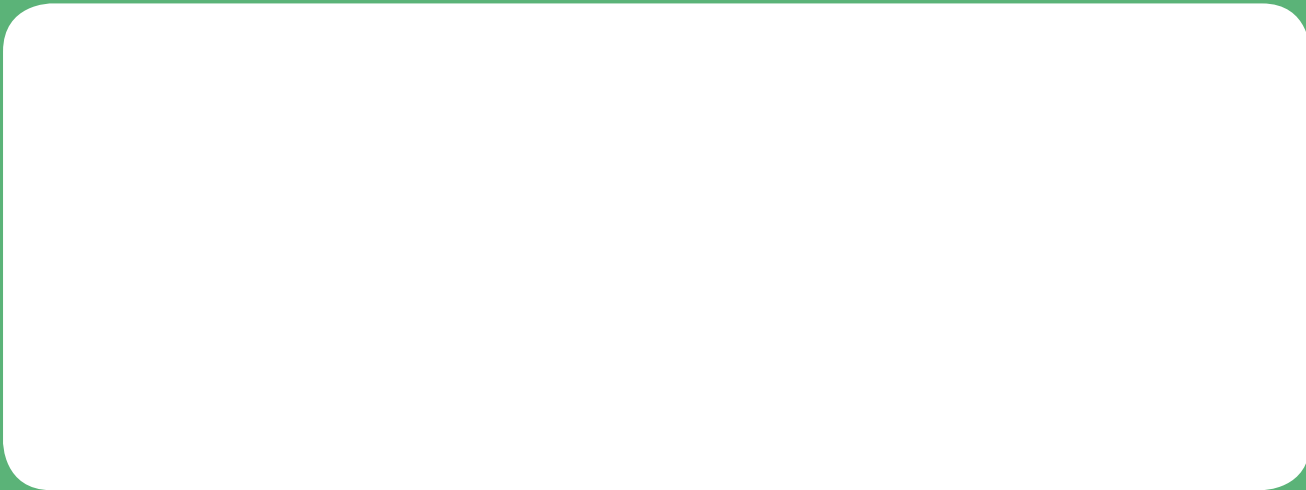


May/June 2018

Institute for Early Learning

Professional Development and Training in Early Care and Education

Registration for May/June 2018 courses begins Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:30 p.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.

Fairfax County Office for Children
Office for Children – Institute for Early Learning
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 session has been cancelled due to an emergency situation or inclement weather.

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Registration ID	First Name	Last Name
Home Address	City	ZIP code
Phone	Email	
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- **Online** www.fairfaxcounty.gov/familyservices
- **Automated Phone** 703-324-4018
- **Fax** 703-803-0116
- **Mail** Office for Children
12011 Government Center Pkwy.
Ste. 920
Fairfax, VA 22035

Registration Form

Child care professionals may register:



1738-01 Creative Curriculum for Family Child Care*
Explore the Creative Curriculum as an option for infant, toddler, and two-year-old children in family child care. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8)
NOTE: Please bring lunch/snacks/beverages with you.

Saturday, April 28
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: **PEN734**

AND
Saturday, May 5
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: **GC8**

Two 6-hour sessions for 12 hours credit
Attendance at both 6-hour sessions is required for credit.

***Please note that the sessions will be held in different locations on the two days.**

1676-01 Hands-On Science
Explore the scientific method while engaging in hands-on experiences for young children. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Wednesdays, May 2, 9 and 16
7 – 9 p.m.

Location: **MS205**
Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1739-01 Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos
Explore the Creative Curriculum as an option for infant, toddler, and two-year-old classrooms in child care centers. **NOTE:** Please bring lunch/snack/beverages with you. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8)

Friday, May 4
12:30 – 6:30 p.m.

AND
Saturday, May 5
8:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Location: **GC4/5**
Two 6-hour sessions for 12 hours credit
Attendance at both 6-hour sessions is required for credit.

