Delaware’s Quality Assured Professional Development

Delaware’s Quality Assured Professional Development system is excited to announce a few new features on the DIEEC PD Website. This issue of Provider Pursuits will be the only issue published in 2016, so these features below will be helpful to stay informed of new trainings and PD updates.

Training Registry & Downloadable Calendar Our registry contains the most up-to-date information on workshops, including cancellations and additions to the calendar. Additionally, information regarding cancellations due to inclement weather will be listed on the website.

Do you like having a printed calendar? There is a new button on the right side of the Training Calendar page, “Download Calendar”. This function allows you to download an up-to-date PRINTABLE calendar! It can be sorted by date and county. We hope this feature helps you plan your professional development!

Reach Newsletter Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood and Delaware Stars for Early Success have created an E-Newsletter just for you! The latest news on professional development training opportunities and workshops, Delaware Stars updates, tips and resources and program spotlights will be shared on a monthly basis. This newsletter can be accessed on our website using the Reach Newsletter button on the home page.

Online Training In the past few months, DIEEC has partnered with Nemours, Delaware Department of Education, Office of Early Learning, National Afterschool Association and Child Care Aware to offer quality assured online training. Courses that are quality assured can be accessed by first logging into your profile on the DIEEC registry at (www.dieecpd.org). Log in using your username and password. Click on “Training Calendar,” then look on the right hand side for the button in orange print that reads, “Online Training.” Click on this box, and a menu of quality assured online trainings will appear.

The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood’s Professional Development Department has partnered with the National Afterschool Association and Child Care Aware to offer the latest in Out of School Time training for Child and Youth Development Professionals in Delaware. These online trainings have replaced the face-to-face school age training package that is needed for the school age credential. Please visit DIEEC’s online training registry to choose the school age training. These trainings can be purchased as a bundle—72 hours for $70 (and must be completed within a year of purchase) or can be accessed in segments, bundled by the four modules once offered by DIEEC as a community based option. These bundles are the courses needed to meet the credential requirement: School Age: Youth Development, School Age: Social Emotional Wellness, School Age: Learning Environment and Curriculum, or School Age: Family and

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Community Partnerships. There are additional courses for directors, as well.

The cost for purchasing one bundle/module is $45 ($55 for the director’s series). You can access these courses by logging into the registry and selecting the “PD Opportunities” menu on the home screen and selecting “Online Trainings”. Find the section labeled “Online School Age Training Series”. After selecting the training option you would like to take, you will be transferred to a new website (www.collabornation.net/dieec) to log in (using your same username and password) and will then be given the choice to purchase which training package meets your training needs. To receive credit for completing a bundle, you must complete all training courses in the bundle for it to appear on your transcript.

Choose from 36, two-hour online courses that can be taken wherever you have internet access.

Here are some of the features the school age training offers:

• Self-paced series designed with content expert Roberta Newman 
• All courses are aligned with the National Core Competencies 
• Designed with in-depth curriculum content, interactivity, and rich visuals 
• Useful resources and real life scenarios are a part of every course

Before you consider taking online training, complete a self-assessment to be sure you are ready to engage in this type of learning. This checklist can be found on NAEYC’s website, or by visiting this url: http://www.naeyc.org/files/tyc/file/OnlineLearningChecklist.pdf

DIEEC PD Curriculum Series

Last chance to apply for the Foundations of Curriculum Series!

Do you want to learn more about curriculum and how it is more than just what comes in the “box”? Then this training series may be for you! Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to receive 12 hours of Quality Assured PD along with follow up coaching. Apply today! Applications for the Spring series (beginning in February) are due by December 30th.

Please see the DIEEC PD website at https://dieecpd.org/pd-opportunities#curriculum-training for the application and more information on the workshops. Please call Sarah Janus at 831-4787 if you do not have access to a computer.

DIEEC Permanent Training Sites Information

NEW CASTLE COUNTY Hudson State Service Center – 501 Ogletown Road, Newark. Enter through the front door and check in with the staff at the front desk. Training room is located to the left of the front desk.

KENT COUNTY DIEEC Dover Office and Training facility, located in the Blue Hen Corporate Center, Suite 1E, 655 South Bay Road, Dover. After arriving at the Blue Hen Mall, follow the Delaware State Police Fingerprinting signs around to the back of what appears to be a two-story building. The entrance to the building is between the Gaming Office and the Fingerprinting Office. Walk through the two sets of double doors. Go down the hallway toward the back of the building to the first door on the right. There will be a sign outside of the room indicating DIEEC Professional Development.

