

# Network News

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## Save the Date

2017 Early Childhood Conference

### Playing and Learning in Harmony

Event Date: Saturday, September 23, 2017  
8:00am-4:00pm



- 1 Professional Activity Unit
- Keynote Speaker
- Resource Tables
- Raffles
- Vendors
- Continental breakfast & lunch

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## New Online Trainings

As of April 1st, you can now find the following programs online through your local Child Resource Center website at [www.anprojectact.org](http://www.anprojectact.org):

### New programs:

|                                      |  |              |
|--------------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Family Provider Pre-service Training |  |              |
| 24 hours program                     |  | Cost – \$159 |
| Infant/Toddler Pre-service Training  |  |              |
| 45 hours program                     |  | Cost – \$199 |
| Center Director Pre-service Training |  |              |
| 45 hours program                     |  | Cost – \$199 |
| Communication Course                 |  |              |
| 9 hours program                      |  | Cost – \$42  |



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## LOCATE: Child Care Complaint Policy

Through MFN's LOCATE: Child Care service, parents share feedback with the LOCATE: Child Care staff on the programs in the files: licensed child care centers, registered family child care providers and accredited preschools and camps. While this feedback is at times positive, it sometimes concerns complaints parents have about child caregivers. Of course, MFN and the Maryland Child Care Resource Network want to use this information in a way that is fair to providers and parents, while protecting children, as well.

Therefore, the LOCATE: Child Care Complaint Policy was developed and has been in effect since its approval by the Maryland Committee for Children Board in November, 1983. According to this policy, all complaints made to LOCATE: Child Care about child care providers/facilities are recorded. The type of complaint is then determined:

**Less Serious Complaint – No Violation:** complaints which do not involve violations of child care regulations; complaints about situations which do not pose a threat to the safety, health or welfare of a child.

**Less Serious Complaint Involving Violation:** complaints of any violation of Office of Child Care (OCC), Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) regulations, and/or the Health Department which do not pose a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a child.

**Serious Complaint:** any threat to the immediate health, safety, or welfare of a child.

When a parent calls LOCATE: Child Care with a complaint, the referral specialist advises him/her to register the complaint directly with the appropriate regulatory agency and/or Protective Services. Names and telephone numbers of the person with whom the parent should speak are provided.

When a Serious Complaint is received concerning one of the providers of facilities in the LOCATE: Child Care system, no referrals are made by the referral specialists to that provider/facility. The LOCATE: Child Care Director also communicates with the appropriate regulatory agency personnel about the complaint, and maintains the "hold" on the provider/facility until the agency's disposition of the complaint is known. Should the investigation result in no action, the "hold" status is removed from that provider's/facility's records. Should the license or registration be revoked, the record is removed from the LOCATE: Child Care files. Providers are advised of LOCATE: Child Care's actions in writing.

A provider may appeal the LOCATE: Child Care Director's decision to cease referrals. Appeals are first addressed to the LOCATE: Child Care Advisory Committee. Final appeals may be made to the board of the Maryland Family Network.

It is the position of LOCATE: Child Care and MFN that the Complaint Policy is both fair and workable. Safeguards and due process are afforded to the care givers in the files, and parents' and children's rights to safety are addressed, as well. Any questions on this policy should be addressed to Flojean Speck, Director, LOCATE: Child Care.

child care resource and referral center complaint policy

All of the resource centers of the Maryland Child Care Resource Network strive to provide high quality service to their constituencies. However, in the event that someone has concerns about an incident regarding some aspect of service at a regional child care resource center or feels that he/she was mistreated by a staff member of a resource center, the caller should contact the resource center involved.

If the person is not satisfied with the way the concern or complaint was handled by the regional resource center, he/she can contact the Network Manager at the Maryland Family Network (MFN) at 410.659.7701. As the Statewide Coordinating Entity, MFN will investigate the complaint and act on it appropriately.

### **Maryland Family**

### **Network's LOCATE:**

*Child Care is a free, referral service with detailed information on all regulated child care in Maryland.*

## Read Across America

The YMCA sent out an invitation to read at their preschools in support of Read Across America. National Education Association's Read Across America is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading on March 2, the birthday of beloved children's author Dr. Seuss. We happily accepted the invitation and drove out to the country to read aloud to the Chipmunks in Fredrick County! We arrived with Dr. Seuss books in hand and soon figured out that it was crazy hat day! These children really got into the spirit of things. Every child had a hat on and each one was crazier than the next. It was so much fun to read and laugh with the children! We hope to do it again soon and encourage you to participate in the future. It was an easy, fun way to make a difference in children's lives!



