

Child Care Chronicles

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Professional Development Calendar October-December 2018

Braxton County/Robbins Nest Child Care, 49 Robbins Nest Lane, Sutton

November 6, 2018 5:30pm-7:30pm Biting Hurts!

Fayette County/Fayette County DHHR-1400 Virginia St., Oak Hill

November 27, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (1 hr. lunch) Bringing Sensory Indoors and Outdoors

Greenbrier County/Workforce WV-330 Red Oaks Shopping Center, Ronceverte

September 17, 2018 9:30am-3:30pm Mind in the Making Modules (see p. 5)
 October, 10, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm WVIT 1 (See p. 6 for details)
 November 14, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (1 hr. lunch) Bringing Sensory Indoors and Outdoors
 November 27, 2018 5:00pm-8:00pm Medication Administration (see p. 16 for details)
 November 29, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Sleeping Safe in Child Care
 December 11, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Caring For Yourself as a Child Care Provider
 1:00pm-3:00pm Marketing Your Child Care

McDowell County/Workforce WV-110 Park Ave., Welch

October 16, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Get What You Give
 1:00pm-3:00pm Enhancing Communication Skills with Family & Community

Mercer County/MountainHeart Office-1411 N. Walker St., Princeton

October 25, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Role of the QIS in the Tiered Reimbursement Process
 November 7, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (1 hr. lunch) Bringing Sensory Indoors and Outdoors
 December 13, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Caring for Yourself as a Child Care Provider
 1:00pm-3:00pm Marketing Your Child Care
 December 17, 2018 5:00pm-8:00pm Medication Administration (see p. 16 for details)

Nicholas County/MountainHeart Office-1020 Broad St., Summersville

September 17, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Disaster Preparedness Modules class 1 (see p. 5)
 October 25, 2018 5:00pm-8:00pm Medication Administration (see p. for details)

Nicholas County/Friends R Fun, 70 Friends R Fun Dr., Summersville

November 6, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Communication and Building a Strong Team

Raleigh County/MountainHeart Office 228 Ragland Rd., Beckley

October 3, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Get What You Give
 1:00pm-3:00pm Enhancing Communication Skills with Family & Community
 October 15, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm WVIT I (See p. 6 for details)
 October 16, 2018 4:30pm-6:30pm Oral Health
 October 18, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm ITELSF (Infant/Toddler Early Learning Standards Framework) (for providers keeping infants and/or toddlers)
 November 15, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (1 hr. lunch) Bringing Sensory Indoors and Outdoors
 December 4, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Caring for Yourself as a Child Care Provider
 1:00pm-3:00pm Marketing Your Child Care

Raleigh County/Cranberry Baptist Church, 201 Cranberry Drive, Prosperity WV

October 6, 2018 9:00am-4:00pm Family Child Care Summit (see p.6 for more information)

Wyoming County/MountainHeart Office, Matheny, WV

October 4, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Get What Your Give
 1:00am-3:00pm Enhancing Communication Skills with Family & Community

Summers, Pocahontas, Monroe & Webster Counties/See Trainings for other counties

***IMPORTANT:** If school is cancelled for inclement weather in the county a training is being held, that training will be cancelled. *

Professional Development Topics in Alphabetical Order

Topic: Biting Hurts!

Core Competencies: 2 hrs. Child Growth and Development

Target Audience: Infants and Toddlers **Course Group:** Basic

Summary: This sessions focuses on positive strategies to deal with biting for infants and toddlers. Providers will be given information on how to handle occurrences that involve biting and what the underlying causes may be.

Topic: Bringing Sensory Indoors and Outdoors

Core Competencies: 2 hrs. Child Growth and Development, 1 hr. Environment and Curriculum & 1 hr. Health, Safety and Nutrition **WVELSF:** All domains

Summary: Do you ever wonder why children do the things they do? Why they are excessive risk takers-jumping and crashing in anything they can or why they won't put their hands in anything messy like paints, Play-dough or mud? Participants of this professional development session will experience hands-on activities for indoor and outdoors to better understand how the sensory environment affects children and can be helpful when looking for reasons behind some behaviors.

