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DIEEC's Professional Development Department Announces its New Website!

The DIEEC PD Department is proud to announce the launch of its new website and registry! Please visit www.dieecpd.org and peruse the new website and registry features.

For the last year, The DIEEC Professional Department has been working hard to improve its website and make it more accessible and beneficial to the Early Childhood workforce. The new website will have many new additions and special functions. Some include: an updated registry system, an easier way to view and select workshops, additions and changes to useful resources, as well as highlighting new and improved ways to access high quality workshops to meet your needs. We have listened to your suggestions and are trying our best to respond to your needs as we make these changes.

Part of the new website will be updating your username and password. This will involve changing your email and password for security reasons; we are doing this to protect your privacy. You will need an email account in order to use the registry. If you do not already have a free email account, please look into creating an account so that you are ready when the new registry is launched.

We are excited to launch this new website and hope it will be very beneficial in helping the workforce with planning professional development and accessing high quality PD to meet your needs!

Early Childhood Toolkit

A unique toolkit of early childhood resources has been developed for early professionals' use. The Toolkit was funded through the Delaware Federal Early Learning Challenge Grant and built by Camille Catlett, of the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill. It is designed to support Delaware's children and families and to build knowledge and skill related to key domains of development as described in the Delaware Early Learning Foundations; this exciting information source is posted on www.greatstartsdelaware.org .

The first two sections of the Toolkit will put users in touch with research, frameworks, and tools that are associated with early childhood program quality. They provide access to Delaware's foundational frameworks and highlight a national array of resources related to Comprehensive Assessment Systems, Early Learning Guidelines and Standards, Kindergarten Entry Assessments, Transitions, Quality Rating and Improvement Systems and more. The remaining sections (11 in all) include information about Ability Diversity/ Inclusion, Approaches to Learning, Creative, Expression, Cultural Diversity, Family Engagement, Health, Safety, Nutrition, and Physical Development, Language and Literacy Linguistic Diversity, Math and Science, Observation, Screening, Evaluation, and Assessment, Social Emotional Development.

DIEEC PD Announces a New Series of Assessment Training!

This summer the DIEEC PD Department plans to begin providing a new series of assessment training. The new series will include an introductory to assessment for administrators, an introductory to assessment for teachers, and TSI Gold training to both teachers and administrators. In the spring, advanced assessment workshops will be offered. The goal of this training is to support programs with the new Stars enhancements. This series will provide tools and resources to assist programs with imbedding assessment into every day programming.

Assessment is an integral part of Early Childhood Education to help educators plan for and promote their student's development. In ECE, assessment focuses on a child's behaviors, skills, competencies, preferences, and interactions. Though the term "assessment" conjures thoughts of paper and pencil testing, assessment in ECE is typically informal assessments and consists of naturalistic observations and anecdotal notes. NAEYC recommends that these assessments be ongoing, given frequently, and utilize multiple methods for gathering information. This provides more information to analyze and use when making teaching decisions, monitoring development and educational progress, and identifying areas of concern. The assessment workshops that will be offered through the DIEEC will cover assessment, observation, portfolios, including families, screenings, and pulling these concepts together to create a well-rounded assessment plan.

Read more about Assessment in Early Childhood here on NAEYC's website: http://www.naeyc.org/positionstatements/cape

Wilmington Teacher Professional Development Resource Center

The Wilmington Early Care and Education Council (WECEC) is pleased to announce the grand re-opening of the Wilmington Teacher Professional Development Resource Center at Bancroft Elementary School. The Center provides resources on loan, support in professional development planning, information on what is happening in the early childhood education (ECE) field, provider support groups and connections to community ECE resources and more.

Hours Of Operation

Monday—Appointments Only

Tuesday……1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Wednesday……10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Thursday……..1:00 PM-7:00 PM

Friday—Community Outreach Day

Saturday—1st & 3rd ……8:00 AM-1:00 PM

The mission of the Wilmington Early Care and Education Council (WECEC) is to increase the educational success of children in Wilmington by enhancing the quality of early care and education opportunities for children birth to age eight. Membership includes parents, early care and education professionals, local community organizations, school districts and a charter school serving the City of Wilmington, institutions of higher education with early childhood programs, a resource referral agency, and representatives from the Office of the Mayor, Office of City Council, Office of Child Care Licensing, Division of Social Services and the Delaware Early Care and Education Office.

