



Provider Newsletter and Community Links

January, February and March 2020
Winter Quarter

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Conference Dates:
Leadership
Pre-Conference
Friday, March 27, 2020
Main Conference
Saturday, March 28, 2020

This year the conference will be held at:

Weber State University

Utah Early Childhood Conference Theme:
Learning in Motion

Go to www.UAEYC.org for registration and more information
Featuring Keynote Speaker on Saturday
Denita Dinger of Play Counts



After stopping young children's play in order to get to the 'important stuff' for 9 years, I realized a change was needed. Step by step, one "aha moment" after another, I was able to transition my program from teacher-led and what I thought was "play-based" to child-led and TRULY, "play-based". Now, I proudly, and LOUDLY proclaim: "Play IS the "important stuff". I love to defend play by speaking at early childhood professional events all across the country. and have co-authored three books on the topic.

Funding for this newsletter is provided by the Child Care and Development Fund,
Department of Workforce Services, and the Office of Child Care.



Live Scan Fingerprinting Information

Care about Childcare at Children's Service Society conducts Live Scan Fingerprinting by appointment **ONLY**. To schedule your appointment please call 801-355-4847. Effective January 1, 2019, the fees for FBI Next Generation fingerprint checks will change from \$32.00 to \$33.25.

The background check fee is \$18.00.

Before coming to your appointment please complete these steps:

1. Submit, authorize, and pay for the Background Screenings which have a fee of \$18.00 per person.
2. Pay Child Care Licensing's \$33.25 fee for each scan that needs to be completed. Pay over the phone by calling 801-273-6617, or online at www.licensing.utah.gov/payments
3. When scheduling your appointment with Care About Childcare, please tell us the exact name AND LOCATION of your program, such as: "Center #1" or if the city it is located in is part of the name, such as: Riverton, Sandy, Redwood, etc.

What to bring to your appointment:

1. A copy of the receipt stating your fees have been paid - CAC is not always able to see your processed payment - therefore a copy will expedite the process.
2. Picture I.D. such as: a Driver's License, Military I.D., Identification Card, or passport.

Hours of availability:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 2:15 pm

Friday
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

REMEMBER by appointment only
801-355-4847

If you choose to use other agencies to complete your fingerprints, you may do so. Below are instructions and information you will need:

By Ink: You will need to hand deliver or mail ONE copy of each card to Child Care Licensing. You can pay the fee at that time or over the phone. There are two options for getting your ink cards to Child Care Licensing:

1. Hand deliver to 3760 S. Highland Drive. DO NOT MAIL TO THIS ADDRESS.
2. Mail ink cards to PO Box 142003, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-2003.

Live Scan Site: If you choose to go to a different location other than CAC, you will need to bring an application form found at <https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/CCL%20Live%20Scan%20Fingerprinting%20Authorization%20Form.pdf> - give it to the agency doing your scan.

Questions:

Please call 801-355-4847

Congratulations to the following providers who received their Career Ladder & Endorsements! July - October 2019

