

FALL 2022

## PROVIDER NEWSLETTER



### Reminder

Because we are executing a hybrid work model, please make sure you make an appointment before coming to the office to ensure the right staff member is available to attend you.



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### Fingerprinting Services

Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society of Utah will have resumed fingerprint services. For more information and to make an appointment, please call 801-326-4400.

We are committed to providing healthy and safe live scan fingerprinting services to child care caregivers. To protect all parties, the following best practices have been put in place.

- Appointments are required, and scheduling will allow time for cleaning and sanitation between caregivers.
- Caregivers should limit any personal items brought into CSS.
- Only the caregiver being fingerprinted will be allowed in the office.
- Please have the appropriate form of identification ready, valid government issued photo ID (State-Issued driver license, passport, military ID, or permanent resident card).
- Caregivers will be instructed to wash their hands thoroughly before beginning live scan or offered hand sanitizer.
- 6' social distancing will be maintained, while inputting caregiver's personal data.
- The live scan system and any surrounding surfaces will be disinfected after serving each caregiver.

Please do not enter Children's Service Society of Utah if you have any of the following:

- COVID-19 symptoms
- Fever or Feeling Feverish
- Shortness of Breath, Cough
- Sore Throat
- Loss of Taste or Smell
- Nausea, Vomiting, or Diarrhea
- Are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.
- If you have had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days.
- Have traveled outside of Utah in the past 14 days.

### CAC Website

Follow this link for helpful tutorials of how to navigate the new site or contact your [local CAC](#) for help. We have tutorials for various parts of the site available. You can find all our tutorial videos in English and Spanish [here](#)



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# Scholarships and Financial Support

- **EARLY EDUCATION PAYBACK PROGRAM**

Provides reimbursement for the cost of early childhood education college credits. Students can earn up to \$3,500 per semester while working at least 15 hours in the early childhood education field.

- **CAREER LADDER APPROVED COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Earn up to \$750 per Career Ladder-approved course for up to 12 credit hours/semester as a reimbursement payment

- **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Earn up to \$500 per year as a reimbursement payment for attending a conference in the early childhood field that meet the requirements of a Professional Activity on the Career Ladder.

- **GENERAL OCC SCHOLARSHIP**

The Office of Child Care (OCC) and the Utah Registry or Professional Development (URPD) provide financial support for individuals working towards professional development goals in the youth and early childhood fields. Our ongoing scholarships provide a variety of opportunities to receive funding to help pay for early childhood certificates and credentials.

- **LEARN MORE ABOUT ALL AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS**

- **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE**

The Professional Development Incentive (PDI) encourages progression along Utah's Career Ladder by offering financial incentives to eligible youth and early learning professionals as they achieve professional development milestones.

- **LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INCENTIVE**

- **SCHOLARSHIP AND INCENTIVE POLICIES**

Scholarships Policy

Professional Development Incentive Policy

*All scholarships are available for those working at least 15 hours/week in a DWS Eligible program licensed by the Utah Department of Health—Child Care Licensing.*

- **CHECK OUT CAC-CSS ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM!**



Facebook



Instagram



Level One	Level Two	Level Three	Level Four	Level Five
Abigail West Alexa Hernandez Alyssa Palmer Ann Dee Kingston Brooke Ferrell Carmenza Rincon Chelsea Henley Cheryl Woodward Dolores Perez Karrie Adams Kaylan Bennett Kimberlee Jackson Laura Matuz Natalie Sefilian Pablo Montoya River August Robyn Linscomb Sandra Villota Vallery Lozano Yan Chen Yanni Zeng Yolanda Munenge	Abigail West Brooke Ferrell Carmenza Rincon Christina Robles Claire Hopkins Dolores Perez Karrie Adams Laura Matuz Natalie Sefilian River August Sandra Villota Shelly Carter Yolanda Munenge	Angelica Martinez Christina Robles Dolores Perez Elizabeth Allen Evelyn Perkins Fanny Ramirez Karrie Adams Lizeth Cardenas Natalie Sefilian Nelly Huaquimilla River August Savannah Gwilliam Shelly Carter Yeny Monterroso	Angelica Martinez Christina Robles Kristen Lloyd Lizeth Cardenas Madison Miller Ruth Bareiro Savannah Gwilliam Veronica Jones Yarenis Cubillan Yeny Monterroso    <b>Congratulations to those who completed their CDA or other Demonstrated Competency Credentials</b>	Amanda Jones Ariana Johnson Emily Bryan Marisol Lopez Dominguez Melanie Caceres Rocio Velazquez Yeny Monterroso
Level Six	Level Seven	Level Eight	<b>Congratulations to all the providers who received their Career Ladder &amp; Endorsements</b>  <b>April, May, and June 2022</b>	<b>Endorsement s:</b>  Jin Kwon: Center Director's (Endorsement) and Developing Your Child Care Business (Endorsement)
Ariana Johnson Chanelle Rice Jamie Shaw Kimberly Forbush Ramona Holliday	Andrea Prieto Crystal Sorensen Ines Gamez Jamie Shaw Kimberly Forbush Maelee Tarbox Martha Lopez Rosario Mendez Sandra Garcia Shannon Arce-Munguia Susan Hills	Jamie Shaw Martha Lopez Shannon Arce - Munguia		
	Level Nine	Level Ten	Level Eleven	
	Emma Otteson Leah Haas River August	Amber Mabey Angela Braun Bettina Ramos Elizabeth Lauderback Eva Aceves Madison Miller Natalie Sefilian River August Shannon Gula Trevor Hicks Victoria Ortega	Bettina Ramos River August	





