

August 2015

Institute for Early Learning

Professional Development and Training in Early Care and Education

Registration for August 2015 classes begins July 8, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.



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young children through

of individuals working with

professional development

Learning facilitates

The Institute for Early



Fairfax County
Office for Children
Fairfax County Dept. of Family Services
12011 Government Center Parkway, Ste. 920
Fairfax, Virginia 22035-1102

Cancellations

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

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

Registration ID	First Name	Last name
Home Address	City	ZIP code
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Institute for Early Learning Professional Development Classes

Child care professionals may enroll in six Institute for Early Learning classes throughout the year.

August 2015

1613-04 Computer Basics for Child Care Professionals

Explore the way that a computer works and learn how to perform basic functions that are useful in your professional life. This class is for those who have a computer or laptop and need help understanding basic functions. (CDA Areas 5, 6)

Saturday, August 1
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: **PCC**

1559-04 Young Children as Engineers

Discover how young children are natural engineers by exploring ways to engage them in hands-on construction experiences while encouraging them to use materials in new ways. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, August 3, 10 and 17
7 – 9 p.m.

Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit
Location: **MS208**

1580-03 Understanding Natural Temperaments

Explore the innate characteristics of young children and learn how to help them succeed using their natural strengths. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, August 3, 10 and 17
7 – 9 p.m.

Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1483-06 The Music and Movement Connection

Discuss what research indicates about the importance of combining movement with music in early learning environments. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, August 4, 11 and 18
7 – 9 p.m.

Three 2-hour classes for 6 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1591-05 Explore Math through Games

Learn ways to promote math skills in young children by playing simple board games. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, August 6 and 13
7 – 9 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MS213**

1470-12 Juegos al aire libre: saque el máximo provecho del entorno natural

Aprenda cómo crear experiencias activas al aire libre para niños de todas las edades. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

Jueves, 6 y 13 de agosto
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MWL**

1569-04 Sensory Stimuli in the Early Learning Environment

Explore how the environment affects children and their ability to learn. Discuss modifications that support each child's unique needs. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)

Saturday, August 8
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: **RRL**

1621-01 Infants, Toddlers, and Twos: Early Literacy

Explore meaningful ways to engage very young children in early literacy experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, August 8
1 – 4 p.m.

One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: **GMRL**

1576-02 Creating Engaging Environments

Examine organizational strategies and materials that inspire children to explore and become engaged in problem-solving activities and learning opportunities. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)

Tuesdays, August 11 and 18
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **chtRL**

1613-05 Computer Basics for Child Care Professionals

Explore the way that a computer works and learn how to perform basic functions that are useful in your professional life. This class is for those who have a computer or laptop and need help understanding basic functions. (CDA Areas 5, 6)

Monday and Wednesday, August 17 and 19
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **SRL**

1572-02 Games, Games, Games

Discover how playing games helps children develop essential life skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesday, August 18
7 – 9 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **MS213**

1614-12 Observando niños

Explorar maneras de observar a los niños pequeños para que usted puede mejorar su programa de aprendizaje temprano. (CDA Area 7)

Miércoles, 19 y 26 de agosto
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MWL**

1612-04 Creative Art: Printmaking

Learn the process of printmaking with young children using many types of common, everyday materials. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, August 20 and 27
7 – 9 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MS208**

1577-03 Providing Emotional Support for Young Children

Learn how to establish a positive learning climate that creates a sense of trust and security for young learners. (CDA Area 3)

Thursdays, August 20 and 27
7 – 9 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1622-01 Process-Oriented Art for Preschool Children

Discover process-oriented art experiences that will engage preschool children in expressing individual creativity while focusing on the process of exploration. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, August 22
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: **MS208**

1604-02 Art for Preschoolers: Clay

Learn about the developmental progression of children's art as you explore the medium of clay. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Monday, August 24
7 – 9 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **MS208**

1611-03 Nursery Rhymes in Sign

Discover the ways nursery rhymes provide a rich language experience for young children while learning to use sign language. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesday, August 25
7 – 9 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **MS211**

1320-02 Storytelling

Practice various techniques in the tradition of oral storytelling and explore how these techniques can enhance literacy skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesday, August 25
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **LL**

1566-07 It's All About the Book

Explore ways to make children's favorite books come alive through a variety of activities. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesday, August 25
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **WWL**

Additional Professional Development Opportunities

Child care professionals may enroll in unlimited Additional Professional Development Opportunities throughout the year.

