



Spring 2022 Professional Development Calendar

You must register for CHS of NJ workshops on NJCCIS at least 2 days in advance. All workshops are on Zoom unless otherwise indicated. You will be emailed the class zoom link the day before the workshop.

Identifying & Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect

Tuesday 4/5/22 7:00-8:00 PM Event ID: 115627

Learn about reporting requirements for child abuse and neglect, as well as signs and symptoms both at home and at school. We will focus on licensing guidelines & NJ law.

ITERS-3 101

Wednesday, 4/13/22 6:30-8:30 PM Event ID: 131773

What are these classroom assessment tools all about? Join us we explore the ITERS-3. Come see how they can help you to look at your classroom through the children's eyes, and learn how to make simple changes that make a huge impact on the children's learning & development.

Family Child Care Forum

Wednesday, 4/13/22 6:30-7:30 PM Event ID: 131785

Get together with FCC providers throughout the county to review any new guidelines and updates, and share ideas and helpful information.

Fantastic Family Conferences

Monday 4/25/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131786

Are you ready for end of year family conferences? Join us as we discuss lots of great ideas for preparing and conducting conferences, and some strategies to get you set for a great start next year!

Healthy Nutrition in Child Care

Tuesday 4/26/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131788

After an overview of the USDA food guidelines for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, this workshop will focus on strategies to help parents provide healthy snacks and lunches and ideas for healthy food projects to include in your curriculum.

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Grow NJ Kids Info Session

Wednesday 4/27/22 6:30-7:30 PM Event ID: 130557

Come find out what GNJK is all about, what's in it for your program, and how to sign up. Get ready to make your great program even better!

Infant Toddler Supports Info Session

Wednesday, 4/27/22 7:30-8:30 PM Event ID: 131789

Are you an infant or toddler teacher? Are you a family child care provider or director of a program with children under 3? It is a tough time for teachers of our youngest learners – and we are here to help you with the classroom challenges you may be facing. We can provide resources and support with anything from room arrangement to scheduling, challenging behaviors to transitions & routines and more. Join us, tell us what you need and we'll work with you to create an individualized action plan and schedule an appointment to get started!

Director's Corner

Thursday, 4/28/22 6:30-8:00 PM Event ID: 129678

Share ideas with other directors and brainstorm what might work for you on different topics, and review the latest guidelines, info and updates.

Positive Solutions – Facing the Challenge Part 1

Wednesday, 5/4/22 7:00-8:30PM Event ID: 131841

OR Saturday 5/7/22 8:00-9:30AM Event ID: 131841

This series offers teachers & families ideas and strategies to support healthy social and emotional development in children, while addressing behavioral issues and any mental health concerns. Attend the session that fits your schedule the best!

Professionalism

Tuesday, 5/3/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131790

Being a teacher is SO much more than just what goes on with the children! Together we'll discuss how to have positive interactions with both supervisors and colleagues, and what to do when difficult situations arise. We'll also review the NAEYC code of ethics and how it can help you decide on the best way to handle situations professionally.

The Growing Brain – Introduction & Overview

Wednesday, 5/4/22 6:30-7:30 PM Event ID:131777

This session is an introduction to The Growing Brain 7-part series of workshops. This interactive program will include an overview of the workshops, including content, the neuroscience and a brief description of each unit of The Growing Brain.

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Positive Solutions – Facing the Challenge Part 2

Wednesday, 5/11/22 7:00-8:30PM Event ID: 131842

OR Saturday 5/14/22 8:00-9:30AM Event ID: 131842

This series offers professionals working with young children and families ideas and strategies to support healthy social and emotional development in children, while addressing behavioral issues and any mental health concerns. Attend the session that fits your schedule the best!

The Growing Brain – Unit 1: The Basics

Wednesday, 5/11/22 6:30-8:30 PM Event ID:130553

Unit 1 focuses on how the brain develops from conception through age 3-5. We will learn about the parts of the brain & their functions, how nerve cells connect & communicate and explore neuroplasticity.

Understanding & Utilizing the NJ Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards

Thursday, 5/12/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131791

We will provide you with a digital copy of the standards and help you navigate through all of the information they contain. Together we'll discuss how to make them part of both your curriculum and your assessments, and your everyday activities.