Topic: Caring for Yourself as a Child Care Provider

Core Competencies: 1hr. Professionalism and Leadership and 1 hr. Administration and Management

Target Audience: Adults **Course Group:** Intermediate

Summary: This professional development session is designed to help child care providers avoid burn-out. This session will help you learn how to care for yourself while caring for children. We will look at the importance of knowing yourself, both strengths and weaknesses. We will detect your stressors and coping mechanisms for stress, set goals and list the steps needed to achieve them.

Topic: Communication and Building a Strong Team

Core Competencies: 2hrs. Professionalism and Leadership

Target Audience: Adults **Course Group:** Advance

Summary: Working together is good enough, right? No, working together means building a team that promotes communication and respect. Early care and education professionals must recognize the critical influence of relationships with co-workers, families, and others in children's lives. Participants of this professional development will learn the importance of teamwork by cultivating an environment that supports and promotes communication, respect, and trust.

Topic: Disaster Preparedness Modules see p. 5

Topic: Enhancing Communication Skills with Families

Core Competencies: 2 hrs. Family, Community and Relationships **WVELSF:** Social and Emotional Development

Target Audience: Adults, Early Pre-K, Pre-K and School Age **Course Group:** Intermediate

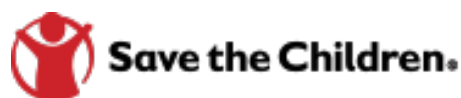
Summary: Effective communication helps families and staff share important information about children. Families and staff are more likely to share information if they feel listened to and understood by each other. During this professional development session participants will learn effective ways to communicate with the families of the children in their care.

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Topic: Get What You Give**Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Observation and Assessment **WVSELF:** Social and Emotional Development**Target Audience:** Adults, Early Pre-K, Pre-K and School Age **Course Group:** Intermediate**Summary:** Effective Communication is key! Communicating together involves a two-way sharing of information and helps to develop a common understanding. Effective communication also helps families and staff to build a trusting partnership and develop honest and respectful relationships. This professional development session will look at effective communication between parents, caregivers and children.**Topic: Marketing Your Child Care Program****Core Competencies:** 1hr. Professionalism and Leadership and 1 hr. Administration and Management**Target Audience:** Adults **Course Group:** Advanced**Summary:** Child care is booming, currently most children are in the care of someone else other than their parents or guardians during the day or after school. Are you wanting to make a bigger impact on your business in child care? In this professional development session participants can learn ways to promote themselves and their child care programs to better suit the needs of children and their families.**Topic: Medication Administration see p.****Topic: Mind in the Making see p. 5****Topic: Sleeping Safe in Child Care****Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Health, Safety and Nutrition**Target Audience:** Infants **Course Group:** Basic**Summary:** Participants of this session will discuss the latest SIDS (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome) research and best practices for keeping children healthy and safe while sleeping.**Topic: Oral Health****Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Health and Safety**Target Audience:** Infants/Toddlers/Preschool **Course Group:** Basic**Summary:** Participants will learn the importance of dental care for children and proper procedure for brushing teeth in a child care home, facility and center for each age group, including oral health activities.**Topic: WV Infant/Toddler ELSF (Early Learning Standards Framework)****Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Child Growth and Development**Target Audience:** Adults keeping Infants and Toddlers **Course Group:** Basic**Summary:** This session provides an overview of the WV Early Learning Standard Framework for Infants/Toddlers. Participants working with infant/toddler age group will discover why standards are used in everyday life. An in-depth examination of the document will follow with participants becoming familiar with the layouts, and the how and why of suing with young children.**Topic: WVIT I see p. 6****IMPORTANT**

- You must sign up for all classes on the STARS website.
- If you see a class listed here, it will be posted on STARS.
- If you can not find it, call your county MountainHeart office and speak to some one on the professional development team
- There may be a waiting list if the class is full
- If you can not attend, it is imperative that you go to the STARS website and unenroll yourself leaving room for someone on the waiting list. You will also have a “no show” on your STARS record if you do not unenroll yourself.

