

Division of Early Care S **Education Newsletter**



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Parent Engagement Training: United Way



Childcare providers will learn best practices for fostering parent/family engagement, tips for effective communication with parents/families and how to develop and implement a plan that families in their child's education.

Date & Time: Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2017; 9 a.m.-noon Location: United Way of Greenville County, 105 Edinburgh Court, Hollingsworth Conference Room, Greenville, SC 29607 Register at http://bit.ly/2wCazxy



The Center for Child Care Career Development: Your Go-To Resource for Training and Information

Regulations require childcare teachers have 15 hours of approved training each calendar year. Training must be in specific topic areas, including curriculum, growth and development, and health and safety. Directors must have 20 credit hours each year. Training must have the CCCCD's prior approval to be eligible to provide credit. Get more information at www.sccccd.net or www.scchildcare.org, or (864) 250-8581.



Family Child Care Super Saturday

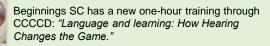
Join the Family Child Care Network for a day filled with training sessions for DSS credit hours. Do you have questions about your training requirements, enrollment capacity, supervision expectations or other

questions about how to best run your Family Child Care Business? Enjoy a special "lunch and learn" session with Child Care Licensing staff to answer your questions about operating a family child care business.

To register or for more information click on the county link: Dorchester County Saturday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Marlboro County Saturday, Sept. 30, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. York County Saturday, Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Florence County Saturday, Sept. 30, 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Lexington County Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Edgefield County Saturday, Sept. 30, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

For more trainings visit SC Child Care Resource and Referral Network

New Training at Beginnings SC



Participants will be able to list risk factors/warning signs of hearing loss and ways to make language more accessible to children with permanent or temporary hearing loss.

Beginnings also offers a two-hour training: "Have You Heard the Big Ideas in Brain Development?" Participants will be able to identify three risk factors of a child with a hearing loss, ways to incorporate children with a hearing loss in daily activities, how to address concern about possible hearing loss or language delay with parents and identify available resources.

Find more details at scbegin.org or 803-216-1171.

Product Recalls

DSS Regulation 114-507C(2) states that furniture, toys and recreational equipment 🖝 Sweet Bamboo Children's Pajamas due to violation of federal flammability shall meet the standards of the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), if applicable, and that recalled products shall not be accessible to children. For more information, call CPSC's hotline at (800) 638-2772 or visit their website: www.cpsc.gov. To report a dangerous product or related injury, go to http://saferproducts.gov

- Really Good Stuff Magnetic Dry Erase Boards due to laceration hazard caused by detachable metal surface.
- Panelcraft Children's Building Sets due to choking hazard caused by detachable magnets.
- Belle Investment Richie House Children's Robes due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- Pastourelle Laura Ashley Girl's Dresses due to choking hazard caused by detachable flower petals.
- **BRIO Baby Rattles** due to choking hazard caused by defective wooden rings.



Hurricane Preparedness

Hurricanes are unpredictable and can change direction at anytime, causing damage to those living along the coast as well as those living hundreds of miles away from shore. During and after a hurricane, your family might need supplies to stay healthy and safe. A hurricane can cut off power and water supplies. Be prepared by anticipating the unexpected. Be ready, and make a plan.

Food and medical supplies

- Clean containers for water
- At least 5 gallons of water per person (to last for 3-5 days)
- 3- to 5-day supply of non-perishable food items
- Baby food or formula
- · Prescription medicines

Hygiene and Safety Supplies

- First aid kit and instructions
- · Fire extinguisher
- Battery-powered radio
- Flashlights and batteries
- Sleeping bags or blankets
- · Wet cleaning cloths or wipes
- Soap and hand sanitizer
- Toothpaste
- · Tampons and pads
- · Diapers

Home Preparation

- · Write down all emergency numbers
- Clear your yard
- · Move vehicles, bikes, lawn furniture, grills and propane tanks inside or under shelter
- · Cover windows and outside doors with storm shutters or plywood
- · Turn off power if you see flooding, downed power lines or must leave home department if pets are allowed in
- · Lower fridge/freezer thermostat

Car/Evacuation Preparation

- · Pack important documents (i.e. passport, medicine and cash)
- Fill up gas tank
- · Jumper cables or booster cables
- Flares
- Maps
- Roadside emergency kit
- If you have pets, ask local public health CDC shelters

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