1585-01 Wordless Picture Books
Discover the learning opportunities wordless picture books provide for emerging readers. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, May 5
9 a.m. – noon
Location: **MVGC**
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1731-11 Desarrollando lenguaje y pensamiento en niños bilingües de 0-3 años
Este taller esta diseñado para ayudar al profesor a conectar las ultimas investigaciones acerca del desarrollo del lenguaje y pensamientos en niños bilingües con las mejores practicas educativas que fomentan el desarrollo de estas áreas. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Sábado, 5 de mayo
9 a.m. – noon
Location: **GC9/10**
Una clase de 3 horas por 3 horas crédito

1383-01 Baby Books, Toddler Tales
Learn how to integrate props, movement, music and drama to bring toddler stories to life. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, May 5
9 a.m. – noon
Location: **GC7**
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit

1590-01 Outdoor Play Every Day: Spring
Discover ways to incorporate outdoor play during the spring as well as ways to bring nature inside to extend the experience. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, May 5
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **HONC**
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1388-01 Daily Transitions
Learn the importance of planning for transitions and discover games, songs and movement experiences that can help children transition successfully. (CDA Areas 1, 2)

Saturday, May 5
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
One 3-hour class for 3 hours credit

1567-02 Little Picassos - Fun Ways to Paint
Discover unusual, inexpensive and fun ways to help children put paint to paper. Please come dressed to paint. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, May 7 and 14
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS208**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1510-04 The Healthy Child Care Professional
Explore strategies that help balance various components of life while enhancing your work with young children. (CDA Area 6)

Mondays, May 7 and 21
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **RRL**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1700-01 Active Learning for Preschool Children
Learn how the mind and body are interrelated while exploring ways to integrate physical activity throughout the day to support preschool children. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

Tuesdays, May 15, 22 and 29
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **PEN734**
Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1732-01 Cuddles to Kindergarten
Discover the amazing developmental journey young children experience in the first five years. Learn how to be a Ready Educator and develop strategies to support children and families for a successful transition to kindergarten. (CDA Areas 2, 3, 8)

Wednesdays, May 16, 23, 30; June 6, 13 and 20
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Six 2-hour sessions for 12 hours credit

1733-01 Storytelling Games
Explore a wide variety of storytelling games that encourage children to express their ideas and be creative. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, May 19
9 a.m. – noon
Location: **TJL**
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1734-01 Moving Beyond the Letter of the Week
Explore ways to provide effective learning opportunities that support children in developing alphabet knowledge. (CDA Area 2)

Tuesdays, May 22 and 29
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **KTL**
Two 2-hour session for 4 hours credit

1559-01 Building Engineering Skills
Discover how young children are natural engineers by engaging in hands-on construction experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Wednesdays, May 23, 30 and June 6
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS205**
Three 2-hour sessions for 6 hours credit

1568-01 Conversing with Young Children
Learn ways to help children by promoting curiosity, problem solving, higher level thinking, persistence and social connections. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, May 24 and 31
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1669-02 Exploring Block Play
Learn how to plan and extend early learning experiences using a variety of construction materials, including wooden blocks. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, May 31 and June 7
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS205**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1855-03 Safe Sleep, SIDS and Shaken Baby
Learn ways to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) through Safe Sleep practices. Discover the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome and explore techniques to help calm infants. This session is for center-based educators. (CDA Area 1)

Thursday, May 31
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **PEN734**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1703-01 Learning About Nature: Wetland Wonders
Visit the boardwalk at Huntley Meadows Park to observe the vital wetlands and learn how this ecosystem is significant to our area. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, June 2
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **HMP**
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

1560-03 Yoga with Young Children
Explore yoga poses for young children that improve strength, balance and coordination. (CDA Areas 2, 3)
Please dress comfortably and bring a floor mat or large towel with you.

Monday, June 4
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **ChRL**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1734-02 Moving Beyond the Letter of the Week
Explore ways to provide effective learning opportunities that support children in developing alphabet knowledge. (CDA Area 2)

Mondays, June 4 and 11
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **KPL**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1566-02 It's All About the Book
Explore ways to make children's books come alive through a variety of activities. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Tuesdays, June 5 and 12
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS208**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1855-04 Safe Sleep, SIDS and Shaken Baby
Learn ways to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) through Safe Sleep practices. Discover the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome and explore techniques to help calm infants. This session is for center-based educators. (CDA Area 1)

Thursday, June 7
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **PEN734**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1629-02 Nurturing Young Minds
Explore the dynamics of learning by investigating the integration of brain function, cognitive development, and social-emotional skills. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Thursdays, June 7, 14 and 21
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Three 2-hour sessions for 5 hours credit