Important Module Training Information



www.SavetheChildren.org

Child Care Emergency Preparedness Trainings



www.ChildCareAware.org

When any type of disaster strikes, the smallest are the most affected. Children depend on the adults who care for them to keep them safe when they can not handle the adjustments necessary. This 6 week module class will help providers be prepared for the unexpected by receiving information on necessary supplies, crucial safety advice, and special care that may be needed.

“Caring for children is serious business, and their safety should be one of our top priorities. Each day in the United States more than 69 million children are cared for outside the home. For child care providers, the most important job is to protect the children in care.”

(Taken from Child Care Aware book Unique Needs of Children in Emergencies; Save the Children; Washington, DC.)

You must have a STARS number to attend and be present at all modules to receive a certificate for 12 hours.

Upon completion of all Modules, resources may be available. For more information call Early Childhood Specialist Sara Mathes at 304-253-7654.

Location: Summersville MountainHeart Office Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Dates: Module 1 **Sept. 17**; Module 2 **Oct. 1**; Module 2 cont. **Oct. 8**; Module 3 **Oct. 15**; Module 4 **Oct. 29th**; Module 4 cont. **Nov. 1**.



Mind in the Making

Learning Modules for Child Care Providers



The modules are an 11-part series that uses research on child development including classic and recent studies on how children learn and how teachers can encourage learning.

45 hrs. WVSTARS credit; *Core competency in the areas of Child Growth and Development plus resources.*

Don't wait! Sign up now for this excellent learning opportunity for family, facility, and center child care.

Location: Conference room at Workforce WV, 330 Red Oaks Shopping Center, Ronceverte, WV

Time: 9:30am-3:30pm

Training Dates:

September 17, 2018 Module 1 & 2

September 24, 2018 Module 3 & 4

October 8, 2018 Module 5 & 6

October 15, 2018 Module 7 & 8

October 29, 2018 Module 9 & 10

November 1, 2018 Module 11 (9:30am-12:00pm)

For more information call Early Childhood Specialist Kimberly Lilly at 304-425-3669.

Notice of Change to Client Child Care Certificates!

New child care clients and clients completing reviews will now receive a WV DHHR Child Care Certificate issued for twelve (12) months instead of six (6) months. Clients must continue to notify the Resource and Referral Agency of any changes in their child care case within 5 days of the change. As a reminder, providers must receive a valid Child Care Certificate from each family in order to guarantee payment. Please ask for the Child Care Certificate and please note the length of eligibility is now for 12 months!

West Virginia Infant/Toddler

WVIT I Administrators Module

6 STARS hours (1 hours lunch break)

September 24, 2018 MountainHeart Office, Beckley 9:30am-4:30pm

September 26, 2018 Greenbrier Co. Workforce Building 9:30am-4:30pm

Attendance of Center and Facility Directors is required before sending participants

West Virginia Infant/Toddler (WVIT I)

Professional Development Program for Caregivers

The WVIT Professional Development Program is a 50-hr. training focusing on the child care professional working with children from birth to 35 months. The participants will learn the importance of building positive relationships with families, caregivers and children, child development and quality programing. Caregivers must complete all 10 sessions to complete the program.

WVIT PDP offers:

- ♦ Hands-on activities
- ♦ Interaction with other caregivers in this profession
- ♦ FREE resources available to eligible participants

The program is open to centers, facilities, and home providers who are registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway.

Place: MountainHeart Office Conference Room, Beckley, WV

Session 1 October 15, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm	Session 6 December 5, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm
Session 2 October 22, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm	Session 7 December 11, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm
Session 3 October 29, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm	Session 8 December 17, 2018 10:00am-4:30pm
Session 4 November 6, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm	Session 9 January 3, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm
Session 5 November 26, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm	Session 10 January 7, 2018 9:00am-12:30pm

Place: Greenbrier County Workforce Building, Ronceverte, WV

Session 1 October 10, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm	Session 6 December 6, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm
Session 2 October 16, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm	Session 7 December 12, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm
Session 3 October 23, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm	Session 8 December 18, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm
Session 4 October 30, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm	Session 9 January 2, 2019 10:00am-3:00pm
Session 5 November 27, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm	Session 10 January 8, 2019 9:00am-12:30pm

Reminder: Great Beginnings Conference

September 13-15, 2018

Waterfront Hotel in Morgantown, WV

Call Infant Toddler Specialists Bethany Houchins at 304-253-7654 or Stacie Bay at 304-872-9200 for more information.



