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Logan, WV 25601
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A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove. But, the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child.
- Anonymous
**Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

**Know How It Spreads**

There is currently no vaccine to prevent coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). The best way to prevent illness is to avoid being exposed to this virus.

The virus is thought to spread mainly:
- From person-to-person.
- Between people who are in close contact with one another (within about 6 feet).
- Through respiratory droplets produced when an infected person coughs, sneezes or talks.
- These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby or possibly be inhaled into the lungs.

Some recent studies have suggested that COVID-19 may be spread by people who are not showing symptoms.

Everyone Should:
- Wash your hands often
- Avoid close contact
- Cover your mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect

For more information go to www.cdc.gov
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All trainings begin promptly at the scheduled time. Please arrive before the session begins. **If you do not arrive by the time the session starts, you will not be permitted to enter the training session.** If you miss 15 or more minutes during the course of any training session, you will not receive credit for that training.

**If you are disruptive or prevent the trainer from staying on task, you will be asked to leave and your Regulatory Specialist may be notified.**

- If you sign up for a training and do not call to cancel at least 24 hours in advance, your Regulatory Specialist may be notified.
- No cell phones or electronic devices may be used during the training sessions.
- You **may not bring children** to any Link training session.
- You must bring a picture ID to all trainings.
- You are responsible for keeping your training certificates on file. All trainings we offer are registered with WV STARS.
- You must register for all professional development sessions online through the WV STARS website. If you need assistance registering through WV STARS, please call us and we can assist. **Please SIGN UP** and not just show up for training sessions. In addition, we require participants to sign up for trainings **at least 48 hours in advance** of the training date and time. This helps ensure the person conducting the training will be fully prepared for all who will be attending.
- If trainings do not have the minimum participants register for the training, the session will be cancelled. Participants will be notified 24 hours prior to a session via email if sessions are cancelled.
- Adverse Weather Policy: If there is a school cancellation or delay due to extreme weather conditions in a county in which training is scheduled, the training will be cancelled for the day. You will be contacted when or if the training will be rescheduled.

**Link CCR&R will be following the CDC, local, state, national and RVCDS guidelines during the COVID 19 crisis. This may include wearing a mask to enter our office building.**

### Codes for Training Chart

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| Tuesday, August 4th 5:00pm-7:00pm | Link CCR&R (2nd floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington | CGD EC Intermediate I/T | *“Twinkle Twinkle Little Star” and Beyond*  
This interactive session supports the caregivers’ understanding of how music and movement can be used to intentionally support fine motor, gross motor and social emotional development. Caregivers will explore ideas and examples of musical activities to incorporate into daily routines. | Paula Stewart |
| Wednesday, August 5th 5:00pm – 7:00pm | Link CCR&R (2nd floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington | CGD FCR Basic I/T | *Screen Time: Does it really matter?*  
In this training session we will go over the use of screen time for infants and toddlers. We will discuss if it has any positive or negative effects as well as the latest research on how screens affect young children. Parent information will be included for caregivers to pass out to parents to help them make good decisions on the use of screen times. | Amber Swindler |
| Thursday, August 6th 2:00pm-4:00pm | Link CCR&R (2nd floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington | PL Basic All | *Taking Care of Yourself*  
This training is a little different than most. Many people may think that to be a good provider you have to be able to care for the needs of the children in your program and while that is true, if you aren’t taking care of yourself how can you take care of others? Participants will develop a better understanding of how they can be a better provider just by taking care of themselves first. | Amy Willis |
| Wednesday, August 12th 10:00am-12:00pm | Link CCR&R (2nd floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington | PL Basic All | *NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct*  
This training will go through the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct and Statement of Commitment and why it is important to the early childhood field. | Jessica Wilcoxon |
| Monday, August 17th 5:30pm-7:30pm | Link CCR&R (1st floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington | AM Basic All | *Planning Your Professional Growth*  
This training focuses on professional growth of early education providers and how to identify goals for the future. | Jessica Wilcoxon |
| Wednesday, August 19th 1:00pm-3:00pm | Link CCR&R (2nd floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington | CGD Basic All | *Choosing Courage in a Climate of Fear*  
This training will introduce teachers to methods of respecting children’s fears and explore strategies to help children manage them. | Shannon Baldwin |
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<td>Room Arrangement: Calming the Chaos&lt;br&gt;In this session participants will learn about room arrangement and how it impacts the children as a class as well as individually.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, August 26th 5:00pm-7:00pm</td>
<td>Link CCR&amp;R (1st floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington</td>
<td>Lesson Planning: Taking the Pain Out of the Plan&lt;br&gt;In this session we will discuss how to create meaningful interactions, understand the needs of each child in your primary care group, familiarize yourself with the Early Learning Standard Framework document, and create individual goals and lesson plans for infant and toddlers in addition to weekly lesson plans.</td>
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<td>Friday, August 28th 1:00pm-4:00pm</td>
<td>Link CCR&amp;R (2nd floor) 611 7th Ave, Huntington</td>
<td>EnvironMENTAL: Small changes that can help take some of the chaos out of Infant &amp; Toddler environments.&lt;br&gt;This session gives the concepts of a quality Infant and Toddler Environment and will provide strategies to help design rooms to support learning and development. We will discuss creating more home like environments and how each environment will be different. A lot of behaviors come from the environment. We can work together to help create safe, healthy, developmentally appropriate environments for infants and toddlers.</td>
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<td>Thursday, September 3rd 1:00pm-3:00pm</td>
<td>Ritter Park Shelter 1326 12 St. Huntington</td>
<td>Outside: Mother Nature’s Classroom!&lt;br&gt;This session will get participants to consider that there is more to experience than just what is inside their programs. Mother Nature has a lot to offer at no cost and it is literally right outside the door.</td>
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<td>Germbusters: Spreading the Word, Not the Germs&lt;br&gt;In this session, participants will learn how to prevent the spread of germs and understand basic healthy behaviors. We will examine the difference between cleaning, sanitizing and disinfecting, as well as proper hand-washing.</td>
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<td>Wednesday, September 9th 10:00am-12:00pm</td>
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<td>Minimizing Meltdowns&lt;br&gt;In this training, we will look at a variety of ways to help children build and utilize coping skills in times of crisis. We will discuss foundational skills needed to foster developing coping skills as well as several different strategies to support children as they begin to utilize these skills in everyday situations.</td>
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Making A Difference: Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect
Now available on-demand through WV STARS
### Module Series

