

Professional Development PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2024



Reminder

Because we are executing a hybrid work model, please be 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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*Click on the name to
directly contact staff



CAC Website

Follow this [link](#) for helpful tutorials of how to navigate the new site or contact CSS/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](#)

Fingerprinting

For Childcare Providers



Care about Childcare offers Live Scan fingerprinting services for those recently hired at a licensed Child Care Program.

All fingerprinting is done by appointment only, available Monday through Friday
9am to 12:30pm

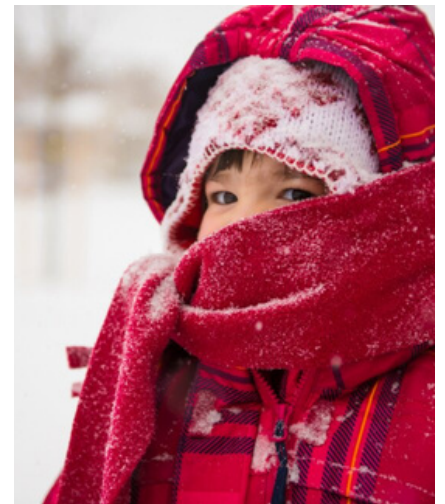
To schedule an appointment
call

801-355-4847 or email
fingerprinting@cssutah.org



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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.

- **ONGOING OCC SCHOLARSHIPS**

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



July, August, September, 2023					
Level 1	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 7
Kelly Fonseca	Xaris Mancera	Alexander Moyes	Ernestina Palacios	Blair Alvey	Savannah Skoze
Maribel Valerio Contreras	Isabelle Barlow	Cheryl Nelson	Kacy Chatwin	Darby Kaldor	Ashli Bridges
Rossy Arauz Limon	Melissa Delgado	Sandra De La Rosa-Martinez	Gabriela Ledezma	Ernestina Palacios	Adila Hemmat
Maria Garcia	Maria Rendon	Edith Camelo	Emily Plant	Alexandra Davila	Level 8
Chanda Miraj	Maria Silva Venzor	Melissa Walker	Anna Loosle		Elsa Trujillo
Winter Murdock	Erika Roman	Savannah Skoze	Shehnaz Afridi		Ariana Johnson
Anelia Garcia	Olga Escolar	Grisbeth Dam	Natalie Meadows		Jaylie Evans
Amber Madsen	Huma Miraj	Tezzy Lopez	Maritza Ospina	Level 5	Corina Harrison
Kelly Saez	Maria Putnam	Anna Knight	Virginia Hernandez	Anelia Garcia	Savannah Skoze
Jaylie Evans	Jeff Sorensen	Maria Silva Venzor	Cheryl Nelson	Jaylie Evans	Level 9
Jessica Scott	Brandi Mendoza	Erika Roman	Sandra De La Rosa-Martinez	Kassandra Cab	Shiree Reynolds
Isabella Jones	Clifton Webb	Huma Miraj	Edith Camelo	Janae Smith	Jessica Scott
Lindsey Blackburn	Level 2	Maria Putnam	Melissa Walker	Savannah Skoze	Jaylie Evans
Sydney Shober	Winter Murdock	Level 3	Savannah Skoze	Ernestina Palacios	Julianne Wankier
Mayra Alvarado	Summer Walker	Bobbie Jacobson	Grisbeth Dam	Fanny Ramirez	Jessica Mecham
Gabriela Ledezma	Rossy Arauz Limon	Winter Murdock	Kate Mera	Luz Echeverri	Anna Loosle
Jessica Harward	Maritza Ospina	Claudia Lopez	Nicole Rollins	Level 6	Chelsea Leavitt
Emily Plant	Claudia Lopez	Janae Smith	Tezzy Lopez	Stephanie Hedman	Level 10
Julianne Wankier	Kelly Fonseca	Kelly Fonseca	Rina Torres	Alma Valdez	Shiree Reynolds
Angelina Gonzalez	Anelia Garcia	Kendahl Edwards	Maria Silva Venzor	Jaylie Evans	Jessica Scott
Alexis Gonzales	Kelly Saez	Blair Alvey	Kelly Saez	Adila Hemmat	Julianne Wankier
Jessica Bruso	Lisa Crookston	Hannah Lanman	Alexander Moyes	Tina Sansing	Mallory Adamson
Grisbeth Dam	Maria Nieves	Lisa Crookston	Level 4	Savannah Skoze	Andrea Becaria Torres
Melissa Walker	Jessica Scott	Jessica Scott	Paola Diaz	Kassandra Cab	Maelee Tarbox
Paula Mercado	Jaylie Evans	Jaylie Evans	Jaylie Evans	Janae Smith	Savannah Skoze
Anna Loosle	Denet Barnitz	Maria Nieves	Sandra Nohava	Level 6	Kathleen Davies-Price
Alexander Moyes	Sydney Shober	Denet Barnitz	Richelle Sudbury	Jaylie Evans	Level 11
Andrea Becaria Torres	Ernestina Palacios	Mallory Adamson	Gabriela Ledezma	Karina Cabezas	Shiree Reynolds
Cheryl Nelson	Trishelle Leiter	Sandra Gonzalez	Damarys Garcia	Addison Rivera	
Silvia Salgado	Julianne Wankier	Jennifer Hernandez	Angela Martinez	Savannah Skoze	
Sandra De La Rosa-Martinez	Gabriela Ledezma	Dayana Zarate	Brandy Zander	Ashli Bridges	
Edith Camelo	Mayra Camba	Darby Kaldor	Janae Smith	Adila Hemmat	
Anna Knight	Emily Plant	Rossy Arauz Limon	Sandra De La Rosa-Martinez	Level 7	
Savannah Skoze	Brittany Pawlowski	Trishelle Leiter	Savannah Skoze	Jaylie Evans	
Tezzy Lopez	Anna Loosle	Naseem Siddiqi	Georgette Saroukhan	Karina Cabezas	
Alejandra Marin Alvarez	Chanda Miraj	Julianne Wankier	Chelsea Leavitt	Addison Rivera	

