

Child Care Chronicles

A Newsletter of MountainHeart South
For All Providers of Child Care

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*Wishing that
Spring blooms each day with
Happiness!
Happy Spring!*

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Professional Development Calendar April-June 2018

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

April 11, 2018 5:30pm-7:30pm School of Art

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

May 23, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (Lunch break) Making Friends One Day at a Time

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

May 17, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (Lunch break) Making Friends One Day at a Time

May 24, 2018 9:30am-3:30pm Session Mind in the Making Modules (see p. 5)

June 7, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Sleeping Safe in Child Care

1:00pm-3:00pm Brain Development in Infants

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

May 15, 2018 10:00am-3:00pm (Lunch break) Making Friends One Day at a Time

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

April 14, 2018 (Sat.) 10:00am-12:00pm School or Art

12:30pm-2:30pm Early Learning Standards Framework

2:30pm-4:30pm Come Read to Me

April 18, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Sleeping Safe in Child Care

1:00pm-3:00pm Brain Development in Infants

May 22, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Mandate to Report

May 23, 2018 9:30am-4:30pm Administrator's Module for WVIT (see p. 4)

June 5, 2018 10:00am-4:00pm Beginning WVIT I Modules (see p.4)

June 13, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Big Body Play
1:00pm-3:00pm All About the Environmental Rating Scale

Monroe County/Monroe Child Care Center, 60 Shankin Ave., Union

June 7, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Big Body Play

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

April 25, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm School of Art

1:00pm-3:00pm Come Read to Me

May 15, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Safe Sleep in Child Care

1:00pm- 3:00pm Brain Development in Infant

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

May 8, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Using Assessment to Plan Curriculum

Pocahontas County/McClintic Public Library, 500 8th St., Marlinton

May 16, 2018 10:30am-3:00pm (Lunch break) Making Friends One Day at a Time

Raleigh County/MountainHeart Office 229 Ragland Rd., Beckley

April 9, 2018 6:00-8:00pm Emergency Preparedness Modules (6weeks) (see p.6)

April 24, 2018 10:00am-12:00pm Sleeping Safe in Child Care

1:00pm-3:00pm Brain Development in Infants

June 4, 2018 6:00pm-8:00pm Mandate to Report

Raleigh County/200 South Kanawha St., Beckley, House of Worship

June 2, 2018 (Sat.) 10:00am-12:00pm School of Art

12:30pm-2:30pm Early Learning Standards Framework

2:30pm-4:30pm Come Read to Me

Summers County/See Trainings for other counties

Webster County/See Trainings for other counties

Wyoming County/See Trainings for other counties

Topic: All About the Environmental Rating Scale**Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Environment and Curriculum**Target Audience:** All age groups **Course Group:** Intermediate**Summary:** Family Child Care, Facilities, and Centers will discover the many benefits of using the Environmental Rating Scale. Participants will learn about the scale and how to score their child care environment using this instrument which was developed by Thelma Harms, Debbie Cryer and Richard M. Clifford.**Topic: Big Body Play****Core Competency:** 1 hr. Child Growth and Development; 1 hr. Health, Safety and Nutrition**Target Audience:** Adult **Course Group:** Intermediate**Summary:** Big body play supports children's physical development, but it also supports the development of children's social awareness, emotional thinking, and language skills. During this session participants will be taught safe and appropriate activities to promote big body play in their centers, facilities, and homes.

