



Connect Child Care Resource and Referral Child Care Connections

Super Saturday Training Coming in April!

Connect Child Care Resource and Referral will be offering a spring Super Saturday training workshop on **Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 8:00-5:30pm at the Connect office.** This training will consist of four 2 hour training sessions. For family child care providers, this means you will have your yearly required 8 hours of training completed in one day! Lunch is on your own so feel free to bring a bagged lunch and network with fellow providers.

The following topics will be

presented:
Kerri McCormick with WVU Extension will be presenting a highly interactive session entitled Block Play and Brain Development. Lynn F. Durback-Morris with the West Virginia Poison Center will be sharing timely poison prevention information through the Poison Prevention and the Child Care Provider session. Chief J.W. Stevenson with the Winfield WV Police Department will be giving a unique and informative perspective of child abuse and neglect from the point of view of law enforcement entitled Child Abuse and

the Child Care Provider and Andrea Darr with the West Virginia Prosecuting Attorneys Institute will be presenting Drug Endangered Children and Drug Recognition.

All sessions are Tier I and are applicable to the Core Competency of Health, Safety and Nutrition.

Call a Connect trainer at 1-888-595-8290 and to sign up for Super Saturday!



Super Saturday - Mark the calendar!

RVCDS/Connect CCR&R is a program of River Valley Child Development Services and is funded through the WV Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families, Division of Early Care and Education.

April - June 2007
www.wvdhhr.org/connect

Special points of interest:

- ☉ Super Saturday - eight hours of training in one day!
- ☉ Request for Payment forms - mistakes could mean delayed payment
- ☉ 51 training opportunities for providers
- ☉ Additional CPR/First Aid providers

Important Notice to all Child Care Providers

Each month Connect Child Care checks and rechecks the Request for Payment Forms for all Child Care Providers, and attendance sheets are audited monthly for Family Child Care Homes and Family Child

Care Facilities, and twice yearly for Child Care Centers. This is done because Child Care Policy requires it, and it reduces the number of improper payments made to Child Care Providers.

As a result of the audits we have noticed several common mistakes that all types of Child Care Providers consistently make. Payment forms are typically returned for incorrect
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Consistency is the Key for Appropriate Behavior

When you think of discipline, what comes to mind? Many providers today may think of punishment. In the past, discipline may have meant spanking or sitting in the corner.

Now, child care providers are asked to think of discipline as a way of teaching instead of a way of punishing. Teaching children good behaviors is more than telling them what to do. Good, consistent discipline will help a child:

- ◆ Learn to control feelings and actions
- ◆ Respect for others - classmates, care givers, parents, friends
- ◆ Learn how to solve problems without anger or hurt.

It helps if you think of discipline as a way of teaching self control.

Following are some ideas that have proven to be useful with children:

- ◆ **Create predictable routines and rules.** Children develop a sense of safety and trust when they have a routine they can depend on. Once children are old enough (between the ages of 3 and 5), they begin to understand that actions have consequences. When the rules and the consequences are the same every time, children will understand them better.
- ◆ **Turn the child's attention to a different activity.** Many times mistaken behavior is a result of boredom. Also, very young children are naturally curious, which can cause them to get into things they shouldn't. Instead of getting into a battle with the child, simply interest him in a different activity.
- ◆ **Don't label a child as "bad" or "good".** Instead, label the behavior. Make it clear to the child that you love her but that you are unhappy with her actions. Do not say, "You are a good/bad girl." say, "It is good when you play without hitting DeShawn."
- ◆ **Encourage good behavior.** Your words, smiles and hugs are very powerful tool in teaching your child good behavior. Always give more attention to good rather than bad behavior. If a child in your care needs your attention, he may think the best way to get it is by acting out. To a child, sometimes bad attention is better than no attention at all.
- ◆ **Teach your child to make up for what was done wrong.** For example, your child should help in picking up the toys or cleaning up a mess she has made. This teaches her to take responsibility for her actions.
- ◆ **Teach the children in your care to express feelings in "good" ways.** Show him how to use his words rather than his hands, to express how he is feeling. For example, say, "Tell her you don't like it when she knocks down your blocks." Teach your child how to count to 10 or jump up and down when he feels angry. He needs to learn that he should never express his anger by hurting or destroying property.



