January, February, March 2018

**When is the Week of the Young Child™?**
April 16–20, 2018

**What is the Week of the Young Child™?**
The Week of the Young Child™ is an annual celebration sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), the world's largest early childhood education association, with nearly 80,000 members and a network of over 300 local, state, and regional Affiliates.

The purpose of the Week of the Young Child™ is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs.

NAEYC first established the Week of the Young Child™ in 1971, recognizing that the early childhood years (birth through age 8) lay the foundation for children's success in school and later life. The Week of the Young Child™ is a time to plan how we—as citizens of a community, of a state, and of a nation—will better meet the needs of all young children and their families.

For more information and to begin planning or event go to: [www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/resources](http://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/resources)
Child Care Emergency Preparedness Trainings

From Save the Children, Child Care Aware of America and the Early Years Network

**Cabell County**

Link CCR&R  
611 7th Avenue  
Huntington, WV 25701

Module 1 – Monday, January 8  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Module 2 – Saturday, February 3  
8:30am – 3:00pm  
*(30-minute lunch)*

Module 3 – Thursday, March 8  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Module 4 – Thursday, March 29  
6:00pm – 8:00pm

For more information, contact  
Jesse Patterson  
Early Childhood Specialist  
304-523-9540 ext. 430  
Jesse.L.Patterson@wv.gov

**Putnam County**

Lighthouse Day Care  
2440 US Route 60  
Hurricane, WV 25526

Module 1 – Monday, January 29  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Module 2 – Saturday, February 17  
8:30am – 3:15pm  
*(45-minute lunch)*

Module 3 – Monday, March 12  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

Module 4 – Monday, March 26  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

For more information, contact  
Amy Willis  
Early Childhood Specialist  
304-523-9540 ext. 229  
Amy.D.Willis@wv.gov

**Titles of the Modules:**

- Module 1 – Unique Needs of Children in Emergencies
- Module 2 – Child Care Emergency Preparedness
- Module 3 – Helping Cope with Crises & Helping Caregivers Recover: Self-Care
- Module 4 – Take-Home Preparedness: Teaching Children and Families about Emergencies

Upon completion of all Modules as well as a Technical Assistance visit, resources may be available.
ACDS Orientation
Tuesday, January 2
WVU Extension 4700 MacCorkle Ave. SE, Charleston  6:30—8:00pm

ACDS Orientation
Thursday, January 4
Link CCR&R 611 7th Ave., Huntington  6:00—7:30pm

Requires pre-registration with ACDS office 304-523-0433 or wvacds@rvcds.org

ACDS is an apprenticeship program for professionals working a minimum of 20 hours a week in the early childhood field. The program combines 4 semesters of coursework with on the job training. Participants of ACDS include employees of child care, family child care, after school, head start, home visitation, and public pre-k and kindergarten. Classes are offered in counties throughout the state by ACDS certified instructors. Participants that are registered on the WV STARS Career Pathway will receive 45 hours of WV STARS credit upon completion of each semester.

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

Jennifer Conkle—ACDS Statewide Coordinator
Tara Kitts—ACDS Specialist

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

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

Contact Us
611 7th Avenue, Suite 208
Huntington, WV 25701
Website: www.wvacds.org
Phone: 304-523-0433
Fax: 304-697-6613
Email: wvacds@rvcds.org
IMPORTANT TRAINING INFORMATION

1. All trainings begin promptly at the scheduled time. Please arrive before the session begins. If you miss 15 or more minutes during the course of any training session, you will not receive credit for that training.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. No cell phones or electronic devices may be used during the training sessions.

5. You may not bring children to any Link training session.

6. You must bring a picture ID to all trainings.

7. You are responsible for keeping your training certificates on file. All trainings we offer are registered with WV STARS.

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. See the next page for more information about signing up for trainings.

Thank you, Cristie Dunbar, Link CCR&R Director

Codes for Training Chart

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<td>Safe Sleep</td>
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<td>This comprehensive training is for all mandated reporters of suspected child abuse and neglect and will focus on the following: identifying the signs of abuse and neglect; discussing who must report, as well as how a report is made; and identifying research-based protective factors that can help prevent child maltreatment.</td>
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<td>Fostering Self-Regulation in Early Childhood</td>
<td>In this training, we will discuss the development of self-regulation and coping skills in young children. We will explore a variety of ways to foster this development through everyday experiences in the early childhood setting as well as strategies for supporting the development of these skills at home.</td>
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<td>From Milestones to Stepping Stones: Knowing is Half the Battle!</td>
<td>This session will explore early childhood developmental milestones, as well as the importance and benefit of tracking them. We will also look at sharing this information with parents to help ensure that developmentally appropriate supports are in place for each child.</td>
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<td>How Do My Senses Help Me Learn?</td>
<td>This session will have participants exploring the world of the five senses. While doing so, they will gain a better understanding of the importance of the senses in the development of children and how they can be incorporated into different content areas.</td>
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<td>What I Learned From a Box of Crayons</td>
<td>During this session we will talk about the importance of supporting children and families who come from diverse cultural backgrounds. We will discuss strategies for how to create a supportive and culturally inclusive environment that children and families will feel welcome in no matter their background.</td>
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<td>Emotional Literacy and Fostering Empathy in the Classroom</td>
<td>Participants will learn about emotional literacy and how important it is to give children the words to describe the different feelings they may be experiencing throughout the day. We will go through the three areas of the brain and discuss how children express themselves differently depending on which area of the brain they are “living in.”</td>
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<td>Planting Seeds</td>
<td>This session will help participants understand the benefits of gardening and how children not only play, but also investigate while “planting seeds.” They will also see it assists in building relationships, promotes healthy nutrition and allows children to take “safe” risks.</td>
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<td>Why They Do What They Do</td>
<td>Based on Kadija Johnston’s definition of social/emotional development, caregivers will explore what infants and toddlers need for healthy social/emotional development. Power Point Lecture and DVD. They will also explore ways they can support these needs in their classrooms.</td>
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<td>Block Play: Building Up The Whole Child</td>
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<td>Responding to Families in Culturally Sensitive Ways</td>
<td>Caregivers will discover the definition of culture and how it influences and affects their relationships with infants/toddlers and their families. They will explore ways to respect culture and strengthen relationships with infants/toddlers and their families.</td>
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Medication Administration
You must be on the WVSTARS Pathway or Registry in order to take this class.

