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# Institute for Early Learning

Courses and workshops for early learning professionals



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Each year, the Fairfax County Office for Children (OFC) offers a variety of courses and workshops for early childhood professionals. In the fall of 2002, OFC began a new professional development initiative – the Institute for Early Learning – which expanded the scope of training opportunities for early childhood professionals in Fairfax County with a focus on the important area of emerging literacy.

Participants in Institute classes expand their abilities to plan and organize early learning programs that result in:

- Meaningful early childhood experiences and
- The foundation for school success for young children in Fairfax County.

The courses and workshops included in this Institute for Early Learning brochure link to the *Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning*. These blocks chart the skills and knowledge for literacy and mathematics that build the foundation in young children for successful experiences in school.

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## Registration/Enrollment Policy

- ♦ To enroll, you must be working in a legally operating child care center, preschool or family child care home in Fairfax County, or be an early childhood professional living in Fairfax County.
  - ✓ If you are a family child care provider, you may enroll in a maximum of three Institute courses and three Family Child Care Business Workshops (see pages 26 and 28).
  - ✓ If you work in a center or preschool, you may enroll in a maximum of three Institute courses.
  - ✓ No more than five staff from a center may enroll in the same course.
- ♦ To hear a recorded list of class updates, please call the [information line](tel:703-324-8420) at 703-324-8420.
- ♦ If you are unable to attend a course or workshop, please cancel your enrollment a minimum of 24 hours in advance by calling the [training line](tel:703-324-3044) at 703-324-3044.
- ♦ To receive a certificate of completion, you must attend all course sessions.
- ♦ Some of the classes will require extra activities in order to receive credit.
- ♦ To receive a letter of participation, you must attend more than half the course sessions.
- ♦ Training hours are creditable toward initial CDA requirements.
- ♦ CLASSES ARE FOR ADULTS ONLY. We can not accommodate children in any of the sessions.

### Please Note:

Be sure to check the dates, times, and locations of the courses before filling out the registration form. Training is offered at different locations.

### Our Policy During Inclement Weather

If the Fairfax County Public Schools:

**Are Closed:** there will be no training all day or evening.

**Open late:** there will be no morning training, but afternoon and evening training will continue as scheduled.

**Close early:** there will be no afternoon or evening training.

**Are closed on Friday:** there will be no Saturday training.

### Additional Information

Visit us at the Office for Children Web site for more information regarding child care training or to see our online brochure at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc)

## Build a foundation in early childhood topics.

Core courses are highlighted with an asterisk\* throughout this brochure. These core courses are intended for those who are new to the field or for those who wish to build a foundation in early childhood topics. Look for these courses to be repeated in subsequent brochures in different areas of the county.

- \* Supportive Guidance of Young Children
- \* The Basics of Caregiving
- \* The Early Years
- \* Play
- \* Having Conversations With Children
- \* Watching Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children
- \* Creating Partnerships With Parents (formerly The Child Care Family)
- \* Creando y Manteniendo Asociaciones Fuertes Con Padres

### Family Child Care Business Workshops:

- \* USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation
- \* Growing Your Child Care Business

Please note that not all core courses are offered in every brochure.



## SUPPORTIVE GUIDANCE OF YOUNG CHILDREN

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Discuss the positive principles of discipline that parents, teachers and others can use in guiding and working with children. This course includes material from the book, "There's Gotta Be a Better Way," by Dr. Becky Bailey.

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-96**

Thursdays, January 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Gum Springs Glen, Training Room  
7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306  
703-799-3461 - For directions only  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

## ART FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

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In this workshop participants will physically experience the visual arts from the perspective of infants and toddlers. We will explore the early stages of development in the visual arts and how they benefit a child's early brain development. **Be prepared to work with messy materials.**

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-237-1**

Saturday, January 5  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## TRUST IN CHILDREN'S PLAY

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Learn how to identify and use strategies for participating in children's play as a partner, and develop an individual implementation plan to improve your interactions with children.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-240-1**

Monday, January 7  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## PROGRAM FOR INFANT AND TODDLER CAREGIVING: GROUP CARE

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Infants and toddlers in child care spend so much time in groups. It is important for these groups to be organized in ways that support close, nurturing relationships and feelings of trust. In this course, participants will have a chance to explore in greater depth ways to promote young children's attachment to caring adults.

(Course: 8 hours - CDA Content Areas: 3, 5 and 8)

**Course #: W-08-244**

Tuesdays, January 8, 15, 22 and 29  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

## MAKING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

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Children love to hear their favorite stories over and over. They also enjoy "reading" books they have created. Learn to make three different types of books, including pop-up books, accordion books, and shape books.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-76**                      Saturday, January 12  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Wendy Russell and Marshann Snyder

## AMAZING DAYS: CELEBRATING WITH FAMILIES

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Understand why celebrations are important to children and families and discover ways teachers can support the unique interests, traditions, and customs of children and families they serve.

(Course: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 4)

**Course #: W-08-251-1**                      Wednesdays, January 23 and 30  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## INTRODUCTION TO WEAVING

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Learn the basic skills of weaving. Participants will use a variety of materials such as paper, yarn, cloth, and natural materials. Techniques learned will be appropriate for use with both preschool and school-age children.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-66**                      Saturday, January 26  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Ann Dramstad and Bronwyn Dean

## DAILY ROUTINES THAT INVOLVE CHILDREN (formerly Building Community: Routines That Involve Children)

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This workshop is designed to help adults think about routines that encourage children to take initiative, grow in their independence, and develop positive social relationships with others.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-245-1**                      Monday, January 28  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

THE ABC CONCEPT OF CARING FOR BABIES

Caregivers spend many hours in close contact with babies, but what is an appropriate way for them to connect with infants? This course will provide infant caregivers with the concept of ABC (attachment, bonding and communication) when connecting with the infants in their care. They will explore appropriate methods to comfort, calm and soothe the baby and discuss how to communicate with parents as partners for the benefit of each infant in their care. Caregivers can invite a parent and baby to attend a portion of the class with them for the last session. **Required reading – “Essential Touch” by Francis Carlson. Books will be provided.**

(Course: 8 hours - CDA Content Areas: 3, 4, and 8)

**Course #: W-08-269**                      Mondays and Wednesdays, February 4, 6, 11 and 13  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Linda Storm and Bronwyn Dean

INTRODUCTION TO THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE CREDENTIAL (CDA)

Take a step-by-step look at a candidate’s journey from start to finish. Learn about training requirements, discuss strategies for compiling a professional resource file, and discover resources to help prepare for successful reviews. An overview of professional career pathways will be given as well as information related to making the transition from the CDA to the associate degree for the early childhood practitioner.

(Course: 6 hours - CDA Content Area: 6)

**Course #: W-08-60**                      Tuesdays and Thursday, February 5, 7 and 12  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Ginny Holloway and Marshann Snyder

BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Discover how sign language, when paired with spoken words, can be beneficial to children and the early childhood practitioner. Participants will be introduced to basic preschool words in sign language and learn more about effective communication.