Collaborative Effort to Provide More Professional Development Opportunities in Wilmington

The Wilmington Early Care and Education Council (WECEC) is pleased to announce a new collaborative effort to provide additional professional development opportunities within the City of Wilmington. WECEC, DIEEC and Springfield College are working in partnership to provide professional development opportunities at Springfield College's Wilmington Campus. (The Nemours Building, 1007 Orange Street, Suite 500, Wilmington, DE) We are excited to be able to facilitate professional development opportunities for Wilmington providers within our community!

Check out the offerings now available.

Professional Development Opportunities Calendar

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

Training Locations for New Castly 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

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

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

Springfield College, The Nemours Building, Suite 500
1007 North Orange Street, Wilmington, DE 19801

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

RELATE: Relationships with Infants and Toddlers Social and Emotional Growth

Intermediate (SE) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Springfield College,
The Nemours Building
Suite 500

Next Scheduled:
5/7/15, 5/14/15, 5/21/15, 5/28/15, 6/4/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Lesson Planning: Foundations

Intro (EC)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

7/15, 7/18
T/F 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
1/12/15, 1/14/15
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
5/11/15, 5/13/15
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center, Wilmington

ServSafe

Intermediate (HS) 🕮 ✎
9 Hour Class
Not Free
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

7/16
W 9:00 am-6:00pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark
Call (302)-730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Next Scheduled:
10/9
Th 9:00-6:00pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark

Dine Safe

Intro (HS)
3 Hour Class
Not Free
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

7/24
Th 9:30-12:30 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark
Call (302)-730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Next Scheduled:
11/3
M 1:30-4:30 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark

Don't forget; if a workshop is full when you register; add your name to the waitlist!

Picture ID will be required for admittance to all training sponsored by Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC)

🕮 *Reading*
✎ *Writing*
👁 *Observation*
☑ *Test/quiz*
🚶 *Physical Activity*
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CARE (Child Adult Relationship Enhancement)
Advanced (SE) 🕮✎
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: DSCYF Project BEST

7/26
Sat 9:00-3:30 pm
(30 min lunch break)
DE Children's Dept./ Div. of Prevention & Behavioral Health Services, Newark

Next Scheduled:
8/30
9/13
10/4
10/25
11/1
11/22
12/6

Unless otherwise noted: Day, Time and Location are the same.

How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3/Ages & Stages SE
Intro (OA)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals

7/26
Sat 9:00 - 3:30 pm
Easter Seals, New Castle

Next Scheduled:
10/11

Developmentally Appropriate Practice
Intermediate (EC) 🕮✎👁
12 Hour Class
Cost: $25
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/4, 8/11, 8/18, 8/25
M 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
1/13/15, 1/20/15, 1/27/15, 2/3/15
T 6:30-9:30 pm
St. Michaels School, Wilmington

5/5/15, 5/12/15, 5/19/15, 5/26/15
T 6:30-9:30 pm
St. Michaels School, Wilmington

Inclusion Best Practice
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/14
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Flip It: Flipping the Challenging Behavior
Intermediate (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/16
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Lab Preschool, Newark

Next Scheduled:
3/28/15
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Applying the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales-ECERS- R
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/27, 8/28
W/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
2/17/15, 2/19/15
T/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
The Salvation Army Early Learning Center, Wilmington

4/13/15, 4/16/15
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

For the latest information & updates on training and to register for classes go online to www.dieec.udel.edu

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✎ *Writing*
👁 *Observation*
☑ *Test/quiz*
🚶 *Physical Activity*

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Creating a Quality Family Child Care Program
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/30
Sat 9:30-12:30 pm
Hudson State Service Cneter, Newark

Next Scheduled:
11/8
Sat 9:30-12:30 pm
Springfield College,
The Nemours Building
Suite 500

