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 as 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.

Director’s Corner
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The Growing Brain – Unit 4: Cognition & Executive Function
Wednesday, 6/1/22 6:30-8:30 PM  Event ID: 131778
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
Wednesday, 6/22/22 6:30-8:30 PM   Event ID: 131782
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](http://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)

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