SUSSEX COUNTY Adams State Service Center, 546 S. Bedford St. Georgetown at the corner of S. Bedford St and Rte. 113, across from the Division of Motor Vehicles – Saturday classes at the Cheer Center, entrance #2, through the sliding doors and the room is directly to the left; evening classes at the Division of Public Health Room 100, entrance #3 at the far end of the building. Enter through the double doors and go to the left across the space to hallway beyond the bathrooms. Turn left and training room is straight ahead.

Weather Related Information

The DIEEC will put notice of workshops canceled due to inclement weather on the website. If you are unable to check the website, please call the main phone number at 302-831-3239. Phone calls / emails to participants about canceled classes are not guaranteed, so please remember to check in with us! You will be notified of the date of the rescheduled class. Please be sure to keep the contact information on your profile up-to-date so we can keep you informed.
Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Training Locations for New Castle County

- **Brandywine YMCA**
  3 Mount Lebanon Road, Wilmington, 19803

- **Children's House Montessori**
  2848 Grubb Road, Wilmington, 19810

- **Community Services Building**
  100 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, 19801

- **DE Children's Dept./ Div. of Prevention & Behavioral Health Services**
  261 Chapman Road, University Plaza, Suite 200, Newark, DE 19702

- **Delaware Museum of Natural History**
  4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE 19807

- **Easter Seals**
  61 Corporate Circle, Newark, 19720

- **H. Fletcher Brown Boys & Girls Club**
  1601 N. Spruce Street, Wilmington, 19802

- **Hudson State Service Center**
  501 Ogletown Road, Newark, 19711
  (See specific site directions page 13)

- **JCC Early Childhood Center**
  101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington, 19810

- **Lab Preschool**
  459 Wyoming Road, Newark, 19716

- **NCC Cooperative Extension**
  461 Wyoming Road, Newark, 19716

- **Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center**
  921 Barksdale Road, Newark, 19711

- **Point Lookout Farm**
  3201 Montchanin Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

- **The Salvation Army Early Learning Center**
  400 North Orange Street, Wilmington, 19801

- **Springfield College, The Nemours Building, Suite 500**

- **St. Michael's School**
  700 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, 19801

- **Tender Loving Care**
  22 People’s Plaza, Newark, 19702

- **Wilmington Montessori**
  1400 Harvey Road, Wilmington, 19810

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### Supporting Sensory Learning: Infants, Toddlers and Beyond (NEW)

- **Intro (EC)**
- 3 Hour Class
- Cost: $15
- Sponsor: DIEEC

- **1/13**
  W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
  Hudson State Service Center, Newark

- **Next Scheduled:**
  **4/26**
  T 6:30- 9:30 pm
  Hudson State Service Center, Newark

- **6/8**
  W 6:30- 9:30 pm
  Hudson State Service Center, Newark

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### Flip It: Flipping the Challenging Behavior

- **Intermediate (SE)**
- 6 Hour Class
- Cost: $20
- Sponsor: DIEEC

- **1/16**
  Sat 9:30 - 3:30 pm
  Hudson State Service Center, Newark

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### Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales-ITERS

- **Intro (EC)**
- 4 Hour Class
- Cost: $20
- Sponsor: DIEEC

- **1/19, 01/21**
  T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
  Hudson State Service Center, Newark

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### Healthy Together: Teaching Nutrition & Healthy Living to Preschool Children

- **Intermediate (HS)**
- 2 Hour Class
- Cost: $20
- Sponsor: DE Museum of Natural History

- **1/21**
  Th 6:00 - 8:00 pm
  Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington

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### Child Assessment for Teachers: The Power of Practice

- **Intermediate (OA)**
- 6 Hour Class
- Cost: $20
- Sponsor: DIEEC

- **1/23**
  Sat 9:30 - 4:00 pm
  Hudson State Service Center, Newark

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### Training Locations for New Castle County

- **Brandywine YMCA**
  3 Mount Lebanon Road, Wilmington, 19803

- **Children's House Montessori**
  2848 Grubb Road, Wilmington, 19810

- **Community Services Building**
  100 W. 10th Street, Wilmington, 19801

- **H. Fletcher Brown Boys & Girls Club**
  1601 N. Spruce Street, Wilmington, 19802