1560-04 Yoga with Young Children
Explore yoga poses for young children that improve strength, balance and coordination. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Please dress comfortably and bring a floor mat or large towel with you.
Monday, June 11
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Location: **GML**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1736-01 Promoting Life Skills: Infants and Toddlers
Explore ways to promote communication and enhance responsive interactions with infants and young toddlers. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Mondays, June 11 and 25
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **MS211**
Two 2-hour sessions for 4 hours credit

1667-01 Incorporating Nature into Daily Activities
Discover the many ways that nature can be incorporated into everyday early learning experiences. (CDA Areas 2, 3)

Saturday, June 16
9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Location: **HONC**
One 3-hour session for 3 hours credit

Course Location Key

The number following the location key is the room.

ChRL
Chantilly Regional Library
4000 Stringfellow Road
Chantilly 20151

GC
Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Pkwy.
Fairfax 22035

GML
George Mason Regional Library
7001 Little River Turnpike
Annandale 22003

HONC
Hidden Oaks Nature Center
7701 Royce Street
Annandale 22003

HMP
Huntley Meadows Park
3701 Lockheed Blvd
Alexandria 22306

JLCC
James Lee Community Center
2855 Annandale Road, Ste 101, Falls
Church 22042

KPL
Kings Park Library
9000 Burke Lake Road
Burke 22015

KTL
Kingstowne Library
6500 Landsdowne Centre Drive
Alexandria 22315

MS
Resource Center at Main Street
10201 Main Street
Fairfax 22030

MVGC
Mount Vernon Governmental Ctr.
2511 Parkers Lane
Alexandria 22306

PEN
Pennino Building
12011 Government Center Pkwy,
Fairfax 22035

RRL
Reston Regional Library
11925 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston
20190

SC
South County Center
8350 Richmond Highway
Alexandria 22309

TJL
Thomas Jefferson Library
7415 Arlington Boulevard
Falls Church 22042

1854-01 Keeping Children Healthy
Learn the importance of daily health assessments, immunizations, hand washing and health considerations to prevent the spread of disease in your child care business. (CDA Areas 1, 5)

Tuesday, June 26
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN206**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1872-01 Upgrade Your Business with Technology
Parents are savvy with technology and expect you to be savvy, too. Learn how to use technology to enhance various areas of your child care business from marketing to family engagement and more. (CDA Area 5)

Tuesday, May 8
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221A/B**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1812-11 Come y Corre
Presentado en español y desarrollado para proveedores de cuidado de niños familiar, este taller guiará a los proveedores a como incorporar en su programa, actividades de buena nutrición así como actividades físicas de una forma divertida y saludable. (CDA Areas 1, 2, 3)

Jueves, 10 de mayo
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **PEN206**
Una clase de 2 horas por 2 horas crédito

1871-01 Healthy Nutrition for Children
Learn about the nutritional needs, Child Meal Pattern requirements and physical activity to meet optimal health of children. (CDA Areas 1, 2)

Tuesday, May 22
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1800-02 Child Abuse and Neglect Recognition and Response Seminar
Explore the signs of child abuse and neglect. Review and discuss mandatory reporting guidelines. (CDA Area 5)

Monday June 4
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

1855-02 Safety and Supervision
Learn about your important role of supervision children's play and making sure children are safe while exploring the early learning environment. (CDA Area 1)

Tuesday, June 12
7 – 9 p.m.
Location: **SC221**
One 2-hour session for 2 hours credit

Family Child Care Business Courses - Family child care providers may also enroll in six

Family Child Care Business courses throughout the year.

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)

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

1814-05 Tuesday, May 1
7 – 9 p.m.

Location: **SC221C**

OR
1814-06 Tuesday, June 5
7 – 9 p.m.

Location: **PEN1034**

1855-02 Safe Sleep, SIDS and Shaken Baby

Learn ways to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) through Safe Sleep practices. Discover the dangers of Shaken Baby Syndrome and explore techniques to help calm infants. (CDA Area 1)

Monday, May 7
7 – 9 p.m.

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

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i For information
(not for registering)

email: childcareclasses@fairfaxcounty.gov
phone: 703-324-3044

Staff will be available until 8:30 p.m. to answer training questions and provide assistance on the first day of registration.