




Training Events Listing

April Trainings

April							
Date	Time	Location <i>Face to Face Trainings Noted in Purple</i>		Title	Trainer	Fee	Registration Deadline
Thursday, April 4, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Emergency Preparedness	Jennifer Schwartz, 4-C Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Thursday, March 30, 2024
Tuesday, April 9, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		An Introduction to Contracts and Policies for Family Child Care	Maggie Fern, 4-C Recruitment, Retention, and Outreach Specialist	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Thursday, April 18, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Learning Through Play	Marquita Myles, 4-C Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Thursday, April 11, 2024

April (ctd)							
Saturday, April 20, 2024	10:00 am- 12:00 pm	McHenry County Mental Health Board, Crystal Lake		Succession Planning	Tyler Smith	Free Training	Monday, April 15, 2024
Friday, April 26, 2024	1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	Sycamore Park District Community Center, Sycamore		Succession Planning	Tyler Smith	Free Training	Friday, April 19, 2024
Monday, April 29, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Navigating Grief and Loss	Andrea Cossey, 4-C Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant Maureen McMurrough, 4-C Early Childhood Workforce Support Specialist	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Monday, April 22, 2024

<div> Upcoming Trainings </div> <div> **Early Registration Deadlines** </div>							
Date	Time	Location <div> Face to Face Trainings Noted in Purple </div>		Title	Trainer	Fee	Registration Deadline
Thursday, April 25, 2024 Thursday, May 2, 2024	6:00 pm- 9:30 pm	Online Webinar		Program for Infant Toddler Care: Module 4 (Culture, Family, and Providers) <i>**Must attend all sessions and complete online assessment to receive credit**</i>	Stephanie Bentley, Joyful Insights, Early Childhood Trainings and Consultation	Free Training	Monday, March 25, 2024

An Introduction to Contracts and Policies for Family Child Care

Contracts and policies can be two of the most important documents to have in a program. Family child care providers who enforce well written contracts and policies may find they are able to eliminate potential conflicts with parents. This informative training will be a stepping stone for family child care providers looking to start or improve their contracts and policies.

Audience: All Family Child Care Providers

Level of Learning: Introductory

Emergency Preparedness

Emergencies and disasters are unpredictable, chaotic, and can leave a lasting impact on our child care, families, and communities. If we are prepared for emergencies and disasters, we can feel more capable of handling them and recovering from them. In this training, we will discuss the emergency plan cycle, types of emergencies and disasters, and how we can equip care facilities to be prepared for emergencies and disasters we may encounter. Time will also be allotted to work on your own written emergency preparedness plan.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Learning Through Play

There is nothing more universal than play because it can be done by any child, anywhere in the world. Learning fuels curiosity, sparks creativity, and inspires a lifelong love of learning. As children play, they develop all kinds of skills that will help them thrive today-and prepare them for a healthier, happier future.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Navigating Grief and Loss

Come explore emotional responses to grief and loss and examine the role of empathy in responding to grief experienced by co-workers, enrolled families, and children.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Program for Infant Toddler Care: Module 4 (Culture, Family, and Providers)

This training focuses on culture and its implication for families and providers. Participants will learn how family experiences, knowledge, and childrearing beliefs and practices can be incorporated into early care and classroom settings. Cultural expectations and biases will be explored and participants will have the opportunity to increase their cultural awareness in terms of how their assumptions may affect their interaction with young children and families. Participants will demonstrate their understanding of how family structures, diversity in social, cultural, linguistic, or religious backgrounds influence family approaches to parenting in children birth to three, each other, and the community. Participants will gain an understanding of how relationships among caregivers, infants/toddlers, and families can impact other child-family, child-practitioner, and practitioner-family relationships. *****Must attend all sessions and complete online assessment to receive credit.*****

Audience: All Providers Caring for Infants, Toddlers, and Twos

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Succession Planning

“Ruth has been our Executive Director for as long as I can remember, she’ll never leave.” “Keshawn has led our center/agency so well, there’s not much we need to do to prepare as he retires”. Attrition happens at all levels and is inevitable. How we plan and prepare for these changes has a great impact on the center/agency.

This training will be targeted to Executives and Board members who are seeking guidance on developing robust succession planning procedures for their organizations to help them be focused and forward thinking on long term development. Participants will be guided through a planning template and discussions on successful long-term succession planning.

Audience: All Organization Leadership, including Board or Advisory Members

Level of Learning: Intermediate



CPR/First Aid Trainings



Training fee is waived for providers caring for families in Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, or Whiteside counties. Reimbursement is available for providers taking CPR/First Aid outside of 4-C. See guidelines on the training calendar page of our website.

To register, providers are required to have a current 4-C membership.

All CPR/First Aid Trainings offered by 4-C qualify for both CCAP Health and Safety Training Hours and CCAP Health and Safety Orientation

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>
Saturday, April 6, 2024	Loveland Community House 513 W 2nd St, Dixon	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Maria Lombardo, Director, Kishwaukee Early Childhood Learning Center	Wednesday, March 20, 2024
Saturday, April 6, 2024	McHenry County Mental Health Board 620 Dakota St, Crystal Lake	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Annie Johnson, Assistant Director, The Growing Place	Monday, April 1, 2024
Wednesday, April 24, 2024	Northern Illinois University Child Development & Family Center 220 Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Amy Lofthouse, Associate Director, Northern Illinois University Child Development & Family Center	Wednesday, April 17, 2024