3/3/15
T 6:30-9:30 pm
The Salvation Army Early Learning Center, Wilmington

RELATE: Quality Environments & Organizational Structure of Infant/Toddler Programs
Intermediate (EC) RW
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/2/14 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30
T 6:30-9:30 pm
The Salvation Army Early Learning Center, Wilmington

Next Scheduled:
2/4/15 2/11, 2/18, 2/25, 3/4
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Cultural Competence (NEW)
Advanced (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/4, 9/11
Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
3/16/15, 3/18/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

4/14/15, 4/16/15
T/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
The Children's House Montessori, Wilmington

Introduction to Center Based Early Care and Education
Intro (MT) 🕮✎
18 Hour Class
Cost: $35
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/8, 9/10, 9/15, 9/17, 9/22, 9/24
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
3/2/15, 3/4/15, 3/9/15, 3/11/15, 3/16/15, 3/18/15
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center, Wilmington

Literacy: Learning Together
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/8, 9/10
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center, Wilmington

Next Scheduled:
11/10,11/13
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

2/9/15, 2/12/15
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Fundamentals of Family Child Care
Intro (MT) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Sat 9:30-3:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
3/14/15, 3/21/15, 3/28/15
Sat 9:30- 3:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Springfield College,
The Nemours Building
Suite 500

Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children
Intermediate (MT) RW
18 Hour Class
Cost: $72
Sponsor: Easter Seals

9/13, 9/20, 9/27
Sat 9:00-4:00 pm
Easter Seals, New Castle

Next Scheduled:
11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Sat 9:00-4:00 pm
Easter Seals, New Castle

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👁 *Observation*
☑ *Test/quiz*
Physical Activity

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Multi Age Learning Environment in Family Child Care
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/17
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Springfield College,
The Nemours Building
Suite 500

Next Scheduled:
11/15
Sat 9:30-12:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

3/10/15
T 6:30-9:30 pm
St. Michaels School, WIlmington

RELATE: Infant and Toddler Communication and Learning
Intermediate (EC) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
6/3/15, 6/10/15, 6/17/15, 6/24/15, 7/1/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Springfield College,
The Nemours Building
Suite 500

Professional Development Opportunities not meeting you and your staff's needs Tell your Delaware STARS Technical Assistant OR email DIEEC at Institute-Early-Childhood@udel.edu. Be sure to add your program's name and

Supporting Sensory Learning: Infants, Toddlers and Beyond (NEW)
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/29
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

10/1
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Springfield College,
The Nemours Building
Suite 500

11/12
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Moving Youth Ahead: Introduction to School-Age Care
Intro (MT) RW
15 Hour Class
Cost: $60
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29
W 6:30-9:30 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark
Call (302)-730-4000 to request
a registration brochure

Sensory Disorders (NEW)
Intro (CD)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/1
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
11/18
T 6:30-9:30 pm
St. Michaels School, Wilmington

Family Child Care: Business Practices
Intro (MA) 🕮 ✎
6 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/4
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Special Quest
Intermediate (MT) 🕮 ✎ 👁
18 Hour Class
Cost: $35
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/6, 10/8, 10/13, 10/15, 10/20, 10/22
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Rock Solid Foundations: Friendship and Play (NEW)
Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/7
T 6:30-9:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center, Wilmington

Team Building: Working Collaboratively with Colleagues
Intro (PR)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

10/7
T 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg, Wilmington

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Seeing Science Everywhere: Seasons and Weather
Intermediate (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: Delaware Museum of Natural History

10/7
T 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Delaware Museum of Natural History, 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE, 19807

Facing the Challenge: Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behavior in Children
Intermediate (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/11
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Hudson State Service Center Newark

Next Scheduled:
3/14

Building Positive Parent Teacher Relationships
Intro (FM)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

10/14
T 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg., Wilmington

Seeing Science Everywhere: Habitats and Animals
Intermediate (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: Delaware Museum of Natural History

10/14
T 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Delaware Museum of Natural History, 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE, 19807

The Elephant in the Room: Addressing Unacknowledged Conflict
Intro (PR)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

10/21
T 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg., Wilmington

Seeing Science Everywhere: How Things Grow
Intermediate (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: Delaware Museum of Natural History

