

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS, INC.
The Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Education
“Teaching, Management and Leadership”

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR
Calendario para el desarrollo profesional

Winter/Spring 2018

Workshop Sessions for Child Care Centers, Family Child Care Providers, Approved Home Care Providers and Parents



Striving for Excellence

The Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Education at Programs for Parents is dedicated to maximizing the healthy growth and development of New Jersey’s children by supporting quality early care and educational programming for all children, their families and their communities

The Education and Innovative Programs Department designs, delivers and coordinates professional development that meets the needs of a diverse workforce of 6,000 plus members working in a variety of early childhood settings including: center –based early childhood programs, public schools, inclusive and special education environments, before and after school programs and home-based child care.

This year our sessions range from meeting the standards for CCDBG, Office of Licensing and Grow NJ Kids to increasing knowledge of and implementation of best practices in all areas of early childhood services provided by the Essex County community.—*Amanda Blagman, Director of Education and Innovative Programs*



**Programs
for Parents**
Comprehensive Services for Families and Children

**Essex County’s Child Care
Resource and Referral Agency**

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Home to School Connection

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30-8:30pm

Newark—Free

Parents and caregivers will learn how to become involved in partnering with their child's teacher to support their child's academic success and social/emotional competence.

Strengthening Families

Monday, March 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Participants will learn the seven strategies and five protective factors to strengthen families in order to prevent child abuse and neglect, improve the quality of child care, and build meaningful partnerships with families.

Emotion Coaching: Helping Children Learn to Regulate Their Emotions

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Newark—Free

Parents and caregivers will learn techniques that help children understand their feelings. When parents and caregivers Emotion Coach,

their children learn how emotions work and how to react to feelings in healthy ways. This workshop may help to meet Grow NJ Kids Standard 3.3.3

Fathers on Board for School Readiness

Thursday, April 12, 6:00 – 8:00pm

Montclair - \$15.00

Participants will learn how to encourage fathers/families to stay engaged throughout the school year, how to work across service areas and how to extend the engagement process. This workshop may help to meet Grow NJ Kids Standard 3.3.3

Emergent Literacy: Explains a Child's Knowledge of Reading and Writing Skills Before They Learn How to Read and Write Words

Monday, April 23, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Newark—Free

Parents and caregivers will learn about behaviors that show the development of emergent literacy skills and strategies that support and promote literacy in children 3 to 5 years old. This workshop may help to meet Grow NJ Kids Standard 3.3.3

CURRICULUM/CHILD DEVELOPMENT

It's Cold Outside. What Do We Do?—English

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Participants will learn how to facilitate activities that promote specific movement skills, guide and support children in the development of gross-motor skills within an indoor space, plan individual and small group activities and use materials that promote the development of gross-motor skills.

Positive Guidance & Discipline

Wednesday, March 7, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Do you want to learn how to guide children's behavior in a positive way? Attend this training to learn how powerful interactions make a difference! Participants will learn that guiding children's behavior is something that is done throughout the day, not just when a child acts in a way that is unsafe or unacceptable.

Está frío afuera. ¿Qué hacemos?

Monday, Marzo 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Los participantes aprenderán cómo facilitar actividades que promuevan habilidades específicas de movimiento, orienten y apoyen a los niños en el desarrollo de habilidades de motricidad gruesa dentro de un espacio interior, planeen actividades individuales y de grupos pequeños y materiales que promuevan el desarrollo de habilidades de motricidad gruesa.

Using Creativity in the Early Childhood Classroom/ Usar la creatividad en un Aula de la Primera Infancia (bilingüe)

Tuesday, March 13, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15

Participants will be introduced to many ways creativity can be implemented in the classroom as well as outdoors.

Los participantes serán presentados, de muchas maneras en que la creatividad puede ser implementada tanto en el aula como en el exterior.

Gross Motor Fun for Everyone

Thursday, March 22, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15

Everyone likes to have fun. Come join us and discover some great ways to help children build their gross motor skills indoors and outdoors.

Enfoques multiculturales para usar en las aulas.

Thursday, April 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15

Los participantes recibirán una descripción general de lo que es una verdadera clase multicultural.