- **Hudson State Service Center**
  501 Ogletown Road, Newark, 19711
  (See specific site directions page 13)

- **JCC Early Childhood Center**
  101 Garden of Eden Road, Wilmington, 19810

- **Lab Preschool**
  459 Wyoming Road, Newark, 19716

- **NCC Cooperative Extension**
  461 Wyoming Road, Newark, 19716

- **Newark Day Nursery & Children's Center**
  921 Barksdale Road, Newark, 19711

- **Point Lookout Farm**
  3201 Montchanin Road, Wilmington, DE 19807

- **The Salvation Army Early Learning Center**
  400 North Orange Street, Wilmington, 19801

- **Springfield College, The Nemours Building, Suite 500**

- **St. Michael's School**
  700 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington, 19801

- **Tender Loving Kare**
  22 People’s Plaza, Newark, 19702

- **Wilmington Montessori**
  1400 Harvey Road, Wilmington, 19810
Moving Youth Ahead: Introduction to School-Age Care
Intro (MT) 15 Hour Class
Cost: $60
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.
2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2
W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark
Next Scheduled:
5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23, 6/1
W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark

Seeing Science Everywhere: Seasons and Weather
Intermediate (EC) 3 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DE Museum of Natural History
2/9
T 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington

Supporting Children Learning English as a Second Language
Advance (MT) 4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
2/16, 2/18
T/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark
Next Scheduled:
5/17, 5/19
T/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Special Quest
Intermediate (MT) 18 Hour Class
Cost: $40
Sponsor: DIEEC
2/22, 2/24, 2/29, 3/2, 3/7, 3/9
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
Salvation Army, Wilmington

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (MA) 4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
2/23, 2/25
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Springfield College, The Nemours Building, Wilmington
Next Scheduled:
3/15, 3/17
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark
5/9, 5/11
M/W 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Children’s House Montessori School, Wilmington

How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3 / Ages & Stages SE
Intro (OA) 6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals
Next Scheduled:
2/27
Sat 9:00-3:30 pm
Easter Seals, NCC
5/7
Sat 9:00-3:30 pm
Easter Seals, NCC

Seeing Science Everywhere: Habitats and Animals
Intermediate (EC) 3 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DE Museum of Natural History
3/10
W 5:30 - 8:30 pm
Delaware Museum of Natural History, Wilmington

How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3 / Ages & Stages SE
Intro (OA) 6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals
Next Scheduled:
2/27
Sat 9:00-3:30 pm
Easter Seals, NCC
5/7
Sat 9:00-3:30 pm
Easter Seals, NCC

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales-SACERS
Intro (EC) 4 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/21, 3/23
M/W 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark
Next Scheduled:
4/5, 4/7
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Springfield College, The Nemours Building, Wilmington

Facing The Challenge: Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behavior in Children
Intermediate (SE) 6 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
4/16
Sat 9:30-3:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

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For the latest information & updates on training and to register for classes go online to www.dieecpd.org
To register on-line for training, visit our website at: www.dieecpd.org

KENT COUNTY

TRAINING LOCATIONS FOR KENT COUNTY

DIEEC Dover Office
Suite 1E, 655 South Bay Road, Dover, 19901
(Located in Blue Hen Mall Corporate Center. Directions on page 13)

Delaware Technical Community College - Terry Campus,
100 Campus Drive, Dover, 19904

Easter Seals
100 Enterprise Place, Suite 1, Dover, 19904

First State Community Action, Dover Corporate Center
655 S. Old Bay Road, Suite 4, Dover, 19901

Kent County Coop. Extension
69 Transportation Circle, Dover, 19901

The Learning Center
258 N. Rehoboth Blvd., Milford, 19963

Supporting Sensory Learning: Infants, Toddlers and Beyond (NEW)
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC
1/14
Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Next Scheduled:
4/13
W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales-ITERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
1/19, 1/21
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Child Assessment for Administrators: Polishing the Lens
Intermediate (OA)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals
3/1, 3/3
T/Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Next Scheduled:
4/26, 4/28
T/Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (MA)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
2/9, 2/11
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Next Scheduled:
6/7, 6/9
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Supporting Children Learning English as a Second Language
Advance (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/9, 3/11
W/F 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Next Scheduled:
6/7, 6/9
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3 / Ages & Stages SE
Intro (OA)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals
3/14
M 6:30-9:30 PM
Easter Seals, Dover