Career Ladder Recipients

Aguayo, Ana- Level 5	Frisbey, Tiffany- Level 2	Newbold, April- Level 6
Alvarado, Lia- Level 2	Gallegos, Sabrina- Level 4	Oberhansley, Yolanda- Level 6
Amezcuca, Laura- Level 1	Gee , Heather- Level 5	Oblek, Heidi- Level 4
Andrews, Amanda- Level 9	Gutierrez, Maria- Level 10	Odom, Katie- Level 1
Angeles, Amsi- Level 6	Hales, Charisse- Level 9	Ojeda, Leyli- Level 6
Bangerter, Alice- Level 1	Hanson, Deborah- Level 11	Ortiz, Rosa- Level 2
Barnes, Arie- Level 2	Harrison, Corina- Level 4	Osman, Kimberly- Level 7
Blanchard, Wendy- Level 3	Hernandez, Angie - Level 2	Palmer, Lisa- Level 7
Bouwman, Marcie- Level 7	Hernandez, Daniela- Level 6	Phillips, Kortnie- Level 1
Breck, Pauline- Level 9	Huffman, Patricia- Level 8	Pinon, Izamar- Level 5
Bridges, Shaun- Level 2	Jerez-Flores, Ana- Level 3	Preston, Britny- Level 1
Brunner, Maelee- Level 4	Kaneko, Amanda- Level 7	Rollins, Cheryl- Level 5
Bunker, Lindsay- Level 2	Kiesel, Karissa- Level 1	Root, Olesya- Level 8
Cab, Kassandra- Level 4	Kingston, Deborah- Level 6	Sanchez, Aster, Level 4
Campbell, Emily - Level 10	Kingston, Holly- Level 8	Sandoval, Jennifer- Level 2
Coats, Lindsey- Level 9	Kingston, Jolene- Level 8	Sorensen, Crystal- Level 6
Coltes, Shandi- Level 6	Kornoelje, Haley- Level 4	Souza, Flavia- Level 8
Cortes, Gloria- Level 1	Lang, Elizabeth- Level 5	St. Clair, Amanda, Level 2
Cosby, Deborah- Level	Lloyd, Jessica- Level 11	Stuart, Diana- Level 4
De Lara, Paola -Level 3	Lopez, Tessa- Level 4	Tapia, Yanai- Level 7
DeOllos, Jillian -Level 5	Maldonado, Dioceline- Level 5	Thackeray, Rachel- Level 10
Dossett, Rhonda -Level 9	McClure, Lana- Level 9	Thompson, Elyshea- Level 2
Echeto, Silvana -Level 4	Mckenzie, Mary- Level 1	Thompson, Stormy- Level 1
Emmett, Amy -Level 7	Montiel, Nayreth- Level 1	Tola, Maritza- Level 1
Fawson, Jennifer -Level 7	Mora, Maria- Level 4	Valadez-Martinez, Yadira- Level 6
Fisher, Kimber -Level 10	Nelson, Krista- Level 7	Vargas, Jazmin- Level 1
Fisher, Nicole -Level 3	Nelson, Susan- Level 7	Walker, Susan- Level

Career Ladder Endorsement Recipients

The following providers received a \$25 gift card to Lakeshore Learning Center!

Abalos, Sylvia- Center Director	Lopez, Tessa- Developing Your Child Care Business
Bouwman, Marcie- Center Director	Matthew, Nanette- Infant & Toddler
Davis, Kaitlin- Relationship Touchpoints	Petith, Brenda- Relationship Touchpoints
Edwards, Taylor- Family Child Care	Rieker, Tammy- Theories and Best Practices
Emerson, Jillynn- School Age	Sabey, Angela- Infant & Toddler
Haddock, Julie- Center Director	Sherrod Scott, Tarah- Special Needs, Guidance & Emotional Wellness
Jameson, Tania- Special Needs	Walker, Ciara- Infant & Toddler
Kerr, Jennifer- Special Needs	Weeks, Michela- Family Child Care
Larsen, Courtney- Family Child Care	Wilde- Dayna- Family Child Care
Larson, Danet- Relationship Touchpoints	Williams, Kayli- Special Needs
Lopez, Mariah- Infant & Toddler	



Professional Development Incentive Recipients

Aguayo, Ana
Alvarado, Lia
Andrews, Amanda
Angeles, Amsi
Barnes, Arie
Blanchard, Wendy
Bridges, Shaun
Brown, Ada
Brunner, Maelee
Bunker, Lindsay
Castro, Evedith
Coats, Lindsey
Cosby, Deborah
DeOllos, Jillian
Gallegos, Sabrina
Gutierrez, Maria
Harrison, Corina
Hernandez, Angie
Huffman, Patricia

Jerez-Flores, Ana
Kiesel, Karissa
Kingston, Deborah
Kingston, Holly
Kingston, Jolene
Lang, Elizabeth
Lopez, Tessa
Maldonado, Dioceline
McClure, Lana
Mckenzie, Mary
Montiel, Nayreth
Nelson, Krista
Nelson, Susan
Newbold, April
Oberhansley, Yolanda
Oblek, Heidi
Odom, Katie
Osman, Kimberly
Palmer, Lisa

Peterson, Amanda
Phillips, Kortnie
Pinon, Izamar
Potts, Stephanie
Sanchez, Aster
Sandoval, Jennifer
Seaton, Kaitlyn
Sorensen, Crystal
St. Clair, Amanda
Stuart, Diana
Thompson, Elyshea
Thompson, Stormy
Tola, Maritza
Uzal, Marisol
Valadez-Martinez, Yadira
Vowles, Shelly
Wadsworth, Beth



**You are now required to register for
Career Ladder classes at
www.careaboutchildcare.utah.org**

**If you need assistance accessing your provider profile and registering
for courses through the Care About Child Care website,
please contact Carolyn E., Carolyn C. or Sian at 801-326-4403**



CAC Online Training Registration Instructions

To register for courses online you must first log-in to the Care About Childcare website at:

<https://www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov>.