Topic: Brain Development in Infants

Core Competency: 2 hrs. Child Growth and Development**Target Audience:** Infants and Toddlers **Course Group:** Basic**Summary:** Participants will discuss how the brain develops from birth, what stress can do to infants and toddlers in their care, and how social relationships help build the brain. Risk factors, warning signs and what to look for in an effective program will also be discussed.**Topic: Child Care Emergency Awareness Training****Core competency:** 12 hrs. Health, Safety and Nutrition**Target Audience:** Adults **Course Group:** Advanced**Summary:** 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.**Topic: Come Read to Me****Core competency:** 2 hrs. Environment and Curriculum **WVLESLF:** English Language Arts: Standard 2**Target Audience:** Adults **Course Group:** Intermediate**Summary:** When we open a book to read, we open opportunities to bring the book to life! Participants in this professional development session will find out how to choose books for a variety of age groups, how to incorporate props and overall, how to have fun with reading in their centers, facilities, and homes.**Topic: Introduction to WVLESLF Pre-Kindergarten- West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework****Core competency:** 2 hrs. Program Management**Target Audience:** Adults (keeping children in the pre-kindergarten age group 36 weeks old to age 5) **Course Group:** Basic**Summary:** Participants will learn an overview about the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework. Discussion will include the purpose, areas of development covered and how to incorporate the standards into curriculum planning. Follow up Technical Assistance will be offered for additional STARS credit to help with incorporation into curriculum.**Topic: Making Friends One Day at a Time****Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Family and Community Relationships**Target Audience:** Adult **Course Group:** Intermediate**Summary:** How do you make a friend? What makes you a good friend? How do we say "sorry" when we hurt someone's feelings? In this session participants will look at strategies to help guide their children in their everyday interactions with their peers and ways to make and keep friendships.**Topic: Mandate to Report: Child Abuse and Neglect****Core Competency:** 2 hrs. Health, Safety and Nutrition**Target Audience:** Adults **Course Group:** Basic**Summary:** As mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect, you have a legal and moral responsibility to report any suspected abuse. Caregivers needing child abuse and neglect training should register for this class. It is open to all providers.**Topic: Mind in the Making****Core Competency:** 12 week module classes with 45 hours Child Growth and Development (see p. 6 for more information).**Topic: Sleep 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.

WVIT I Administrator Module

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MountainHeart CC R&R Mercer County

Wednesday, May 23, 2018 from 9:30am to 4:30pm MountainHeart Conference Room, Princeton, WV

6 STARS hours (1 hour lunch)

Attendance of Center and Facility Directors to Administrator Module is required before sending participants

West Virginia Infant/Toddler (WVIT I)

Professional Development Program For Caregivers

The WVIT Professional Development Program is a 50-hour 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 programming. 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.

**Please note that you MUST be registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway to attend this training.*

Session 1	Tuesday, June 5, 2018	10:00am—4:00pm
Session 2	Tuesday, June 12, 2018	10:00am—3:00pm
Session 3	Tuesday, June 19, 2018	10:00am—4:00pm
Session 4	Tuesday, June 26, 2018	10:00am—3:00pm
Session 5	Tuesday, July 17, 2018	10:00am—3:00pm
Session 6	Tuesday, July 24, 2018	10:00am—4:00pm
Session 7	Tuesday, July 31, 2018	10:00am—3:00pm
Session 8	Tuesday, August 7, 2018	10:00am—4:30pm
Session 9	Tuesday, August 21, 2018	10:00am—3:00pm
Session 10	Tuesday, August 28, 2018	9:00am—12:30pm

Important Infant Toddler Information

WVIT Coming to Raleigh County in September, 2018

Watch for details in the next newsletter!!!!

Important Information

WV STARS Participant:

Please note that the email address listed on your WV STARS account will be used as the primary form of communication. Emails sent to this address will include training registration information, training evaluation needed notifications, notifications of when training is added to your transcript as well as any approvals or rejections of your application. For this reason it is very important for you to keep the email on this account up to date. Please remember that the email address that is listed on your account must be unique to you. You may view and/or update your WV STARS profile by following the instructions on the link below.

[How to Update Your WV STARS Profile](#)

Also, please also note that your WV STARS account has its own calendar. This means any training that you have registered for in WV STARS will be listed on your My Calendar inside your account. For details on how to use My Calendar please click the link below.

[How to Use My Calendar](#)

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us at wvstars@rvcds.org.

Medication Administration Training

Child Care Center Directors and Staff

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

April 17, 2018 at the MountainHeart Child Care Office at 1020 Broad Street in Summersville from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

May 15, 2018 at the MountainHeart Child Care Office at 1411 North Walker Street in Princeton from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

June 19, 2018 at the MountainHeart Child Care Office Conference Room at 228 Ragland Road in Beckley from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

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.

