culture - Childcare Center      Class ID: 106540

Technology & Marketing Fundamentals - Childcare Center      Class ID: 106555

HR Strategies: Compliance and Success- Childcare Center      Class ID: 106721

HR Mastering Hiring Excellence- Childcare Center      Class ID: 106723

Financial Management Budgeting & Benchmarking - Childcare Center      Class ID: 106552

HR Streamlining Onboarding Systems- Childcare Center      Class ID: 106725

### **Business Courses for Family Child Care Providers:**

Family Child Care Website Marketing      Class ID: 106726

Financial Management Budgeting & Benchmarking - Family Child Care      Class ID: 106553

Financial Management Systems & Recordkeeping - Family Child Care      Class ID: 106550

Family Child Care Marketing Tours - Family Child Care      Class ID: 106724

Family Child Care Marketing Essentials - Family Child Care      Class ID: 106722

Business Regulatory and Legal Requirements - Family Child Care      Class ID: 106541

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Terece Torquato: Family Engagement Specialist: For  
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MARCH 25TH AT 7PM

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# Winter Conference

**Saturday 2/1/25 8:00 AM-1:45 PM**  
**Westminster Nursery School 1070 Hooper Avenue, Toms River**  
**(inside the Presbyterian Church, enter in the back through the marked entrance)**

This year we are focusing on **CULTIVATING CONNECTIONS** – so critical for both our children and ourselves! This conference is in-person, and is being offered **FREE** this year to NAEYC members – so be sure to join with the QR code below! Come join us for lots of hands-on learning & discussion with your colleagues.

### Conference Schedule:

8:00-8:30	Registration
8:30-8:45	Welcome
8:45-9:15	Keynote: <b>You Are the Magic Wand!</b>
9:30-11:00	Session A
11:00-12:00	Table discussions with snacks, vendors & info tables
12:00-1:30	Session B
1:30-1:45	Door Prizes, Closing

### Workshop Options:

1. Connecting with Children Through Music & Movement
2. Guiding Behavior with Love – Making your Classroom a Safe Place for Everyone
3. Including EVERYONE in your Classroom
4. Team Relationships Matter – Supporting Team Building and Connection

*See class descriptions in NJCCIS for more details.*

Register for your choice of two workshops at [NJCCIS.com](http://NJCCIS.com) - search under training agency and select Children's Home Society of NJ. **Registration deadline is 1/20/25. Space is limited in each workshop so please register for another workshop if your first choice is full.** 4 hours of professional development will be offered. Some workshops may meet GNJK training requirements, please check with your director.



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