Discipline techniques can be found in books but must be practiced everyday.

Stick to It!

A key to good discipline is to be **consistent**. This means that you say or do the same things with the children in your care every time. It is easier for children to learn the rules when they

know exactly what you expect from them. It is normal for children to test their limits. They will whine and argue to find out how you react. Although it may be tempting to give in at times, it is important to follow through with what you have said will happen. If children get what they want, they will continue to exhibit mistaken behaviors.

Predictable routines, redirection, expression of feelings and consistency lead to appropriate behavior.

To contact the Behavior Consultant at Connect, call 1-888-595-8290 or on the web at www.wvdhhr.org/Connect

Family Child Care as a Profession - Does it Fit You?

Family Child Care is an exciting and rewarding career. It allows you a wonderful opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of children and their families in your community. Family Child Care providers offer an essential service to the community and work in a profession that allows them to:

- ◆ Earn an income while spending time with their own children
- ◆ Enjoy the independence of operating their own business
- ◆ Work in a career which can be personally and financially rewarding

- ◆ Take advantage of tax credits for a home base business
- ◆ Work at a job crucial for the well-being and development of children

Some benefits of becoming a family child care provider include:

- ◆ Work at home with your children
- ◆ Flexible scheduling
- ◆ Tax write-offs
- ◆ Accreditation
- ◆ Extra income for those who work



Make a difference!

outside the home.

Many children today spend a great deal of their day in a child care setting. The best benefit of becoming a family child care provider is the difference you'll make in the life of a child.

We are looking for new Family Child Care Providers in Kanawha, Roane, Jackson and Clay counties. Want more information? Call Connect today at 1-888-595-8290!

Family Child Care Associations

Reach out to others for support, advice, training and resource information, regulation changes and social interaction through a Region III Family Child Care Association. We have organized the associations to **HELP YOU** run your business in a professional, profitable and fulfilling manner. Your input is needed. When

do you wish to meet? Where? Do you have questions or concerns you'd like to discuss at a future meeting? What can our Association do for you?

New Providers: We will help you get started - answer any questions you may have about starting your business.

Experienced Providers: We offer a support network, an opportunity to mentor others and ways to improve the quality of child care.

"Reach out to others for support, advice, training and resource information" through a Family Child Care Association today!

Moving Ahead with ACDS submitted by Suzi Brodof, ACDS Statewide Coordinator

ACDS continues to offer more opportunities for individuals interested in furthering their education in the field of Early Care and Education. Currently, 15 different counties offer the ACDS class to high schools students who are interested in getting into the field of early care and education. If you would like more information about these classes, please contact me. Also, there are new opportunities

for graduates of ACDS to continue their education by getting an Associates degree and then a Bachelor's degree if they choose. Pierpont Community College (formerly, Fairmont State Community College), WV State Community College, Marshall Community College and Mt. State University give students credit from ACDS to get an



Associates degree.

To help us maintain these classes around the state, we need more instructors. To find out if you qualify to become an instructor, please check our website at

www.wvacds.org.

For further information about ACDS, please contact Suzi Brodof at 1-866-wva-acds, ext. 406 or suzilb@aol.com.

Spring and Summer - The Perfect Time for Water Play

Children learn a lot from "playing" in water. Through water play, children are using critical thinking skills, practicing math and number concepts and they are exploring science and the environment.

Although water play should be available on a daily basis in your family child care home or center, spring and summer are wonderful seasons to make a splash with water! You don't need a fancy water table or lots of store bought equipment (but you can get that from the TRAILS program!). Just get some plastic bins, measuring cups, spoons, bottles, etc. from around the house and let the fun begin.