10/21
T 6:00 – 9:00 PM
Delaware Museum of Natural History, 4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE, 19807

Stewards of Children-A Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
Intro (HS)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

10/23
Th 6:00-9:00 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark Call (302)-730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales- ITERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/27, 10/29
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
3/23/15, 3/25/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center

5/4/15, 5/6/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
St Michaels School, Wilmington

Portfolio 101 (NEW)
Intro (PR)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/5, 12/10
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
12/4/14, 1/8/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center, Wilmington

2/2/15, 3/9/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Grab-Bag of Tricks Activities
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

11/6
Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg., Wilmington

Applying the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scales- FCCERS-R
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/8
Sat 9:30-1:30 pm
Hundson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
2/21/15
Sat 9:30-1:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center

4/18/15
Sat 9:30-1:30 pm
Springfield College, The Nemours Building Suite 500

- *Reading*
- *Writing*
- *Observation*
- *Test/quiz*
- *Physical Activity*

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Black = Outside of class

Nurturing Resiliency in Children and Youth
Intro (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

11/12
W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg., Wilmington

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (MA)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/17, 11/19
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
The Salvation Army Early Learning Center, Wilmington

Next Scheduled:
12/1, 12/8
M 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

5/4/15, 5/6/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Fostering Change: Combating Negativity in the Workplace
Intro (PR)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

11/20
Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg., Wilmington

Increasing Cultural Competencies: Dealing with Diversity
Intermediate (PR)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children's House

12/10
W 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Community Services Bldg., Wilmington

Child Development: Start Here!
Intro (CD)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

1/15/15, 1/22/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center Newark

Next Scheduled:
5/20/15, 5/27/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Springfield College, The Nemours Building Suite 500

RELATE: Infant/Toddlers Routines and Curriculum Using Observation and Assessment
Intermediate (MT) RW
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

1/22/15, 1/29/15, 2/5/15, 2/12/15, 2/19/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center, Wilmington

Next Scheduled:
4/1/15, 4/8/15, 4/15/15, 4/22/15, 4/29/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Reading
Writing
Observation
Test/quiz
Physical Activity

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Black = Outside of class

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales-SACERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

1/26/15, 1/28/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Next Scheduled:
2/23/15, 2/25/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
The Salvation Army Early Learning Center, Wilmington

5/11/15, 5/13/15
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center Newark

Rock Solid Foundations: Enhancing Emotional Literacy (NEW)
Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

2/5/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center, Newark

Rock Solid Foundations: Responsive Environments and Routines (NEW)
Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

2/11/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Springfield College, The Nemours Building Suite 500

How to Get Parents on Your Team
Intro (FM)
2 Hour Class
Cost: $17
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

12/2/15
T 6:30-8:30 pm
NCC Cooperative Extension, Newark

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

The Wonder Years
17629 South DuPont Highway, Harrington, 19952

Rock Solid Foundations: Building Positive Relationships (NEW)
Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

7/11
F 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

CARE (Child Adult Relationship Enhancement)
Advanced (SE) 🕮 ✎
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: DSCYF Project BEST

7/19
Sat 9:00 - 3:00 pm
First State Community Action, Dover Corporate Center

Next Scheduled:
8/2
9/6
9/20
10/4
11/15

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Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales-ITERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
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Sponsor: DIEEC

7/29, 7/30
T/W 6:30-8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Introduction to Center Based Early Care and Education
Intro (MT)
18 Hour Class
Cost: $35
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/4, 8/6, 8/11, 8/13, 8/18, 8/20
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
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How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3/Ages & Stages SE

Intro (OA)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals

8/5, 8/7
T/Th 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Next Scheduled:
11/4, 11/6
T/Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Rock Solid Foundations: Friendship and Play (NEW)

Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/14
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

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

Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/19
T 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

3/16/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

RELATE: Quality Environments and Organizational Structure of Infant/Toddler Programs

Intermediate (EC)
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Lesson Planning: Foundations

Intro (EC)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/25, 8/27
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Creating a Quality Family Child Care Program

Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/3
W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Inclusion Best Practice

Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/8
M 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Rock Solid Foundations: Responsive Environments and Routines (NEW)

Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/10
W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Developmentally Appropriate Practice

Intermediate (EC) 🕮 ✎ 👁
12 Hour Class
Cost: $25
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/15, 9/17, 9/22, 9/24
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Next Scheduled:
1/14/15, 1/15/15, 1/21/15, 1/22/15
W/Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Facing the Challenge: Understanding and Addressing Challenging Behavior in Children

Intermediate (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/20
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
DIEEC Dover Office

Next Scheduled:
3/21/15
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
DIEEC Dover Office

Portfolio 101 (NEW)

Intro (PR)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/25, 10/16
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Next Scheduled:
1/12/15, 2/23/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

ServSafe

Intermediate (HS) 🕮 ✎
9 Hour Class
NOT FREE
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

9/29
M 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Kent County Coop. Extension, Dover
Call (302) 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Next Scheduled:
11/11
T 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
Kent County Coop. Extension, Dover

Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children

Intermediate (MT) 🕮 ✎ 👁
18 Hour Class
Cost: $72
Sponsor: Easter Seals

10/1, 10/8, 10/15,10/22,10/29, 11/5
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Applying the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales - ECERS-R

Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/6, 10/8
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Dine Safe

Intro (HS)
3 Hour Class
NOT FREE
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

10/9
Th 1:30-4:30 pm
Kent County Coop. Extension, Dover
Call (302) 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Multi Age Learning Environments in Family Child Care

Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Next Scheduled:
2/7
Sat 9:30-12:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Fundamentals of Family Child Care
Intro (MT) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/18, 10/25, 11/1
Sat 9:30-3:00
(30 min lunch break)
DIEEC Dover Office

Literacy: Learning Together
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/20, 10/22
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

RELATE: Infant/Toddler Routines and Curriculum Using Observation and Assessment
Intermediate (MT) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Applying the School Age Care Environment Rating Scales - SACERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10

10/27, 10/29
M/W 6:30-8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Cara's Kit
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $12
Sponsor: Easter Seals

10/27
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Next Scheduled:
11/24
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Dover

Special Quest
Intermediate (MT) 🕮 ✎ 👁
18 Hour Class
Cost: $35
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/3, 11/5, 11/10, 11/12, 11/17, 11/19
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Flip It: Flipping the Challenging Behavior
Intermediate (SE)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/8
Sat 9:30- 4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Learning Center, Milford

6/27/15
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
DIEEC Dover Office

Reducing the Risk of SIDS
Intro (HS)
2 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: Prevent Child Abuse

11/12
W 6:00-8:00 pm
TBD

Family Child Care: Business Practices
Intro (MA) 🕮 ✎
6 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/22
Sat 9:30- 4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
DIEEC Dover Office

Child Development: Start Here!
Intro (CD)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10

12/1,12/3
M/W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

2/18/15, 2/19/15
W/Th 6:30-9:30
DIEEC Dover Office

Sensory Disorders (NEW)
Intro (CD)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

12/11
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Next Scheduled:
4/22/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Applying the Family Childcare Environment Rating Scales - FCCERS-R
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

1/24/15
Sat 9:30-1:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Cultural Competence (NEW)
Advanced (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

2/6/15, 2/13/15
Fri 6:30-8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

RELATE: Infant/ Toddler Communication and Learning
Intermediate (EC)
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15, 3/26/15, 4/2/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (MA)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

3/9/15, 3/10/15
M/T 6:30-8:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

RELATE: Relationships with Infants & Toddlers - Social Emotional Growth
Intermediate (SE)
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

5/7/15, 5/14/15, 5/21/15, 5/28/15, 6/4/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
DIEEC Dover Office

🕮 *Reading*
✎ *Writing*
👁 *Observation*
☑ *Test/quiz*
Physical Activity

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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.

SUSSEX COUNTY

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 Breakfast Club
727 S. Washington Street, Milford, 19963

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

School Age: Supporting Social Emotional Wellness
Intermediate (SE) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31, 8/7
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

CARE (Child Adult Relationship Enhancement)
Advanced (SE) 🕮 ✎
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: DSCYF Project BEST

7/12
Sat 9:00 - 3:30 pm
First State Community Action, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
8/16
9/20
10/18
Unless otherwise noted: Day, Time and Location are the same.