- Se abordarán todas las áreas del aula.
- Se recomendará que se publique el refuerzo escrito.
- Lo más importante es que la cultura de los niños debe ser parte de la clase.

Enriching Art Experiences for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Participants will learn the different developmental stages in art, plan developmentally appropriate art experiences for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers as well as establish appropriate learning environments for creative artistic expression and experimentation.

What's On Your Walls?

Tuesday, May 22, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

What do you have displayed for children? Are you caring for children birth to five years of age? In this session participants will learn ways to create an environment for children birth to five years of age and to use displays as a tool that engages learning.

ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT

If You Build It, They Will Come!

Monday, February 12, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Designing quality afterschool programs requires a blend of activities that are fun, enriching and educational. This workshop will provide strategies for staff to re-design their schedule to appeal to new students.

Effective Communication

Monday, March 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Effective communication is a critical aspect of all professional activities. Equip yourself with the necessary skills to deal with a variety of typical workplace situations. Participants will learn basic childcare center etiquette for communicating with parents, colleagues, students and partners.

Use It or Lose It: How to Gain Your Day Back

Wednesday, March 21, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

How you use time depends on skills learned through self-analysis, planning, evaluation and self-control. This training will help leaders set priorities and develop strategies that can help them be more productive and accomplish more during the day.

Cultural Competence

Tuesday, March 27, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Do you serve a diverse population of students? Participants will be able to develop ways to

improve communication with culturally diverse populations.

I Spy a Leader

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Effective succession planning is about ensuring leadership continuity and building talent by implementing strategies to identify and develop high-potential teachers within your program. Succession planning demonstrates a genuine commitment to the development of the existing team and to ensuring that teachers/future leaders have the skills, experience and knowledge to meet challenges of being in the field of Early Childhood. Participants will leave this training with resources and techniques to identify and support the needs of developing leaders.



ENTRENAMIENTO EN ESPAÑOL

CPR and First Aid Spanish Sessions

Saturday, January 20, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

Sábado, 21 de abril, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

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CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Music and Movement for Young Children with Special Needs

Monday, February 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

Music is an important part of the lives of young children with special needs. Quality music and movement experiences can help children develop skills such as turn-taking, self regulation, and motor skills. Learn how to support children with special needs through music and movement.

NUTRITION AND HEALTH

Taking Care of You! 25 Great Ways to Self-Nurture

Thursday, April 5, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Self-nurturing is a healthy way to take care of yourself. Many people put themselves at the bottom of their own list of priorities. The result is burnout, exhaustion and resentment. We are unable to be at our best if we don't take time out for ourselves to rest, relax and renew.

Healthy Homes for Family Child Care Providers

Tuesday, April 17, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15

Learn to prevent diseases including lead poisoning and asthma as well as prevent injuries in your

home using safe household practices and cleaning choices.

Medication Administration

Part 1—Monday, May 21, 6:00-9pm

Part 2—Wednesday, May 23, 6:00-9pm

(MUST REGISTER FOR AND ATTEND BOTH SESSIONS)

Montclair—\$25 for both sessions

You will learn how to safely administer medication in early education and child care settings, including special needs care plans, key information that should be included in policies, recognizing signs and symptoms of asthma and how to respond to inappropriate requests regarding administering medication.

Breakfast Brain Power

Wednesday, June 6, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—\$15.00

It is important for kids to have breakfast every day, but what they eat in the morning is crucial too.

Choosing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fiber, and protein while low in added sugar, may boost kid's attention span, concentration and memory which they need to learn.

HEALTH AND SAFETY—CCDBG MANDATED TRAININGS

Required for all new Family Child Care and Center-Based program staff, staff in formerly license-exempt programs, and any staff working with children who receive subsidy.

HEALTH AND SAFETY BASICS

(See dates and sessions below)

Best practices and standards for health and safety are the foundation of quality child care. Meeting the basic health and safety needs of all children sets the stage for positive child outcomes. This health and safety orientation module provides an overview of the basic health and safety requirements and best practices in nine of the topic areas as outlined in the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014. Safe spaces; transportation safety; handling and storage of hazardous materials; emergency preparedness; prevention and control of infectious disease; food and allergic reactions and how to respond; overview of administration of medication; shaken baby syndrome/abusive head trauma; safe sleep and SUIDS prevention.