**Cabell County**

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<td>Professional development is an ongoing process. Trainers and administrators work together to monitor the personal and professional growth of infant/toddler caregivers and help to develop a plan that responds directly to the needs of the children in their care. See Page 13 for more information</td>
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<td>Through this course, caregivers and administrators have the opportunity to examine the relationships in their infant/toddler programs and learn strategies for assessing and strengthening the quality of their programs with respect to those relationships. See Page 14 for more information</td>
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Positive Behavior Intervention and Support Modules

Infant Toddler Module Series
- Site Specific Training
- 5 Sessions
- Directors’ Overview

For More Information, Contact Tracey Adkins at 304-523-9540, ext. 3434

Early Childhood Module Series
- Site Specific Training
- 4 Sessions
- Directors’ Overview

For More Information, Contact Shannon Baldwin at 304-523-9540, ext. 3464

Program Benefits
- Reduce Challenging Behaviors
- Promote Social Emotional Development
- Decrease Staff Turnover
- Increase Overall Program Quality
Stress: Who Has the Time?

Understanding Stress and How to Manage It

This two-part series on stress focuses on you as the caregiver as well as the stress of children in your care. We will discuss the different types of stress, how it affects all of us, in addition to strategies to help relieve stress and build the resiliency we need.

This series will be a total of 4 WVSTARS hours.

For more information contact:
Tracey Adkins,
Behavioral Consultant
(304) 523-9540 ext. 3434
Tracey.L.Adkins@wv.gov

The two-part stress series will be held at
Link CCR&R
611 7th Ave
Huntington WV 25701

The dates and times are as follows:
Sept 22, 2020
5:30-7:30
Sept 29, 2020
5:30-7:30
Put a Little STEAM in YOUR Curriculum

This module series will be geared towards Infant and Toddler caregivers. They will gain knowledge to instill a sense of wonderment in their children. Throughout the three modules they will explore the importance of including STEAM in the curriculum and how to immerse it in learning centers and domains. Caregivers will receive tools (as well as a little practice) with lesson planning for STEAM. They will also explore the joy of using Treasure Baskets in their curriculum.