(Course: 8 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-06**                      Thursdays, February 7, 14, 21 and 28  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Karen Russell and Sharon Glynn

LIGHTS, CAMERA AND ACTION – LET’S PRETEND

Come ready to play and learn. We will discuss ways adults can interact and support children’s “pretend” play and become “co-players.” We will also take a look at ways to extend children’s play through their interests and experiences.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course #: W-08-264-1**                      Saturday, February 9  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## NEW! FROM THE PICTURE BOOK PAGE TO THE PUPPET STAGE

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Join Emmy Award-winning puppeteer Ingrid Crepeau as she explores different ways in which popular children's books can be brought to life in early childhood settings. Participants will learn how to stage a puppet play, how to use puppets as a way to engage children in role-playing activities, and how to translate their own favorite stories to the puppet stage.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-45**                      Monday, February 11  
1 - 4 p.m.  
Center for Education at Wolf Trap  
1645 Trap Road, Vienna 22182  
Presenters: Ingrid Crepeau (Wolf Trap Artist) and Sharon Glynn

## PROBLEM SOLVING APPROACH TO CONFLICT – THE HIGH SCOPE WAY

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Did you know that preschoolers can solve problems and resolve conflict? Learn the six steps to solving problems and resolving conflicts, in a variety of situations. This workshop explores the strategies teachers can use to help children develop the ability to solve problems when in conflict situations. **There will be a homework requirement.**

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-242**                      Wednesdays, February 20 and 27; March 5 and 19, and Thursday, March 20  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## PROGRAM FOR INFANT AND TODDLER CAREGIVING: LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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Infants are ready to learn from the moment of birth. In this course participants will learn to observe infants in order to respond best to individual temperaments, learning styles, and needs. Emphasis will be placed on facilitating learning and creating caregiving situations that are individually and culturally respectful.

(Course: 8 hours - CDA Content Areas: 5 and 8)

**Course #: W-07-222**                      Thursdays, February 21 and 28; March 6 and 13  
6:45 - 8:45 p.m.  
Centreville Regional Library  
14200 St. Germaine Drive, Centreville 20121  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

## PRINT-MAKING WITH PRESCHOOLERS

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Learn how to add a new dimension to your art curriculum. Discover basic techniques for printing using common objects and materials.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-100**                      Saturday, February 23  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Ann Dramstad and Bronwyn Dean

## ACTIVE LEARNING – WHAT’S THAT?

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What are the ingredients of active learning? You will not only experience these ingredients, but also understand the role of adults in an active learning environment. Participants will discover ways to create a supportive environment that will encourage active learning. **There will be a homework requirement.**

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course#: W-08-250**

Mondays, February 25; March 3, 17, 24 and 31  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean



## THE EARLY YEARS

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Focus on how to best support children in their development from birth to age 8 by providing appropriate experiences, a nurturing environment, and engaging materials. Learn how to respond effectively to children based on individual needs and temperamental traits. **In order to receive a certificate for this course, participants will be required to complete weekly assignments, including a child focus project.**

(Course: 12 hours - CDA Content Area: 8)

**Course #: W-08-129**

Tuesdays, February 26; March 4, 11, 18 and 25; and April 1  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

## NEW! INCREASING FAMILY RESILIENCE AND POSITIVE OUTCOMES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

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This series will explore ways in which providers can help children and families become better able to recover from adversity. Participants will learn about the concept of resilience and how what we do in ordinary situations can make a difference. Find out about strategies that connect early literacy to positive outcomes.

(Course: 6 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2, 3 and 4)

**Course #: W-08-277**

Wednesdays, February 27; March 5 and 12  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 104  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Andrea Sobel

ART FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

In this workshop participants will physically experience the visual arts from the perspective of infants and toddlers. We will explore the early stages of development in the visual arts and how they benefit a child's early brain development. **Be prepared to work with messy materials.**  
 (Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-237-2**                      Saturday, March 1  
 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
 10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
 Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

DEVELOPMENTAL RED FLAGS

This course will present an overview of the typical development of children 2 to 5 years of age in the areas of language, fine motor skills, gross motor skills, and social-emotional skills. Participants will learn to identify "red flags," discuss how to talk to parents about concerns, and explore the role of outside agencies such as Child Find.  
 (Course: 6 hours - CDA Content Areas: 5 and 8)

**Course #: W-08-202**                      Thursdays, March 6, 13, and 27  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
 10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
 Presenters: Colleen Small and Sharon Glynn

OUT OF THE BOX CREATIVITY

Tired of the same old routines and activities? Put some spark in your day with creative, out-of-the-box experiences that both you and the children can enjoy. Learn the basics of creativity and how you can encourage, instead of defeat, creative attitudes in young children. Experience first-hand how to get "out of the box."  
 (Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course#: W-08-200**                      Saturday, March 8  
 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
 Resource Center at Main Street, Room 104  
 10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
 Presenter: Kathy Uhrich

RELATIONSHIPS, COMMUNICATION AND DISCIPLINE FOSTER SCHOOL READINESS

These three classes from Family Communication, Inc. and Mr. Roger's Neighborhood combine to support caregivers in understanding and guiding children's behaviors in order to prepare them for kindergarten. Participants will explore strategies for responding to challenging behaviors, supporting children's social-emotional development, and using positive guidance techniques.  
 (Course: 6 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-260**                      Thursdays, March 13, 20 and 27  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Pennino Building, Room 734  
 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035  
 Presenter: Carol Osborn

## INTRODUCTION TO THE EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES

In this class we will examine the rationale, structure and content of the Fairfax County Office for Children "Early Learning Guidelines." Center-based teachers and family child care providers will explore using the guidelines as a useful tool for observation, assessment and planning, as well as communication with parents in their child care environments. Each participant will receive a copy of the "Early Learning Guidelines."  
(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 7)

**Course #: W-08-249**                      Saturday, March 15  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Carol Osborn

## NEW! GROWING STRONG, CONFIDENT CHILDREN

How is giving children choices and responsibilities related to developing confidence? During this workshop we will look at the importance of encouraging children to do things for themselves in our homes and classrooms.  
(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-274**                      Thursday, March 20  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Gum Springs Glen, Training Room  
7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306  
703-799-3461 - For directions only  
Presenter: Ginger Welch



## THE BASICS OF CAREGIVING

Do I know how to create a safe environment for children? How do I engage parents? What are appropriate learning experiences? How can I become a professional in my field? These and many more questions will be answered. This course is for anyone starting out, or who has been in the field for many years and needs a refresher course.  
(Course: 12 hours - CDA Content Areas: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8)

**Course #: W-08-259**                      Wednesdays, March 26; April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## NEW! EXTENDING THE STORY: INTEGRATING THE PERFORMING ARTS AND LEARNING

In this workshop, participants will learn how to use drama, creative movement, puppetry and music to introduce new books to children. They will learn how to extend stories and how to integrate the performing arts into learning about natural science, math, conflict resolution and emergent literacy skills.  
(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-272**                      Saturday, March 29  
10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Center for Education at Wolf Trap  
1645 Trap Road, Vienna 22182  
Presenters: Jeanne Wall (Wolf Trap Artist) and Sharon Glynn

## LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION – LET'S PRETEND

Come ready to play and learn. We will discuss ways adults can interact and support children's "pretend" play and become "co-players." We will also take a look at ways to extend children's play through their interests and experiences.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course #: W-08-264-2**

Saturday, March 29

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208

10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

Presenter: Bronwyn Dean



**Child Care Questions?**  
*Turn to the Experts!*  
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O F C **703-324-8000**



## WATCHING TO LEARN: THE ART OF OBSERVING YOUNG CHILDREN

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Explore a wide variety of observation strategies and techniques designed to build skills in noticing details, writing objective descriptions and anecdotes, and interpreting information for day-to-day use with children and families.