Endorsements			
Rhonda Rigby	Guidance and Emotional Wellness	Corinne Mccall	Special Needs (Endorsement)
Heather Bardin	Guidance & Emotional Wellness (Endorsement)	Elsa Trujillo	Special Needs (Endorsement)
Rhonda Rigby	Special Needs (Endorsement)	Heather Bardin	Center Director's (Endorsement)
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Summer Middleton	Special Needs (Endorsement)	Heather Bardin	Developing Your Child Care Business (Endorsement)
Yury Murcia	Special Needs (Endorsement)	Rhonda Rigby	Theories and Best Practices (Endorsement)
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CAC Courses

You are 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 [Rocio](#) at 801.326.4403



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 24 hours 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.
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CAC - CSS Winter 2023 Course Schedule

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

Course Title and Description	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
SPANISH: A Great Place for Kids: Creating Positive Learning Environments I CDA	January 6 and 13 Saturday 9:00-11:30 AM, 12:00- 2:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Sylvia Abalos	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Emergency Preparedness in Child Care Settings I CDA	January 8 and 9 Monday & Tuesday 7:00– 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	5 CDA 5 Lic	Levels 1-3 & 5-8
Infant and Toddler Care, 2: Social- Emotional Growth of Infant & Toddlers III CDA	January 9, 11, 16, & 18 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
SPANISH: Healthy Care I CDA	January 9, 16, 23, & 30 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 -9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 1
School Age: Teacher Youth Interactions (2020)	January 10, 11, 17, & 18 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
School Age, Course 1: School Age Development	January 16, 18, 23, & 25 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00-9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Molly Poirier	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Ages & Stages: Infant Toddler VII CDA	January 16, 18, 23, & 25 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 –9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Jamie Pappadakis	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3
The Director's Toolbox, Course 2: From the Inside Out & Making the Most of Meetings	January 22, 23, 24, & 25 Monday -Thursday 7:00 –9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Areli Jimenez	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5- 8
School Readiness, Course 2: Mathematics II CDA	Jan. 22, 24, 29 & 31 Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ashley Wood	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5-8

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In Person: Creating Good Child Care: Effective Program Management V CDA	Jan 30, Feb. 1, 6, 8 Tuesday & Wednesday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
In Person: Spanish: Looking to Learn (2023) VII CDA	February 3, & 10 Saturday 9:00-11:30 AM, 12:00- 2:30PM	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Sylvia Abalos	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Family Child Care, Course 2: The Home Child Care Environment	February 5, 6, 12, & 13 Monday & Tuesday 7:00– 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5- 8
Virtual: Theory and Best Practices, Course 2: Erickson and Bronfenbrenner	February 5, 7, 12, & 14 Monday & Wednesday 7:00– 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5- 8
What Do You Do With the Mad That You Feel? III CDA	February 6 & 8 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Jamie Pappadakis	\$5	5CDA 5Lic	Levels 5-8
SPANISH: Child Development: Ages & Stages: Infant Toddler VII CDA	February 6, 13, 20, & 27 Tuesday 7:00 –9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3
Explore More: Art, Music, STEM and Enriching Activities II CDA	February 7, 14, 21, & 28 Wednesday 7:00 – 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ashley Wood	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2 -3
School Age, Course 1: School Age Development	February 20, 22, 27, & 29 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Molly Poirier	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
Foundational Theories of Child Development (2023) VIII CDA	February 21, 22, 28, & 29 Wednesday & Thursday 7:00– 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Healthy Care I CDA	February 24, March 2 Saturday 9:00 AM- 11:30 PM 12:00- 2:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Joni Record	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 1