Flip It: Flipping the Challenging Behavior
Intermediate (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/19
Sat 9:00 - 3:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales-SACERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/21, 3/23
M/W 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Cultural Competence (NEW)
Advanced (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
4/4, 4/6
M/W 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children
Intermediate (MT)
18 Hour Class
Cost: $72
Sponsor: Easter Seals
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Supporting Children Learning English as a Second Language
Advance (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/9, 3/11
W/F 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

Next Scheduled:
6/7, 6/9
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

For the latest information & updates on training and to register for classes go online to www.dieecpd.org

Reading
Writing
Observation
Test/quiz
Physical Activity
Green = In class
Black = Outside of class

Picture ID will be required for admittance to all training sponsored by Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood
Moving Youth Ahead:  
**Introduction to School-Age Care**  
Intro (MT)  
15 Hour Class  
Cost: $60  
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.  
*4/20, 4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18*  
W 6:30-9:30 pm  
Cooperative Extension, Kent County

**Introduction to Center Based Early Care and Education**  
Intro (MT)  
18 Hour Class  
Cost: $45  
Sponsor: DIEEC  
*5/2, 5/4, 5/9, 5/11, 5/16, 5/18*  
M/W 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover  
Next Scheduled:  
*8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21, 9/28*  
W 6:30-9:30 pm  
Cooperative Extension, Kent County

Facing the Challenge:  
**Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behavior in Children**  
Intermediate (SE)  
6 Hour Class  
Cost: $20  
Sponsor: DIEEC  
*5/14*  
Sat 9:30 - 3:30 pm  
DIEEC Dover Office, Dover

**Introduction to Center Based Early Care and Education**  
Intro (MT)  
18 Hour Class  
Cost: $45  
Sponsor: DIEEC  
*1/5, 1/7, 1/12, 1/14, 1/19, 1/21*  
T/Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown  
Next Scheduled:  
*4/5, 4/7, 4/12, 4/14, 4/19, 4/21*  
T/Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

**Supporting Sensory Learning: Infants, Toddlers and Beyond**  
NEW  
Intro (EC)  
3 Hour Class  
Cost: $15  
Sponsor: DIEEC  
*1/11*  
M 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown  
Next Scheduled:  
*4/1*  
M 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

**KEY: Core Competency (Content) Areas:**  
- (CD) Child/Youth Development  
- (EC) Environment & Curriculum (Educational Activities for Children - FCC)  
- (SE) Social Emotional Development (Positive Behavior Management)  
- (OA) Observation & Assessment  
- (HS) Health, Safety, Nutrition  
- (FM) Family & Community  
- (PR) Professionalism  
- (MA) Management & Administration (Business Practices & Administration - FCC)

*Note: (MT) is noted for all Multi-Topic classes. The content areas will be separated in the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood Registry and on each professional's transcript.*

**Training Locations for Sussex County**

**Adams State Service Center**  
546 S. Bedford Street, Georgetown, 19947  
(See specific site directions page 13)

**Beach Babies**  
31169 Learning Lane, Lewes, 19958

**Carvel Research and Education Center**  
(Sussex County Coop. Extension)  
16483 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, 19947

**Cozy Critters**  
35371 Beaver Dam Road, Frankford, 19945

**Delaware Technical Community College - Owens Campus**  
21179 College Dr., Georgetown, 19947

**Easter Seals - Georgetown**  
22317 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown, 19947

**First State Community Action Agency**  
308 N Railroad Avenue, Georgetown, 19947

**The Next Step Learning Center**  
2 West Church Street, Selbyville, DE 19975

**Western Sussex Boys and Girls Club**  
310 Virginia Ave., Seaford, 19973

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**Adams State Service Center, Georgetown**

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**TRAINING LOCATIONS FOR SUSSEX COUNTY**

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**Introduction to Center Based Early Care and Education**  
Intro (MT)  
18 Hour Class  
Cost: $45  
Sponsor: DIEEC  
*1/11*  
M 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown  
Next Scheduled:  
*4/11*  
M 6:30 - 9:30 pm  
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown
Moving Youth Ahead: Introduction to School-Age Care
Intro (MT) □
15 Hour Class
Cost: $60
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.
1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10
W 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sussex County Coop. Ext., Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
4/27, 5/4, 5/11, 5/18, 5/25
W 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sussex County Coop. Ext., Georgetown