## Family Child Care Academy Updates

Project ACT and the Judy Center at Hawthorne Elementary are partnering to offer the Family providers in that catchment area a Family Child Care Academy. We have a big, committed group that has been so much fun to work (and play) with. Due to this partnership, we are able to provide participants 12 free COK hours, time to network/share ideas with each other, and in home TA visits for those interested. The Judy Center is making connections, sharing resources, and forming mutually supportive relationships with these dedicated providers in the neighborhood. We'd like to thank Dr. Rebecca Lindsey, the director of the Hawthorne Judy Center, for her time, energy, and support! May 11th is our last session and we are excited to have another FCCA graduating class.

## Membership

Your Child Resource Center now offers membership to providers in the Baltimore area. If you like discounts and special events, membership is a must for you!

Sign up to receive:

- Discounted ticket pricing for Project ACT events

- 1** professional activity unit

- 10% discount on Resource Room purchases

- Special member only events

Annual Fee \$25.00

Purchase online at [www.anproject.org](http://www.anproject.org) or call (443) 900 - 6458 to request a registration form.

*Alone we can do  
so little; together*

*we can do so  
much.*

*-Helen Keller*

## Day at Annapolis

**On February 16th, child care resource centers and family support centers from across the state joined together in Annapolis to say thank you to state legislators. Sandy Graham, Program Manager, and Sara Bosley, Professional Development Coordinator, were among those present. Sandy and Sara had the privilege of sitting down with delegates to talk about the important work that child care providers do everyday and its impact on children and families in Maryland. They were able to share the struggles providers face, like finding qualified teachers and unlicensed programs caring for children. Many programs brought children to the delegate offices and to the rally afterwards. It was great to see so many delegates at the rally showing their support for children and early educators at our State Capital and across Maryland.**

## Help for Any Program

We can help in all areas including: licensing and compliance, children with special needs, behavioral worries and classroom practices or concerns. Assistance with accreditation, EXCELS and credentialing is also available. Best of all, it is **FREE** to child care programs in Baltimore, Harford and Cecil Counties.

***FREE***

Things we have helped other providers with include:

- \* Obtaining a new EXCELS check
- \* Room arrangements, daily scheduling and routines
- \* Identifying needs of children
- \* Starting a new program or expanding your program
- \* Increasing relationship based care with infants and toddlers

**Technical assistance is a call away!**

**(443) 900-6458**

# New Required Training

## FREE ONLINE Health and Safety Training Now Available

### Who Needs to Take the Training?

- All child care providers and staff (aides, teachers, directors, family child care providers, additional adults, and co-providers) are required to complete the training.
- The training will also be available in a 5 hour face-to-face format consistent with the online version from Maryland approved trainers and training organizations.

### When is the training required to be taken?

- The Health and Safety training is a pre-service requirement for new child care providers and staff.
- Current child care providers and staff should complete the on-line training by July 1, 2017, and it will count towards meeting 3 hours of the yearly core of knowledge training requirement.

### What happens if child care providers or staff do not pass the on-line training?

- If the providers and staff take the training on-line, and do not pass the assessment, they may take the on-line training again. If they do not pass the second attempt they will be required to take the training face-to-face. The face-to-face training is 5 hours.

### When is the training required to be updated?

- Updates to the training must be taken annually (every 12 months) based on date of employment.
- The Office of Child Care will send out and have available on the website a yearly update that all childcare providers and staff will be expected to read and sign and is to be placed in the personnel file at the program.
- The requirement of the yearly Health and Safety Training update will be met in one of the following ways:
  - Providers can obtain the free online training again and place a copy of their current training certificate in their personnel file at the program. This on-line version will be updated yearly if needed.
  - Providers can obtain the training via face-to-face with an approved trainer or training organization recognized to deliver content.

To take the training, go to:

<http://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/basic-health-safety-training>

*Note: All assessment must be hand scored before the certificate is generated and sent via email to the provider. It could take 10-14 business days to receive notification of successful completion*

If you have any questions, please contact your licensing specialist.