Kids will learn a lot from a simple water activity because it incorporates several different types of learning. In addition to practicing their eye-hand coordination, kids learn scientific concepts such as volume, weight, and how liquid fills different size containers. They develop

language skills as they respond to open ended questions about what they are experiencing. Critical thinking skills are improved as they predict outcomes to their water experiences. When other children are involved in the water play, the children learn cooperation and socialization.

Items you can gather to get you started in water play are: water (of course!), food coloring, plastic containers and tubs, measuring cups, scoops, turkey basters, strainers, funnels, water bottles, clear tubing and eye droppers.

If you are doing an activity inside your home, you may first want to lay down a protective drop cloth, in case water splashes outside the containers. Plastic smocks are also a good idea and can be borrowed from TRAILS as well.

For other great ideas on water play and other wonderful activity ideas, log onto www.aplaceofourown.org.



Who knew children can learn so much from "playing" in water?

Accreditation Information

Family Child Care Providers can log on the web at www.nafcc.org or call 1-800-359-3817. Child Care Centers can log on the web at www.naeyc.org or call 1-800-424-2460. Contact WVETCR to inquire about financial support for the application process at 1-888-983-2827.



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For More Information



Please join us in welcoming
Michelle Teare, Trainer
Brent Kirk, Trainer
William Smalley, CCA
to the
RVCDS/Connect Child Care
Resource and Referral family!

Happy TRAILS to You!

Spring is on its way and the TRAILS van is back on the road; we apologize for inconveniences and cancellations while our van was out of service.



TRAILS has plenty of games and activities to get your children back outside - we've been inside too long!

As always, we encourage you to make use of art supplies. Help us to help you. We need paint containers (jars with lids—baby food jars are great; just keep them out of the reach of children).

Call us at 1-888-595-8290 ext. 33 and we'll stop by and visit awhile.

By the way, check out www.earlychildhood.com for some great outdoor and art activities!

The TRAILS van will be available before and after the following trainings for your convenience:

DATE & COUNTY	TIME	SITE	TRAINING
Thursday., April 26, 2007 (Kanawha County)	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Connect	No Biting!
Monday, May 7, 2007 (Clay County)	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Precious Beginnings	Family Involvement
Thursday, May 24, 2007 (Roane County)	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Building Blocks	Move that Room
Tuesday, June 19, 2007 (Kanawha County)	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Kiddie Kollege	It's Just Art

Medication Administration Training

Medication Administration training is being offered. Stephanie Shapbandy, RN, is presenting at all sessions. It is a requirement for participants to be credentialed on the STARS Career Pathway. In order to receive a Certificate of Completion and STARS credit, participants must pass a written test and return demonstrations. Participants must bring with them to the training a pair of latex or latex free gloves and a small doll to be used for the "practice" portion of the class. The training is 4.5 hours in length and participants must stay for the entire session. Please call Connect at 1-888-595-8290 ext. 35 to register. Class size is limited to 10 persons (5 staff per center maximum) and no walk-ins can be accepted. The training schedule is below.



COUNTY	DAY/DATE	LOCATION	TIME
Jackson	Saturday, April 21, 2007	Kiddie Korner, Ripley	9:00am - 1:30pm
Kanawha	Tuesday, April 24, 2007	Connect	5:00pm - 9:30pm
Kanawha	Saturday, May 12, 2007	Connect	9:00pm - 1:30pm
Kanawha	Saturday, May 19, 2007	Country Kids, Belle	9:00pm - 1:30pm
Kanawha	Saturday, June 9, 2007	King's Way, Nitro	9:00pm - 1:30pm
Kanawha	Saturday, June 16, 2007	Connect	9:00pm - 1:30pm

Training Calendar

Components of Quality is a training being offered by Connect Child Care Resource and Referral. This training is an eight (8) week course which will be running consecutively over eight Thursdays. Providers will receive thirty-two (32) hours of professional development for successfully completing the entire eight (8) week course as well as fabulous resources to use in your early childhood program.