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Area: 7)

**Course #: W-08-84**                      Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Maria Gallagher

## WHAT'S NEW IN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE?

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With over 4,000 children's books published annually it can be challenging to keep up with the latest and greatest in children's literature. In this course we introduce new literature, enjoy exploring award-winning books, re-examine old favorites, and take part in a wide variety of book extensions. **In order to receive a certificate for this course, participants will be required to complete weekly assignments including an author study.**

(Course: 8 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-197**                      Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17 and 24  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Sharon Glynn

## COUNT ME IN: MATH AND YOUNG CHILDREN

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Children are natural mathematicians. They routinely explore mathematical concepts such as numbers, shapes, spatial relationships and patterns in natural, playful ways. Learn to make the most of children's natural mathematical abilities through the use of games, literature and hands-on experiences.

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-21**                      Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24; and May 1  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Rhonda Kindred

## MORE THAN BUILDING WITH BLOCKS

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Block play helps children learn social and problem-solving skills and builds a foundation for math and science. Learn how to plan for children to experience building from a variety of different construction materials, including wooden blocks. Explore ways to extend building and how they are beneficial to learning.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-182**                      Saturday, April 5  
9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 205  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Rhonda Kindred

## SPRING INTO SCIENCE: INSECTS AND MAGNETS

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Six-legged creatures can be fascinating to study! Help young children learn about ants, ladybugs, bees and other creatures. Attract children to even more science. Discover the “magic” ways a magnet works.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-228**                      Saturday, April 5  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Barbara Leupold and Marshann Snyder

## AMAZING DAYS: CELEBRATING WITH FAMILIES

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Understand why celebrations are important to children and families and discover ways teachers can support the unique interests, traditions, and customs of children and families they serve.

(Course: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 4)

**Course #: W-08-251-2**                      Mondays, April 7 and 14  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean



Play is both simple and complex. Gain a deeper understanding of play by exploring what play is, how adults support play, and planning for literacy play. Learn how children who share play with others are able to move from what they know to greater learning. **In order to receive a certificate for this course, participants will be required to complete weekly assignments including an interview about play.**

(Course: 8 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course #: W-08-162**                      Tuesdays, April 8, 15, 22 and 29  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

## ABC SCRAPBOOKS

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Young children enjoy mastering new words, letters and concepts. Participants will create an ABC scrapbook that is designed to be used with toddlers and preschoolers. We will experiment and explore different ideas and materials to create these projects.

(Course: 6 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course #: W-08-02**                      Thursdays, April 10, 17 and 24  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Karen Russell and Marshann Snyder

## NEW! GAMES AROUND THE WORLD

This workshop will focus on school-age games from around the world that teach problem-solving skills and build cooperation. The presenter will share her collection of board games and toys from around the world for an interesting look at how different cultures have shared the same play concepts throughout the ages.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-273**                      Saturday, April 12  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 104  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Nancy Brannegan

## WATERCOLORS

Join us for this popular offering from the "Beyond Crayons and Markers" workshop series. Participants will be introduced to the medium of liquid watercolor and experiment with wet-on-wet, wet-on-dry, and resist techniques.

(Workshop: 2.5 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-137**                      Saturday, April 12  
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Ann Dramstad and Bronwyn Dean

## NEW! ACKNOWLEDGING CHILDREN'S FEELINGS DURING CONFLICTS

During this workshop we will reflect on the power of language to escalate or de-escalate a conflict. Review how to identify the source of conflict, how to reframe statements in a more positive way, and how to acknowledge children's feelings.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

**Course #: W-08-275**                      Thursday, April 24  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Gum Springs Glen, Training Room  
7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306  
703-799-3461 — For directions only  
Presenter: Ginger Welch

### EMERGING WRITING IN PRESCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN

Participants will explore the stages young children go through as they learn to write, such as controlled scribbling, letter-like forms, invented spelling and conventional print. They will also learn strategies for supporting emerging writing at home and at school. Participants will be required to bring samples of writing by preschool-age children to the second class.

(Course: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-247**

Thursdays, May 1 and 8  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Sharon Glynn

### SCIENCE FROM THE GROUND UP

This six-hour course is appropriate for anyone working with preschool-age children. Nature is a perfect setting for children's curiosity and hands-on exploration. Participants will learn more about nature through dirt, insects and plants. Work with a scientist and immerse yourself in the natural world.

(Course: 6 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-115**

Thursdays, May 1, 8 and 15  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 104  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenters: Sue Davis and Marshann Snyder

### IT'S MORE THAN SAND AND WATER

The appeal of sand and water to young children is undeniable, but are they learning anything? This hands-on workshop will give participants the chance to explore how young children can increase their math, science, literacy and communication skills by just playing with sand and water.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course #: W-08-217-1**

Saturday, May 3  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## SCIENCE MADE EASY

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Do you like science? Do you include it in your programming? Are you looking for ways to start adding science into your day? Science can be fun and simple. Join us for an exploration of simple science experiences and open the door to science and discovery in your program.

(Course: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-144-1**                      Tuesdays, May 6 and 13  
1 - 3 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

or

**Course #: W-08-144-2**                      Tuesdays, May 6 and 13  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Marshann Snyder

## IT'S MORE THAN SAND AND WATER

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The appeal of sand and water to young children is undeniable, but are they learning anything? This hands-on workshop will give participants the chance to explore how young children can increase their math, science, literacy, and communication skills by just playing with sand and water.

(Workshop: 4 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-217-2**                      Saturday, May 10  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## SO YOU'RE NOT PICASSO? YOU CAN STILL TEACH ART!

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Learn how to identify elements that create a supportive atmosphere for art experiences for young children. Identify and use conversational strategies that encourage children to reflect on their art. **Be prepared to work with messy materials.**

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

**Course #: W-08-256**                      Wednesday, May 14  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 208  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## NEW! FITNESS FOR ALL

Participate in a wide range of fun, fitness-related games and experiences for young children. In this workshop you will learn new ways to include activities that build on the basic skills of walking, running, sliding, hopping, skipping, bending and musical games.

Come dressed to move.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

### **Course #: W-08-276**

Saturday, May 17

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Resource Center at Main Street, Room 104

10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

Presenter: Veronica Letsinger

## DAILY ROUTINES THAT INVOLVE CHILDREN (formerly Building Community: Routines That Involve Children)

This workshop is designed to help adults think about routines that encourage children to take initiative, grow in their independence, and develop positive social relationships with others.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 3)

### **Course #: W-08-245-2**

Wednesday, May 21

7 - 9 p.m.

Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211

10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

## TRUST IN CHILDREN'S PLAY

Learn how to identify and use strategies for participating in children's play as a partner, and develop an individual implementation plan to improve your interactions with children.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2 and 3)

### **Course #: W-08-240-2**

Wednesday, May 28

7 - 9 p.m.

Resource Center at Main Street, Room 211

10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

Presenter: Bronwyn Dean

IMPORTANCIA DEL DESARROLLO BILINGÜE: ESTRATEGIAS PARA TRABAJAR CON NIÑOS BILINGÜES

Durante esta clase se brindaran oportunidades para presentar experiencias propias cuando se trabaja con niños bilingües. Los participantes tendrán la oportunidad de aprender estrategias básicas para trabajar con niños bilingües y maximizar su potencial. Se presentaran los mitos sobre el aprendizaje bilingüe.

(Taller: 2 horas - área temática de CDA: 2)

**Curso #: W-08-268S**                      Martes, 8 de enero  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Sala 213  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Facilitadoras: Dayana Garcia and Bronwyn Dean

DESCUBRIENDO LA NATURALEZA CON NIÑOS EN LA EDAD ESCOLAR

Niños en edad escolar son naturales en cuanto se trata de la educación de el medio ambiente. Este taller les dará varias técnicas, ideas, y trucos para proporcionar oportunidades en la educación básica de el medio ambiente incluyendo juegos, artes, y experimentos.

(Taller: 4 horas - áreas temáticas de CDA: 2 y 5)

**Curso #: W-08-234S**                      Sábado, 2 de febrero  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Gum Springs Glen, Sala de entrenamiento  
7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306  
(703) 799-3461 - para direcciones solamente  
Facilitadores: Alonso Abugattas y Marshann Snyder

INDIOS NATIVOS AMERICANOS: TRADICIONES Y CREENCIAS

Este taller proveerá algunas técnicas y actividades probadas para ayudar a los niños a aprender acerca de la cultura de los indios nativos americanos. Nosotros enfocaremos principalmente en los habitantes originales de Virginia, pero también planeamos aprender acerca del resto de Norteamérica. Juegos, cuentos, artesanía, actividades y artificios, todo esto ayudará a los participantes del taller a aprender nuevos métodos para enseñar a los niños en una manera entretenida.

(Taller: 4 horas - área temática de CDA: 2)

**Curso #: W-08-218S**                      Sabado, 1 de marzo  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Sala 211  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Facilitadores: Alonso Abugattas y Marshann Snyder

ARTES CREATIVAS

En este curso estaremos aprendiendo acerca de la creación de actividades, de manera integral, que son apropiadas para el desarrollo de los niños en las áreas de arte, música y movimiento. El contenido del curso contiene ideas sobre los métodos para planificar o planear actividades que son apropiadas para el desarrollo del niño, individuales, y relevantes culturalmente, así como la creación de ambientes que están diseñados para incrementar el desarrollo cognitivo, social, emocional, y físico por medio de las artes creativas.

(Curso: 4 horas - área temática de CDA: 2)

**Curso #: W-08-270S**                      Martes, 22 y 29 de abril  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Sala 104  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Facilitadoras: Dayana Garcia y Bronwyn Dean

## CANTE UN BAILE, CUENTE UNA CANCIÓN, BAILE UN CUENTO

La alegría es esencial para el aprendizaje. Música, movimiento expresivo y cuentos, tienen el poder de crear experiencias profundas para los niños y maestros. Acompáñenos a experimentar los beneficios y el arte en todo lo que hacemos.

(Taller: 4 horas - área temática de CDA: 2)

### **Curso #: W-08-207S**

Sábado, 3 de mayo

9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Gum Springs Glen, Sala de entrenamiento

7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306

(703) 799-3461 - para direcciones solamente

Facilitadoras: Sylvia Zwi y Marshann Snyder

## TRABAJANDO CON NIÑOS CON DISCAPACIDADES

Esta clase le brindara información y herramientas para trabajar con niños que han sido identificados con alguna discapacidad. También podrán aprender las señales para identificar niños y referirlos a agencias de la comunidad. Brindaremos oportunidades para aprender las formas mas apropiadas de comunicarse con padres cuando se sospecha de algún problema en el desarrollo del niño.

(Taller: 2 horas - área temática de CDA: 2)

### **Curso #: W-08-267S**

Martes, 20 de mayo

7 - 9 p.m.

Resource Center at Main Street, Sala 211

10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

Facilitadoras: Dayana Garcia y Bronwyn Dean

## ... PROFESSIONAL ... DEVELOPMENT



Are you interested in learning more about options to earn an accreditation, a certificate or a credential? Visit our Web site, [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc). Look for "Professional Development for Early Childhood Educators" under Resources. Or join a state or local professional family child care association. For more information, look for "Professional Connections" under the "What's New" section.



## THE CENTER FOR EDUCATION AT WOLF TRAP

Wolf Trap Foundation for the Performing Arts sets the standard for arts-based education through its many renowned programs, including the Wolf Trap Institute for Early Learning Through the Arts. In May 2003, Wolf Trap celebrated the grand opening of the Center for Education at Wolf Trap. This 53,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility will allow these programs to reach their full potential and bring people together to celebrate the arts and their amazing power to educate. The new Center features an education hall that accommodates a wide variety of education programs, including master classes, performances, and workshops taught by internationally acclaimed Wolf Trap Teaching Artists. A 100-seat lecture hall, equipped with the most advanced technology is used for distance learning, professional conferences, and pre-performance lectures.

### NEW! FROM THE PICTURE BOOK PAGE TO THE PUPPET STAGE

Join Ingrid Crepeau, an Emmy Award-winning puppeteer, as she explores different ways in which popular children's books can be brought to life in early childhood settings. Participants will learn how to stage a puppet play, how to use puppets as a way to engage children in role-playing activities, and how to translate their own favorite stories to the puppet stage.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-271**

Monday, February 11

1 - 4 p.m.

Center for Education at Wolf Trap

1645 Trap Road, Vienna 22182

Presenters: Ingrid Crepeau (Wolf Trap Artist) and Sharon Glynn

### NEW! EXTENDING THE STORY: INTEGRATING THE PERFORMING ARTS AND LEARNING

In this workshop, participants will learn how to use drama, creative movement, puppetry, and music to introduce new books to children. They will learn how to extend stories and how to integrate the performing arts into learning about natural science, math, conflict resolution and emergent literacy skills.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 2)

**Course #: W-08-272**

Saturday, March 29

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Center for Education at Wolf Trap

1645 Trap Road, Vienna 22182

Presenters: Jeanne Wall (Wolf Trap Artist) and Sharon Glynn

## Directions to the Center for Education at Wolf Trap



**From the Capital Beltway (495)**, take exit 45 (formerly exit 12) to Route 267 West (Dulles Toll Road), follow signs to local exits, pay a 50-cent toll and exit at the Wolf Trap ramp. Make a U-turn at the Filene Center, drive 1/4 mile. The Center for Education will be on your left.