## Infant and Toddler Success Stories

Project ACT (All Children Together) and Child Resource Centers of Baltimore and Harford/Cecil Counties has provided Celebree Laurel Bush, and our team of professional Early Childhood Educators an abundance of support. The Infant and Toddler Technical Assistant, Stephanie Cooper has provided our team of teachers with usable and reflective program observations, professional development work shops, supportive and resourceful feedback and materials that have enriched the experiences for our teaching teams and the children entrusted in their care. We are always looking to stay on the forefront of best practice early childhood teaching and learning philosophies, and The Project ACT Resource Center has provided us with new and useful tools, materials and strategies that promote high levels of engagement and a child centered responsive learning environment that will benefit our youngest children, and our educators for years to come.

Thank you,  
Mary Stinar  
Center Director

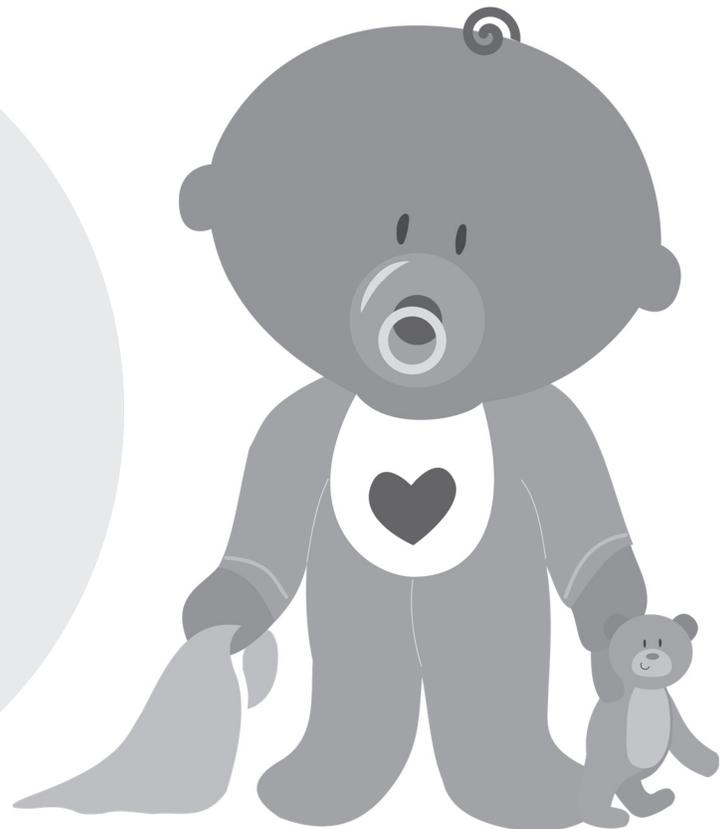
It takes a big  
**heart**  
to help shape  
**little**  
**minds.**

**Free**

### Did You Know...

If you or your center would like our Infant and Toddler Specialist to come out and help with any of your infant or toddler needs, contact

Stephanie at  
443-608-9350 or by email at  
[scooper@abilitiesnetwork.org](mailto:scooper@abilitiesnetwork.org)



# “Doing Business As”

Effective Date: January 19, 2017

Maryland State Department of Education

Office of Child Care – Licensing Branch

Operating a Child Care Facility Using a “Doing Business As” Name

## **Background**

Operating a child care facility – whether family home or center - is a business and like all other businesses, any individual or group who does not want to use their legal name but wishes to operate a business using a different name must register that name with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

This unique name is commonly known as the DBA – “Doing Business As” name and it is a legal requirement in Maryland when conducting business in any other name instead of your legal name. For example, Ms. Laurie Taylor cannot ask for or accept payments under a name such as ‘Taylor Made for Children’ unless she has registered the DBA ‘Taylor Made for Children’. It can be beneficial to operate your business using a DBA; first, it limits the use of your legal name. It can also assist in marketing services for the organization that wishes to capture a certain type of customer.

Payment accounts, such as those established to receive child care subsidy payments, may not be established in any name other than the legal name if the DBA name has not been registered with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. Also, child care clientele are not obligated to pay for services under a business name that has not been properly registered.