1560-10 Yoga with Young Children

Explore yoga poses for young children that improve strength, balance and coordination. Please dress comfortably and bring a floor mat or a large towel with you. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesday, August 4
7 – 9 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **MS202**

1595-04 Social Media and Professional Development

Explore social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, and Pinterest and learn how to leverage these programs to enhance your professional development. Participants are welcome to bring their own mobile devices. (CDA Area 6)

Tuesdays, August 4 and 11
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **LL**

1564-04 Happiness Matters

Explore simple strategies to create moments of happiness and success throughout the day in early learning programs. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, August 4 and 11
6:45 – 8:45 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 4 hours credit
Location: **WWL**

1620-01 Infants: Moving to Learn

Discuss ways to maximize movement activities throughout the day to support physical, cognitive and social-emotional development in infants (birth to 1 year). (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)

Tuesday, August 18
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **CRL**

1391-01 A Visit to the Nature Playce

Discuss ways that outdoor play stimulates children's mental and physical well-being while exploring the Nature Playce outdoor space at Hidden Oaks Nature Center. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, August 22
9 a.m. – noon

One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit
Location: **HONC**

Class Location Key

The number following the location key is the room.

CBPB Community Business Partnership Building
7001 Loisdale Rd, Suite C, Springfield 22150

chtRL Chantilly Regional Library
4000 Stringfellow Road, Chantilly 20151

CRL Centreville Regional Library
14200 St. Germain Drive, Centreville 20121

GMRL George Mason Regional Library
7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale 22003

HONC Hidden Oaks Nature Center
7701 Royce Street, Annandale 22003

LL Lorton Library
9520 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria 22079

MS Resource Center at Main Street
10201 Main Street, Fairfax 22030

MWL Martha Washington Library
6614 Fort Hunt Road, Alexandria 22307

PCC Providence Community Center
3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax 220315

PEN Pennino Building
12011 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax 22035

RRL Reston Regional Library
11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston 201905

SC South County Center
8350 Richmond Hwy., Alexandria 22309

SRL Sherwood Regional Library
2501 Sherwood Hall Lane, Alexandria 22306

WWL Woodrow Wilson Library
6101 Knollwood Drive, Falls Church 22041

Family Child Care Business Classes

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

1814-08 USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program Orientation

Discover how the USDA Food Program will 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, August 4
7 – 9 p.m.

A Fairfax County child care specialist will provide a certificate for 2 hours credit after the provider joins the food program.

Location: **PEN1034**

1834-02 Record Keeping Management

Learn how to keep accurate records of your child care business income expenses. Explore ways to create effective record keeping systems that will help you complete tax and business forms. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesdays, August 11 and 18
7 – 9 p.m.

Two 2-hour classes for 2 hours credit
Location: **PEN206**

1805-06 Growing Your Child Care Business

Learn ways to run a successful family child care business including effective marketing and record management. This information will be especially helpful for family child care providers who have been in business less than one year. (CDA Area 5)

Thursday, August 13
7 – 9 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **CBPB, Suite C**

1840-02 Child Nutrition

Learn about age appropriate nutritional needs, Child Meal Pattern requirements and physical activity to support optimal health in children, 1-12 years old. (CDA Area 2)

Thursday, August 20
7 – 9 p.m.

One 2-hour class for 2 hours credit
Location: **SC221**

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

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