**From Interstate 66 West-bound**, take exit 67 to Route 267 (Dulles Toll Road), follow signs for local exits, pay a 50-cent toll and exit at the Wolf Trap ramp. Make a U-turn at the Filene Center, drive 1/4 mile. The Center for Education will be on your left.

**From Interstate 66 East-bound**, take the Capital Beltway (495) North to exit 45 (formerly exit 12) onto Route 267 (Dulles Toll Road). Follow signs to local exits, pay a 50-cent toll and exit at the Wolf Trap ramp. Make a U-turn at the Filene Center, drive 1/4 mile. The Center for Education will be on your left.

**From Route 7 West-bound (toward Leesburg)**, turn left on Towlston road, drive 1-1/4 miles. The Center for Education will be on your left.

**From Route 267 East-bound**, take exit 16 onto Route 7 West. Proceed 1-1/2 miles and turn left on Towlston Road. Drive 1-1/4 miles. The Center for Education will be on your left.

## What's New at the Institute for Early Learning?



A 40-hour training program offered in four, 10-hour courses

This 40-hour training will prepare early childhood professionals with the knowledge and skills they need to help children enter kindergarten ready to succeed. There are four 10-hour courses in the certificate program:

1. Understanding the Role of Early Learning Guidelines in Assuring School Readiness
2. Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily Routines
3. Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios
4. Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions

It is best if participants take the classes in the order given above. Everyone **MUST** start the School Readiness Certificate with the first class on **Early Learning Guidelines**. These courses will be offered as follows:

	Winter/Spring Brochure: January - May 2008	Summer Brochure: June - August 2008	Fall Brochure: September - December 2008
Understanding the Role of Early Learning Guidelines in Assuring School Readiness		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily Routines	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Please call 703-324-8267 if you have questions about the School Readiness Certificate.

Funding for the School Readiness Certificate has been provided by the Virginia Early Childhood Foundation.

## The following courses are creditable toward the School Readiness Certificate:

### HELPING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MAKE TERRIFIC TRANSITIONS

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This course will expose participants to a variety of approaches that will help them better understand the expectations of kindergarten teachers and the public schools. They will plan approaches that will build smooth transitions and foster strong relationships among everyone impacted by this important transition experience.

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Areas: 3, 4, 5, and 6)

**To enroll in this course, participants must have already taken the courses:**

- “Understanding the Role of Early Learning Guidelines in Assuring School Readiness”
- “Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily Routines”
- “Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios”

**Course #: W-08-209-1**

Tuesdays, January 8, 22 and 29  
7 - 9 p.m.

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Saturday, February 2  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Resource Center at Main Street, Room 104  
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030  
Presenter: Carol Osborn

**or**

**Course #: W-08-209-2**

Tuesdays, May 6, 13 and 20  
7 - 9 p.m.

*and*

Saturday, May 24  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Pennino Building, Room 734  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035  
Presenter: Carol Osborn

## ... MARKET YOUR ... CHILD CARE PROGRAM



Child care centers and family child care providers can share information about their programs with parents looking for child care by listing their services on the Office for Children's Child Care Central database.

This database is available to parents online or when they call the Child Care Assistance and Referral program.

To list your program on the Child Care Central database, complete the Child Care Center or Provider Child Care Central Database form on our Web site at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc) or call 703-324-7799.

## EXPLORING CURRICULUM AND BUILDING QUALITY PORTFOLIOS

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This course includes defining curriculum and reviewing curriculum approaches as well as reflecting on the adult's role in providing meaningful experiences and purposeful interactions for individual children. Participants will discuss how to individualize curriculum plans and how to build quality portfolios based on observations of children.

**To enroll in this course, participants must have already taken the course: "Understanding the Role of Early Learning Guidelines in Assuring School Readiness"**

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Areas: 2, 3, and 4)

**Course #: W-08-233-1**

Tuesdays, February 5, 12 and 19  
7 - 9 p.m.

**and**

Saturday, March 1  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Pennino Building, Room 734  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035  
Presenter: Carol Osborn

**or**

**Course #: W-08-233-2**

Wednesdays, April 9, 16 and 23  
7 - 9 p.m.

**and**

Saturday, May 10  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Pennino Building, Room 734  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035  
Presenter: Carol Osborn

## PLANNING EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS AND DAILY ROUTINES

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Participants will examine quality environments and daily routines and learn how the environment and routines contribute to school readiness. This course will include a visit to a Fairfax County Public School kindergarten classroom. **To enroll in this course, participants must have already taken the course: "Understanding the Role of Early Learning Guidelines in Assuring School Readiness."**

(Course: 10 hours - CDA Content Areas: 1 and 5)

**Course #: W-08-220**

Tuesdays, March 4, 11 and 18  
7 - 9 p.m.

**and**

Saturday, April 5  
9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Pennino Building, Room 734  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035  
Presenter: Carol Osborn

# Serve Nutritious Meals and Earn Cash \$\$

**That's right! The USDA Child Care Food Program will reimburse family child care providers for some of their child care food costs.**

**As part of the food program you also get:**

- Priority registration for special workshops just for Food Program participants
- A chance for the BIG quarterly prize
- A chance for a monthly prize
- Help in dealing with parents on food related issues
- Assistance in planning nutritious meals
- Consultation with nutrition specialists

**Need a few more reasons? Look at these figures!!**

Number of Children	Money You Could Claim Monthly		Money You Could Claim Yearly	
	Tier One	Tier Two	Tier One	Tier Two
5	\$387.45	\$191.10	\$4,649.40	\$2,293.20
3	\$238.14	\$114.66	\$2,857.68	\$1,375.92
1	\$79.38	\$38.44	\$952.56	\$458.64

This is money you can use to put back in your business, your bank account or start a retirement or college fund.

**Remember**, parents know that providers who participate in the Child Care Food Program serve their children nutritious meals and snacks. That gives you a competitive edge when you market your services.

**Sound too good to be true? See for yourself!!** As soon as you have a permit and children in care, call (703) 324-8100 to register for a USDA Food Program Orientation. You can even submit your food program records on line using the Web HX system.

NOTE: The following workshops are designed specifically for family child care providers.

**FAMILY CHILD CARE BUSINESS WORKSHOPS**



**USDA CHILD AND ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM ORIENTATION**

Learn how the Child and Adult Care Food Program can benefit a family child care business. This orientation will explain how to join the Food Program and how to submit your monthly claims for reimbursement. Please note: participants will receive two hours of training credit, **only after joining the Food Program and receiving a visit from their child care specialist.**

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 5)

- Course #: W-08-814-1**                      Tuesday, January 8  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Gum Springs Glen, Training Room  
 7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306
- Course #: W-08-814-2**                      Tuesday, February 12  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Pennino Building, Room 1034  
 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035
- Course #: W-08-814-3**                      Thursday, March 13  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Gum Springs Glen, Training Room  
 7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306
- Course #: W-08-814-4**                      Thursday, April 17  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Pennino Building, Room 734  
 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035
- Course #: W-08-814-5**                      Thursday, May 15  
 7 - 9 p.m.  
 Gum Springs Glen, Training Room  
 7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22306



## GROWING YOUR CHILD CARE BUSINESS

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Learn ways to run a successful family child care business, including the critical steps to effective marketing and record management. This workshop is designed for family child care providers who have been in business less than one year.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 5)

**Course #: W-08-805-1**                      Thursday, February 7  
7- 9 p.m.  
Community Business Partnership Building, Suite C  
7001 Loisdale Road, Springfield 22150

**Course #: W-08-805-2**                      Thursday, March 27  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Pennino Building, Room 1034  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035

**Course #: W-08-805-3**                      Thursday, May 29  
7 - 9 p.m.  
Community Business Partnership Building, Suite C  
7001 Loisdale Road, Springfield 22150

## GROWING YOUR CHILD CARE BUSINESS – THE NEXT STEP

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Learn winning ways to grow your family child care business, including low-cost marketing, interview skills and business planning. This workshop will give you proven ideas to make your business grow to the next level.