Health and Safety Basics

Saturday, January 6, 9:00-3:30pm

Montclair—Free (BRING YOUR LUNCH)

Health and Safety Basics

Saturday, April 14, 9:00-3:30pm

Newark—Free (BRING YOUR LUNCH)

Health and Safety Basics

Saturday, February 10, 9:00 am-3:30pm

Montclair—Free (BRING YOUR LUNCH)

Health and Safety Basics

Saturday, May 19, 9:00-3:30pm

Montclair—Free (BRING YOUR LUNCH)

Health and Safety Basics

Part 1—Monday, March 12, 6:00 pm-9:00pm

Part 2—Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 pm-9:00pm

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Montclair—Free

IDENTIFYING CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT: MANDATED REPORTING

(See dates and sessions below)

This is a part of the Health and Safety Basics training required by the CCDBG Reauthorization. Participants will gain a better understanding of the types of child abuse and neglect, how to recognize signs and symptoms of child abuse and neglect, New Jersey's requirements for mandated reporting and how to create and implement organization specific reporting policies.

Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect: Mandated Reporting

Thursday, January 11, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair - Free

Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect: Mandated Reporting

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Identifying Child Abuse and Neglect: Mandated Reporting

Tuesday, March 20, 6:30pm-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

HEALTH AND SAFETY—CCDBG MANDATED TRAININGS (cont)

FOUNDATIONS OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

This is a part of the Health and Safety Basics training required by the CCDBG Reauthorization. (See dates and sessions below)

Child care professionals are responsible for environments, experiences and interactions that help all children in child care thrive and reach their full potential. The challenge is for the provider to demonstrate how to meet the developmental needs of children of many different ages. In this module, providers can learn predictable ways that children change and learn new skills over time, to give the provider a solid foundation for daily practice and decision-making.

Foundations of Child Development

Monday, January 22, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Foundations of Child Development

Monday, April 23, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Foundations of Child Development

Monday, February 26, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Foundations of Child Development

Monday, May 21, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Foundations of Child Development

Monday, March 26, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

Foundations of Child Development

Monday, June 18, 6:30-8:30pm

Montclair—Free

CPR AND FIRST AID SESSIONS

(See dates and sessions below)

Montclair - \$55.00

Learn basic procedures for emergencies, sudden illness and accidents. Those who pass this class will receive a New Jersey recognized First Aid and CPR certificate for two years (not valid for summer camp).

CPR and First Aid Spanish Sessions

Saturday, January 20, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

CPR and First Aid English Sessions

Saturday, June 16, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

CPR and First Aid English Sessions

Saturday, February 24, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

CPR and First Aid English Sessions

Saturday, March 17, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

CPR and First Aid English Sessions

Saturday, April 21, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00

CPR and First Aid English Sessions

Saturday, May 19, 9:00-2:00pm

Montclair—\$55.00





New Jersey First Steps



A State-wide Infant/Toddler Initiative

NORTHERN REGION

New Jersey First Steps offers free professional development opportunities with topics tailored to your needs. Our specialized trainers present best practice standards that address infant and toddler brain development and reflective practice for early care providers. These professional development opportunities are planned to assist early care providers in achieving the NJ Infant/Toddler Credential!

Webinars

Optimizing Infant and Toddler Oral Health in Childcare Settings

Wednesday, January 31, Online 1:00-2:30, Free

Infants and toddlers' primary teeth play a critical role in a healthy diet, learning to speak and so much more! Childcare professionals who care for infants and toddlers can support children's oral health away from the home.

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7615600551309032705>

Walk Along, Talk Along: Aiding Children's Language Journey

Wednesday, February 21, Online 1:00-2:30, Free

Children begin the journey of language development from the day they are born. Increasingly research confirms that parents, caregivers, and educators are partners in this process. They can influence language and literacy emergence

in ways that have long-lasting and meaningful impact. The webinar, Walk Along, Talk Along: Aiding Children's Language Journey will provide fundamental and discussion-level material about speech-language development, identification of speech-language delays, and caregiver and educator roles in language stimulation and monitoring.