## **DBA Name Requirements for Licensed/Registered Child Care Providers**

The Office of Child Care will no longer recognize DBA names used by child care providers unless the names are registered with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. Effective immediately, any child care applicant or applicant organization requesting to use a DBA name must provide the Office of Child Care – Licensing Branch with proof (the DBA verification letter) that the DBA name has been registered. A registered DBA name is valid for five years. It is the responsibility of the child care provider to renew the DBA name in a timely manner, and to submit proof of the renewal to the regional Office of Child Care that issued the facility license/registration.

Beginning September 1, 2017, any existing provider using a DBA name will be required to show proof of DBA name registration during the next full or mandatory review inspection. If proof of the DBA name is not submitted, the existing DBA name will be removed from the Office of Child Care’s files and databases.

The provider will remain licensed/registered in the legal name used to initially open the child care facility.

## **Obtaining the DBA Name**

To register a DBA name, contact the Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation – [www.dat.maryland.gov](http://www.dat.maryland.gov). This department is located at 301 W. Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 and is open Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m. – 4:30p.m. The filing fee is \$25.00.

# Register for Training

Initial

## Training Sessions

- ◇ Registration is not considered complete until payment is received.
- ◇ Training sessions begin promptly; plan to arrive at least 15 minutes EARLY for the training. Sign-in will be allowed until 15 minutes after the start of the training; after 15 minutes you will not be permitted to join the training and this will be considered a "missed class". Refunds or credits are not issued for a missed class.
- ◇ A certificate will only be given for attending the entire training session/series (ex: if you leave early you will not receive a certificate). If you miss any part of a multi-part course, you will not receive certificate. All training sessions end on time. Participants must ensure modes of transportation are secured for prompt pick-up. Abilities Network is not responsible for participants who remain outside the building.
- ◇ **Due to our building's security, if you exit the building during a training, you will be unable to return.**
- ◇ Registration for trainings must be done 48 hours prior to the training date. Please note, some events reach max enrollment and providers will be unable to register for training after full capacity is reached.

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## Training Format

- ◇ Training sessions are recognized and approved by the Maryland State Department of Education – Office of Child Care (OCC). In accordance with COMAR, an assessment is given at all training sessions.
- ◇ Successful completion of course materials includes a passing score on the assessment and will earn a Core of Knowledge certificate. Certificates take 4 to 6 weeks to process and will be mailed to the address provided at registration.
- ◇ If a participant does not receive a passing score, the participant will be contacted by email to set up a time to review the training and earn a passing score. If within two weeks of receiving the email the participant still does not receive a passing score, the participant must re-register for the course to earn Core of Knowledge certificate.

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## Refunds/Credits

- ◇ In the event a student wishes to cancel registration, a refund or credit for future training may be issued.
- ◇ Cancellations must be received 48 hours prior the scheduled start time.
- ◇ A \$10 cancellation fee will be deducted if a refund is requested.
- ◇ **Missed training sessions will not be refunded or credited.**

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## Class Cancellations

- ◇ Training sessions are cancelled if Public Schools are closed due to inclement weather or other emergency.
- ◇ Training sessions may also be cancelled due to low enrollment. Classes cancelled due to low enrollment will be cancelled 72 hours ahead of time. You will be notified by email if a class is cancelled. We will do our best to reschedule or substitute the training. If the training cannot be rescheduled, a substitution cannot be arranged, or if you are unable to attend the rescheduled training, you will receive a full refund.

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## Participants Only

- ◇ Training sessions are designed for REGISTERED ADULTS only.

Did you know you can register for training and pay online?

Visit our website [www.anprojectact.org](http://www.anprojectact.org)

| Training Date     | Participant Name (s) | Training Title | Cost |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------------|------|
|                   |                      |                |      |
|                   |                      |                |      |
|                   |                      |                |      |
| Method of Payment |                      | Total Amount   | \$   |

Check (Made payable to Abilities Network)

Child Resource Center at Abilities Network Project ACT Voucher \_\_\_\_\_

Visa       MasterCard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Exp. date \_\_\_\_\_