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Course Title and Description	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Virtual: The Director's Toolbox, Course 3: A Great Place to Work & Inspiring Peak	February 26, 27, 28, & 29 Monday -Thursday 7:00 –9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Areli Jimenez	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5- 8
In Person: Spanish: Working Together: Productive Relationships with Families IV CDA	March 2 and 16 Saturday 9:00 AM- 11:30 PM 12:00- 2:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Sylvia Abalos	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2- 3
All About Twos I, II, III, VIII CDA	March 4, 6, 11, & 13 Monday & Wednesday 7:00– 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ashley Wood	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3 & 5-8
A Great Place for Kids: Creating Positive Learning Environments I CDA	March 4, 6, 11, & 13 Monday & Wednesday 7:00– 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ashley Wood	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
A Powerful Profession: Professionalism for ECE VI CDA	March 5, 7, 12, & 14 Tuesday &Thursday 7:00 – 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2 -3
SPANISH: Preschool and School-Age: Ages and Stages (2022) VIII CDA	March 5, 12, 19, &26 Tuesday 7:00 -9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 Lic. 10 CDA	Level 1
Learning to Get Along: Social and Emotional Development III CDA	March 12, 14, 19, 21 Tuesday & Thursday 7:00- 9:3PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Jamie Papadakis	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 2-3
Strong and Smart: Physical & Intellectual Dev. - Revised 2021 II CDA	March 18, 19, 20, & 21 Monday -Thursday 7:00- 9:3PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Areli Jimenez	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 2-3
Family Child Care, Course 3: Developmental Learning Goals & Activities	March 18,19, 25, & 26 Monday & Tuesday 7:00 – 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5- 8
Virtual: Emotional Literacy (2022)	March 25, & 27 Monday & Wednesday 7:00 – 9:30PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Stephanie Potts	\$5	3.5 Lic	Levels 2-3 & 5-8

ERS Best Practice Series Courses

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

Course Title and Description	Date and Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
ERS Best Practices: Overview	January 17, 2023 Wednesday 6:30- 8:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Sara Jane Shenk	\$5	2 CDA 2 Lic	Levels 2-3 & 5-8
Spanish:ERS Best Practices: Overview	March 4, 2023 Monday 6:30- 8:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Ana Cuenca	\$5	2 CDA 2 Lic	Levels 2-3 & 5-8

Employer Childcare Startup Grant (ECCSG)

The ECCS Grant aims to foster community partnerships with employers and local childcare providers in the state of Utah by:

- Providing funds to startup or expand child care near business partnerships to increase available slots for an employer's working families.
- If you are a child care provider, missing an employer partnership we will offer support in finding employer matches.
- If an on-side employer start-up you will need a contract agreement to stay open for a minimum of 3 years.

You will receive support from the Children's Service Society of Utah, Employee Liaison team, in the form of onsite support and regularly scheduled meetings with the provider and employer to ensure success and longevity.

- For more information you can reach us at eccsgrant@cssutah.org
- Funding deadline is September 2024.



Provider Training and Resource Contacts

CPR And First Aid Training

Steve Thorkalson (English and Spanish)	801-201-0699
Save-a-Heart	https://www.saveaheartofutah.com/schedule.html
One Life	https://1lifecprfa.com/
American Red Cross	https://www.redcross.org/take-a-class

Food Handlers Permit

Online Food Handlers Class	https://www.statefoodsafety.com/ https://slco.org/health/food-protection/food-workers/ https://tooelehealth.org/food-handler-permits/
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Kitchen Inspection

Salt Lake County Health Department	https://slco.org/health/food-protection/child-care-facilities/
Tooele County Health Department	https://tooelehealth.org/childcare-daycare-kitchen-inspections/