Training Location:

Link CCR&R
611 7th Avenue
Huntington, WV

Module One: August 20th, 2020
Module Two: August 27th, 2020
Module Three: September 3rd, 2020
Time: 5:00pm to 7:00pm

For more information contact:
Paula Stewart
Infant Toddler Specialist
304-523-9540 ext. 3442
Paula.L.Stewart@wv.gov
Before we can try to bring healing to those who need it, we must first try to understand how trauma works. This two-part series will discuss trauma and how it impacts a person, how to build a relationship with relationship-resistant children, and general strategies to help increase the learning and healing process.

** Adults and children with trauma may need professional help. What will be offered are ways to make your classroom or home as emotionally safe as possible. **

This two-part series will be 4 WVSTARS hours!

Location:
Link CCR&R
611 7th Ave Huntington, WV

Dates:
August 7th
5:30p-7:30p

August 14th
5:30p-7:30p

For more information please contact:
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WVIT I SCHEDULE

Link CCR&R
611 7th Avenue
Huntington  WV

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TACIT I Scheduled October 22nd through November 10th

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TACIT I Scheduled January 4th through January 18th

**No class on November 25th and December 23rd**

*Schedule subject to change, participants will be informed in advance*

For more information contact
Amber Swindler
Infant Toddler Specialist
304-523-9540 ext. 3473
http://wvit.org
www.linkccrr.org
Amber.L.Swindler@wv.gov

REGISTRATION DEADLINE is September 16th, 2020
WVIT II SCHEDULE

Link CCR&R (2nd Floor)
611 7th Avenue, Huntington

**No class on November 26th**

*Schedule subject to change, participants will be informed in advance*

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304-523-9540 ext. 3442
http://wvit.org
www.linkccrr.org

Paula.L.Stewart@wv.gov

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is September 24th, 2020**
Beginning January 1, 2020 the following WV STARS Policy will take affect:

In order to receive training credit hours for a repeating face-to-face course, it has to have been at minimum 12 months since this course has been previously completed. This provision is not applicable to Technical Assistance (TA) sessions offered by the Resource and Referral Agencies. Individuals choosing to repeat a course again inside the twelve-month period will be treated as a student auditing a course and will be marked as completed but will receive no training credit hours.

All courses offered as face-to-face or webinar courses will be subject to this change. Please note self-paced courses are not repeatable for credit. We hope that this change will encourage the early childhood professionals of West Virginia to take intentional professional development to further their knowledge and skills.
Save the Date

Trauma Informed Care
One Day Conference

Date: Friday, October 16, 2020
Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Location: Link CCR&R 2nd floor Conference Room

*More Information in Next Newsletter*
We’re Growing Something Special!!!!

Save the Date
Uncover the Roots of Challenging Behavior One Day Conference

Date: Friday, November 6, 2020
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Location: Link CCR&R
WVSTARS Registered

If you want a child’s mind to grow...
You must first plant a seed

*More Information in Next Newsletter*
First Aid and CPR Classes
This list of agencies offering First Aid and CPR is made available to you for resource purposes only.

Link is not responsible for the following trainings or registration for these trainings.

Boone County: Kanawha Co. Red Cross—Call 340-3650 or www.redcross.org
Cabell County: Triad Tech—Call 529-7020
St. Mary’s Medical Center—Contact Vicki Delaney at 526-1081
American Red Cross—Call 526-2900.
Huntington YMCA—Contact Bill Tucker at 525-8127.
Cabell County EMS—Contact Lisa Cooper at 526-9797
Salt Rock Fire Dept.—Call 733-9040
Goodwill Industries of KYOWVA Area, Inc.—Contact Andrea Lupson 304-523-7461 ext. 417

Lincoln County: Contact Dorothy or William Frazier—Call 778-3873
Logan County: LEASA County Public Rescue—Call 752-0917
Logan Regional Medical Center—Contact Cindy Fleming—Education Dept. 831-1556

Mason County: Pleasant Valley Hospital—Call 675-4340
Mason County Health Department—Call 675-3050

Mingo County: Williamson Memorial Hospital—Contact Billy Whitt at 235-2500, Ext. 6321

Putnam County: Active Sports Complex (aka Ayash Center) - Contact Scott Nasby at 741-4079
Wayne County: Contact Kathy Parsons—Call 486-5991

Need CPR classes?
I can come to your child care site!
Scott Nasby
304-741-4079
Classes as low as $45.00 per person
To sign up for these sessions, 
Sign up at 
www.wvstars.org. 
With questions about these 
sessions, please contact 
Glenna Bailey, 
Nurse Health Consultant 
with 
West Virginia Early 
Childhood 
Training Connections and 
Resources 
(304)529-7603 or 
1-888-983-2827 Ext. 3451

Medication Administration
Tuesday, September 15th
5:00pm-8:00pm

Training will be held in the 
2nd Floor Conference Room of Link CCR&R
You must be on the 
WVSTARS Pathway or Registry 
in order to take these classes.