## CAC Courses

You are now required to register for Career Ladder courses online [here](#)

If you need assistance accessing your provider profile and registering for courses through the Care About Childcare website, please contact [Carolyn C.](#) or [Erika](#) at 801.326.4403



We will keep you notified of the current recommendations for wearing masks for in-person courses. Call us if you have any questions.

# CAC Course Information

Care About Childcare will be offering both In-Person and Virtual courses for the Fall quarter (Q2). When registering for courses, please pay close attention to locations and dates.

For Live-Virtual Courses: You will be sent an email 24 hours in advance of your CAC course starting. This email will contain the course link, handouts, code of conduct, and other applicable course information. If you do not receive an email, please contact the training department by 4pm to receive that information.

Please make sure your email address is correct on your Care About Childcare profile. This is the email that all class information will be sent.

## CAC-CSS Class Cancellation Policy

- Care About Childcare (CAC) ~ Children's Service Society will only cancel a class due to extreme weather, disaster, low enrollment, or if an instructor has an emergency and no instructors are available to substitute.
- It is the responsibility of the class participant to call or text 801-707-0265 to inquire whether classes have been cancelled due to weather or disaster.
- Every attempt will be made by a CAC staff member to notify class participants by text, call, or e-mail that a class has been canceled due to low enrollment.
- The decision to cancel classes because of weather or disaster will be made before 4:00 pm on weekdays and 7:30 am on Saturdays.
- The decision to cancel classes because of low enrollment will be made at least 2 days prior to the first day of the course.
- Cancelled sessions will be re-scheduled ASAP, and the participants will be notified by text, call, or email when the class is rescheduled.

# CAC - CSS Fall 2022 Course Schedule

To register for classes, please log into your Care About Childcare Profile and go to the Course Calendar

Course Title & Description	Date & Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Theory and Best Practice, Course 1: Maslow and Attachment Theory <b>Spanish</b> <b>III CDA</b>	October 1, 15 Saturdays 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 E. 4500 So. #200 (84107) Sylvia Abalos	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Working Together: Productive Relationships with Families <b>IV CDA</b>	October 3, 5, 12 & 17 Monday & Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Advanced Child Development: Development of Young Children <b>III CDA</b>	October 4, 6, 11, 13, Tuesday & Thursday 7:00-9:30 pm	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 2-3
School Age, Course 1: School Age Development	October 4, 5, 11, 12 Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
School Readiness, Course 1: English Language Arts <b>II CDA</b>	October 4, 11, 18, 25 Tuesdays 7 - 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ashley Wood	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5- 8
Learning to Get Along: Social and Emotional Development <b>III CDA</b>	October 18, 20, 25, 27 Tuesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Molly Poirier	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Creating Good Child Care: Effective Program Management <b>V CDA</b>	October 24, 26, 29 Mon & Wed 7 -9:30 PM Sat 9:00 AM- 2:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
A Powerful Profession: Professionalism for ECE <b>VI CDA</b>	November 1, 8, 15, 22 Tuesdays 7 - 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ashley Wood	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Family Child Course 1: Relationships <b>SPANISH</b> <b>IV CDA</b>	November 5 & 12 Saturdays 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 E. 4500 So. #200 (84107) Sylvia Abalos	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
The Director's Toolbox, Course 2: From the Inside Out & Making the Most of Meetings	November 7, 9, 14, 16 Monday & Wednesday 7:00- 9:30PM	Children's Academy Preschool 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121) Lynn Curtis	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Healthy Care <b>I CDA</b>	November. 7, 9, 14, 16 Monday & Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 1