You need to bring your STARS Bar Code ID's.

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

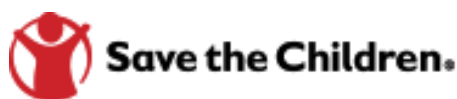
If you have any questions feel free to contact Joanne McCallister at 304-253-7654..

Withdraws and Cancellations

After registering for professional development through STARS it is **extremely** important, if you can not attend, that you withdraw from the class. Class size is often limited and you have taken a space that someone else may need. We realize that situations come up that may be unavoidable, but please remember you have made a commitment to attend. This also helps the trainer to be prepared with enough information for everyone.

Center Trainings

If a center has requested training and it has been scheduled, they must give 24 hours notice to cancel. Schedules have to be changed and adjustments made. This gives the individual trainer time to adjust.



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.)

Location: MountainHeart CCR&R Conference Room; 229 Ragland Rd.; Beckley, WV

Time: Monday’s from 6:00pm-8:00pm weekly (see dates below)

April 9, 2018 Module 1

April 30, 2018 Module 3

April 16, 2018 Module 2

May 7, 2018 Module 4

April 23, 2018 Module 2 continued

May 14, 2018 Module 4 continued

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 Specialists Sara Mathes at 304-253-7654 or Kimberly Lilly at 304-425-3669.

Mind in the Making

Learning Modules for Child Care Providers

Greenbrier County

The modules are a 12-part series that uses research on child development including classic and recent studies on how children learn and how teachers can encourage learning.

45 Hours total WVSTARS Core Competency in the areas of Child Growth and Development.

Don't wait! Sign up now for this excellent learning opportunity for Family Child Care providers, Facilities and Centers. Space is limited.

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

May 24th 9:30am-3:30pm Modules 1&2

June 12th 9:30am-3:30pm Modules 7&8

May 31st 9:30am-3:30pm Modules 3&4

June 26th 9:30am-3:30pm Modules 9&10

June 5th 9:30am-3:30pm Modules 5&6

June 28th 9:30am-3:30pm Modules 11&12

Infant/Toddler Summits

<p><i>Charleston, Huntington, Beckley, Parkersburg</i></p> <p>Connect CCR&R 1 Players Club Drive Charleston, WV 25311</p> <p>April 5, 2018</p> <p><i>Registration Deadline</i> March 23, 2018</p>	<p><i>Morgantown, Wheeling, Clarksburg, Parkersburg</i></p> <p>Lakeview Resort 1 Lakeview Drive Morgantown, WV 26508</p> <p>April 19, 2018</p> <p><i>Registration Deadline</i> April 6, 2018</p>	<p><i>Martinsburg and surrounding areas</i></p> <p>Holiday Inn 301 Foxcroft Avenue Martinsburg, WV 25401</p> <p>May 3, 2018</p> <p><i>Registration Deadline</i> April 23, 2018</p>
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See the following page for an application.

Conference Information

[naeyc](#) conference and event schedule
National Association for Family Child Care [NAFCC](#)

Early Childhood Information Sites

[Early Care Share WV](#)
[WV STARS](#)

After School Program Information

Please check out the following link to register your after school program. It is important to get up-to-date information for you program. https://wvu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1RDn3uaIbSP0K1v

INTERESTED IN PROMOTING YOUR CENTER, FACILITY OR HOME TO TIER II?

MountainHeart Community Services, Inc. has a Quality Improvement Specialist who can help you get started toward tier II status. Any one interested should call 304-872-9200 or 1-866-598-4452.

Ask for Linda Prutsok.



2018 Infant/Toddler Summit Application

Return to: Joyce Tucker, 350 Capitol St., Room B-18, Charleston 25301

Fax: (304) 558-8800

Email: Joyce.m.tucker@wv.gov

Name _____ Position _____

Center Name _____

Center Address _____

Center Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Size of Center: Type I _____ (Up to 30 children) Type II _____ (31-60 children) Type 3 _____ (61 or more children)

Do you participate in the Tiered Reimbursement Program? _____

Are you NAEYC Accredited? _____

Number of children up to 24 months enrolled? _____

Number of children 25 to 35 months enrolled? _____

Please indicate how many current staff have attended each training.