If your staff needs to be trained in Medication Administration or Child Abuse and Neglect, as per State Regulations, or other health and safety trainings, please contact Glenna Bailey, Nurse Health Consultant with West Virginia Early Childhood Training Connections and Resources at (304) 529-7603 or 1-888-983-2827 Ext. 3451 to request a training at your center.

Attention: Family Child Care 
Home and Facility 
Providers

We have purchased medication lockboxes with some of our FCC health and safety grant money. If you take Medication Administration and can bring a copy of your WV STARS transcript to show you received credit for it, we can give you a medication lockbox. The class will have to have been taken within 6 months of the date you bring your transcript. You can ask for Cristie Dunbar or Pam Jones.
Apprenticeship for Child Development Specialist (ACDS)

ACDS is enrolling students for the fall 2020 semester.
The registration process for ACDS has been updated. Please see below.

1. All students must complete an online orientation. The orientation is available on the WV STARS website. Students can be either on the WV STARS pathway or registry.
2. All students must complete and submit a registration form to ACDS no later than one week before the class start date (start dates will vary). The registration form may be emailed, mailed or faxed.
3. The $25.00 registration fee must be sent directly to the ACDS office no later than one week before the class start date.

Failure to submit the registration form and/or the registration fee will result in the applicant not being enrolled.

Topics of Study Include:
- Health, Safety and Nutrition
- Relationships
- Child Guidance
- Community Resources
- Exceptionalities and Disabilities
- Professionalism
- Observation and Assessment
- Brain Development
- Language and Literacy Development
- Culture and Diversity
- Creative Expression
- Family Interactions and Relationships
- STEM
- Finance and Administration

Contact Information
611 7th Avenue Huntington, WV 25701
Phone: 304-523-0433
Fax: 304-697-6613
Email: wvacadsvr@acds.org

www.wvacad.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.
We are statewide volunteer family child care providers working to support other family child care providers. We provide online trainings, face to face trainings, and conferences across our state. Please unite by joining our association and letting your voice be heard. Our association is here to help you with any difficulties you may encounter in your day-to-day operations of your business of providing quality child care. Do you have questions or needs that only another family child care provider would understand? We are here to help! Just call, email, or text today and feel confident in knowing you are not alone. Join today!! Our state leaders depend on our input to help improve the standards of WV Family Child Care Providers. Visit us on Facebook, online at www.westvirginiafamilychildcare.com, or call 304-634-4806.

CWFCCA

Cabell/Wayne Family Child Care Association

Interested in becoming part of an organization? If so call Kathy Baker, President, at 304-529-6246 or text me at 304-638-7578 or email me at mrskathys@comcast.net so I can add you to our email list for you to start receiving information about the association and other helpful information. We would like to have all providers’ email addresses, so please email me at the address above so you can be added to the list serve. We hope to see some new providers at the meetings. We also do trainings and we send the dates out on the list serve.

WVFCCA

The WV Family Child Care Association (WVFCCA) would like to introduce their new Executive Board Members: Tammy Cole-President, Bobbi Lewis-Vice President, Kathy Baker-Treasurer and Sarah Maynard-Secretary. We will be having monthly Conferences at 8:30pm. All members and any new or potential members are encouraged to attend via FreeConferenceCall.com @ (605) 313-4454 Access Code: 705948#. Please visit our FB page to contact us for more information: West Virginia Family Child Care Association, Inc. @830pm Conference call (605)313-4454 Access Code 705948#
For information about enrolling in the Family Child Care Food Program to help with the costs of meals and snacks you serve the children in your care, please contact the following agency in your area:

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Attention: Current Child Care Providers
If you are up for recertification, remember that recertification packets have to be returned and home visits have to be completed by the deadline on your child care license/certificate. If this is not completed by the deadline, you may miss out on payment. They will not be backdated. The date can not be any date prior to the home visit.

Family Child Care Home Providers: Need assistance with enrolling with WV CARES?

You can contact WV CARES at https://www.wvdhhr.org/oig/wvcares.html or you can contact Link CCR&R at 304-523-9540 and we can assist you in enrolling.

Link Child Care Resource and Referral Professional Development Schedule
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