West Virginia
STARS

Pathway to Earnings

Increase your Earnings

Available to child care providers and directors working in a licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home.



WV Elements of Family Child Care Series	\$75
Mind in the Making	\$100
WVIT I	\$100
WVIT II	\$250
CDA	\$500
ACDS Dept. of Labor Certificate	\$500
AA or AAS in ECE* Degree	\$1000
BA or BS or Regents in ECE*	\$1500
MA or MS in ECE* Degree	\$1750
Ph. D. or Ed. D. in ECE* Degree	\$2000

* See reverse for details

Phone: 304-522-7827

Email: scholarship@rvcds.org

www.wvstars.org

Pathway to Earnings Criteria

Please note you must meet **all** of the following criteria to be eligible to receive the Pathway to Earnings Payment:

- ☐ Currently working in a WV licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or family child care home, serving subsidized children as one of the following:
 - ☐ Teacher/Assistant Teacher/Teacher's Aide
 - ☐ Director/Assistant Director
 - ☐ Family Child Care Provider
- ☐ Has worked for 12 consecutive months prior to application within the field of early care and education (WV licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home) a minimum of one of the following:
 - ☐ 20 hours per week if working as a director/assistant director/teacher/assistant teacher/teacher's aide with no more than a 45 day employment lapse
 - ☐ 20 hours per week if working as a family child care provider with no more than a 90 day employment lapse
- ☐ Has an active Career Pathway Credential
- ☐ Has earned a qualifying degree or certificate (please note degrees must be earned from a Regionally Accredited Institution):
Degree or Certificate
 - ☐ WV Elements of Family Child Care Series
 - ☐ Mind in the Making
 - ☐ WVIT I *(must be working with Infants and Toddlers to claim)*
 - ☐ WVIT II *(must be working with Infants and Toddlers to claim)*
 - ☐ ACDS Department of Labor Certificate
 - ☐ CDA (current)
 - ☐ AAS/AA in ECE*
 - ☐ BA/BS in ECE* or RBA with ECE emphasis
 - ☐ MA/MS/M.ED in ECE*
 - ☐ Ph.D. or Ed. D. in ECE*

* Accepted ECE Degree Programs include: Child Development;
Child Development & Family Studies; Early Childhood; Early Childhood Development;
Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood Special Education

If this is not the first time you have applied for and received the WV STARS Pathway to Earnings payment for this degree or certificate you must also have met one of the following in the past 12 months.

- ☐ Has completed 18 hours of WV STARS Training in the last 12 months (for those working in Licensed Child Care)
- ☐ Has completed 11 hours of WV STARS Training in the last 12 months (for those working in/ as Family Child Care Home or Family Child Care Facility)
- ☐ Has completed one college credit course toward a higher degree in ECE in the last 12 months (must submit documentation confirming completion)

This program is being presented with financial assistance as a grant from the WV Department of Health and Human Resources and is administered by WV Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources, a program of River Valley Child Development Services.



Pathway Advancement Scholarship

Earn Your Degree
Increase your earnings

Earn your Associate or Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. This is a scholarship opportunity available to child care providers and directors working in a licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home.



**Tuition: Pays 100%
tuition for up to 2
classes per semester**

**Stipend: \$200 for
education related
expenses**

**Bonus: \$300 one-time
bonus upon
completion of degree**

WV STARS Pathway Advancement Scholarship
Phone: 304-522-7827 • Email: scholarship@rvcds.org
www.wvstars.org

Pathway Advancement Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

Please note you must meet **all** of the following criteria to be eligible to receive the Pathway Advancement Scholarship:

☐ West Virginia Resident

☐ Employed as a child care provider or director, at least 20 hours per week, in a licensed child care center, licensed child care facility, or registered family child care home

☐ Has an active Career Pathway Credential

☐ Accepted, or enrolled in, an undergraduate degree program (full or part-time) in Early Child Education* at a participating WV community and technical college or university

☐ Willing to continue employment in the field of early care and education while pursuing an Early Childhood Education degree, and for at least one year after earning degree

* Supported AA/AAS/BA/BS/RBA degrees include: Child Development; Child Development & Family Studies; Early Childhood; Early Childhood Development; Early Childhood Education; and Early Childhood Special Education.