If you need assistance, please call 801-326-4403

- Once you are logged-in, choose the Training Calendar link from the menu on the left side of the screen. Each course you see with a shopping cart is available for online registration. Clicking on the cart adds the course to your list. When you are done adding the courses you want to register for, click on the cart in the green box on the top right of the screen. Choose complete registration and follow the instructions to check-out.
- Online registration can only be completed for one person at a time. Each person must log in with their own username and password.
- Be sure to view and/or print your class schedule. Please Note: Online registrations will not receive a confirmation in the mail. Schedules can be viewed by clicking on “My Class Registration” on the menu to the left of the screen.

Be sure to print your receipt. **This will be your only option to get a receipt.**

- Once logged in you can also view other things such as your transcript of previous classes taken, your progress on the Career Ladder and your Annual Incentive eligibility date. This is also where family providers and center directors can view and update their CAC Marketing Page.

If you have any questions about the Care About Childcare website call Carolyn Clark or Carolyn Ellsworth at 801-326-4403 or e-mail cclark@cssutah.org or carolyn@cssutah.org



Instrucciones para el Registro en Línea de Clases en CAC

Para inscribirse a los cursos en línea primero necesitan Iniciar la sesión el sitio web Care About Childcare en:

<https://www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov>

Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al 801-326-4403

- Una vez que haya iniciado la sesión, elija el enlace Calendario de entrenamiento en el menú en el lado izquierdo de la pantalla. Cada curso que ve con un carrito de compras está disponible para el registro en línea. Al hacer clic en el carrito se agrega el curso a su lista.
- Cuando haya terminado de agregar los cursos para los que desea registrarse, haga clic en el carrito en el cuadro verde en la parte superior derecha de la pantalla.
- Elija el registro completo y siga las instrucciones para pagar.
- El registro en línea solo se puede completar para una persona a la vez. Cada persona debe iniciar sesión con su propio nombre de usuario y contraseña.
- Asegúrese de ver y/o imprimir su horario de clases.
- **Tenga en cuenta:** Los registros en línea no recibirán una confirmación por correo. Los horarios se pueden ver haciendo clic en "My Class Registration" en el menú a la izquierda de la pantalla.
- Asegúrese de imprimir su recibo. **Esta será su única opción para obtener un recibo.**
- Una vez que haya iniciado la sesión, también puedes ver otras cosas, como tu expediente de las clases anteriores que haz tomado, tu progreso en la escala de carreras (Carrer Ladder) y la fecha de elegibilidad de tu incentivo anual.
- Aquí también es donde los proveedores familiares y los directores de los centros pueden ver y actualizar su página de mercadeo de CA.