10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16
W 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sussex County Coop. Ext., Georgetown

Cara's Kit
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $12
Sponsor: Easter Seals
1/25
M 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
4/4
M 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

9/12
M 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales-ITERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
1/26, 1/28
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Supporting Children Learning English as a Second Language
Advance (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
2/9, 2/11
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire 3 / Ages & Stages SE
Intro (OA)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals
2/15, 2/17
M/W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
5/16, 5/18
M/W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Facing the Challenge: Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behavior in Children
Intermediate (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
2/20
Sat 9:30 - 3:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children (FORMERLY Inclusive Child Care)
Intermediate (MT)
18 Hour Class
Cost: $72
M 6:00-9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
4/9, 4/16, 4/23, 5/1, 5/8
M 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/8, 3/10
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
6/8, 6/7
M/T 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales-SACERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
3/22, 3/24
T/Th 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Cultural Competence (NEW)
Advanced (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $18
Sponsor: DIEEC
5/9, 5/12
M/T 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC
5/21
Sat 9:30 - 3:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Child Development: Start Here is a 6 hour online course that can supplement your professional development; it does NOT meet the requirement for Introduction to Center Based Care and Education (18 hours) or Child Development (15 hours). Please be sure to register for the correct workshop if needed for qualifications or licensing requirements.
Online Training is Taking Off in Delaware

Delaware Professional Development Now! (DEPDNow!), a website offering online professional development for Early Care and Education Providers, launched in May 2014. DEPDNow! is a collaboration among the Delaware Department of Education, the Delaware Office of Early Learning, the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood, and Nemours Children's Health System.

Participation has been overwhelming, with 1,272 successful course completions and the rate of completions is nearly doubling every quarter. Survey results are positive; with 94% citing improved knowledge of the subject; 95% reported that the training will be useful to their work; 95% would recommend the training; and 97% would take another course. Here’s what some of the DEPDNow! partners are saying:

“As the Military Child Care Liaison (MCCL) for Delaware, my focus is to work with the state systems to provide quality professional development as it impacts the quality of early learning for military families. Through the MCCL Project we are working to provide the same high quality early learning in communities for our Guard and Reserve families who cannot access the installation for their child care needs. DEPDNow! has provided an opportunity for online learning that was not previously available. This professional development opportunity will assist more early learning professionals as they look for innovative ways to increase their knowledge and improve their competencies.”

“The collaboration among early childhood community partners benefits Delaware’s early care and education workforce. It helps ensure that the professional development resources created not only enable providers to improve their practice but also meet state requirements.”

Go to www.dieecpd.org and click on “Training Calendar” then “Online Training” to register for a class.

BUILDING ON QUALITY

Delaware Stars offers a 6 hour professional development course (no cost and counts towards the Office of Child Care Licensing requirements) which explains the Delaware Stars, a quality rating and improvement system. The course provides information on how Delaware Stars supports programs to build quality, why high quality early learning is so important for young children and the research and evidence based practices in early childhood that guide the work of Delaware Stars. Participants will get an in-depth review of the components of Delaware Stars and how they work together to support all early childhood programs. To register, contact Christian Ferrell 302-831-7354
Delaware Stars ERS Assessment and Verification New Features for 2016

Two highlights for 2016:

1. The ERS assessment will be scheduled within a 60-day window.

   **Programs will no longer be given a specific date that the ERS assessment will occur. The program will provide dates that they are not available (“blackout dates”) and the ERS assessor will visit the program on one of the available dates.**

2. The following Essential Standards will take effect:

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What is Delaware Project LAUNCH?

Project LAUNCH, which stands for Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health, is a collaborative partnership aimed to promote early childhood social and emotional wellness for children birth through age 8 in the city of Wilmington, specifically areas following the Warner and Shortlidge Elementary school feeder patterns. These Wilmington communities were selected because their residents have a high rate of poverty, have experienced high crime and violence, and have access to few high quality early learning programs. In fact, 92% of children attending Warner Elementary School and 90% of students attending Shortlidge Elementary school live in poverty.

