

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR



FEBRUARY 2021

Electronic Child Care (ECC)

Wednesday, February 3, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Presenter: Maureen Higgins
CDA Area 5 - Event Id: 124914

Understanding the Benefits of Developmental Screenings

Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Presenter: Amy Schmidt and Alyssa Lego
CDA Area 2 - Event Id: 126505

Electronic Child Care (ECC)

Wednesday, February 17, 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Presenter: Maureen Higgins
CDA Area 5 - Event Id: 124914

5 Protective Factors: Introduction (This is the Pre-Requisite for the series)

Tuesday, February 16, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Presenter: Casey Orlando
CDA Area 2 - Event Id: 126508

IVR Technical Assistance Sessions

For Parents and Providers

Presenters: Maureen Higgins and Alyssa Lego

Effective March 1, 2021, parents participating in the NJ Child Care Subsidy Program will resume using the state's electronic attendance system. To meet COVID-19 health and safety standards, they will record telephonic check-ins and check-outs through the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) System to report their child's attendance or absences daily. We are pleased to offer IVR Technical Assistance Sessions for parents and providers to ensure that this transition is successful. To register, please email Alyssa.Lego@camdencounty.com.

The Camden County Department of Children's Services hosts monthly virtual workshops to keep our child care providers and staff engaged, educated and connected, while we're apart. These opportunities will continue to increase your knowledge in the key areas of child development and child care center structure. The registration process will remain the same through NJCCIS.

Online CCDBG trainings can also be found on NJCCIS.com under the Registry tab.

Here are a few reminders:

- Zoom access information will be sent out the day of the training session.
 - Please make sure to check your "Junk" or "Spam" folder for the access info prior to the start of the training.
 - If you do not receive the information, please e-mail alyssa.lego@camdencounty.com at least 1 hour before the session begins.
- Failure to withdraw from a registered course will result in a "No Show" on NJCCIS
- Cameras and/or participation are required to receive full credit

For NJ Workforce Registry NJCCIS Technical Assistance and Questions:

Contact Alyssa Lego at (856) 583-0224 or Alyssa.Lego@CamdenCounty.com

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CAMDEN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Your Child Care
Resource & Referral Agency
for Camden County



GROW NJ KIDS



The Department of Children's Services has been providing assistance to families, child care professionals, and the community since 1971. We receive funding from the NJ Department of Human Services through the Division of Family Development and work under the direction of the Camden County Board of Freeholders. As the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency for Camden County, it is our goal to:

- Promote and support high quality child care that is affordable and available for all families.
- Offer professional development opportunities and technical assistance to child care programs.
- Work with local officials, schools, employers, and the child care community to help develop child care programs that meet the expanding needs of our families and the demands of our economy.

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Grow NJ Kids is a state-sponsored initiative to raise the quality of child care and early learning throughout New Jersey. **Grow NJ Kids** is a state-sponsored initiative to raise the quality of child care and early learning throughout New Jersey.

This quality rating and improvement system gives child care and early learning programs resources to assess and improve their programs while providing parents with information that allows them to evaluate the quality of programs and make the best choices for their child. The goal is to create a system that encourages ongoing improvement.

All types of programs can participate in Grow NJ Kids - a child care center, a school or center-based preschool program, a Head Start program, as well as a registered family child care provider, who cares for children in his/her home.

For more information, please contact:
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CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT TRAININGS



THE NEW JERSEY WORKFORCE REGISTRY



The federal Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Reauthorization Act of 2014 increases the health and safety requirements for all child care and early learning programs that accept child care subsidies. All staff working in child care programs should have completed the following trainings to meet the CCDBG reauthorization requirements by March 31, 2017. All new staff hired past the deadline will need to complete their required training within 2 weeks of their hire date. The following trainings are offered monthly:

- **Health and Safety Basics** (6 hours)
- **Foundations of Child Development** (2 hours)
- **Child Abuse and Neglect Mandatory Reporting** (2 hours)
- **First Aid and CPR** (6 hours, in person)

For more information, or to register for a CPR class, please contact Mary Ferro at (856) 374-5122 or mary.ferro@camdencounty.com.

Please note: the fee is \$55 with Check or Money Order made payable to "Camden County Treasurer". We cannot accept cash payment at this time. No-shows may forfeit your ability to register for CPR/First Aid with our agency in the future.

The NJ Workforce Registry, which became part of NJCCIS.com in October of 2017, allows early childhood and school-age professionals to maintain a record of their experience, education, professional development and credentials in a central location. Additionally, it provides the workforce access to professional development resources, information and training opportunities.

In May of 2019, NJCCIS became an integrated child care information system, for both the Department of Children and Families, Office of Licensing, and the Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development. NJCCIS provides a single point of access to information on child care licensing, family child care registration, inspections, and complaint information, as well as the NJ Workforce Registry and Grow NJ Kids.

For additional information or to join, visit www.njccis.com. You may also contact our office for hands on technical assistance by emailing us at alyssa.lego@camdencounty.com.