CAC - CSS Winter 2020 Course Schedule

View training schedule online at <http://www.cssutah.org/providers/training>

Course Title and Description	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Theory & Best Practice, Course 1: Maslow and Attachment Theory III CDA	Jan. 4 & 18 Saturday 9 AM—2:30 PM	Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society 655 E. 4500 S. Suite 200 (84107)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Infant & Toddler Care, Course 4: Working with Families of Infants and Toddlers IV CDA	Jan 6, 7, 13, & 14 Mon & Tues 7:00—9:30 PM	Redeemer Lutheran 1955 E. Stratford Ave SLC, Utah 84106	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Learning in the Early Years II, III, VIII CDA	Jan 6, 9, 13, & 16 Mon & Thurs 7:00—9:30 P M	ABC Great Beginnings 12523 S. 4150 W. (84096)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Top Star: Targeting Obesity Prevention in Child Care II CDA *Session 4 ends early upon completion of homework*	Jan 6, 7, & 11 Mon & Tues 7- 9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	Small World West Jordan 7908 So. Old Bingham Highway (84088)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 1-3 & 5-8
Guidance & Emotional Wellness, Course 1: Healthy Caregivers VI CDA	Jan 7, 9, 14, & 16 Tues & Thurs 7:00—9:30 PM	Mt. Olympus Christian Child Care 3280 E. 3900 S. (84115)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Healthy Care I CDA	Jan 13, 15, & 18 Mon & Wed 7—9:30 PM Sat 9:30 AM- 2:30 PM	St. John's CCDC 475 E. Herbert Ave (1045 S) (84111)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
A Great Place for Kids: Creating Positive Learning Environments I CDA	Jan 14, 16, 21, & 23 Tues & Thur 7—9:30 PM	Small World West Valley City 4130 S. 3600 W. (84119)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
STAR Night - Darla Smith will present on the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Utah Scholarship	Jan 15 Wednesday 7 - 8:00PM	Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society 655 E. 4500 S. Suite 200 (84107)	NONE	1 Lic (from 7-8 pm ONLY)	NONE
Looking to Learn: Observing & Recording Young Children's Behaviors VII CDA	Jan 15, 16, & 18 Wed & Thur 7 - 9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	Children's Academy Creekside 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Relationship Touchpoints, Course 3: Preschoolers 3-4 Years IV CDA	Jan 21, 23, & 25 Tues & Thur 7- 9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	St. Paul's Preschool 261 S. 900 E. (84104)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8

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Child Development: Ages and Stages VIII CDA	Jan 27, 29, Feb. 1 Mon & Wed 7 - 9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	Kid Care Co. 475 S. Redwood Rd. (84104)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Strong & Smart: Physical and Intellectual Development II CDA	Feb 3, 5 10, & 12 Mon & Wed 7- 9:30PM	SLCC South City 1575 S. State St. (84115) Room 2-160 *PARKING IN LOTS 6, 7 & 8 ONLY*	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 2-3
School Age, Course 4: Expanded Learning Opportunities	Feb 3, 6, 10, & 13 Mon & Thurs 7:00—9:30 P M	Mt. Olympus Christian Child Care 3280 E. 3900 S. (84115)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
The Director's Toolbox, Course 1: Leadership in Action & The Right Fit	Feb 5, 6, & 8 Wed & Thur 7-9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	Children's Academy Creekside 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121)	\$16	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
School Readiness, Course 1: English Language Arts II CDA	Feb 8 & 15 Saturday's 9 AM—2:30 PM	Expressions Learning Center 8627 S. Redwood Rd. (84088)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Relationship Touchpoints, Course 4: School Age 5-6 Years IV CDA	Feb 8 & 15 Saturdays 9AM- 2:30 PM	Care About Childcare @ Children's Service Society 655 E. 4500 S. Suite 200 (84107)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Guidance & Emotional Wellness, Course 2: Foundations of Emotional Wellness III CDA	Feb 11, 13, 18, & 20 Tues & Thurs 7:00 PM—9:30 PM	Small World West Jordan 7908 So. Old Bingham Highway (84088)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Working Together: Productive Relationships with Families IV CDA	Feb 17, 18, & 22 Mon & Tues 7- 9:30PM Sat 9 AM - 2:30 PM	Kid Care Co. 475 S. Redwood Rd. (84104)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Professionalism in Child Care: More Than Babysitting VI CDA	Feb 18, 20, & 22 Tues & Thur 7- 9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	Small World West Valley 4130 South 3600 West, (84119)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Advanced Child Development: Development of Young Children III CDA	Feb 18, 20, 25, & 27 Tues & Thurs 7:00 —9:30 PM	St. John's CCDC 475 E. Herbert Ave (1045 S.) (84111)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Infant & Toddler Care, Course 3: Learning in Infancy and Toddlerhood II CDA	Feb 24, 26, & 29 Mon & Wed 7—9:30 PM Sat 9AM- 2:30 PM	Redeemer Lutheran 1955 E Stratford Ave. (84106)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8