How to Administer & Score the Ages & Stages Questionnaire-3/Ages & Stages SE
Intro (OA)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Easter Seals

7/15, 7/17
T/Th 6:30 -9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
8/16
Sat 9:00 - 3:30 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

11/18, 11/20
T/Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Don't forget; if a workshop is full when you register; add your name to the waitlist!

RELATE: Infant/Toddler Routines and Curriculum Using Observation and Assessment
Intermediate (MT) RW
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/11, 8/18, 8/25, 9/8, 9/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Special Quest
Intermediate (MT) 🕮 ✎ 👁
18 Hour Class
Cost: $35
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/14, 8/21, 8/28, 9/4, 9/11, 9/18
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
4/1/15, 4/8/15, 4/15/15, 4/22/15, 4/29/15, 5/6/15
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Beach Babies, Lewes

Fundamentals of Family Child Care
Intro (MT) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $30
Sponsor: DIEEC

8/23, 8/30, 9/6
Sat 9:30-3:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Dine Safe
Intro (HS)
3 Hour Class
Not Free
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

9/10
W 6:30-9:30 pm
Sussex County Coop. Extension, Georgetown
Call (302) 856-7303 to request a registration brochure.

Multi Age Learning Environments in Family Child Care
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/13
Sat 9:30-12:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
11/15

Leadership (NEW)
Advanced (MA)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/18, 9/25
Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Beach Babies, Lewes

Family Child Care Business Practices
Intro (MA) 🕮 ✎
6 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/20
Sat 9:30-4:00 pm
(30 min lunch break)
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales-SACERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/22, 9/25
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Next Scheduled:
12/15,12/16
M/T 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

RELATE: Infant/ Toddler Communication and Learning
Intermediate (EC)
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Developmentally Appropriate Practice
Intermediate (EC) 🕮 ✎ 👁
12 Hour Class
Cost: $25
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Next Scheduled: 3/5/15, 3/12/15, 3/19/15, 3/26/15

Cara's Kit
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $12
Sponsor: Easter Seals

10/6
M 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Introduction to Center Based Early Care and Education
Intro (MT)
18 Hour Class
Cost: $35
DIEEC

10/7, 10/8, 10/14, 10/15, 10/21, 10/22
T/W 6:30-9:30 pm
Beach Babies, Lewes

Need additional classes added to the calendar to meet a credential requirement? Email DIEEC at Institute-Early-Childhood@udel.edu. Be sure to add your program's name and location and contact information.

ServSafe
Intermediate (HS) 🕮 ✎
9 Hour Class
Not Free
Sponsor: Coop. Ext.

10/7
T 9:00 am- 6:00 pm
Sussex County Coop. Extension, Georgetown
Call (302) 856-7303 to request a registration brochure.

Creating a Quality Family Child Care Program
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

10/11
Sat 9:30-12:30 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
Sponsor: Easter Seals

10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17
M 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, Georgetown

Applying the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales- ECERS- R
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/10, 11/13
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Cultural Competence (New)
Advanced (MT)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/17, 11/24
M 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Rock Solid Foundations: Enhancing Emotional Literacy (NEW)
Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

11/20
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Portfolio 101 (New)
Intro (PR)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

12/1, 1/12/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

🕮 *Reading*
✎ *Writing*
👁 *Observation*
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Professional Development Opportunities not meeting you and your staff's needs? Tell your Delaware STARS Technical Assistant OR email DIEEC at Institute-Early-Childhood@udel.edu. Be sure to add your program's name and location and contact information.