CVV Code \_\_\_\_\_

# Training Calendar

| Date    | Training Name  | COK Hour        | Description   | Location & Time                  | Cost                                |
|---------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5/1/17  | Infant/Toddler Work Group                                  | NA              | Join us for an evening dedicated to our youngest of learners. Network and learn from peers and experts alike!   | Towson Office<br>6:30 pm-8:00 pm | FREE                                |
| 5/3/17  | Using a Positive Approach to Address Challenging Behaviors | CD-2<br>SN-1    | This interactive training will define the term, "behavior" and discuss the four main motivators for behaviors. This training will engage participants to discover how to redirect and shape behavior while encouraging positive social and emotional skill-building in children. Global classroom strategies will be reviewed to encourage positive behavior in all children. Participants will leave this training with several strategies they can choose to implement immediately in their educational setting.  | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-9:30 pm  | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 5/8/17  | EXCELS Work Group  | NA              | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.  | Towson Office<br>1:00 pm-3:00pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |
| 5/9/17  | Promoting Resiliency in Early Childhood-Revised            | CD-3            | From this training, participants gain an understanding of resiliency, and the important role attachment plays in helping children. Participants will learn factors that contribute to the formation of attachment relationships and discover intervention strategies that can be used to promote resiliency in children.  | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-9:30 pm  | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 5/10/17 | Medication Administration Part 1                           | NA              | This MSDE-designed workshop will teach providers what they need to know when administering medication to children. Learn how to give oral, topical, inhaled, and emergency medicines to infants and children; how to keep accurate records; regulations for hygiene, safety, and measurement. Participants must attend both sessions or they will not receive a certificate.  | Towson Office<br>6:00pm-9:00 pm  | \$60.00 nonmember<br>\$55.00 member |
| 5/11/17 | Medication Administration Part 2                           | HSN-6           | Must attend both sessions to receive training hours.  | Towson Office<br>6:00pm-9:00 pm  |                                     |
| 5/17/17 | Enhancing Rituals and Routines                             | CUR-3           | This workshop focuses on why rituals and routines are important and shares new ideas for enhancing or extending what educators do to encourage children's growth and development, connect with families, and highlight the unique aspects of their program. Participants will have opportunities to share ideas, try strategies, and learn new techniques for helping children with separations and transitions, enriching group times, providing adaptations for children who need assistance, and transforming everyday routines into learning opportunities. | Towson Office 6:30 pm- 9:30 pm   | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 5/22/17 | Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Part 1                 | NA              | Develop a comprehensive plan to follow when a disaster occurs. Natural disasters, medical emergencies, technological hazards, and family and community concerns (disgruntled parents, missing children, pandemic flu) will be covered. Ensure that your plan addresses special needs, notifying parents, sheltering, resources, evacuation and other possibilities.   | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-9:30 pm  | \$50.00 nonmember<br>\$45.00 member |
| 5/24/17 | Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Part 2                 | HSN- 3<br>PRO-3 | Must attend both sessions to receive training hours.  | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-9:30 pm  |                                     |
| 5/25/17 | EXCELS Work Group  | NA              | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.  | Towson Office<br>6:00pm-8:00 pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |

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# Training Calendar

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| 5/31/17 | Including All Children and the American's With Disabilities Act          | SN- 3               | This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the requirements for ADA and inclusionary practices. Participants will leave with a better understanding of best practices and available resources. This training will meet the 3 hour training requirement for MSDE  | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-9:30 pm  | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 5/31/17 | Supporting Breast Feeding in Child Care                                  | No COK .5 Hours CTE | Participants will understand regulations that support breastfeeding and best practices for programs to support families in regards to breastfeeding. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration training requirements for child care facilities and family child care providers who care for infants and toddlers   | Towson Office<br>6:00 pm-6:30pm  | \$5.00 nonmembers<br>FREE members   |
| 6/1/17  | Building Classroom Communities   | COM-1.5<br>CUR-1.5  | This training addresses the various components involved in creating a supportive classroom community. In such a classroom environment, teachers and children come to know and care about each other and develop mutual regard and concern for each other, so that everyone can learn and grow. The training explores the three major leadership styles and their impact on a classroom, and it demonstrates how to utilize essential skills for building positive relationships between all staff and children. Throughout the training, the elements of a caring classroom community are identified. It ends with practical strategies to create a personalized action plan for building a classroom community in your current classroom. | Towson Office<br>6:30 pm-9:30 pm | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 6/5/17  | Understanding Linguistic and Cultural Diversity and Language Acquisition | CD-1<br>SN-1        | This training explores best practices for working with children who are English Language Learners to help them be successful participants in their preschool setting, while supporting their ability to learn English. Participants will learn the stages of second language acquisition and ways to help support children as they move through each phase. Participants will also learn a variety of strategies for supporting children in the classroom and working with families to create a successful learning environment.   | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-8:30 pm  | \$20.00 nonmember<br>\$15.00 member |
| 6/13/17 | First Aid  | No COK hours        | Certification Only - Approved for Licensing / 1st Alert Certified by the American Heart Association and good for two years. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's First Aid training requirements for child care facilities and family child care providers. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT RECEIVE CORE OF KNOWLEDGE HOURS FOR THIS CLASS.   | Towson Office<br>5:00 pm-9:00 pm | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 6/19/17 | EXCELS Work Group  | NA                  | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.   | Towson Office<br>1:00 pm-3:00pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |
| 6/20/17 | Infant/ Child and Adult CPR  | No COK hours        | Certification Only - Approved for Licensing / 1st Alert Certified by the American Heart Association and good for two years. Participants will be trained in CPR for the infant, child and adult. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's CPR/First Aid training requirements for child care facilities and family child care providers. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT RECEIVE CORE OF KNOWLEDGE HOURS FOR THIS CLASS   | Towson Office<br>6:00pm-9:00 pm  | \$35.00 nonmember<br>\$30.00 member |
| 6/29/17 | EXCELS Work Group  | NA                  | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.   | Towson Office<br>6:00pm-8:00 pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |
| 7/1/17  | EXCELS Work Group  | NA                  | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.   | Towson Office<br>1:00 pm-3:00pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |

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| 7/15/17 | First Aid & Infant/Child & Adult CPR                                      | No COK hours        | Certification Only - Approved for Licensing / 1st Alert Certified by the American Heart Association and good for two years. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration's First Aid training requirements for child care facilities and family child care providers. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT RECEIVE CORE OF KNOWLEDGE HOURS FOR THIS CLASS.   | Towson Office<br>9:00 am-3:00pm  | \$60.00 nonmember<br>\$50.00 member |
| 7/17/17 | Infuse STEM in Your Program   | CUR-2               | Participants will discover how to become more intentional about what they are doing. They will discuss indicators of effective curriculum and learn simple guidelines for infusing STEM in their child care program.   | Towson Office<br>6:30pm-8:30 pm  | \$20.00 nonmember<br>\$15.00 member |
| 7/20/17 | EXCELS Work Group   | NA                  | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.   | Towson Office<br>6:00pm-8:00 pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |
| 7/25/17 | From Stress to Resiliency: Why Children Struggle and Helping Them Succeed | CUR-2 SN-1          | During this workshop, participants will examine social emotional competence and how it impacts school readiness. The Mariposa approach begins with the understanding that the high level of stress with which children live today present not only serious issues with respect to their behavior and academic achievement, but undermine their general health and ability to function. This training provides an overview of current theory and research explaining why children struggle and how to help them succeed in today's world. Research has shown that a substantive, caring relationship with an adult is a child's best protection against the negative effects of high levels of ongoing stress. It is also the key to helping a child develop the social-emotional competency needed to succeed in school and in life. | Towson Office<br>6:30 pm-9:30 pm | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 8/3/17  | Center Aid Orientation  | PRO-3               | Participants will be able to identify appropriate interactions between aide and parents and give examples of appropriate workplace professionalism. Participants will be able to demonstrate knowledge of proper child supervision in classroom settings. This class meets the Maryland Child Care Administration training requirements for child care facilities and family child care providers who are new to the field.  | Towson Office<br>6:30 pm-9:30 pm | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
| 8/7/17  | EXCELS Work Group   | NA                  | Looking for training on Maryland EXCELS? Need support for meeting EXCELS standards? Come to a workgroup session with your peers and get individual help.   | Towson Office<br>1:00 pm-3:00pm  | <b>FREE</b>                         |
| 8/9/17  | Multiple Intelligences: Discovering Gifts & Empowering Children           | C-1 SN-2            | This training introduces participants to the theory of Multiple Intelligences and innovative teaching ideas which will assist in making their classroom an enhanced learning environment for children of all abilities. Participants will learn to identify the unique learning strengths of children and how to apply practical strategies to promote inclusive and empowering learning opportunities for all.  | Towson Office 6:30 pm- 9:30 pm   | \$25.00 nonmember<br>\$20.00 member |
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