WVIT I _____ WVIT II _____ Great Beginnings _____ Infant/Toddler Summit (2015) _____

Name(s) of Assistant Director or other Infant/Toddler Staff attending with Director:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Location you are applying for: Charleston Morgantown Martinsburg

The 21st Annual Celebrating Connections Conference



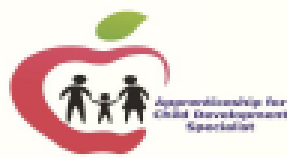
April 11-13 2018

**Civic Center
Charleston, WV**

Registration is now open!

**Check us out on Facebook for updates, and a
chance to win a FREE conference registration!**

<https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingConnectionsConference/>



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 4 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. Classes are offered in counties throughout the state by ACDS certified instructors. Participants that are registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway will receive 45 hours of WV STARS credit upon completion of each semester.

First semester classes begin in both the fall and spring in various locations across the state. To register for first semester ACDS classes please contact the ACDS office for details of locations, dates, and times of classes. We look forward to hearing from you!

Jennifer Conkle— ACDS Statewide Coordinator
Tara Kitts—ACDS Specialist

To Become an Apprentice

- High school diploma, or WV equivalency
- Paid employment for a minimum of 20 hours a week in early childhood education
- Registration with the Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship
- A site supervisor or mentor to oversee work experience and support application of knowledge gained in classroom instruction
- Commitment for weekly class attendance, homework assignments, and class participation for four semesters
- Completion of On the Job Training (OJT) logs to record work experience; up to 4000 hours.

Our Mission

ACDS promotes highly skilled, confident early childhood employees; quality early childhood classrooms; and informed, supportive early childhood professionals.



Contact Us

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Huntington, WV 25701
Website: www.wvacs.org

Phone: 304-628-0433
Fax: 304-697-6613
Email: wvacs@wvacs.org



Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist

Instructor Academy Application

See following page



Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist Instructor Academy Application

Please type or print in blue or black ink. Deadline for submission of application and required documentation is April 1, 2018. Please submit with completed application: resume, college transcripts, two professional letters of reference, WV STARS Trainer Certificate or Application, WV Mandated Reporter Training: Making a Difference certificate and \$50.00 nonrefundable application fee.

Date:			
I. Personal Information			
First Name:		MI:	Last Name:
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip: County:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		E-mail:
II. Employment Information			
Employer:			
Mailing Address:			
City:		State:	Zip: County:
Current Position:			
Work Phone:	Fax:		E-mail:
III. Educational Information			
Are you a registered WV STARS trainer? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		STARS #:	WV STARS Trainer Type:
Are you current on WV Mandated Reporter Training? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Certificate date:	
Does your current employment involve facilitating adult learning? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, briefly describe your position:	
Please list all degrees held:			
Degree	Major/Minor	Institution(s) Attended	Year Graduated
IV. Academy Location (Please check appropriate box)			
<input type="checkbox"/> June 11-12 Beckley		<input type="checkbox"/> July 9-10 Charleston	
		<input type="checkbox"/> July 19-20 Morgantown	

Please type your answers to the following questions and attach with the application.

V. Professional Questionnaire (Minimum one paragraph each)	
1. Why are you interested in becoming an ACDS instructor?	
2. If you had to pick one topic, what would you most like to teach students and why?	
3. Do you work best individually or as part of a team? Please explain your answer.	
VI. Professional Philosophy (Minimum one page)	
1. Describe your early childhood philosophy.	

Submit completed application to:
 ACDS Statewide Coordinator
 611 7th Avenue, Suite 208
 Huntington, WV 25701
 Email: wvacs@rvcds.org



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

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 <http://jancare.com/index.php/education/community-cpr>
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