

January 2014



Institute for Early Learning

Professional Development and Training in Early Care and Education

Registration for January 2014 classes begins December 11, 2013 at 8:30 a.m.



The Institute for Early Learning facilitates professional development of individuals working with young children through responsive educational opportunities related to early care and learning.

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Registration Form

Child care professionals may register:

- Online www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc
- Automated Phone 703-324-4018
- Fax 703-803-0116
- Mail Office for Children 12011 Government Center Pkwy. Ste. 920 Fairfax, VA 22035

Cancellations

A recorded message will be left at 703-324-3044 if a class has been cancelled due to an emergency situation or inclement weather.

Registration ID	First Name	Last name
Home Address	City	ZIP code
Phone	Email	
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1500-01 The Role of Risk in Early Childhood

Young children benefit from opportunities that offer challenge balanced with safety. Learn to create environments that support children as they grow in confidence and competence. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)

Mondays, January 6 and 13 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS211

1480-01 The Kitchen Band is Playing

Explore research on the importance of music while discovering ways to create music using common kitchen materials. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, January 7 and 14 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS208

1501-01 Technology and the Young Child

Discuss research related to technology and young children. Explore ways to incorporate technology in early childhood programs. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, January 9 and 16 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS213

1500-02 The Role of Risk in Early Childhood

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Thursdays, January 9, 16 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: GSG

1502-01 Milestone Moments

Discover important developmental milestones for children ages 2 months through 5 years. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

Tuesday, January 14 7 – 9 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: MS211

1456-01 Infants and Toddlers: It's All About the Fit

Learn to identify and support individual differences in infants and toddlers based on their unique personalities. (CDA Area 8)

Wednesday, January 15 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: CRL

1447-01 Infants and Toddlers: Discover the Possibilities of Play
Play affects the healthy growth and development of infants and toddlers. Learn to identify the types and stages of play. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Friday, January 17 9 – 11 a.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: PEN734

1328-01 Sensory Awareness and Sensory Tables

Discuss and participate in sensory awareness activities that encourage young children to explore and learn. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, January 18 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: MS208

1379-01 Kitchen Science for Preschoolers

Explore science discoveries that can be made using common kitchen ingredients. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, January 21 and 28 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS208

1443-01 Recognizing and Managing Stress in Young Children

Learn the major causes of stress in young children and explore strategies for helping children develop effective coping skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, January 23 and 30 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: GSG

1127-01 Creating Partnerships with Parents

Identify strategies for developing partnerships while working closely with families. (CDA Areas 3, 4)

Thursdays, January 23 and 30 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS211

1503-01 Learn About Nature: Reptiles, Amphibians & Birds

Learn to identify, appreciate and understand reptiles, amphibians and birds in your locale, so you can share the joy of nature with the children in your program. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, January 25 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: HONC

1249-01 Introduction to the "Early Learning Guidelines"

Explore the "Early Learning Guidelines" as a useful tool for observation, assessment and planning. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 4, 7)

Saturday, January 25 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: MS211

1471-01 Sensory Exploration for Young Children

Explore various ways that sensory activities, focusing on children's sense of touch, hearing and movement, can be a part of everyday routines. (CDA Areas 2, 8)

Saturday, January 25 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: MS213

1443-02 Recognizing and Managing Stress in Young Children

Learn the major causes of stress in young children and strategies for helping children develop effective coping skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, January 27; February 3 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS211

1060-01 Introduction to the Child Development Associate Credential

Learn strategies to successfully earn a CDA while enhancing knowledge about quality care and learning. (CDA Area 6)

Tuesdays, January 28; February 4 7 – 9 p.m.
Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: MS211

1504-01 Active Play for Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs

Learn to select materials and provide experiences that support individual needs while providing movement opportunities for very young children. (CDA Area 2)

Wednesday, January 29 9 – 11 a.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: PEN734

Family Child Care Business Classes

Family child care providers may enroll in six additional Family Child Care Business classes throughout the year.

1814-01 USDA Child & Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Discover how the USDA Food Program can benefit your family child care business. This workshop is only for providers who are not part of the USDA Food Program. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesday, January 7 7 – 9 p.m.
After successfully joining the Food Program, your Fairfax County child care specialist will provide a certificate for two hours credit.
Location: SC221C

1812-01 Infant Nutrition

Learn about infant development, nutritional needs, and age appropriate foods to support health and wellness for children during their first year of life. (CDA Areas 2, 8)

Thursday, January 16 7 – 9 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: SC221

1820-01 Tax Preparation for Family Child Care Providers

Learn tax-saving strategies to make the most of deductible expenses and maximize income potential. Discuss record-keeping techniques that support your family child care business. (CDA Area 5)

Wednesday, January 22 7 – 9 p.m.
One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: PEN206



For information (not for registering)
email: childcareclasses@fairfaxcounty.gov
or phone: 703-324-3044.

Register Online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/ofc

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Fairfax County is committed to providing equal access to all its citizens and activities. In compliance with applicable law, reasonable accommodations will be provided upon request. Call 703-324-3044, or TTY 711.

Class Location Key

The number following the location key is the room.

CRL	Centreville Regional Library 14200 St Germain Dr., Centreville 20121
GSG	Gum Springs Glen Training Room 7839 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria 22306
HONC	Hidden Oaks Nature Center 7701 Royce St., Annandale 22003
MS	Resource Center at Main Street 10201 Main St., Fairfax 22030
PEN	Pennino Building 12011 Government Center Pkwy. Fairfax 22035
SC	South County Center 8350 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria 22306

Registration Begins December 11, 2013

Registration for February 2014 classes begins January 8, 2014.