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Course Title and Description	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Emergency Preparedness in Child Care Settings I CDA	Feb 26 & 27 Wed & Thur 7 - 9:30 PM	Children's Academy Creekside 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121)	\$16	5 Lic 5 CDA	Levels 1-3 & 5-8
Family Child Care, Course 4: Professional & Business Practices V CDA	March 2, 3, 9, & 10 Mon & Tues 7:00P M—9:30 PM	Fairyland Family Child Care 8645 So. 910 E. Sandy Utah 84094	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Healthy Care I CDA	March 2, 5, & 7 Mon & Thurs 7—9:30P M Sat 9AM— 2:30 PM	Small World West Jordan 7908 So. Old Bingham Highway (84088)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Special Needs, Course 1: Working With Children VIII, II CDA	March 3, 5, 10, & 12 Tues & Thurs 7:00 PM—9:30 PM	SLCC South City 1575 S. State St. (84115) Room 2-160 *PARKING IN LOTS 6, 7 & 8 ONLY*	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Theory & Best Practice, Course 2: Erikson and Bronfenbrenner III CDA	March 7 & 14 Saturday's 9 AM—2:30 PM	Children's Academy Creekside 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Ages and Stages VIII CDA	March 9, 11, & 14 Mon & Wed 7 —9:30 PM Sat 9:00 AM— 2:30 PM	Kids Kampus 232 W. 800 S (84101)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Learning to Get Along: Social & Emotional Development III CDA	March 9, 16, 23, & 30 Mondays 7:00 PM—9:30 PM	Small World West Valley 4130 South 3600 West, (84119)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Child Development: Learning in the Early Years II, III, VIII CDA	March 14 & 21 Saturday's 9 AM—2:30 PM	Kids Park of Stansbury 199 Millpond (Stansbury Pkwy) (84074)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Directors Toolbox, Course 3: A Great Place to Work	March 18, 19 & 21 Wed & Thur 7 - 9:30 PM Sat. 9:00 am-2:30 pm	Children's Academy Creekside 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121)	\$16	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
Creating Good Child Care: Effective Program Management V CDA	March 16, 18, 23, & 25 Mon & Wed 7– 9:30PM	St. John's CCDC 475 E. Herbert Ave (1045 S.) (84111)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
School Readiness, Course 4: Additional Core Standards II CDA	March 16, 17, 23, & 24 Mon & Tues 7:00P M—9:30 PM	Mt. Olympus Christian Child Care 3280 E. 3900 S. (84115)	\$16	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8

KIDS IN CARE JOB SEARCH SUPPORT FUND

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

FREE child care for qualifying families!

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



Phone: 801-326-4399 KIC@cssutah.org
www.cssutah.org/kids-in-care

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



TOP Star – Teaching Obesity Prevention in Childcare Settings – is a program developed by the Utah Department of Health, local health departments, and other partners to help prevent obesity among children in childcare. The goal of **TOP Star** is to help childcare providers improve their nutrition and physical activity environments.

The **TOP Star Program** consists of two components:

- A training course, which is available through local health departments and Care About Childcare agencies,
- A consultation and technical assistance program, which is available through local health departments.

As part of both the training and technical assistance programs, childcare providers complete a self-assessment describing the nutrition and physical

activity opportunities available at their centers. (Preschools please complete the preschool assessment form.) Childcare providers electing to complete the full **TOP Star** program receive in-depth technical assistance with a trained local health department consultant, who helps identify strategies for improving nutrition and physical activity in the childcare setting and shares resources to help providers meet their goals.

The technical assistance program is available free of charge to any childcare provider that chooses to enroll. Upon completion of a process that includes self-assessment, goal setting, and the implementation of an action plan, childcare providers who demonstrate improvement in physical activity and nutrition environments are eligible to receive a **TOP Star** endorsement.

The **TOP Star** endorsement helps childcare providers promote and market their achievements in physical activity and nutrition to parents and can be noted on the Care About Childcare website.

The endorsement is valid for three years. After three years, endorsed childcare providers are encouraged to reapply for endorsement, which involves completing a new self-assessment.

An online training is available for providers who prefer a self-study format or are located in areas where **TOP Star** classroom-based courses are not

readily available.

Utah's **TOP Star** program is based on the Nutrition and Physical Activity Self Assessment for Child Care (NAP SACC), an evidence based assessment tool developed by the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. **TOP Star** was adapted to include an infant and toddler component and a breastfeeding support component.

Find out more about the benefits of **TOP Star**, see the Success Stories webpage, which features stories from childcare providers who have completed the training and technical assistance program.

To find **TOP Star** training courses in your area, contact your local Care About Childcare agency or your local health department.



How can I get started on a TOP Star Endorsement?

Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society is offering
TOP Star Career Ladder training
January 6, 7, & 11, 2020.
Small World, West Jordan
7908 S. Old Bingham Highway.
Register at www.Careaboutchildcare.utah.gov

Space is limited! Register now!

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. On that website you can find a list of common questions regarding child care and ADA.



Winter Fun!

Snowmen Donuts

The perfect kid-friendly holiday treat! Snowman Donuts are perfect for the kids to help make.

All you need: a box of mini powdered sugar donuts, mini chocolate chips, orange Starbursts or candy corn. For a healthier version, substitute with bagels, cream cheese, carrots and raisins.



Directions: Remove wrappers from Starbursts and cut in half to make two triangles or use candy corn. Use your fingers to form triangles into noses. Place mini chocolate chips point side down into a mini powdered donut to make eyes and mouth. Press Starburst or candy corn nose into the center. Repeat with remaining donuts.

Fun Activity: Build an Indoor Cozy Den

Get out all the blankets and chairs! It's time to build an indoor fort or cozy den. This activity only requires blankets or sheets, or even the comforter off the bed plus a vivid imagination. Tuck the blankets into couch cushions or onto the backs of chairs. Put a chair next to the bed and put the blanket over the top. Be as creative as you want to be. Kids love this indoor activity!



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Training Opportunities from the Child Care Licensing Program

All classes are free. Child Care Licensing offers several different types of trainings. There are no costs for attending any of the classes offered. However, pre-registration is required. If no one is registered within 48 hours, the class will be cancelled. Participants may register by contacting any of the following persons:

- **Call or text Charlotte Woodward** 801-828-8497 **or email** at cwoodward@utah.gov
- **Call the North Region Office** 801-273-6617.
- **Call the South Region Office** 801-374-7688.

Classes are held at venues independent of the Child Care Licensing Program.

If you have any questions about the class, please contact the trainer rather than the venue.

New providers are required to complete a New Provider Training.

These classes review the application process and the steps required to obtain a license. These classes are general classes that can be attended by any provider seeking a license.

All New Provider Trainings will be offered as an online class only.

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

This class reviews what the expectations are for compliance with the rules and the responsibilities of the directors.

No children are allowed in classes.

These trainings are not conducive to children and are geared for adult learners. Children may be disruptive and make it hard for others to listen. Please make other arrangements for your children.

For more information on training and requirements please go to
<http://health.utah.gov/licensing/Trainings.html>

USEFUL LINKS



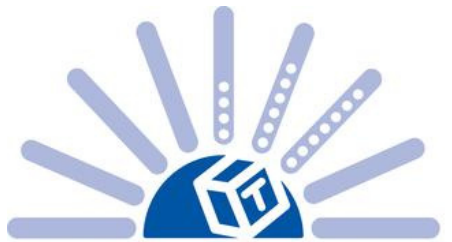
Office of Child Care -Department
of Workforce Services (DWS)



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(EPiCC)



Immunization Protection in
Child Care (IPiCC)



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Contact us by email teach@uaeyc.org



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CPR & First Aid Training		
Steve Thorkalson (English & Spanish)	www.utahsafetycouncil.org	801-201-0699
Save-A-Heart (\$5.00 Discount for Providers)	http://www.saveaheartofutah.com	801-582-7114
An Act of Caring	http://www.anactofcaring.com	801-598-8370
American Red Cross	http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do/training-education	801-323-7000
Julie Hessheimer (onsite at your home or center)	Happycamper3900@yahoo.com	801-450-7774
Food Handlers Permit \$30.00 fee		
West High School	1st & 3rd Tuesday- Bring Cash & your ID	801-578-8518
Entrada High School	2nd & 4th Tues.-English. Bring Cash & your ID 2nd & 4th Wed.-Spanish. Bring Cash & your ID	801-826-6675
On-Line Course	http://www.statefoodsafety.com/	801-494-1416
Kitchen Inspection \$60.00 fee		
Salt Lake County Health Department	http://slco.org/health/food-protection/child-care-facilities/	385-468-3845
New Licensee Training		
New Provider Training	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/Trainings.html	801-273-6617
Food & Nutrition Programs		
Child Care Food Program	http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-care-food-program	801-538-7680
Helping Hands	http://www.helpinghandsutah.org	801-955-6234
Fingerprints		
Care About Childcare	By appointment only	801-355-4847
Child Care Licensing Information https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/CCL%20Live%20Scan%20Fingerprinting%20Authorization%20Form.pdf	For locations go to: https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/Some%20Fingerprinting%20Locations.pdf	866-320-0513





Care About Childcare CDA Program

Are you interested in advancing your Professional Development?