Application Process

1. Visit wvstars.org for information on application periods and to access a scholarship application.
2. Complete an application for the semester for which you wish to apply.
3. Attach required documentation and submit application.
4. Receive an approval letter from our office.
5. Attend classes.
6. Submit grades to WV STARS Scholarship Specialist.
7. Reapply for the scholarship for upcoming semesters you wish to attend.

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ACDS

Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist

ACDS is an apprenticeship program for professionals working a minimum of 20 hours a week in the early childhood field. The program combines four semesters of coursework with on the job training. Participants of ACDS include employees of child care, family child care, after school, head start, home visitation, and public pre-k and kindergarten. Participants that are registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway will receive 45 hours of WV STARS credit upon completion of each semester. Individuals that successfully complete the program and have their ACDS and Department of Labor certificates may be eligible to receive \$500.00 from the WV STARS Pathway to Earnings Scholarship.

Below is a list of counties starting a first semester class this fall. For more information on the classes and to register please contact the ACDS office.

Jennifer Conkle— ACDS Statewide Coordinator
Tara Kitts—ACDS Specialist

- Berkeley
- Cabell
- Harrison
- Kanawha
- Monongalia
- Nicholas
- Putnam
- Raleigh
- Upshur
- Wood



Contact Us

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Family Child Care SUMMIT application

- Topic: The FCC Environment: Yours, Mine, and Ours ... Creating a Homelike Environment for Everyone!
- 9am -4pm (lunch provided)
- This event meets the requirement for a conference for Tiered Reimbursement status
- 7 WV STARS Hours
- Applicants must be a **family child care provider** or **facility staff**.

Return to: Tricia Haynes, 350 Capitol St., Room B-18, Charleston 25301

Fax: (304) 558-8800 or Email: Patricia.L.Haynes@wv.gov

SUMMIT DATE:

Sept. 8, 2018

Location: CCRC
2000 Main Street
Wheeling, WV 26003

Registration DEADLINE
September 4, 2018

SUMMIT DATE:

Oct. 6, 2018

Location:
Cranberry Baptist
201 Cranberry Drive,
Prosperity WV 25909
Registration DEADLINE
October 2, 2018

SUMMIT DATE:

Nov. 3, 2018

Location: TBA
Martinsburg, WV

Registration DEADLINE
October 31, 2018

Date of SUMMIT you wish to attend: _____

Name _____ Facility Name is applicable: _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____

County _____

Email Address (required) _____

WV STARS #(required) _____



Attention Child Care Centers!!



Alex Binegar, WV Child Care Health Educator, can host free, STARS registered trainings on health, safety, and nutrition topics. Some of the training topics are listed, but feel free to request topics!

Alex Binegar
WV Child Care Health Educator
611 7th Avenue
Huntington, WV
Text/Call: 304-690-5826
abinegar@rvcds.org

www.wvearlychildhood.org
www.rvcds.org

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Training Topics:

- All that Sugar and Fat
- Beans...More than Just Cute Songs
- Bed Bugs and Beyond
- Being a Good Role Model
- Breastfeeding Basics
- Indoor and Outdoor Safety
- Let's Make a Menu
- Let's Move
- New Recipe Ideas
- Oral Health
- Picky Eaters
- Safe Sleep Practices
- Stress Management
- Understanding Special Dietary Needs



West Virginia Child Care Nurse Health Consultants

A program of River Valley Child Development Services

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ATTENTION CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Susan Prince, Child Care Nurse Health Consultant for Mountain Heart South, is available to provide free WV STARS registered trainings on health and safety topics at your center! Nurse Health Consultants can also provide expert guidance and technical assistance on a wide range of health and safety topics. PLEASE CALL/EMAIL FOR ANY TRAINING QUESTIONS OR TO SCHEDULE A DATE AND TIME.