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5880863672771618817>

The Power of Language

Wednesday, March 21, Online 1:00-2:30, Free

Language is powerful for verbal and non-verbal children. In this webinar, you will learn multiple ways to encourage toddlers to use language to expand on their communication attempts by observing play and small groups, using the CLASS Toddler Assessment tool.

Registration URL:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5459100907921362435>

PITC

The Program for Infant/Toddler Care—New Jersey First Steps, a state-wide Infant Toddler Initiative, presents PITC.

PITC stands for the Program for Infant Toddler Care developed by WestEd of California (where all of our presenters are trained before sharing these practices at Programs for Parents, Inc.) The Program for Infant/Toddler Care seeks to ensure that America's infants get a safe, healthy, emotionally secure and intellectually rich start in life. **All PITC classes are 3HRS, CEU's .3. These classes meet the requirements of the New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential renewal coursework, Infant/Toddler CDA Endorsed renewal and the New Jersey Office of Licensing Training requirements.**

These workshops may help to meet Grow NJ Kids Center Based Standard 4.2.2 and Grow NJ Kids Family Child Care Standard 4.3.2

El Programa de Cuidado de Bebés y Niños Pequeños—Nueva Jersey Primeros Pasos, una Iniciativa para Niños Pequeños de todo el estado, presenta lo mejor de PITC II.

PITC significa el Programa para el Cuidado Infantil de Niños Pequeños desarrollado por WestEd of California (donde todos nuestros presentadores están entrenados antes de compartir estas prácticas en Programs for Parents, Inc.) El Programa de Cuidado de Bebés y Niños Pequeños trata de garantizar que los bebés de Estados Unidos obtengan un comienzo de vida seguro, saludable, emocionalmente seguro e intelectualmente rico. **Todas las clases de PITC son 3HRS, CEU's .3. Estas clases cumplen con los requerimientos del curso de renovación de credenciales para bebés / niños pequeños de New Jersey, la renovación de Endorsed para bebés / niños pequeños y los requisitos de capacitación de la Oficina de Licencias de New Jersey.**

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NJ FIRST STEPS

PITC (cont. from previous page)

New!!!

Primary Care

Saturday, March 10, 9am-12pm

Montclair—Free

Through primary care, the teacher, the child, and the child's family begin to develop bonds of comfort familiarity, trust and love. Participants will explore primary care from various perspectives.

New!!!

Small Groups

Saturday, May 5, 9am-12pm

Montclair—Free

The use of small groups in meeting the intimacy needs of infants and toddlers is critical. Participants will explore how both cognitive and social learning are enhanced when the number of children and adults in group care settings is limited.

We are All Temperamental!

Wednesday, March 28, 6pm-9pm

Montclair - Free

We each have our own temperament and respond to others, including children, based on our own ways of being in the world. Learn to identify the nine traits of temperament and explore ways to adapt your approaches to work with all children including those who are flexible, fearful, and feisty.

¡Somos Todos Temperamental!

Wednesday, March 28, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

Cada uno tiene su propio temperamento y responde a otros, incluyendo a los niños, basados en nuestras propias maneras de estar en el mundo. Aprenda a identificar los nueve rasgos de temperamento y explore maneras de adaptar sus enfoques al trabajo con todos los niños, incluyendo a aquellos que son flexibles, temerosos y decididos.

Getting in Tune

Wednesday, April 4, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

In this session, providers will examine a variety of ways to respond to the multiple demands of infants and toddlers while building their capacity to solve problems and self esteem.

Cómo Llegar en Sintonía

Wednesday April 4, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

En esta sesión, los proveedores examinarán una variedad de maneras de responder a las múltiples demandas de los bebés y los niños pequeños,

mientras que la construcción de su capacidad para resolver problemas y autoestima.

Partnering with Families

Wednesday, April 11, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

Parents who are involved in their child's care program are more likely to perceive their care provider as partners in the rearing of their child. Participants examine their own attitudes toward parent involvement, share their experiences and consider innovative strategies for including families in the child care setting with the ultimate goal being how it will improve the quality of care for the infants and toddlers.