New Provider Training

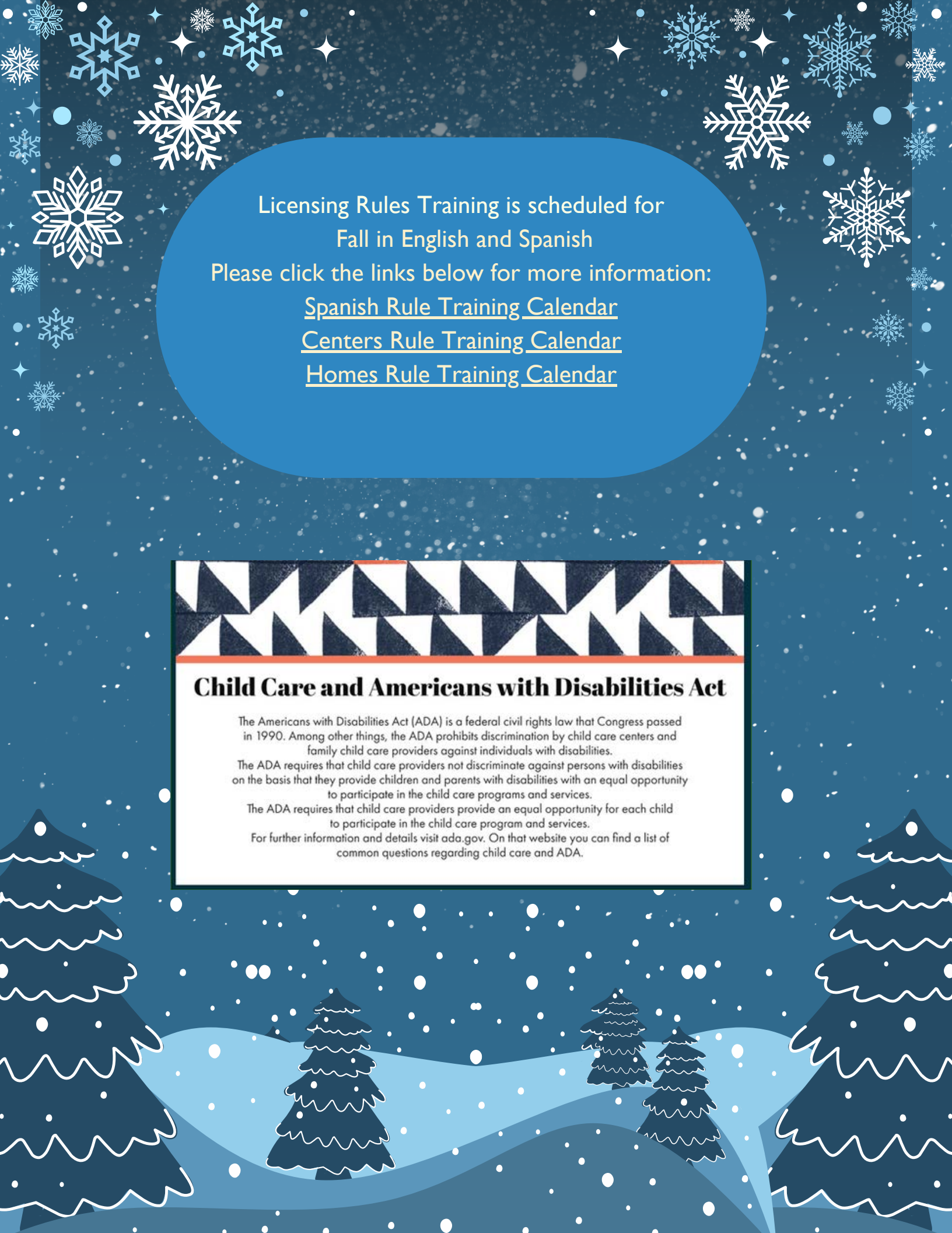
New Provider Training	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/child-care-providers/free-training-for-providers-and-caregivers/
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Food and Nutrition Programs

Child Care Food Program	https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp
Helping Hands	https://www.helpinghandsutah.org/

FingerPrinting

Care About Childcare Children's Service	Appointments Only: 801-355-4847
Child Care Licensing Information	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/background-checks/how-to-submit-background-check-forms-and-fingerprints/



Licensing Rules Training is scheduled for
Fall in English and Spanish

Please click the links below for more information:

[Spanish Rule Training Calendar](#)

[Centers Rule Training Calendar](#)

[Homes Rule Training Calendar](#)



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.

Child Care Quality System

What is the Child Care Quality System?

The Child Care Quality System or CCQS is a quality rating system created to give low income families quality child care programs to attend across Utah.