(Workshop: 3 hours - CDA Content Area: 5)

**Course #: W-08-806**                      Saturday, April 26  
9 a.m. - noon  
Pennino Building, Room 734  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035

## CHILD ABUSE RECOGNITION AND RESPONSE

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Presented by staff from Fairfax County Child Protective Services, this workshop will explore the signs of child abuse and neglect, and review mandatory reporting guidelines.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 5)

**Course #: W-08-800**                      Wednesday, April 9  
7 - 9 p.m.  
South County Government Center, Room 221 ABC  
8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria 22309

## EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

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Presented by staff from Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, this workshop will provide information which will help family child care providers develop emergency response plans for disaster situations. Recommended shelter-in-place, evacuation and first-aid supplies will be discussed.

(Workshop: 2 hours - CDA Content Area: 1)

**Course #: W-08-803**

Tuesday, May 13

7 - 9 p.m.

Pennino Building, Room 1034

12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035

## ALL DAY TRAINING EVENT FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

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**(Entrenamiento de Día Completo para las Proveedoras de Cuidado de Niños)**

Usted debe registrarse por adelantado para este entrenamiento de día completo. Registración empieza a la 8:15 a.m. Los talleres comienzan a la 9:00 a.m. Cada participante será asignado un taller. Las proveedoras acumularán 6 horas de crédito por este entrenamiento de día completo.

(Taller: 6 horas - áreas temáticas de CDA: 2 y 5)

**Curso #: W-08-816S**

Sábado, 2 de febrero

Todos los talleres serán presentados en español

8:15 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Pennino Building, Sala 206

12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax 22035

# JANUARY 2008 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3 Supportive Guidance of Young Children 1 - 3 p.m.	4	5 Art for Infants and Toddlers 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
6	7 Trust in Children's Play 7 - 9 p.m.	8 Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 7 - 9 p.m. Program for Infant Toddler Caregiving: Group Care 7 - 9 p.m. Importancia del Desarrollo Bilingüe: Estrategias para Trabajar con Niños Bilingües 7 - 9 p.m.	9	10 Supportive Guidance of Young Children 1 - 3 p.m.	11	12 Making Children's Books 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
13	14	15 Program for Infant Toddler Caregiving: Group Care 7 - 9 p.m.	16	17 Supportive Guidance of Young Children 1 - 3 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22 Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 7 - 9 p.m. Program for Infant Toddler Caregiving: Group Care 7 - 9 p.m.	23 Amazing Days: Celebrating with Families 7 - 9 p.m.	24 Supportive Guidance of Young Children 1 - 3 p.m.	25	26 Introduction to Weaving 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
27	28 Daily Routines That Involve Children 7 - 9 p.m.	29 Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 7 - 9 p.m. Program for Infant Toddler Caregiving: Group Care 7 - 9 p.m. Daily Routines That Involve Children 7 - 9 p.m.	30 Amazing Days: Celebrating With Families 7 - 9 p.m.	31 Supportive Guidance of Young Children 1 - 3 p.m.		
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# FEBRUARY 2008 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Descubriendo la Naturaleza con Niños en la Edad Escolar 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
3	4 The ABC Concept of Caring for Babies 7 - 9 p.m.	5 Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios 7 - 9 p.m.  Introduction to the Child Development Associate Credential 7 - 9 p.m.	6 The ABC Concept of Caring for Babies 7 - 9 p.m.	7 Introduction to the Child Development Associate Credential 7 - 9 p.m.  Basic Sign Language for Preschoolers 7 - 9 p.m.	8	9 Lights, Camera and Action -- Let's Pretend 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
10	11 The ABC Concept of Caring for Babies 7 - 9 p.m.  From the Picture Book to the Puppet State 1 - 4 p.m.	12 Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios 7 - 9 p.m.  Introduction to the Child Development Associate Credential 7 - 9 p.m.	13 The ABC Concept of Caring for Babies 7 - 9 p.m.	14 Basic Sign Language for Preschoolers 7 - 9 p.m.	15	16
17	18	19 Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios 7 - 9 p.m.	20 Problem-Solving Approach to Conflict -- the High Scope Way 7 - 9 p.m.	21 Basic Sign Language for Preschoolers 7 - 9 p.m.  Program for Infant and Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.	22	23 Print-Making With Preschoolers 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
24	25 Active Learning -- What's That 7 - 9 p.m.	26 The Early Years 7 - 9 p.m.	27 Problem-Solving Approach to Conflict -- the High Scope Way 7 - 9 p.m.  Increasing Family Resilience and Positive Outcomes for Young Children 7 - 9 p.m.	28 Basic Sign Language for Preschoolers 7 - 9 p.m.  Program for Infant and Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.	29	

# MARCH 2008 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> <b>Art for Infants and Toddlers</b> 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  <b>Indios Nativos Americanos: Tradiciones y Creencias</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  <b>Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
2	<b>3</b> <b>Active Learning -- What's That</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>4</b> <b>Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily routines</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>The Early Years</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>5</b> <b>Problem-Solving Approach to Conflict -- the High Scope Way</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Increasing Family Resilience and Positive Outcomes for Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>6</b> <b>Program for Infant and Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development</b> 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.  <b>Development Red Flags</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	7	<b>8</b> <b>Out of the Box Creativity</b> 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
9	10	<b>11</b> <b>Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily routines</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>12</b> <b>Increasing Family Resilience and Positive Outcomes for Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>13</b> <b>Program for Infant and Toddler Caregiving: Learning and Development</b> 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.  <b>Development Red Flags</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Relationships, Communication and Discipline Foster School Readiness</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	14	<b>15</b> <b>Introduction to the Early Learning Guidelines</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
16	<b>17</b> <b>Active Learning -- What's That</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>18</b> <b>Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily routines</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>The Early Years</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>19</b> <b>Problem-Solving Approach to Conflict -- the High Scope Way</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>Problem-Solving Approach to Conflict -- the High Scope Way</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Relationships, Communication and Discipline Foster School Readiness</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Growing Strong, Confident Children</b> 1 - 3 p.m.	21	22
23	<b>24</b> <b>Active Learning -- What's That</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>25</b> <b>The Early Years</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>26</b> <b>The Basics of Caregiving</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>27</b> <b>Development Red Flags</b> 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Relationships, Communication and Discipline Foster School Readiness</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	28	<b>29</b> <b>Extending the Story: Integrating the Performing Arts and Learning</b> 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  <b>Lights, Camera, Action -- Let's Pretend</b> 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
30	<b>31</b> <b>Active Learning -- What's That</b> 7 - 9 p.m.					