Awarded in 2014, the Delaware Project LAUNCH grant provides prevention and early intervention supports and services to children and families impacted by poverty and other environmental risk factors, such as exposure to violence. Research shows that risk of developmental delay and/or development of social and emotional problems accrue from living in poverty and from exposure to violence. Such disadvantages in early childhood directly impact children’s preparedness for school and their overall school achievement. The overarching goal of Project LAUNCH is “to promote the wellness of young children from birth to 8 years by addressing the physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and behavioral aspects of their development.” (Delaware Project LAUNCH, A Living Integrated State and Local Strategic Plan, Revised October 2015)

Delaware Project LAUNCH is a collaboration between partners, including Delaware’s Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services, Delaware’s Division of Public Health, the Red Clay Consolidated School District, Nemours/A.I. DuPont, and Delaware Stars. These partners are working toward implementing these 5 core components:

• Screening and assessment in a variety of child care settings;
• Enhanced home visiting through increased focus on social and emotional well-being;
• Providing Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation in early care and education settings;
• Family strengthening and parent skills training; and Integration of behavioral health into primary care settings

How does Project LAUNCH benefit early learning programs?
Early Learning Programs located in the identified service area of Wilmington have support personnel specifically dedicated to Delaware Project LAUNCH, including the following:

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (ECMHC):
The Project LAUNCH ECMHC works with the early learning programs by providing onsite consultation, training and coaching to offer early educators with the tools necessary to develop problem-solving interventions to:

• Reduce disruptive classroom behaviors;
• Build collaborative relationships between mental health professionals, early learning providers, and caregivers, and;
• Strengthen the skills of teaching staff to work with children who have social and emotional challenges.

For additional information on this service, please contact Michelle Kery, Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant for Project LAUNCH, at 302-494-3078 or via email at Michelle.Kery@state.de.us.

Intensive Family Consultation (IFC):
IFC is a family preservation and support service which provides supportive services to families who are experiences complex needs associated with:

• Parent/child conflict;
• Substance abuse;
• Family instability associated with homelessness;
• Single parent stressors and isolation;
• Issues surrounding blended families;
• Unresolved mental health needs;
• Absences of supports and resources, and more.

IFC services empower families by providing them with tools needed to care for and protect their children, improve their family functioning, build connections to various support networks within their communities, and to advocate for themselves and their families. Please contact Brittney Dennis, Intensive Family Consultant for Project LAUNCH for additional information at 302-383-5894, or via email at Brittney.Dennis@state.de.us.
Delaware Stars for Early Success:

Delaware Stars for Early Success is Delaware’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) administered by the Delaware Department of Education. A QRIS is a method to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education and school-age settings. The goal of Delaware Stars is to invest in participating programs to increase access to high quality care for all of Delaware’s children, especially those from low-income families. Delaware Stars Technical Assistance is available to all OCCL licensed early care and education programs and family child care homes located within the Project LAUNCH boundaries. Applications can be found here: http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu/application/. For additional information, please contact Julie MacDonald, Delaware Stars Project LAUNCH Technical Assistant, at 302-831-3239 or via email at jmacdon@udel.edu.

For more information on Project LAUNCH at the national level, please visit their website: http://www.healthysafechildren.org/grantee/project-LAUNCH
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- Registration through the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC).
- Automatic updating of your transcript at DIEEC.

New Courses:
- Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Infant Safe Sleep Practices
- Child Development
- Observation & Assessment
- Inclusion: Best Practice

Coming Soon:
- Positive Behavior Management
- Infant/Toddler Tool Kit
- Infant Feeding
- Child Abuse and Neglect
- Infectious Disease/Allergies
- Building and Physical Premises Safety

Go to https://dieecpd.org/ and click on “Training Calendar.”

Click “Online Training” button on the right. Register for a course.
ASQ-3 and ASQ:SE-2

Developmental Screening Training

The ASQ-3 and ASQ: SE-2 are now available online. Developmental Screening is an Essential Standard for Star 4 and 5 programs. The deadline for using the online ASQ-3 and ASQ: SE-2 is January 1, 2016. All programs using these screenings must be online at that time to meet the developmental screening standard.

Easter Seals is providing an updated and revised training regarding the ASQ-3 and the new ASQ: SE-2 beginning June, 2016. Learn about these parent completed questionnaires which screen communication, gross motor, fine motor, problem solving, personal-social, and social emotional skills. The screening can be used for children 1 month up to 5 1/2 years of age for the ASQ-3 and 6 years of age for the ASQ: SE-2. This training will teach how to score and interpret the screening, have sensitive conversations with families regarding screening results and provide local resources. Cultural diversity and its impact on screening is also addressed in this training. Please contact Jamie Walko at jwalkodel@gmail.com or 302-593-6383 with any questions regarding the training.