Asociarse con Las Familias

Wednesday, April 11, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

Los padres que participan en el programa de cuidado de su hijo son más propensos a percibir a su proveedor de cuidado como socios en la crianza de su hijo. Los participantes examinan sus propias actitudes hacia la participación de los padres, comparten sus experiencias y consideran estrategias innovadoras para incluir a las familias en el cuidado infantil, con el objetivo último de mejorar la calidad de la atención para los bebés y niños pequeños.

The Circle of Care

Wednesday, April 18, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

The culture we come from impacts the kind of care we provide. Creating positive caregiver-parent partnerships when children and caregivers come from different cultural backgrounds can be a challenge. Multicultural infant and toddler care presents new opportunities to both families and providers. Practice ways to welcome diversity and recognize ways to invite parents to share their own practices authentically with the infants and toddlers in your care.

El Círculo De Cuidado

Wednesday, April 18 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

La cultura de la que provenimos influye en el tipo de atención que brindamos. La creación de asociaciones positivas entre padres y cuidadores cuando los niños y los cuidadores provienen de diferentes orígenes culturales puede ser un desafío. El cuidado multicultural de bebés y niños pequeños presenta nuevas oportunidades tanto para las familias como para los proveedores. Practique maneras de acoger la diversidad y reconozca formas de invitar a los padres a compartir sus

propias prácticas de manera auténtica con los bebés y niños pequeños a su cuidado.

Look What I Can Do!

Wednesday, April 25 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

Infant and toddler providers can use observation to learn children's interests, abilities and needs. During this session participants will reflect on their own mental filters and how they influence perception. Learn to distinguish the differences between descriptions and interpretations. Practice seeing the details and observations.

Birth to Three Early Learning Standards

NJ Birth to Three Early Learning Standards Summary

The New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards training is a six-part series which gives infant toddler caregivers and directors an overview and closer look of the five domains. The research-based information will help you to support the best learning and development for infants and toddlers. **All Birth to Three classes are 2HRS, CEU's .2. These classes meet the requirements of the New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential renewal coursework, Infant/Toddler CDA Endorsed renewal and the New Jersey Office of Licensing Training requirements. Registration for these series requires enrollment into all six of these classes. *These workshops may help to meet Grow NJ Kids Center Based Standard 4.2.2 and Grow NJ Kids Family Child Care Standard 4.3.2***

Birth to Three Introduction

Wednesday, April 25, 6pm-8pm

Newark—Free

Come build your professional practice using New Jersey Birth to Three Early Learning Standards.

Social and Emotional Development

Wednesday, May 2, 6pm-8pm

Newark—Free

Gain an understanding of the social and emotional domain and why an infant must build trust in child care before learning.

Approaches to Learning

Wednesday, May 9, 6pm-8pm

Newark—Free

Discover your own temperament and develop skills on how infants and toddlers approach the world with curiosity, persistence, creativity and a sense of wonder.

SIDS

Saturday, April 14, 9:30 am-11am

Montclair - Free

If you care for infants in your center or family child care home, early care professionals should have knowledge about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and risk reduction strategies. Participants will gain knowledge of the definition of SIDS, identify sleep environment dangers, identify the connection between childcare and SIDS, identify SIDS risk reduction recommendations and be able to explain the importance of tummy-time.

Mira Lo Que Puedo Hacer!

Wednesday, April 25, 6pm-9pm

Montclair—Free

Los proveedores de bebés y niños pequeños pueden usar la observación para aprender los intereses, habilidades y necesidades de los niños. Durante esta sesión, los participantes reflexionarán sobre sus propios filtros mentales y sobre cómo influyen en la percepción. Aprender a distinguir las diferencias entre descripciones e interpretaciones. Práctica de ver los detalles y observaciones.

Language Development and Communication

Wednesday, May 23, 6pm-8pm

Newark—Free

Learn how infants and toddlers acquire language and the ability to communicate effectively with others.

Cognitive Development

Wednesday, May 30, 6pm-8pm

Newark—Free

Help infants and toddlers develop new skills and the ability to acquire and process information through play and interaction with others.

Physical Motor Development

Wednesday, June 6, 6pm-8pm

Newark—Free

Learn what tools are needed to promote infant motor development while they are in your care and gain skills to help infants and toddlers improve health and well being.

SAVE THE DATES!