Child care programs participating in the Child Care Quality System (CCQS) may earn a certified quality rating. Programs with a certified quality rating have practices related to positive outcomes for children verified under the direction of the Department of Workforce Services Office of Child Care (OCC). This process includes verification of the caregivers' and directors' education and professional development, the program's family engagement efforts and many other evidence-based best practices.



Applications for Centers & Licensed Family Are 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 Specialist: Victoria Pfeffer at 801-326-4374 or

Debora Arguello at 801-326-4384

You can also find more information at this website

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



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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/CNFP/CACFP](https://www.schools.utah.gov/cnfp/cacfp)

SHINE BRIGHT WITH TOP STAR!



TOP Star is a **FREE** obesity prevention program for early childcare facilities. In just four easy steps your facility can become endorsed! Steps include completing a pre assessment, working on goals, participating in an online training, and completing a post assessment.

Benefits for your facility include:

- Free continuing education training
 - Approved uses: Career Ladder Credit, Licensing, CCQS points, and staff CDA
- Free policy development assistance
- Free lesson plans, newsletters, posters, and many other resources

Join today! TOPStar@slco.org

Higher Education Opportunities

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® UTAH
SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
FOR CHILDCARE PROFESSIONALS
WHO DESIRE AN ASSOCIATE OR BACHELOR
DEGREE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

What is T.E.A.C.H.?

The T.E.A.C.H. Program:

- Links education, compensation, and commitment to improving the quality of early childcare.
- Provides scholarships for early childhood professionals to earn an AS or BS degree in Early Childhood Education.
- Is a partnership for the sharing of expenses between the recipient, their sponsoring program and T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® UTAH.

Who is Eligible for a T.E.A.C.H. scholarship?

Any Childcare professional may be eligible if the applicant:

- Is a Utah resident.
- Has a high school diploma or a GED from an accredited school.
- Works a minimum of 20 hours per week.
- Has the support and sponsorship of the program where they are employed.
- Has the desire to earn a degree in Early Childhood Education.

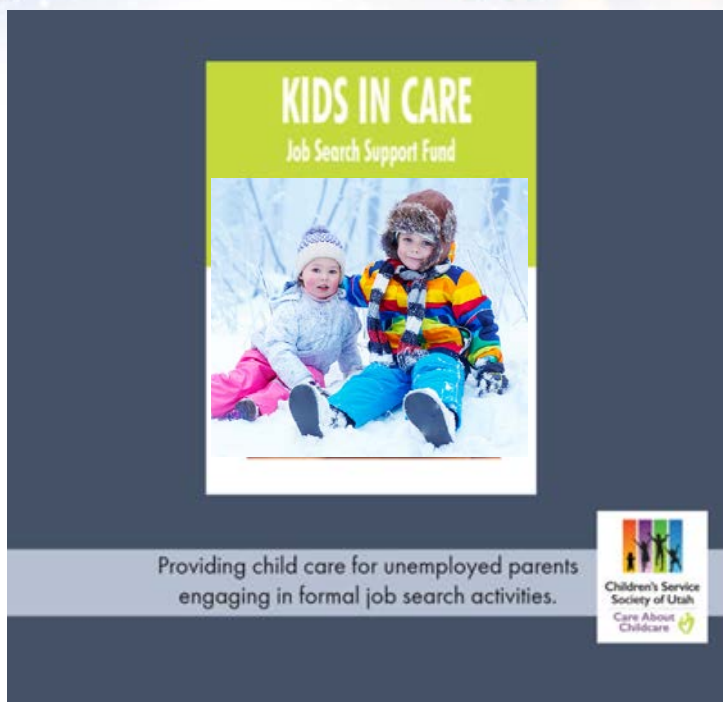
What does the T.E.A.C.H. scholarship cover?

The scholarship provides:

Most of the cost of tuition and books, a per semester stipend for travel, paid released time support, compensation for contract completion, and counseling and administrative support.

For more info or an application, visit T.E.A.C.H. online at <https://uaeyc.org/t-e-a-c-h> or email teach@uaeyc.org





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
Kids in Care

Children's Service Society of Utah is excited to announce we are now offering mental health treatment for adoptive and kinship families. We specialize in providing strengths-based, adoption- and kinship-competent, trauma informed therapy services to children and caregivers. We can help families identify and enhance their inherent strengths, process adoption, foster, and kinship grief and loss, and help families develop effective ways of managing challenging behaviors. We accept Medicaid and self-pay clients and offer sliding scale fees to help ensure cost is not a barrier to treatment. For more information or to make referrals please contact Tara at 801.707.3601 or tara@cssutah.org

Winter is a time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for talking beside the fire, it's a time to come home



Winter Theme Provocations