Easter Seals will be contacting programs to schedule pick up times for the new ASQ: SE-2 kits in early 2016. A webinar will be available to those who were previously trained in the ASQ: SE-2 in the spring. All programs will be expected to use the new ASQ: SE-2 beginning July, 2016.

Seizure Recognition and Management

Do you have students who frequently stare into space for short periods of time? Most people believe that all seizures are convulsive, but more children have seizures that look like daydreaming or disruptive behavior. Any child who has seizures or epilepsy may also experience learning, memory and process issues that affect learning. This 1 hour introductory program demonstrates what the most common seizures look like and how to manage them in the educational setting. Our educator will come to any facility that will provide a minimum of 10 attendees. The maximum is whatever your facility can accommodate. The ability to show a DVD and PowerPoint is necessary.

There is no charge for this program, but donations are gratefully accepted. Please contact The Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware to schedule this professional development, at 302-999-9313 or 1-877-369-2266 or email Val Budischak at vbudischak@efde.org.

Capacity Grant

The purpose of the Capacity Grant is to provide quality improvement technical assistance strategies and grant resources to licensed child care programs to increase the supply of child care in areas where it is limited. The Capacity Grant awards are intended to provide resources that will enhance the quality of care in programs, and build the supply of child care that are in limited supply in one or all of the following areas:

- Children who need care during non-traditional hours (defined as care needed a minimum of one hour prior to 7:00 a.m., until a minimum of one hour after 6:00 p.m., and/or care needed on weekends);
- Children who are English language learners;
- Children with special needs (defined as children with IEPs and/or IFSPs); and
- Infants and toddlers (defined as birth up to 36 months).

The Capacity Grant is available to licensed child care programs in all three counties of the state of Delaware.

Child Care Programs:

- Must have a valid annual license issued by the Office of Child Care Licensing with no current enforcement actions;
- Must accept Purchase of Care (POC) through a contract with the Division of Social Services. (A copy of the attendance record will be required to be used as verification);
- Must be in good standing with CACFP, POC, Delaware Stars (if enrolled in Delaware Stars) and other Capacity Grant partners;
- Must provide evidence of efforts to accommodate children with IEPs and/or IFSPs; and
- Must be enrolled and engaged in quality improvement efforts through the Delaware Stars Program, or willing to agree to complete an enrollment form for Delaware Stars prior to receiving grant resources.

2016 Application Deadline is January 12, 2016. Please check our website at Children & Families First, www.cffde.org for additional deadlines for 2016, and to obtain an application. For more information, please call Debbie Renz at (302) 777-9757.

Visit our website at: www.dieecpd.org
Training for Early Care and Education (TECE) I & II

Are you thinking of registering for TECE I or TECE II? If so, please be advised that each of the sponsoring agencies have a mandatory minimum class size, if the minimum do not register for the class it will be cancelled.

DE Technical & Community College Owens Campus, Rt. 18, Georgetown, DE 855-1617
DE Technical & Community College Terry Campus, 100 Campus Drive, Dover DE 857-1400
DE Technical & Community College Wilmington & Stanton Campus, 333 Shipley St., Wilmington, DE 571-5378
Delaware Skills Center, 1300 Clifford Brown Walk, Wilmington, DE 654-5392
Marshallton Education Center, 1703 School Lane, Wilmington, DE 683-3652
POLYTECH Adult Education, 823 Walnut Shade Road, Woodside, DE 697-4545
Sussex Tech, 17099 County Seat Highway, Georgetown, DE 856-9035

Verification of Qualifications Review Process

The Delaware First Professional Development system will process applications for qualifications for the Office of Child Care Licensing, Early Care and Education and School-age positions.

When an individual believes that he or she is fully qualified for one of these specific positions, a Qualifications Application should be filled out for that position. The process will be as follows:

1. Applicant reviews requirements of positions.
2. Applicant selects the position they qualify for, fills out and signs the appropriate form.
3. Applicant collects copies of transcripts, diplomas and training certificates to document training and education to meet the specific qualifications.
4. Applicant makes a copy of driver’s license or picture ID and proof of age to meet qualifications.
5. Applicant collects signed copies of verification of employment form to document experience to meet qualifications.
6. Applicant mails form and all documents to:

Delaware First, Department of Education, Townsend Building, 401 Federal Street, Dover, DE 19901
(Faxes will not be accepted)
Support Groups, Director Associations and Professional Organizations

Throughout Delaware, child care providers have organized into geographically-based support groups. The groups serve as a peer support system, in which providers can offer each other encouragement, share resources, network, receive training, and advocate for professional issues.

