

Southeast Child Care Resource and Referral

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Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time—Monday through Friday

Serving 10 Counties

Bledsoe Bradley Grundy Hamilton Marion McMinn Meigs Polk Rhea Sequatchie



Help Is Just A Phone Call Away!

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ABOUT THIS CALENDAR

Training Locations

Bradley County:	* <u>Denise's Family Day Care</u> , 110 Hannah Lane, NW * <u>First United Methodist Church</u> , 3425 Ocoee St. N. <u>Jerri's Day Care</u> , 3450 Georgetown Drive <u>Lee University</u> , Parker at 15th St.	Cleveland, TN
Hamilton County:	<u>CCR&R</u> , 2300 Bailey Avenue <u>Carol Davis Day Care</u> , 2311 David Circle <u>Central Baptist Abba's House Academy</u> , 5208 Hixson Pike <u>Children's Home</u> , 315 Gillespie Road * <u>Christ United Methodist Church</u> , 8645 E. Brainerd Rd. <u>E-Kids Learning Center</u> , 1043 Blackford St. <u>Grace Church of the Nazarene</u> , 6310 Dayton Blvd. <u>Hixson First Baptist Church</u> , 2800 Grubb Road <u>Ridgedale Baptist CDC</u> , 1831 Hickory Valley Road * <u>Rivermont Presbyterian</u> , 3319 Hixson Pike	Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Hixson, TN Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Chattanooga, TN Hixson, TN Hixson, TN Chattanooga, TN Hixson, TN
Marion County:	<u>Chattanooga State Tech. Comm. College</u> , 426 Battle Creek Rd.	S. Pittsburg, TN
McMinn County:	<u>First Baptist Preschool</u> , 305 East Washington Avenue	Athens, TN
Rhea County:	<u>Dayton Learning Center</u> , 3114 Rhea County Highway	Dayton, TN
Sequatchie County:	<u>Happy Times Day Care</u> , 15105 Rankin Avenue	Dunlap, TN
* New Training Sites		

Certificates will not be issued to those who arrive more than 15 minutes late to a training session!

HOW TO REGISTER

PLEASE CALL TO REGISTER FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

How To Register for TN-CCPT Workshops:

Registration of attendance for all TN-CCPT trainings at all locations including the CCR&R. You may register by calling the CCR&R at 423.629.4174, extension 0. Registering will ensure that there is adequate space for your comfort and that all attendees receive handouts and certificates.

Note:

When registering, please look under the Training Area column on the calendar and ***make sure the session is appropriate for your age group.*** Training sessions are all age specific unless otherwise noted. Be prepared to give the following information when you call:

***Your Name *Your facility's name and phone number**

***Trainer's name and workshop title *Date and time of workshop you wish to attend**



You may register up to one month in advance.

Provider Self Assessment & Mentoring (PSAM)

Many of you are already participating in PSAM or have expressed interest in learning more about the PSAM service. Participating in PSAM will help you understand how to make improvements using the environment rating scales. Once you receive your assessment report, please remember to call us so that we can tell you more about PSAM.



Congratulations to providers who have completed

PSAM services and received their certificate and pin!

We look forward to working with you in the second year of PSAM!



Spotlight on Strengthening Families



Strengthening Families is a proven, cost-effective strategy to promote healthy families, engage parents in leadership roles, assist in child development, and prevent child abuse and neglect. Across the country early child care and education programs and providers are using the Strengthening Families approach to build Protective Factors in all families. At these programs parents feel valued, and supported.

Monica Stone, Director of Signal Centers Children's Centers of Athens and Cleveland, talks with us about her experiences with Strengthening Families.

Recently I participated in the assessment portion of the Strengthening Families Partnership. As I went through the assessment process with the parenting liaison, I realized there were gaps in the family engagement opportunities at the Signal Centers in Athens and Cleveland. I also bought in to the idea of the parent cafe by providing materials, snacks, and space for our families to relax, connect with others, and explore topics of interest.

What a difference a simple change made! Parents are participating in parent trainings, surveys, festivals, parties, and spending time in the classroom with their child. It is amazing to see parents greet each other by name, form friendships and support systems with one another. Staff, families, and children are excited to be a part of building a caring inclusive community of learners at the center.

You can now receive training credit online for the TN Early Learning Developmental Standards (TN-ELDS) online.

Visit www.tnelds-training.com

Take a few minutes and explore the website. You will find information on Tennessee's Infant and Toddler Initiative, Strengthening Families and PSAM. You can also watch our Health and Safety video or find out about TNCCPT trainings.

Help is just a click away!!!

Visit www.tnccrr.org

100 years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the type of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove, but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a CHILD.



Join us for a special presentation...

Be Poison Safe

January 12, 2010 1:00-2:30 @ Southeast CCR&R

Did you know that accidental poisonings are the 2nd leading cause of death for Tennesseans with 63% of poisonings involving children under age six? A child is accidentally poisoned every 30 seconds. In this session, participants will receive teaching materials including magnets, brochures, and posters to share with parents.

Presented by: June Puett, Extension Agent for University of Tennessee Extension

Please contact our office to reserve your space for this special training opportunity! 423-629-4174

Winter Weather Policy



We try very hard to keep our training schedule; however, in the event of bad weather (snow, ice, etc.) we may have to cancel. If we cancel, we will try to notify you as soon as possible, as well as the training location. A notice of the cancellation will be posted on the door of the training location. You may also contact our office if you have questions regarding the weather.



TECTA Orientation is an academic gateway that offers 30 hours of FREE Early Childhood Education professional development.

TECTA Orientation is free to anyone employed in a DHS or DOE licensed program.

Participants may choose from the five orientation specializations:

Administrator – Center Based – Family Child Care – Infant/Toddler – School Age



** Call your local TECTA office at (423) 697-2699 or 423-697-2695 for more information. **



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