Sensory Disorders (NEW)
Intro (CD)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

12/4
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Literacy: Learning Together
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
DIEEC

12/8,12/11
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Inclusion Best Practice
Intro (EC)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

1/22/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales- ITERS
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

1/26/15 ,1/29/15
M/Th 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

RELATE: Relationships with Infants & Toddlers - Social Emotional Growth
Intermediate (SE) 🕮 ✎
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

2/2/15, 2/9/15, 2/23/15, 3/2/15, 3/9/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Child Development: Start Here!
Intro (CD)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
DIEEC

2/5/15, 2/12/15
Th 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Lesson Planning: Foundations
Intro (EC)
6 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

2/19/15, 2/26/15
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: $10
Sponsor:

3/23/15
M 6:30-8:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Applying the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scales-FCCERS-R
Intro (EC)
4 Hour Class
Cost: $10
Sponsor: DIEEC

3/28/15
Sat 9:30-1:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

RELATE: Quality Environments & Organizational Structure of Infant/Toddler Programs
Intermediate (EC)
15 Hour Class
Cost: $20
Sponsor: DIEEC

4/6/15, 4/13/15, 4/20/15, 4/27/15, 5/4/15
M 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

Rock Solid Foundations: Building Positive Relationships (NEW)
Intermediate (SE)
3 Hour Class
Cost: $15
Sponsor: DIEEC

7/8/15
T 6:30-9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center, Georgetown

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- *Writing*
- *Observation*
- *Test/quiz*
- *Physical Activity*

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Early Childhood Credentials Celebrated

The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood Professional Development Department in partnership with the Department of Education continues to provide Early Childhood Credentials. If you qualify, please continue to apply. If you are interested in receiving a credential, but do not have higher education coursework, please strategically plan attending community based training.

For additional clarifications and updates regarding Delaware Early Childhood Credentials visit: http://www.dieec.udel.edu/early-childhood-credentials

When submitting Credential applications keep the following tips in mind:
- Your Credential application should be sent with appropriate payment and your relevant transcripts. Additional paperwork will be requested if needed. All transcripts should be legible and from an accredited institution; accreditation information can be found on the DIEEC website.
- Applicant should refer to the DIEEC website for Higher education course equivalents
- Be mindful that it may take 4-6 weeks to receive your certificate in the mail, do not wait until the last minute to submit your information.

When submitting portfolios:
- Be sure to read the portfolio packet and follow directions. This is your professional portfolio and should be considered seriously.
- Have someone proof read your work. Common grammatical errors, misspellings, and incomplete sentences can lead to point deductions. Typing your portfolio is suggested to make it easier to revise. If you do not have a personal computer, consider using a computer at a local library.
- Take your time and do your best work. The portfolio is designed to be equivalent to expert level thought and reflection. As such, the process should be taken seriously and given your full attention. Read all directions carefully and answer all questions.
- Be sure you are submitting your own work; copying from websites, books, and other published material is considered plagiarism and will not be accepted. Please check the website for guidance.

Are you stuck in the process of completing your portfolio?!?! If you need more guidance and assistance in creating your portfolio, look for an upcoming Portfolio 101 training near you. This training opportunity, sponsored by the DIEEC, will give the guidance, tips, tools and resources you need to help you complete your portfolio and obtain your EC Credential!

Verification and ERS Assessment Clarification Changes

As part of the Stars Enhancements, we have been working to revise the Delaware Stars Verification Manual and to improve our use of the Environment Rating Scales (ERS).

ERS Updates:

We have several exciting new items to report to you.

- We are transitioning to an electronic version for completing the ERS assessments. We are excited about this and expect our new electronic system to "go live" on July 1, 2014. With the electronic version, there will be enhanced consistency and accuracy in the ERS process across assessments.
- The DE Stars Clarifications are being reduced, and will be issued only once per year. More specifically, we have reduced the Delaware specific clarifications from about eight pages, to approximately two to three pages. With this adjustment, the ERS authors' "Additional Notes" will be implemented. To review these "Additional Notes," please refer to the "Updated Notes for Clarification" section on the ERSi (Environment Rating Scale Institute) website at http://www.ersi.info/.
- Personal Care Routines (PCRs) will be excluded from the program's overall score. To account for the removal, please note that the minimum score will go up by 0.4 for each star level. The minimum scores will now be 3.4, 4.4, and 5.4.
- In order to transition to the new DE Stars Clarifications and removal of the PCRs, no ERS assessments will be scheduled July 1-14, 2014.
- We are adjusting the age ranges to match those reflected in the ERS. This means that we will use the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ITERS-R) in classrooms for children up to 30 months of age. The Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale – Revised (ECERS-R) will be used in classrooms for children ages 30 months to five years old.
- The ERS changes will be effective July 1, 2014.