SATURDAY, JUNE 2—NJ First Steps Conference, Essex County College

JUNE 2018—OUT OF SCHOOL TIME Conference

AUGUST 2018—Professional Development Week

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

CDA

CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

STUDY TO BECOME A CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE

Qualify to earn 11 college credits towards an Associate of Arts in Education at Essex County College!

The CDA is a nationally recognized credential for teachers of young children ages birth to eight. The CDA course is offered in Spanish and English. The course includes: 120 clock hours of early childhood education instruction on child development, theory, and practice. Also included are mentoring, and an onsite observation with coaching.

To enroll, you must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- A high school student at least 16 years old in a high school work/study program
- Have proof of high school enrollment/Diploma/GED or letter from high school work/study program
- Be working or volunteering at a licensed early childhood education program or family child care home

Tuition & Fees: \$1,500

- \$100 Registration Fee is required
- Payment plans are available for the remaining \$1,400

Now taking registration for Fall 2018 classes and Winter/Spring 2018 Clases en Espanol

For CDA Renewal go to: www.cdacouncil.org

**Contact Programs for Parents for Information
974-744-4050 x 1011**

Newark Campus Class

Contact us for Information on Summer/Fall classes

Tues. & Thurs. Evenings (weekly)

6:00-9:00pm

Programs for Parents

570 Broad St. 9th Fl.

Newark, NJ (\$1,500)

Montclair Campus Class

Contact us for Information on Summer/Fall classes

Saturdays (weekly)

8:30am-2:30pm

Programs for Parents

500 Bloomfield Ave. 2nd Fl.

Montclair, NJ (\$1,500)

En Newark

Winter/Spring classes begin

January 27, 2018

Clases en espanol

Todos los sabados

8am-2pm

Programs for Parents

570 Broad Street 9vo piso

Newark, NJ (\$1,500)

Why CDA?

- A nationally recognized education credential
- A professional title: "Child Development Associate"
- Improved earning power
- Improved marketability
- Personal and professional growth
- Working knowledge of child development, theory, and practice
- A jump start to continuing education in the early childhood field: PFP's CDA course transfers into 11 college credits towards an Associate of Arts in Education Degree at Essex County College