# APRIL 2007 CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		<b>1</b> <b>The Early Years</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>2</b> <b>The Basics of Caregiving</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Watching to Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>3</b> <b>What's New in Children's Literature</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Count Me In: Math and Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>More Than Building with Blocks</b> 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  <b>Spring Into Science: Insects and Magnets</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  <b>Planning Early Learning Environments and Daily routines</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Amazing Days: Celebrating with Families</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>8</b> <b>Play</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>9</b> <b>Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>The Basics of Caregiving</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Watching to Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>10</b> <b>What's New in Children's Literature</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>What's New in Children's Literature</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>ABC Scrapbooks</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Count Me In: Math and Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Games Around the World</b> 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.  <b>Watercolors</b> 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Amazing Days: Celebrating with Families</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>15</b> <b>Play</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>16</b> <b>Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>The Basics of Caregiving</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Watching to Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>17</b> <b>What's New in Children's Literature</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>What's New in Children's Literature</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>ABC Scrapbooks</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Count Me In: Math and Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Play</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Artes Creativas</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>23</b> <b>Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>The Basics of Caregiving</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Watching to Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>24</b> <b>What's New in Children's Literature</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>ABC Scrapbooks</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Acknowledging Children's Feelings During Conflicts</b> 1 - 3 p.m.  <b>Count Me In: Math and Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Play</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Artes Creativas</b> 7 - 9 p.m.	<b>30</b> <b>The Basics of Caregiving</b> 7 - 9 p.m.  <b>Watching to Learn: The Art of Observing Young Children</b> 7 - 9 p.m.			

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p><b>1</b> Count Me In: Math and Young Children 7 - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Emerging Writing in Preschool-Age Children 7 - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Science from the Ground Up 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b>3</b> It's More Than Sand and Water 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>Cante un Baile, Cuente una Canción, Baile un Cuento 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
4	5	<p><b>6</b> Science Made Easy 1 - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Science Made Easy 7 - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	7	<p><b>8</b> Emerging Writing in Preschool-Age Children 7 - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Science from the Ground Up 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	9	<p><b>10</b> It's More Than Sand and Water 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p> <p>Exploring Curriculum and Building Quality Portfolios 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
11	12	<p><b>13</b> Science Made Easy 1 - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Science Made Easy 7 - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>14</b> So You're Not Picasso? You Can Still Teach Art! 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>15</b> Science from the Ground Up 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	16	<p><b>17</b> Fitness for All 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.</p>
18	19	<p><b>20</b> Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 7 - 9 p.m.</p> <p>Trabajando con Niños con Discapacidades 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Daily Routines That Involve Children 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	22	23	<p><b>24</b> Helping Children and Families Make Terrific Transitions 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>
25	26	27	<p><b>28</b> Trust in Children's Play 7 - 9 p.m.</p>	29	30	31

# MAY 2008 CALENDAR

# HEALTH RESOURCES FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

This resource is not a complete list of companies that provide [pediatric \(infant and child\) CPR and First Aid training](#). Providers are encouraged to do their own research in selecting a company for these services. The county is not offering this list as a recommendation or endorsement.

American Health Services .....	703-619-1034 <i>www.americanhealthserv.com</i>
American Lifeguard Association .....	703-761-6750 <i>www.americanlifeguard.com</i>
American Red Cross (English and Spanish) .....	703-584-8700 <i>www.redcross.org</i>
Fairfax City Parks and Recreation .....	703-385-7978 <i>www.fairfaxva.gov/ParksRec/ParksRec.asp</i>
Fairfax County Public Schools (Adult and Community Education) .....	703-658-1225 <i>www.fcps.edu/aceclasses</i>
Gorman & Associates.....	703-941-0999 <i>www.gormancpr.com</i>
Global Food Safety Training Inc.....	703-888-3406 <i>danelypatino@gmail.com</i>
Inova.....	703-204-3366 <i>www.inova.com</i>
Safety First CPR & First Aid (English and Spanish) .....	703-209-2216 <i>www.safetyfirstcpr.com</i>

\*\*\*The county welcomes your feedback on any of the companies listed above.\*\*\*

**Note:** When contacting these companies, confirm that you will be issued a CPR/First Aid card. Online or video First Aid and/or CPR training will not be accepted for permit certification.

Health Department telephone numbers to call for TB tests\*:

Herndon .....	703-481-4242
Falls Church .....	703-534-8343
Mt. Vernon .....	703-704-5203
Fairfax .....	703-246-7100
Springfield .....	703-569-1031

\* You also can call your own doctor for a TB test.



## Online - Registration opens December 12, 2007.

Our online system is the fastest way to register for the training you want. You may add or drop training, confirm registration, and check training availability.

Register online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc) - 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To register you will need your personal registration ID number, which is found on the mailing label of your brochure, and the last four digits of your home phone number, which will serve as your temporary PIN number until you create a new one. You will receive an instant e-mail response indicating confirmation or waitlist status for your class choices.

If you need step-by-step instructions to register online, go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc)



## Mail or Fax - Registration opens December 12, 2007.

**Any registrations received before December 12, 2007, will not be processed.**

Fill out and mail the registration form on page 37 to:

Office for Children- Institute for Early Learning  
12011 Government Center Parkway - Suite 920, Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Or fax to 703-803-0116, anytime on or after December 12, 2007.

Approximately two weeks after your registration is processed, you will be sent a confirmation letter indicating whether you are enrolled or on a waiting list for your classes. If you have not received your confirmation letter within two days of the class, call 703-324-3044.



## Drop Off in Person - Registration opens December 12, 2007.

**Registrations will not be accepted before December 12, 2007.**

Bring a copy of your completed registration form to our office at 12011 Government Center Parkway, Pennino Building - Suite 920. Our office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Directions (from I-66): Exit 55B Fairfax County Parkway (7100 North towards Reston); turn right onto Fair Lakes Parkway; turn right onto Monument Drive; turn right onto Government Center Parkway; Pennino building will be on your right.



## Automated Telephone Registration - Registration opens December 12, 2007.

Call 703-324-4018 from any touch-tone phone.

- ♦ You will need the course number to use this system.
- ♦ You will also need your personal registration ID number, which is found on the mailing label of your brochure, and the last four digits of your home phone number.
- ♦ If you have previously registered online, use your registration ID number and personal PIN number instead of the last four digits of your home phone number.
- ♦ You will receive instant e-mail response indicating confirmation or waitlist status for your class choices, if we have your e-mail address on file.

Listen to the voice prompts carefully. Menu options include “general information,” “enroll in training” and “cancel a course.”

\* If you need step-by-step instructions to register through the Automated Telephone Registration system, go to [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Remember to write down your classes and enrollment status before exiting. You will not receive a confirmation letter by mail. You can, however, call back at anytime to listen to your enrollment or waitlist status.