Care About Child Care at Children's Service Society would like to assist you in achieving your CDA!

Benefits

- Great way to show Demonstrated Competency in the Early Childhood field.
- Achieve a level 4 on the Career Ladder
- Shows your ability to put what you learn into action each day.

Interested?

- Interested? Still deciding? Please register for an upcoming FREE CDA Orientation.
- The Orientation covers an overview of the process, eligibility and training requirements, what classes to register for next, how the classes you take fit into the Career Ladder system, etc.

Workshops

- The workshops cover various topics including:
 - The 6 Competency Standards and 13 Functional Areas as defined by the CDA Council
 - Organization and components of the Professional Portfolio.
 - Verification Visit, Reflective Dialogue, and the CDA Exam.
 - And much more!

Its FREE!

- The Services, and materials, we provide are FREE to providers in licensed programs and designed to assist you through each step of the process!

If you have any questions about the support available, please contact the CDA Consultant:

Sian Anderson
801.326.4383
sian@cssutah.org



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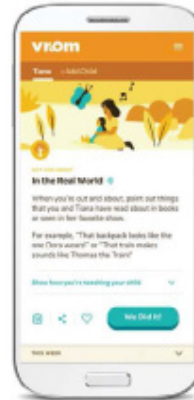
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PFCCA Needs You!



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?

PFCCA is always striving to grow and remain at the forefront of 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 -

M: P.O. 57931 SLC, UT 84157 E: President@pfcca.org

T: 1-800-430-6026

Children's Service Society's Adoption program is now offering a series of trainings for Trust Based Relational Intervention (TBRI). This training is 16 hours over the course of 6 weeks and can be used for Levels 5-8 Career Ladder. This course is taught by adoption specialist Allison Sheffield & adoption counselor Hope Walker. Hope and Allison are trained facilitators for TBRI and will provide you with a packet of the TBRI material covered during each class.

Children's Service Society's adoption team is dedicated to helping the community better understand the implications of children whom have experienced trauma and give them the resources to feel successful working with this population.

CEU's for Foster Care and Social Workers will be offered.

Register now! Space is Limited!

Please register at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trust-based-relational-intervention-tickets-81837182215>



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Darla Smith will present on the T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Utah Scholarship

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Utah provides scholarships for those working in licensed child care centers and licensed family providers in Utah.

Scholarships are available for both teachers, administrators, family providers and assistants.

Date: Wednesday, January 15

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Place: Children's Service Society
655 E. 4500 S. Murray, UT 84120

Register at

www.careaboutchildcare.utah.gov

Register now! Space is limited!



BIRTH PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

TUESDAYS
AUGUST 14, 2018
NOVEMBER 13, 2018
FEBRUARY 12, 2019
MAY 14, 2019
AUGUST 13, 2019

6:00-7:30 PM

COME JOIN CHILDREN'S SERVICE SOCIETY FOR A FREE PROCESS SUPPORT GROUP! ALL BIRTH PARENTS (BOTH MOTHERS AND FATHERS) ARE ENCOURAGED TO COME REGARDLESS OF TIME OF PLACEMENT, OR AGENCY YOU PLACED THROUGH.



Food Provided

Please feel free to bring a support person or friend.

RSVP preferred:
call or text

(385) 377-6130
hope@cssutah.org

"Being able to share my story was really helpful."
Birthmother

Children's Service Society
655 E. 4500 S.
Suite 200
Salt Lake City, UT

Are you looking for a Career Ladder Course to fulfill Levels 5-8?

Theories and Best Practice Course 1: Maslow and Attachment Theory might be right course for you!

In this course, participants will gain an understanding of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs and how to apply it in real-life situations.

Participants will also learn about the work of Mary Ainsworth and John Bowlby around Attachment Theory and how attachment affects development.

Date: January 4 & 18, 2019

Time: 9:00 am -2:30 pm

**Where: Children's Service Society
655 East 4500 South, Murray, UT 84120**

Register at www.careaboutchildcare.utah.org

Register now! Space is limited!