Training Events Listing
November Trainings

Training Title	Date	Time & Address	Audience & Course Description	Learning Areas	Fee
Invisible in Plain Sight: Seeing the Child We May Overlook Introductory Training Presenter: Marquita Myles	Thursday, November 5, 2026 Registration Deadline: Thursday, October, 29, 2026	6:00 pm-8:00 pm Live Webinar Link will be sent 1-2 days prior to the training date	**All Providers** This reflective and engaging training explores the children who may be physically present in early learning environments but are sometimes overlooked in the busyness of the day. Participants will examine how quiet, compliant, independent, or less demanding children can receive less intentional adult attention than children whose behaviors require immediate response. Through curiosity, reflection, and scenario-based discussion, participants will explore what may be showing up for the child, what may be showing up for the adult, and how relationships, classroom environments, routines, and adult expectations influence who gets noticed. The session emphasizes intentional observation, connection, belonging, and relationship-based practices to help ensure that every child is seen, heard, and supported.	Gateways: HSW, IRE CDA: 3, 7	Fee: Non 4-C members: $10 4-C Members: Free

American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric Total (expires in 2 years) Introductory Training Presenter: Annie Johnson	Saturday, November 7, 2026 Registration Deadline: Monday, November 2, 2026 CCAP	8:30 am-12:30 pm Face to Face Training University Center 222 E Church St Woodstock	**All Providers with 4-C Membership** American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED course teaches childcare providers critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage illnesses and injuries in a child or infant in the first minutes until emergency services arrive.	Gateways: HSW CDA: 1	Free Training
An Introduction to Contracts and Policies for Child Care Centers Introductory Training Presenter: Maggie Fern	Monday, November 9, 2026 Registration Deadline: Monday, October, 26, 2026	6:00 pm-7:30 pm Live Webinar Link will be sent 1-2 days prior to the training date	**All Child Care Center Providers** Do you need to write your first contract and policy for your childcare center? Do you have a contract and policy but are wondering if it has everything you need? In this workshop we will identify the difference between contracts and policies, give examples of what goes into contracts and policies, and apply the information to new or current contracts and policies.	Gateways: PPD CDA: 5	Fee: Non 4-C members: $10 4-C Members: Free

American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric Total (expires in 2 years) Introductory Training Presenter: Amy Lofthouse	Tuesday November 10, 2026 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 3, 2026 CCAP	5:30 pm-9:30 pm Face to Face Training NIU Child Development & Family Center 220 Annie Glidden Rd DeKalb	**All Providers with 4-C Membership** American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED course teaches childcare providers critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage illnesses and injuries in a child or infant in the first minutes until emergency services arrive.	Gateways: HSW CDA: 1	Free Training
Career Pathways in Early Childhood Education and Care Introductory Training Presenters: Dina Alzeer & Kendra Nenia	Wednesday, November 11, 2026 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 4, 2026	6:30 pm-7:30 pm Live Webinar Link will be sent 1-2 days prior to the training date	**All Providers** This training introduces the field of early childhood education and care as a career. It focuses on the personal and professional development necessary to impact the lives of young children and families. Identifying effective resources, finding pathways for learning, and financial support are included. Learners will be able to describe career opportunities available in the field of early childhood in Illinois and ways a Higher Education and Workforce Development Navigator can support them from the start of their journey.	Gateways: PPD CDA: 6	Free Training

Child Care University 2027 Various Presenters To register, click here: https://Childcareuniversity2026.eventbrite.com	Saturday, November 14, 2026 Registration Deadline: Monday, October 26, 2026	7:00 am-3:45 pm Face to Face Training Conference Kishwaukee College 21193 Malta Rd Malta	**All Providers** Learn from experts, connect with peers, and celebrate all that it the ECE profession! More specific information about breakouts and speakers located in the registration link. Featuring keynote speaker, Rachel Giannini from No Small Matter!	Various dependent upon breakouts chosen	Fee: $40 plus fees Student pricing available
Relationships Need Repair Too: Navigating Hard Moments in Family Child Care Introductory Training Presenter: Andrea Cossey	Tuesday, November 17, 2026 Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 10, 2026	6:00 pm-8:00 pm Live Webinar Link will be sent 1-2 days prior to the training date	**All Family Child Care Providers** Family childcare is deeply relational work. Even in strong, positive relationships, there can be moments of misunderstanding, frustration, missed cues, differing expectations, or simple disconnection. Drawing from a relationship-based and Circle of Security-informed lens, this interactive training explores what happens when connection becomes difficult and how providers can respond with greater awareness, curiosity, and intention. Participants will consider what they bring into challenging moments, explore what can get in the way of staying connected, and examine how reflection and repair can strengthen relationships with both children and families. Repair does not require a major conflict or serious rupture. Sometimes it is a moment of reconnecting, clarifying, acknowledging, or trying again.	Gateways: IRE CDA: 3	Fee: Non 4-C members: $10 4-C Members: Free

Drug Endangered Children Awareness Introductory Training Presenters: Belinda Farr & Jennifer Samartano	Wednesday, November 18, 2026 Registration Deadline: Wednesday, November 11, 2026 CCAP	6:30 pm-8:00 pm Live Webinar Link will be sent 1-2 days prior to the training date	**All Family Child Care Providers** This training looks at strategies for identifying the multi-layered impact exposure to drug use and abuse can have on young children. We'll look at how to recognize signs of substance misuse affecting children, understand the impact on child development, and know when and how to make referrals and collaborate with community partners.	Gateways: HSW CDA: 1	Fee: Non 4-C members: $10 4-C Members: Free
American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric Total (expires in 2 years) Introductory Training Presenter: Maria Lombardo	Saturday, November 21, 2026 Registration Deadline: Monday, November 16, 2026 CCAP	8:30 am-12:30 pm Face to Face Training Dixon Family YMCA 110 Galena Ave Dixon	**All Providers with 4-C Membership** American Heart Association Heartsaver Pediatric CPR/First Aid/AED course teaches childcare providers critical skills and knowledge needed to respond to and manage illnesses and injuries in a child or infant in the first minutes until emergency services arrive.	Gateways: HSW CDA: 1	Free Training

Future Trainings (early registration required)

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Preschool ePyramid Model Community of Practice Intermediate Training Presenter: Paula Schnicker-Johnson	6:00 pm-8:00 pm: Tuesdays, November 24, 2026 January 12, 2027 February 9, 2027 March 9, 2027 6:00 pm-7:00 pm: Tuesday, April 13, 2027 Registration Deadline: Monday, October 19, 2026	Live Webinar Link will be sent 1-2 days prior to the training date	**All Providers** The Preschool ePyramid Model Community of Practice Cohort combines high-quality self-paced online learning along with facilitated peer collaboration to support the implementation of evidence-based Pyramid Model practices that promote young children's social-emotional development. Participants complete on-line ePyramid modules while engaging in a Community of Practice focused on reflection, collaboration, and the application of learning. You'll have several weeks to complete 6 online learning modules when it fits in with your schedule! The instructor will be available for support. Modules range from 1.5-6.5 hours. The first module must be completed by November 24 so you're ready to join the trainer and classmates for your first Zoom meeting. Each zoom meeting is an opportunity to discuss what you're learning, ask questions, share experiences and support one another.	Gateways: IRE CDA: 3	Free Training