Some zip code areas are covered by more than one group. To learn more about the support group(s) in your area, please refer to the list below. Please call DIEEC at 302.831.3239 for any changes to this information or if a new group has been formed.

**Family Child Care**

**Greater Wilmington Childcare Professional Alliance (serving all of New Castle County)**  
Janet Nagengast 656-6898, Nancy Martin 475-5234

**MOT Support Group Organization (Middletown/Odessa/Townsend)**  
- 19706, 19709, 19730, 19731, 19734
  Kathy Manning 376-3771

**Newport/Elsmere/Wilmington Professionals Caring for Children (N.E.W.P.C.C.)**  
- 19804, 19805, 19808
  Jane Hatfield 994-1084

**Northeast Provider Support Group**  
- 19801, 19802, 19805, 19809, 19703
  Thelma Jamison 762-8645

**Pike Creek Family Child Care Providers**  
- 19707, 19711, 19804, 19805, 19808
  Terry Windhorst 633-4633

**Region 1 - 19703, 19803, 19809, 19810**
  Becky Kalbach 764-1203

**City of Wilmington -**
  Kyma Fulgence-Belardo 777-4099

**Smyrna/Clayton Family Child Care Support Group**  
- Shannon Murray 743-6989 or Tonia Hurt 223-6506

**Providers in Practice - Statewide**
  Claudette Sherwood 373-8479

**Child Care Centers**

**Kent County Child Care Center Directors**
  Kim Pridemore 857-1720

**Child Care Association of Sussex County**
  Kathy Moore 856-3490

**Delaware Professional Organizations:**

**Delaware Association for the Education of Young Children (DAEYC)**  
764-1500  
www.daeyc.org

**Nursery-Kindergarten Association of Delaware (NKAD)**  
571-0230  
www.nkad.org

**The Delaware Family Child Care Alliance**  
373-8479  
www.dffcca.com

**Universities/Colleges that Offer a Variety of Courses Related to Early Childhood**

**Delaware State University** – www.desu.edu

**Delaware Technical & Community College** – www.dtcc.edu
  **Wilmington/Stanley Campus** Kimberly Krzanowski, Education Department Chair, 573-5450
  **Terry Campus** Lisa Peel, Education Department Chair 857-1743
  **Owens Campus** Dr. Nancy Campbell, Education Department Chair 855-1654

**Springfield College** – www.spfldcol.edu
**University of Delaware** – www.hdfs.udel.edu
**Wilmington University** – www.wilmu.edu
Please visit our website for the most current and up-to-date course offerings and locations

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To register for classes, visit our website at: www.dieecpd.org

- First time visitors must create a registration profile. Select New User to complete a profile and obtain a user name and password
- Returning visitors: login with assigned user name and password

In order to complete your training registration, you must have:
- Valid credit card or check. All registrations are completed through a secure transaction
- Access to the internet
- Email address

Details for each course offered through the Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC) or its partners are available at the Institute website: www.dieecpd.org. Information on each course includes the following categories: course title and description; content area; training level; date(s) and times; location; and intended audience. Each category is a searchable field, for example, you may search by location (Dover); intended audience (infant/toddler); content area (health) or title (ABC’s of Family Child Care). Once you have chosen a course(s), complete the registration and payment online.

After completing your registration, print the confirmation page as a receipt for your records.

Instructors cannot accept payments or drop-ins on the day of class
Registration closes 48 hours prior to the class. No registration on the day of the class.

If you do not have internet access: Please call the Institute to confirm class space availability: 302-831-3239
Profiles are required for first time registrants. Registration can be completed over the phone with a check or credit card.

Cancellation Policy
Participants who have registered for classes cancelled by the Institute or its partners will be provided a credit toward another class. If a participant cancels their class registration 24 hours prior to the class beginning, a credit will be issued to be used for a subsequent class within six (6) months. If a participant does not attend the class and has not contacted the Institute 24 hours prior to the class, no class credit will be issued. NO REFUNDS

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