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Training Topics:

Medication
Administration: 3
Hours

Making A
Difference: 2 Hours

Seizure Disorder: 1
Hour

Infection Control: 1
Hour

Infectious Disease: 2
Hours

Dealing with Lice: 1
Hour

Sun Safety: 2 Hours

Ear Infections: 1 Hour

Morning Health
Checks: 1 Hour

Oral Health: 1 Hour

Safe Sleep: 1 Hour

All About Allergies: 2
Hours

Respiratory
Infections: 1 Hour

Neonatal
Abstinence
Syndrome: 2 Hours

Medication Administration

Director and Child Care Center Staff:

MountainHeart Child Care is pleased to announce they will be sponsoring more Medication Administration Trainings. The following are the dates and times:

- October 25, 2018 at the Nicholas County MountainHeart Office in Summersville from 5:00pm to 8:00pm
- December 17, 2018 at Mercer County MountainHeart Office in Princeton from 5:00pm-8:00pm

To be able to attend you **must**:

- **Go to STARS Career Pathway to register.**
- **Be registered on the STARS Career Pathway.** The class is STARS approved.

Due to the intensity of the material to be covered you **must** be there at the **scheduled start time of training**.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Susan Prince, RN, BSN at Princeton MountainHeart Office, 304-425-3669.

First Aid, Choke Saving and Rescue Breathing

Southern WV Red Cross: First Aid, Choke Saving and Rescue Breathing trainings, 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month in Fayetteville WV. Pre- registration required, will travel for group training. Cost is \$50.00 per person; if you pass the course at the time of training you get your card then. For more information call: Jane Hardy - 304-640-1120

Jan Care Ambulance: First Aid, Choke Saving and Rescue Breathing

For more information check their website for schedule www.jancare.com/education, or their Facebook account Jan Care Ambulance. You can also email Cris Hallgren at challgren@jancare.com

Braxton Rusty Ware – 304-765-2046

Greenbrier, Pocahontas and Monroe Counties

Greenbrier County Emergency Ambulance- Contact: Shelia Williamson 304-645-2252

Quinwood Emergency Ambulance Services - Contact: Steve Davis 304-438-9252

Walter Lochart – 304-645-7880 or 304-520-5269 email Waltlochart@hotmail.com

Nicholas County

Charlie Hanna -304-742-5417 –Craigsville WV

Derrick B. Ellison- A.A.S., EMT –P BLS Instructor -304-651-7416- Craigsville WV

Misty Ellison BLS Instructor -304-651-0162 – Craigsville WV

Summersville Regional Hospital- Mark Little – Human Resources- 872-8516 – Every Tuesday/ need to pre-register.

Raleigh County

Beckley Fire Department – 304-256-1780

McDowell County

Welch Community Hospital -304-436-8811

Mercer County

Princeton Community Hospital - 304-487-7000 or 304-487-7074

Bluefield Regional Medical Center -304-327-1100

Mercer County Red Cross- 304-327-5017

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Up-dated February 13, 2017

Do you know a child who is not *moving *hearing *seeing * learning or *talking like others their age?

By 3 months,
Does your baby...

- grasp rattle or finger?
- hold up his/her head well?
- make cooing sounds?
- smile when talked to?

By 6 months,
Does your baby...

- play with own hands/feet?
- roll over?
- turn his/her head towards sound?
- holds head up/looks around without support?

By 9 months,
Does your baby...

- sit alone or with minimal support?
- pick up small objects with thumb and fingers?
- move toy from hand to hand?

By 12 months,
Does your baby...

- wave goodbye?
- play with toys in different ways?
- feed self with finger foods?
- begin to pull up and stand?
- begin to take steps?

By 18 months,
Does your baby...

- cling to caretaker in new situations?
- try to talk and repeat words?
- walk without support?

By 24 months,
Does your baby...

- point to body parts?
- walk, run, climb without help?
- get along with other children?
- use 2 or 3 word sentences?

If you are concerned about your child's development, get help early.

Every child deserves a great start.

WV Birth to Three supports families to help their children grow and learn.

To learn more about the
WV Birth to Three services
in your area, please call:

1-866-321-4728

Or visit www.wvdhhr.org/birth23



WV Birth to Three services and supports are provided under Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) and administered through the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health.