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The Growing Brain – Unit 2: Factors That Effect Brain Development

Wednesday, 5/18/22 6:30-8:30 PM Event ID: 131774

Unit 2 focuses on what impacts brain development, & identifying the effects of stress. We will learn about the “5 R’s” of healthy brain development.

Sensational Science

Monday, 5/23/22 7:00-9:00 Event ID: 131792

Science experiences can capture a child’s attention in a flash – so let’s explore some new ideas for sensational science! We’ll look at new ways to use familiar tools like magnifiers and magnet wands, and some fun new science activities for indoors and out!

The Growing Brain – Unit 3: Communication & Language Development

Tuesday, 5/24/22 6:30-8:30 PM Event ID: 131775

Unit 3 focuses on communication milestones from birth-5, and strategies for supporting early language skills.

FCC Business Training Series: Record Keeping

Part 1: Wednesday, 5/25/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131793

Part 2: Wednesday, 6/1/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131794

Join our new series just for FCC providers - based on the books authored by Tom Copeland – the guru of family child care business topics! This month’s topic focuses on best practices for all of your paperwork. You must attend both sessions to receive credit.

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The Growing Brain – Unit 4: Cognition & Executive Function

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Unit 4 focuses on how cognitive development unfolds and the critical role of executive function in cognitive development, and ways to support both.

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Bringing Academics Outside

Monday, 6/6/22 7:00-9:00 pm Event ID: 131795

There is so much to learn while we play outside! We'll brainstorm lots of ideas on how to enhance science, math and literacy skills outside, and share lots of resource materials.

The Growing Brain – Unit 5: Social Emotional Development

Wednesday, 6/8/22 6:30-8:30 PM Event ID: 131780

Unit 5 focuses on social emotional development & the importance of relationships and attachment. We will also explore how empathy develops and the impact of stress.

Super Schoolagers and Outdoor Play

Monday, 6/13/22 7:00-9:00 PM Event ID: 131796

Nobody wants to stay inside all day when the weather is nice. Summer is coming – are you ready with lots of activities to keep your schoolagers happily engaged outside? We'll share lots of games, crafts, water play ideas and more, as well as some great online resources for even more fun in the sun!

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The Growing Brain – Unit 6: Understanding Behavior

Wednesday, 6/15/22 6:30-8:30 PM Event ID: 131781

Unit 6 focuses on how brain development is expressed through behaviors, the root causes of challenging behaviors and effective strategies for handling these behaviors.

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The Growing Brain – Unit 7: Play

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Unit 7 focuses on the development of play, understanding free and guided play and how to implement strategies that support the core skills children develop through play.

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First Aid and CPR:

Training is offered **IN PERSON** at our office. The cost is \$55, unless you are a registered family child care provider. For available dates & times, contact LaRonda King at 732-557-9633, extension 105. Space is limited.



Are there training topics you would like to see, or workshops you would like to have repeated? Please send us an email and we will try to add them to the next training calendar.

The webinars in this section are offered by other providers and may help you with CCDBG and Grow NJ Kid training requirements. All are online and ongoing. You must register at www.njccis.com in advance or the session may be closed.

To find available sessions, log into your NJCCIS account, click on “registry, then “find professional development”, then scroll down and click on “add search criteria”, click on ‘select field to search”, choose “class ID” and type in the class ID provided for your desired workshop.

CCDBG Trainings:

Mandated Reporting in Early Care & Education

Class ID: 88328 (English) Class ID: 93651 (Spanish)

Health Safety & Child Development – CCDBG required course

Class ID:100762 (English) Class ID: 103693 (Spanish)

Health, Safety and Child Development Refresher

Class ID: 102953 (English) Class ID: 103693 (Spanish)

Supporting Dual Language Learners

Class ID: 97096 (English) Class ID: 98388 (Spanish)

NJ Birth to Three Learning Standards Overview

Class ID: 97469 (English) Class ID: 98874 (Spanish)

NJ Preschool Teaching & Learning Standards Overview

Class ID: 98873 (English) Class ID: 101102 (Spanish)

ASQ Developmental Screening Tool – Live Virtual

Class ID: 102226 (English) Class ID: 103038 (Spanish)



Watch your email for our annual professional development needs survey - be sure to respond and let us know how we can improve our services. CHS of NJ is your source for high quality professional development that meets YOUR needs!