**FOR ENGLISH CDA CLASSES, PLEASE CALL: 973-744-4050 EXT. 1206
PARA CLASES EN ESPAÑOL, LLAME AL: 201-463-9486**

DATE	Title	Time	Place	Cost
Jan 6	Health & Safety Basics	9:00am-3:30pm	Montclair	Free
Jan 11	Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect: Mandated Reporting	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Jan 20	CPR & First Aid- Spanish	9:00am-2:00pm	Montclair	\$55.00
Jan 22	Foundations of Child Development	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Jan 31	Optimizing Infant and Toddlers Oral Health in Child Care Settings	1:00pm-2:30pm	Online	Free
Feb 5	Music and Movement for Young Children with Special Needs	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Feb 10	Health & Safety Basics	9:00am-3:30pm	Montclair	Free
Feb 12	If You Build It They Will Come! Designing Afterschool Programs	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Feb 21	Walk Along, Talk Along: Aiding Children's Language Journey	1:00pm-2:30pm	Online	Free
Feb 21	Home to School Connection	6:30pm-8:30pm	Newark	Free
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Mar 5	Effective Communication	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 5	Strengthening Families	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 7	Positive Guidance and Discipline	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 10	Primary Care	9:00am-12:00pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 12	Health & Safety Basics Part 1	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 12	Está frío afuera. ¿Qué hacemos?	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 13	Health & Safety Basics Part 2	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 13	Using Creativity in the Early Childhood Classroom/Usar la creatividad en un Aula de la Primera Infancia	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 17	CPR & First Aid- English	9:00am-2:00pm	Montclair	\$55.00
Mar 20	Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect: Mandated Reporting	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 21	The Power of Language	1:00pm-2:30pm	Online	Free
Mar 21	Emotion Coaching: Helping Children Learn to Regulate Their Emotions	6:30pm-8:30pm	Newark	Free
Mar 21	Use It or Lose It: How to Gain Your Day Back	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 22	Gross Motor Fun for Everyone	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 26	Foundations of Child Development	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 27	Cultural Competence	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Mar 28	We are All Temperamental!	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Mar 28	Somos Todos Temperamental	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 4	Getting in Tune	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 4	Co'mo Llegar en Sintoni' a	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 5	Taking Care of You!	6:30-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 5	Enfoques multiculturales para usar en las aulas	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Apr 11	Partnering with Families	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 11	Asociarse con Las Familias	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 12	Fathers on Board for School Readiness	6:00pm-8:00pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Apr 14	Health & Safety Basics	9:00am-3:30pm	Newark	Free
Apr 14	SIDS	9:30am-11:00am	Montclair	Free
Apr 17	Enriching Art Experiences for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Apr 17	Healthy Homes for Family Child Care Providers	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Apr 18	The Circle of Care	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 18	El Círculo De Cuidado	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 21	CPR & First Aid- Spanish	9:00am-2:00pm	Montclair	\$55.00
Apr 23	Foundations of Child Development	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 23	Emergent Literacy	6:30pm-8:30pm	Newark	Free
Apr 25	Look What I Can Do!	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 25	Mira Lo Que Puedo Hacer!	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	Free
Apr 25	Birth to Three Introduction- Part 1 of Series	6:00pm-8:00pm	Newark	Free
May 2	Social and Emotional Development— Part 2 of Series	6:00pm-8:00pm	Newark	Free
May 5	Small Groups	9:00am-12:00pm	Montclair	Free
May 8	Identifying Child Abuse & Neglect: Mandated Reporting	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
May 9	Approaches to Learning— Part 3 of Series	6:00pm-8:00pm	Newark	Free
May 19	CPR & First Aid- English	9:00am-2:00pm	Montclair	\$55.00
May 19	Health & Safety Basics	9:00am-3:30pm	Montclair	Free
May 21	Medication Administration Part 1	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	\$25.00
May 21	Foundations of Child Development	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
May 22	What's on Your Walls?	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
May 23	Language Development and Communication— Part 4 of Series	6:00pm-8:00pm	Newark	Free
May 23	Medication Administration Part 2	6:00pm-9:00pm	Montclair	\$25.00
May 30	Cognitive Development- Part 5 of series	6:00pm-8:00pm	Newark	Free
Jun 6	Physical Development- Part 6 of series	6:00pm-8:00pm	Newark	Free
Jun 6	Breakfast Brain Power	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
Jun 16	CPR & First Aid- English	9:00am-2:00pm	Montclair	\$55.00
Jun 18	Foundations of Child Development	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	Free
Jun 19	I Spy a Leader	6:30pm-8:30pm	Montclair	\$15.00
TBA	SAVE THE DATE: Out of School Time Conference—JUNE 2018			
TBA	SAVE THE DATE: NJFS Conference—JUNE 2018			
TBA	SAVE THE DATE: Professional Development Week—AUGUST 2018			

Workshop costs vary and registration is required unless otherwise noted. Please register at www.njccis.com, call **1.973.744.4050, ext. 1003**, to make payment. Talleres en Español, ext. 1010.

- To attend sessions you must bring your confirmation letter and NJ Workforce registration number.
- To become a member of the registry, go to www.njccis.com.
- Workshops are held at: **Programs for Parents** 500 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair, NJ (ring 2nd floor bell)
- Workshops and classes that are held in Newark are clearly indicated.
- All workshops are \$15 unless otherwise indicated.
- All workshops receive child care credits and CEU's unless otherwise indicated.

**Parking is available, for a fee, at the Crescent Parking Deck
(The Crescent, Montclair, NJ, between S. Fullerton Ave. and S. Park St.)**

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

570 Broad Street, Ninth Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

From I-95

1. Take Exit 15W to merge onto I-280 W toward Newark/Kearny
2. Take Exit 15A-B for State Hwy 21 S toward Newark
3. Merge onto Grant Street (signs for N BROAD Street)
4. Turn left at Broad Street

Parking (for a fee) is available at the IDT lot, located at 520 Broad Street, in the rear. Access to Rte. 21 to 20 Atlantic Street.

From I-280

1. Take I-280 to Exit 15A-B for State Hwy 21 S toward Newark
2. Merge onto Grant Street (signs for N BROAD Street)
3. Turn left at Broad Street

Parking (for a fee) is available at the Edison parking lot, located on the corner of Central Ave. and Washington Street, or the Military Park parking lot, entrance located on Park Place.