A requirement of these training modules is a pre and post site visit

by the Early Childhood training Specialist with each provider enrolled in the training. Participants of this training need to make every effort to be at all scheduled training sessions and to be on time. Providers must be on the participant list in order to attend these sessions. **NO walk-in or stand-by participants will be accepted and there will be no waiting lists for individual sessions.**



Components of Quality - A preschool age training

However, the Components of Quality training will be offered on a rotating basis and a waiting list will be available for each eight (8) week block of sessions. **Providers interested in this training opportunity need to call Connect and speak with Brent Kirk at 1-888-595-8290**

ext. 34. The Schedule for Components of Quality is below.

DATE	TIME AND LOCATION	MODULE NUMBER
Thursday, May 3, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	1. Extreme Makeover - Space and Furnishings
Thursday, May 10, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	2. Not Just Routine
Thursday, May 17, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	3. For the Love of Literacy
Thursday, May 24, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	4. Implementing Your Curriculum
Thursday, May 31, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	5. Recipe for Relationships
Thursday, June 14, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	6. Building Blocks: A Program's Structure
Thursday, June 21, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	7. Including All Children (Special Needs)
Thursday, June 28, 2007	4:30pm-8:30pm, Connect	8. Communication is Key

Information about Training Opportunities Offered by Connect CCR&R



Important training information!

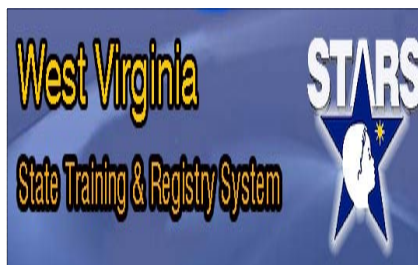
Family Child Care Providers must complete First Aid and CPR Training within six (6) months of registration. First Aid and CPR count toward the health and safety required hours. Two (2) hours of health or safety training plus an ad-

ditional six (6) hours of training in (3) other core competency (type of training, see page 7) areas are required each year according to the date on each individuals certificate or registration. You may not bring children to any of the training sessions. You must call Connect at (304) 595-6401 or 1-888-595-8290 to register.

Training Calendar, continued

To help you identify the Core Knowledge you need to meet your training requirements, please use the following codes that appear at the end of each training title throughout the training calendar:

- CGD - Child Growth and Development
- HSN - Health, Safety and Nutrition
- PIR - Positive Interactions and Relationships
- C - Curriculum
- COA - Child Observation and Assessment
- FC - Family and Community
- PM - Program Management
- P - Professionalism



The West Virginia State Training & Registry System has developed the Core Knowledge and Core Competencies for Early Care and Education Professionals. Log onto www.wvearlychildhood.org to learn more!

The West Virginia Infant Toddler Caregiver (WVIT) Modules

are currently being offered to providers caring for children from birth to 24 months. In order to attend the modules the provider must:

- ◆ Provide DIRECT SERVICES to infants and toddlers
- ◆ Be able to attend all 10 caregiver modules (48 hours)
- ◆ Be registered by your program administrator

For more information please contact Hallie Swift, Infant Toddler Specialist at 1-88-595-8290 ext. 26.

The schedule for the WVIT Caregiver Program is below.



DATE	WVIT CAREGIVER MODULE	CORE COMPETENCY	LOCATION	TIME
April 3, 2007	Caregiver Module 1	CGD, HSN, PM	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 3:30pm
April 4, 2007	Caregiver Module 2	HSN, P	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 2:30pm
April 10, 2007	Caregiver Module 3	PIR, FC	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 3:30pm
April 11, 2007	Caregiver Module 4	HSN, FC, P	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 2:30pm
May 1, 2007	Caregiver Module 5	CGD, P	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 2:30pm
May 2, 2007	Caregiver Module 6	CGD	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 3:00pm
May 8, 2007	Caregiver Module 7	CGD, HSN, P	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 2:30pm
May 16, 2007	Caregiver Module 8	HSN, PIR, C,	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 2:30pm
May 22, 2007	Caregiver Module 9	CGD, HSN, PIR,	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 2:00pm
May 23, 2007	Caregiver Module 10	COA, PM, P	Jackson County WorkforceWV	9:00am - 12:30pm