# CAC - CSS Summer 2021 Course Schedule

To register for classes, please log into your Care About Childcare Profile and go to the Course Calendar

Course Title & Description	Date & Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Guidance & Emotional Wellness, Course 1: Healthy Caregivers <b>III CDA</b>	November 8, 10, 15, 17 Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Molly Poirier	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Looking to Learn: Observing and Recording Young Children's Behaviors <b>VII CDA</b>	November 8, 10, 15, 17 Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
A Great Place for Kids: Creating Positive Learning Environments <b>I CDA</b>	November 8, 10, 15, 17 Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Strong and Smart: Physical and Intellectual Development <b>II CDA</b>	Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 Tuesdays 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Explore More: Art, Music, STEM and Enriching Activities	Nov. 29, Dec. 6, 13, 20 Tuesdays 7 - 9:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 E. 4500 So. #200 (84107) Ashley Wood	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3
Emergency Preparedness in Child Care Settings <b>I CDA</b>	December 5 & 6 Monday & Tuesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3 & 5-8
Child Development: Learning in the Early Years <b>II, III, VIII CDA</b>	December. 5, 6, 7, 8 Monday thru Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Mary Corpuz	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 1
Infant and Toddler Care, 2: Social-Emotional Growth of Infant & Toddlers <b>III CDA</b>	December 5, 7, 12 & 14 Monday & Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Ages & Stages Spanish <b>VIII CDA</b>	December 10 & 17 Saturdays 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 E. 4500 So. #200 (84107) Sylvia Abalos	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
The Director's Toolbox, Course 1: Leadership in Action & The Right Fit <b>SPANISH</b>	December 12, 13, 14, 15 Monday thru Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8





## Child Care and Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal civil rights law that Congress passed in 1990. Among other things, the ADA prohibits discrimination by child care centers and family child care providers against individuals with disabilities.

The ADA requires that child care providers not discriminate against persons with disabilities on the basis that they provide children and parents with disabilities with an equal opportunity to participate in the child care programs and services.

The ADA requires that child care providers provide an equal opportunity for each child to participate in the child care program and services.

For further information and details visit [ada.gov](http://ada.gov). On that website you can find a list of common questions regarding child care and ADA.



### SAVE THE DATE!

### March 17-18, 2023

### University of Utah, SLC

48th Annual Event ~ IN PERSON only this year

Stay tuned: more information on registration and speakers coming soon!

### DEFENDERS OF PLAY



### uaeyc

Utah Association for the Education of Young Children



## Reminder

# Child Care Quality System

### APPLICATIONS FOR CENTERS ARE NOW OPEN!

"To Apply, Log into your Care About Childcare Profile and click on the 'My Programs' tile. On the Program Overview page, click the 'CCQS' tile, then click on 'Rating Application'. Then complete the application by clicking on 'Apply for a Rating'.

If you would like more information, contact your CCQS Specialists:

Rocio Velazquez or Tori Pfeffer

at 801-326-4400.

You can also find more information at this website

<https://jobs.utah.gov/occ/provider/quality.html>

Would you like to get reimbursed for serving your children healthy meals?

## The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)

The CACFP is a federally assisted meal program that provides funds to licensed child and adult care centers, Head Start/Early Start centers, schools and after school meal centers, family or group child care homes as well as emergency/homeless shelters for the provision of nutritious foods that contribute to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children, and the health and wellness of older adults and chronically impaired disabled persons. If interested, please reach out to our office:

(801) 538-7680 OR  
COMMUNITYPROGRAMS@SCHOOLS.UTAH.GOV.  
PLEASE FEEL TO LEARN MORE  
BY GOING TO OUR WEBSITE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.SCHOOLS.UTAH.GOV/CNP/CACFP](https://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/cacfp)



### KIDS IN CARE

Job Search Support Fund



Providing child care for unemployed parents engaging in formal job search activities.



The goal of the Kids in Care Job Search Fund is to ensure that recently unemployed parents have access to regulated childcare at no cost while they engage in formal job search activities. Do you have a parent in your program that could use some help?

Kids In Care is available to pay up to 150 hours of childcare per family.