### Quick Routes

Quick routes will allow you to bypass menu messages and go directly to the information you're looking for.

<u>Option</u>	<u>Quick Route Number</u>
To hear general information	1,1
To hear driving directions	1,1,3
To hear current course enrollment	1,2,1
To enroll in training	1,2,2
To cancel a course	1,2,3
To return to main menu	9
To repeat options	#
To return to previous menu	*
To speak with an operator	0

# January - May 2008 Registration Request

Registration opens December 12, 2007. Any registrations received before December 12, 2007, will not be processed.

### Print Clearly.

First Name		Last Name		Registration ID #	
Home Address ( )		City ( )		State	Zip Code
Home Phone ( )		Work Phone			
Fax Number		E-mail Address (Optional)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a <i>change</i> of name or a <i>new</i> address or phone number.					

### Check One:

- Family Child Care Provider
- Child Care Center/Preschool Staff\*
- Director/Administrator\*
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

\*Name of Center/School:

(Example: Child Care Center - #123)

### Please Read:

You must be working in a legally operating child care center, preschool or family child care home in Fairfax County, or be an early childhood professional living in Fairfax County to enroll. **Limit your request to three course titles.** Fairfax County permitted family child care providers may also register for three Family Child Care Business Workshops. (See pages 26 - 28).

Course #	Course Title	Start Date	Course Hours	For OFC Use Only	
				Enrolled	Waitlist
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### Please mail, fax or deliver this registration form to:

**Office for Children** 12011 Government Center Parkway, Pennino Building - Suite 920, Fairfax, Virginia 22035  
**Fax:** 703-803-0116  
**Telephone:** 703-324-3044 (for additional information)



## DIRECTIONS TO SELECTED TRAINING SITES

### Resource Center at Main Street

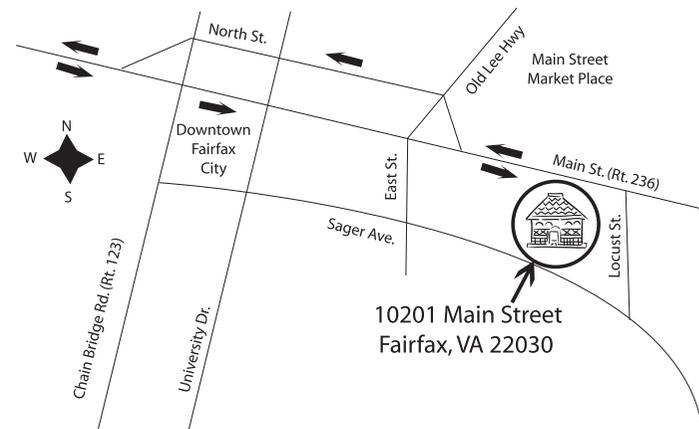
The Resource Center at Main Street is located at 10201 Main Street, Fairfax, 22030 in the same building as Gold's Gym, next to the Fairfax Museum and Visitors Center, and across the street from the Main Street Market Place shopping center.

**From the beltway, (I-495)** take Little River Turnpike (Route 236) west approximately four miles. Turn left onto Locust Street.

**From Route 66**, take 123 south towards Fairfax. Turn left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street approximately half a mile and turn right onto Locust Street.

**Buses to Resource Center**, Metrobus 29K, N – For route and schedule information call 202-637-7000 or [www.metroopensdoors.com](http://www.metroopensdoors.com).

City of Fairfax CUE Bus Green 1 or Green 2 – For route and schedule information call 703-385-7859 (Voice/TTY)



### Gum Springs Glen

Gum Springs Glen is located at 7839 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, 22306 across from Mount Vernon Crossroads Shopping Center – A.J. Wright, Popeye's and Hybla Valley Center.

**From the beltway (I-495)**, exit onto Richmond Highway (US 1) south. Turn left onto Belford Drive. This is a senior citizen apartment complex. Park in VISITOR SPACES ONLY. The entrance for the Office for Children training room is only accessible from the rear parking lot.

**From the Fairfax County Parkway and southern Fairfax County**, drive north on Richmond Highway (US 1). Turn right onto Belford Drive. Then make an immediate left and drive to the back of the building. This is a senior citizen apartment complex. Park in VISITOR SPACES ONLY. The entrance for the Office for Children training room is only accessible from the rear parking lot.

#### Buses to Gum Springs Glen

Fairfax Connector 171 – For route and schedule information call 703-339-7200 (TTY-703-339-1608) or [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).

Metrobus REX (Richmond Highway Express) – For route and schedule information call 202-637-7000 or [www.metroopensdoors.com](http://www.metroopensdoors.com).

## Pennino Building

The Pennino Building is located at 12011 Government Center Parkway, Fairfax, 22035 near Fair Oaks Mall and directly across from the Fairfax County Government Center.

**From the beltway (I-495)**, take Route 66 West. Exit Route 66 onto Route 50 West. Exit Route 66 onto West Ox Road (Route 608) South. Make a left at light onto Monument Drive (east). Turn right onto Government Center Parkway.

**From the Fairfax County Parkway Northbound**, turn right at light onto Fair Lakes Parkway (east). Turn right at light onto Monument Drive (east). Turn right onto Government Center Parkway.

**From the Fairfax County Parkway Southbound**, turn left at light onto Fair Lakes Parkway (east). Turn right at light onto Monument Drive (east). Turn right onto Government Center Parkway.

**Buses to Pennino Building**, Fairfax Connector 605, 621, 622, 612 – For route and schedule information call 703-339-7200 (TTY-703-339-1608) or [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).

## South County Center

The South County Center is located at 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria, Virginia 22309 across from NAPA Auto Parts. The parking lot and main entrance to the South County Center are located behind the building. Vehicle and pedestrian traffic is heavy in this area so drive with caution to ensure the safety of pedestrians and others.

**From the beltway (I-495)**, exit onto Richmond Highway (US 1) South. Drive approximately five miles at Mohawk Lane. The building is at the traffic light after Russell Road.

**From the Fairfax County Parkway South**, continue until the parkway turns into the Springfield/Franconia Parkway. Turn right onto Beulah Road. Turn right onto Telegraph Road. Turn left onto Fairfax County Parkway. Turn left onto Richmond Highway. Drive approximately 3.5 miles and turn left on Buckman Road. Make an immediate right at Mohawk Lane onto the center parking lot.

### **Buses to South County Center,**

Fairfax Connector 171 – For route and schedule information call 703-339-7200 (TTY-703-339-1608) or [www.fairfaxconnector.com](http://www.fairfaxconnector.com).

Metrobus REX (Richmond Highway Express) – For route and schedule information call 202-637-7000 or [www.metroopensdoors.com](http://www.metroopensdoors.com).

Additional directions and maps to training facilities are available online at [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc) or by calling 703-324-4018.



For information about  
the Office for Children, visit us  
online at Child Care Central,  
[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc).

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Office for Children  
12011 Government Center Parkway, Suite 920  
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-1102



Postmaster:  
**TIME SENSITIVE MATERIALS**  
Please deliver by December 6, 2007