PROGRAMS FOR PARENTS

500 Bloomfield Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey

From I-280

1. Take I-280 to Exit 8b
2. Merge onto Prospect Avenue toward Hwy 577 N/Cedar Grove
3. Turn right on Bloomfield Avenue and proceed approximately 1 mile

From the Garden State Parkway Points South

1. Take Exit 148 Bloomfield Avenue
2. At bottom of ramp continue across Bloomfield Avenue, make a left onto Franklin Street
3. Turn left onto JFK Drive South
4. Turn right onto Bloomfield Avenue and proceed approximately 2.1 Miles

From the Garden State Parkway Points North

1. Take Exit 148 Bloomfield Avenue and merge onto JFK Drive
2. At 3rd stoplight, turn right onto Bloomfield Avenue and proceed approximately 2.1 miles

Parking (for a fee) is available at the Crescent Parking Deck, located between South Park St. and South Fullerton St.

ALL WORKSHOPS ARE \$15.00 UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

Due to the increased number of participants we appreciate your being on time. Directions and parking have been added for your convenience. You may not access workshops once the sessions have started. Additionally, walk-ins may not be accepted if the class is full. For walk-ins call ahead to ensure availability and only money orders will be accepted as payment. A ten-minute grace period will be allowed for weather and traffic issues. After such time, there will be no exceptions for entering a session. Our refund policy is stated in your confirmation letter.

Due to liability, children may not accompany parents to workshops.

ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN MONTCLAIR UNLESS STATED.

All workshops are aligned using NJ's Core Knowledge and Competencies. All curriculum based workshops are aligned using NJ Department of Education Preschool Teaching & Learning Expectations: Standards of Quality Birth-to-Three Early Learning Standards and School-Age Quality Standards. All CDA classes are aligned with the Council for Professional Recognition, Child Development Associate, Assessment System and Competency Standards, New Jersey Birth-to-Three Early Learning Standards.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS/OPTIONS

For more information about our workshops or in case of inclement weather, call (973) 744-4050, ext. 1003.

The calendar is available on our website (www.programsforparents.org) payment may be made using your Master Card or Visa. We do not accept cash.

For workshops that carry a fee, payment MUST accompany registration.

To ensure that your registration is confirmed, payment must be made in advance.

You may call (973) 744-4050, ext. 1003 to pay for workshops by credit card.

Policies:

Programs for Parents requires registration and payment (if applicable) in advance. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. Your payment is your commitment to attend. Our refund policy is on your confirmation letter.

Programs for Parents also provides technical assistance. Please call for detailed information.

INSTRUCCIONES PARA REGISTRARSE Y OPCIONES

Para más información sobre los talleres o en caso de las inclemencias del tiempo, llame al (973) 744-1050, ext. 1010.

El calendario está disponible en nuestro sitio web (www.programsforparents.org) El pago se puede hacer utilizando su tarjeta Master Card o Visa. No aceptamos efectivo.

Para los talleres que tienen una tarifa, el pago DEBE acompañar el registro. Para garantizar que se confirme su reinscripción, el pago debe hacerse por adelantado.

Puedes llamar al (973) 744-4050, ext. 1003 para pagar los talleres o pagar con tarjeta de crédito.

Políticas:

Programs for Parents requerimos registro y pago (si corresponde) por adelantado. La inscripción se realiza por orden de llegada. Su pago es su compromiso de asistir. Nuestra política de reembolso está en su carta de confirmación. También proporcionamos asistencia técnica. Por favor llame para obtener información detallada.

Workshop registrations can be made through www.njccis.com. Search for workshops by “training agency”— Programs for Parents or NJ First Steps Northern Region.

Workshop fees can be paid by credit card by calling 1-973-744-4050, Ext. 1003, or by sending or bringing money order to 500 Bloomfield Ave., or to the workshop session.

Mail all registration fees to:

Programs for Parents, Attn. Training Registration
500 Bloomfield Ave., 3rd Fl., Montclair, NJ 07042

Make payment by money order or credit card.

*Solo se pueden hacer pagos con
giros postales o tarjetas de credito*