**FREE** child care for qualifying families!

For eligibility requirements and an application please contact Abby Jarman at Care About Childcare (A program of Children's Service Society)

Phone: 801-326-4399 [KIC@cssutah.org](mailto:KIC@cssutah.org)

Kids in Care



# Child Care Licensing Training Opportunities

Child Care Licensing offers in person, interactive webinars, and pre recorded online trainings. All classes and training resources are free. Pre registration for in person and interactive webinars is required. Participants may register for classes or access additional training resources by:

- Visiting the training page on the CCL website:  
<https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/Trainings.html>
- Calling Kat Martinez 801-698-3244 or email [katmartinez@utah.gov](mailto:katmartinez@utah.gov)
- Calling Mario Cuartas-Alvarez (habla español) 385-232-0172 or email [mcuartas@utah.gov](mailto:mcuartas@utah.gov)

New Providers are required to complete a New Provider Training.



New center directors are required to attend a New Center Director Training.



These classes are available online, free of charge, and open to the general public.







A debt free path to a college education for Utah's Early Childhood Professionals

Who are currently working in a  
Licensed Center or Family Child Care Program



Creating a professional, educated and fairly compensated early childhood work force

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## Are you ready to pursue a degree in Early Childhood?

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Utah<sup>®</sup> provides scholarship support in the forms of:

- Tuition support
- Book reimbursement
- Travel Stipend
- Paid released time for classroom teachers

Teachers and administrators just like you are going back to school and thanks to T.E.A.C.H.!

How do I apply for a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship?

Download an application at  
[www.uaeyc.org](http://www.uaeyc.org)

Or request an application by  
phone 801-456-5797

Contact us by email [teach@uaeyc.org](mailto:teach@uaeyc.org)

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loving it thanks to  
T.E.A.C.H.!*

## Provider Training and Resource Contacts

### CPR & First Aid Training

Steve Thorkalson & Spanish)	(English <a href="http://www.utahsafetycouncil.org">www.utahsafetycouncil.org</a>	801-201-0699
Save-Aheart (\$5 discount for providers)	<a href="http://www.saveaheartofutah.com">http://www.saveaheartofutah.com</a>	801-582-7114 801-662-8373 (text)
One Life	<a href="https://www.1lifecprfa.com/">https://www.1lifecprfa.com/</a>	801-598-8370
American Red Cross	<a href="https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class">https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class</a>	
Julie Hessheimer at your home or center)	(onsite <a href="mailto:Happycamper3900@yahoo.com">Happycamper3900@yahoo.com</a>	801-450-7774

### Food Handlers Permit \$30.00 fee

West High School ( <i>Currently Canceled due to COVID-19</i> )	1st & 3rd Tuesday- Bring Cash & your ID. <a href="https://west.slcschools.org/community/community-education">https://west.slcschools.org/community/community-education</a>	801-578-8518
Entrada High School	2nd & 4th Tues: English. Bring Cash & your ID & 4th Wed: Spanish. Bring Cash & your ID	801-826-6675
Online Course	<a href="http://www.statefoodsafety.com/">http://www.statefoodsafety.com/</a>	801-494-1416

### Kitchen Inspection

Salt Lake County Health Department	<a href="http://slco.org/health/food-protection/child-care-facilities/">http://slco.org/health/food-protection/child-care-facilities/</a>	385-468-3845
Tooele County Health Department	<a href="https://tooelehealth.org/childcare-daycare-kitchen-inspections/">https://tooelehealth.org/childcare-daycare-kitchen-inspections/</a>	385-468-3845

### New Licensee Training

New Provider Training	<a href="https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/Trainings.html">https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/Trainings.html</a>	801-273-6617
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### Food & Nutrition Programs

Child Care Food Program	<a href="http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-">http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-</a>	801-538-7680
Helping Hands	<a href="http://www.helpinghandsutah.org">http://www.helpinghandsutah.org</a>	801-955-6234

### Fingerprints

Care About Childcare	By appointment only	801-355-4847
Child Care Licensing Information:	For locations go to:	866-320-0513

<https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/CCL%20Live%20Scan%20Fingerprint%20Processing%20Form.pdf>

<https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/Some%20Fingerprinting%20Locations.pdf>



# PFCCA NEEDS YOU!

## Our Mission

The Professional Family Childcare Association of Utah is dedicated to inspire children to reach their full potential through supporting our family child care providers by increasing quality improvement, raising awareness, and encouraging professionalism.

## Why Join PFCCA?

Family child care services that assist children, providers, and families. By continually providing resources and support for the education and skill development of child care providers more children in the state of Utah will have access to quality care, in a nurturing environment, during the most vulnerable time in their development. If you don't see what you're looking for, let's talk!

Contact Us -  
P.O. 57931 SLC, UT 84157  
President@pfcca.org  
1-800-430-6026



## Fall Provocation ideas