Training Calendar, continued

KANAWHA COUNTY					
APRIL					
Tuesday, April 3, 2007	It's Just Art	C	Connect	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
Wednesday, April 11, 2007	Ages and Stages: Development of the Two Year Old	CGD	Sissonville Library	1:30pm - 3:30pm	T
Saturday, April 14, 2007	Block Play and Brain Development	HSN	Connect	8:00am - 5:30pm	M
Saturday, April 14, 2007	Poison Prevention and the Child Care Provider	HSN	Connect	8:00am - 5:30pm	M
Saturday, April 14, 2007	Drug Endangered Children/Drug Recognition	HSN	Connect	8:00am - 5:30pm	M
Saturday, April 14, 2007	Child Abuse and the Child Care Provider	HSN	Connect	8:00am - 5:30pm	M
Tuesday, April 24, 2007	Move that Room	CGD, PIR, C	Aunt Sally's Child care	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
Wednesday, April 25, 2007	Family Involvement	FC	Cross Lanes Library	12:30pm - 2:30pm	M
Thursday, April 26, 2007	No Biting!	PIR	Connect	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
MAY					
Thursday, May 3, 2007	Move That Room	CGD, PIR, C	Tyler Mountain YMCA	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
Saturday, May 5, 2007	Ages and Stages: Development of the Two Year Old	CGD	Connect	10:00am - 12:00pm	M
Saturday, May 12, 2007	It's Just Art	C	Connect	10:00am - 12:00pm	M
Tuesday, May 15, 2007	Fire Safety	HSN	Dunbar Library	10:00am - 12:00pm	M
Monday, May 21, 2007	No Biting!	PIR	Connect	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
Tuesday, May 22, 2007	Child Portfolio Development	COA	Dunbar Library	1:00pm - 3:00pm	M
Tuesday, May 29, 2007	Family Involvement	FC	Connect	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
JUNE					
Monday, June 11, 2007	Ages and Stages: Development of the Two Year Old	CGD	St. Albans Library	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
Wednesday, June 13, 2007	Family Involvement	FC	Sissonville Library	10:30am - 12:30pm	M
Saturday, June 16, 2007	Child Portfolio Development	COA	Connect	10:00am - 12:00pm	M
Tuesday, June 19, 2007	It's Just Art	C	Kiddie Kollege	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
Thursday, June 21, 2007	An Introduction to ECERS-R	PM	Cross Lanes Library	1:30pm - 3:30pm	P
Tuesday, June 26, 2007	Move that Room	CGD,	Clendenin Library	10:30am - 12:30pm	M
Saturday, June 30, 2007	Fire Safety	HSN	Connect	10:00am - 12:00pm	M



Training Calendar, continued

CLAY COUNTY					
Monday, May 7, 2007	Family Involvement	FC	Precious Beginnings	6:00pm - 8:00pm	M
ROANE COUNTY					
Thursday, May 24, 2007	Move that Room	CGD, PIR, C	Building Blocks	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M
JACKSON COUNTY					
Wednesday, May 2, 2007	It's Just Art	C	Jackson County DHHR	1:00pm - 3:00pm	M
Saturday, June 16, 2007	Child Abuse and Neglect	HSN	Good Shepherd, Ravenswood	10:00am - 12:00pm	A
Monday, June 25 2007	Fire Safety	HSN	Kiddie Korner, Ripley	6:30pm - 8:30pm	M

Training Summaries

Ages and Stages: Development of the Two-Year-Old (Tier I; 1/1.1; WV ELSF - All Domains): This training will discuss all aspects of two-year-old development, including social-emotional, physical, language and cognitive development. Ideally, participants should currently be caring for two-year-old children.

Child Portfolio Development (Tier I; 5/5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4; WV ELSF - All Domains): This training will discuss child portfolios. Topics included will be why use portfolios, how portfolios support learning, and what is included in portfolios.