Thursday, January 18
Tuesday, February 13
Thursday, March 8

5:00-8:00pm

All trainings are held in the 1st Floor Conference Room of Link CCR&R

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. 402 to request a training at your center.

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 778-3689

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
The 21st Annual Celebrating Connections Conference

April 11-13 2018

Civic Center
Charleston, WV

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

https://www.facebook.com/CelebratingConnectionsConference/
### WVIT I SCHEDULE

Teays Valley Child Development Center  
6442 Teays Valley Rd., Scott Depot, WV

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**For more information contact**  
Tracey Barker  
Infant Toddler Specialist  
304-523-9540 ext. 231  
http://wvit.org  
Tracey.L.Barker@wv.gov

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is December 27 @ 4:30pm**

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### WVIT II SCHEDULE

Link CCR&R  
611 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Huntington WV

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Paula.L.Stewart@wv.gov

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE is January 2nd @ 4:30pm**
What is the Key 2 a Healthy Start for WV’s Children?

Have you heard about Key 2 a Healthy Start? Are you interested in becoming a leader in reducing childhood obesity rates in WV and raising a healthier generation of kids? Read on!

Key 2 a Healthy Start is a statewide quality improvement initiative in early care and education with the goal of preventing childhood obesity. Participating programs attend 3 one-day workshops that cover:

- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Garden-based learning
- Personal health and wellness
- Parent Engagement & outreach
- Healthy celebrations

Workshop presenters include a pediatrician, registered dietician and pediatric exercise physiologist. Participating programs receive MyPlate portion plates for every child, portable physical activity equipment, parent outreach materials, and much more! The workshops are free and WV STARS registered.

Already completed the Key 2 a Healthy Start initiative? If so, you’re now part of our Peer Learning Network! You’ll receive lots of opportunities throughout the year for more workshops, mini-grants, food demonstrations, Choosy visits, and on-site farmer’s markets… the list goes on!

2018 workshop dates have not yet been determined and will depend on the availability and preferences of participants. If interested, contact Jessica Dianello at Jessica.Dianello@cami.org or call 304-388-3409.
“Building A Firm Foundation”
This professional development session will be offered by your TRAILS Early Childhood Specialist. It consists of four modules that give you an overview of the West Virginia Elements of Family Child Care (WVEFCCS). For more information contact them today!

**NOW AVAILABLE...**

To sign up or for more information, contact:
Melisa Dennison
304-523-9540 ext. 112
1-800-894-9540
Melisa.A.Dennison@wv.gov

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**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.

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**Family Child Care Providers—**
Are you interested in making $4.00 more per child per day? If so, contact Kathy Baker 304-638-7578 or mrskathys@comcast.net for more details.
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Mind in the Making series will be held at
Link Child Care Resource & Referral
611 7th Avenue
Huntington, WV 25701

For more information contact
Jesse Patterson at
(304) 523-9540 ext. 430
or
Jesse.L.Patterson@wv.gov

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:**
**Friday, March 1, 2018**

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### Mind in the Making series will be held at
Magic Years Day Care Center  
201 High Street  
Pt. Pleasant, WV 25550

For more information contact  
Amy Willis at  
(304) 523-9540 ext. 229  
or  
Amy.D.Willis@wv.gov

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER:**  
**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

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6:00pm—8:30pm |
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6:00pm—8:30pm |
Dear WV STARS Participant:

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

**How Your to Update WV STARS Profile**

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

**How to Use My Calendar**

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

Thank You,

WV STARS Staff
WV State Training and Registry System (WV STARS)
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SAVE THE DATE

Family Child Care Quality Initiatives Seminar

Saturday, May 19, 2018
Huntington, WV

WV STARS registered training on quality in child care

More information to come...

Letters have been sent out by the State of WV staff regarding the changes in running background checks for child care center staff, family child care facility staff and family child care homes.

There will be an informational session held at:
Link CCR&R 611 7th Avenue, Huntington, WV
Friday, December 8, 2017
2 session time options are: 9:00am—1:00pm and 1:00pm—5:00pm

These are NOT WV STARS registered.
Space is limited to 50 for each session so registration is required.
You must contact Link CCR&R to sign up—304-523-9540

For additional information, contact Cristie Dunbar, Link CCR&R Director at 304-523-9540 ext. 106 or Cristie.R.Dunbar@wv.gov.

REMINDER:
You will have to sign up for all training sessions through the WV STARS website (www.wvstars.org). If you do not have a registry number, go to www.wvstars.org for information about how to sign up for the Registry or Career Pathway.
Call WV STARS at 304-522-7827 for assistance or additional information.
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