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/2wCaNxy

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

Product Recalls
DSS Regulation 114-507C(2) states that furniture, toys and recreational equipment 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.

- Sweet Bamboo Children’s Pajamas due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- Belle Investment Richie House Children’s Robes due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- Meijer Children’s Swimsuits due to choking hazard caused by detachable snaps.
- 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 sponges
  - 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
  - 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 department if pets are allowed in shelters