An Introduction to the ECERS-R (Tier I; 7/7.6, 7.7; WV ELSF - Not Possible): This training focuses on the ECERS-R. Participants will learn the basic components of quality, what ECERS-R stands for, what ECERS-R is designed to do and why WV uses the scale. Participants will also receive a scoring overview.

Move That Room: Early Learning Environments That Work (Tier II; 1/1.3, 3/3.2, and 4/4.1; WV ELSF - All Domains): This training will discuss the early learning environment. Participants will engage in several activities designed to convey the power of the environment and its impact on children.

Family Involvement: (Tier II; 6/6.3; WV ELSF: Social/Emotional Development): This training will focus on getting the family involved in their children's care setting. Participants will learn why family involvement is important and strategies to help get the family involved.

It's Just Art (Tier I; 4/4.2; WV ELSF: 2 The Visual Arts): This training will discuss the importance of art and how it benefits the child. Participants will learn how to make simple art materials out of everyday items.

Fire Safety (Tier II; 2/2.1; WV ELSF: Not Applicable): This training with providers with basic fire safety knowledge including: escape routes, smoke detectors, and fire extinguishers.

Super Saturday - Block Play and the Brain: How They're Connected (Tier I; 1/1.3, 4; WV ELSF: All Domains): Presented by Kerri McCormick, WVU Extension Services,. This training will discuss brain development, various fine motor activities, and how block play and brain development are connected.

Super Saturday - Drugs and Drug Endangered Children (Tier I; 2/2.4; WV ELSF - Physical Health and Development): Presented by Ms. Andrea Darr, WV DEC Coordinator for the WV Prosecuting Attorney's Institute. Drug endangered children (DEC) are those children who suffer physical or psychological harm or neglect from exposure to an environment where adults are manufacturing, selling, or using drugs. The purpose of this training is to provide professional with a greater understanding of all drugs including methamphetamine, the detrimental effects of these drugs on children and safety considerations.

Super Saturday - Poison Prevention and the Child Care Provider (Tier I, 2/2.1; WV ELSF - Physical and Health Development): Presented by Lynn F. Durback-Morris, WV Poison Center Supervisor of Operations. Are you aware of hidden poison dangers both inside and outside your center or family child care home? Do you know what to do when a poisoning occurs? These questions and more will be answered during this interactive session.

Super Saturday - Child Abuse and the Child Care Provider (Tier I, 2/2.4; WV ELSF - Physical Health and Development): Presented by Chief J. W. Stevenson with the Windfield Police Department. Providers will learn signs of abuse and understand how to report it.

No Biting! (Tier II; 3/3.2, 3.3; 5/5.1, 5.3; WV ELSF - Social and Emotional) The focus of this training is to use observation skills and positive child guidance to examine biting behavior. Causes of biting will be discussed as well as appropriate ways to handle such behaviors.

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incorrect child care fees and miscalculation of days billed or non-traditional time. However, there are several other rules for completing the Request for Payment form and attendance sheets that must be followed. They are:

- ◆ Must have parent's or guardian's signature with first and last name. No initials or "mom", no first name only, etc.
- ◆ A child that leaves in the morning and returns in the afternoon must be signed in and out both times
- ◆ Staff/Provider may sign a child in after school, and they must sign with their first and last name, no initials, first name only, etc.
- ◆ Staff/Provider may not sign for the parent or sign the parent's name
- ◆ Children may not sign themselves in or out
- ◆ Parents must mark each child's time in and out and designate "AM" or "PM" every day
- ◆ Providers are not allowed to write the times in for the month in advance and have the parents sign later
- ◆ Use black or blue ink only, no

pencil

- ◆ No white-out
- ◆ Must list child's name, birth date, and child fee as it appears on the child care certificate

Special note for Child Care Centers: Attendance sheets will be requested by Connect once between January and June, and once again between July and December. They may be requested more frequently if they are needed for an audit or for training purposes. Attendance sheets must have parent signatures. Centers with electronic sign in and out systems may substitute reports generated by their systems if parents sign off at the end of each month.

Effective Immediately: Any attendance sheets and Request for Payment forms that do not comply with the rules listed above will be returned and payment will be delayed. Some providers may be required to attend a refresher payment training for consistently repeating errors.

Anyone interested in attending a refresher payment training, or if you have new staff that needs payment training, please contact Cher or June at (304) 595-6401 or 1-888-595-8290.

"Attendance sheets and pay forms not complying with the rules will be returned and payment delayed."

A Note About Child Care Certificates

Child Care Certificates are now listing the approved work or school schedule for families at the top of the form. Please make a note of the schedules for the families for whom you provide care. **If you are providing**



Child Care Certificates have been updated for easier reading!

child care for times that do not fall within the approved schedule you will not be paid for that time. Call Connect for any questions you may have regarding the Child Care Certificates or for any general billing questions

you may have. A Connect staff member is always happy to give you the assistance you need!

CPR and First Aid Training Resources

COUNTY	ORGANIZATION	CONTACT INFORMATION	TIME AND DATES	COST
Kanawha	American Red Cross	(304) 340-3650	www.cwv.redcross.org for schedule	\$25.00 CPR/Infant & Child/\$25.00 First Aid
	Charleston Area Medical Center	Francina Thomas (304) 539-6969	Call for schedule; varies	\$50.00
	First Aid & Safety Training (Johnny Winell, Certified CPR/First Aid Instructor)	(304) 341-8936 (pager) (304) 550-8161 (cell)	Call to schedule date and time; on site training available	Call for pricing; Saturday and evening available
	Kanawha Ambulance Authority	Gary Davis (304) 345-2312 ext. 171	Usually last Friday of the month beginning at 5:30pm	\$10.00
	Victor Workman (Certified CPR/First Aid Instructor)	(304) 590-2143 (304) 595-5423	Call to schedule date and time	Call about pricing; will give a good deal to providers or centers
Jackson	First Aid & Safety Training (Johnny Winell, Certified CPR/First Aid Instructor)	(304) 341-8936 (pager) (304) 550-8161 (cell)	Call to schedule date and time; on site training available	Call for pricing; Saturday and evening available
	Jackson General Hospital	Nancy Games (304)373-1516	2 nd Monday of every month; begins at 8:30 and usually out by noon	\$25.00 per class or \$35.00 for both
	Parent Educator Resource Center	(304) 273-3545	Offers once in spring and once in fall	\$5.00
Clay	American Red Cross	(304) 340-3650	www.cwv.redcross.org for schedule	\$25.00 CPR/Infant & Child/\$25.00 First Aid
	Clay Ambulance Service	(304) 587-2554	Offered on Saturdays; call for times and locations	\$15.00
	First Aid & Safety Training (Johnny Winell, Certified CPR/First Aid Instructor)	(304) 341-8936 (pager) (304) 550-8161 (cell)	Call to schedule date and time; on site training available	Call for pricing; adult and pediatric First Aid/CPR after hours and Saturday trainings available; special arrangement for classes under 5
Roane	American Red Cross	(304) 485-7311	Call for dates and times	\$25.00 CPR/Infant & Child/\$25.00 First Aid
	First Aid & Safety Training (Johnny Winell, Certified CPR/First Aid Instructor)	(304) 341-8936 (pager) (304) 550-8161 (cell)	Call to schedule date and time; on site training available	Call for pricing; Saturday and evening available
	Roane County Emergency Squad	Jimmy Steenburgh (304) 927-3725	4 hour classes; schedule on an as needed basis	\$3.00 per card

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River Valley Child Development Services

Our Mission

To provide high quality, educational and developmental services to children and their families in nurturing and individually appropriate settings.

Our Vision

A society in which all children and their families have access to a full spectrum of educational and developmental programs, regardless of their cultural, social and economic backgrounds, or their physical, mental or emotional differences.



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