Stars Verification Manual:

Upcoming changes in the Stars Standards and revised Verification Manuals have been posted on the Delaware Stars website (www.delawarestars.udel.edu) in June. Programs receiving ERS assessments through June 2014, will verify under the current 2012 set of Standards and use the current approach to the ERS. Programs assessed starting July 1, 2014 will use the revised Verification Manual and Standards.

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.

School-Aged: Supporting Emotional Wellness
is now accepted by OCCL as meeting the educational requirement for the positions of School-Age Intern or School-Age Site Assistant.

Are You a Family Child Care Provider? Do You Have Questions About Delaware Stars?

Delaware Stars Family Child Care Ambassadors Available to Provide Information

If you are a family child care provider who is not participating in Delaware Stars, you may want to keep reading. This is an opportunity for you to get answers to the questions you think no one will answer. Below is a list of family child care providers participating in Delaware Stars who would welcome your questions and would be more than happy to talk with you. They are the Delaware Stars Family Child Care Ambassadors. Read on!

What is a Delaware Stars Family Child Care Ambassador? An Ambassador is a family child care provider who is successfully participating in Delaware Stars and is willing to share their experience with others. The Ambassadors are selected for their leadership qualities, engagement in the process of working to improve quality and commitment to children, early childhood education and making a difference.

Delaware Stars has developed a team of Family Child Care Ambassadors who have benefitted from their experience and are willing to assist us in spreading the word about their personal Stars journey. This is a very important part of our outreach and recruitment. We are honored that ten family child care providers from around the state have agreed to be Ambassadors. This way other providers can learn about Delaware Stars by listening to a provider who is participating in the program and can speak first hand to how the program works. Ambassadors will answer your questions and discuss how Stars has impacted their children, families and their programs.

Family Child Care Providers certainly wear multiple hats. Business owners and managers, early childhood educators, activity and lesson planners, meal planning and preparation are just some of the many realities of being a family child care provider. This requires many skills including organization and good time management. If you are a family child care provider and want to make good use of your time and learn about Delaware Stars from one of your peers, please see the contact information below.

New Castle County
Bridgette Williams Bridget.C.Williams@gmail.com
Erika Vidal erikavidal@verizon.net Habla en espanol
Barbrett Owens barbrettowens@gmail.com

Kent County
Phyllis Felton Green hannahschildcare@comcast.net
Shirley Smith shirley3@gmail.com

Sussex County
Marlette Lofland luvchildml@aol.com
Jamie Webb poohsplace123@aol.com

These programs moved up to a new, higher Star Level 3, 4, or 5 during March, April or May 2014.

Congratulations to all the Stars programs moving up in quality!

NEW STAR 5 PROGRAMS: Aldersgate Preschool, Concordia Preschool, DTCC Child Development Center – Georgetown, East Side Charter School, Expanding Our Kid's World Inc., Grow and Learn Child Care and Learning Center, La Fiesta II, Marlette Lofland, NCC Head Start, Inc. Bear Center, NCC Head Start, Inc. Lambson, NCC Head Start, Inc. Marshallton, NCC Head Start, Inc. Rose Hill, Jennifer T Parker

NEW STAR 4 PROGRAMS: Joann Abbott, Academy Of Early Learning, All My Children Elsmere Inc., All My Children, Inc., Boys & Girls Club @ Smyrna Clayton, Andrew Degler, Di's Daycare Center 2, Monica Dongo, Ezion Fair Community Academy, First Steps Preschool, Angela Flannagan, Kidz Ink I, Kidz Ink VI, Kool Kids Learning Center, Little Einstein's Preschool, Ministry Of Caring Child Care Center, Ministry Of Caring Guardian Angel Child Care, Melody Moran, Mt. Olivet Preschool, Donna Nichols, Lynne Portlock, Samaida Sprogell, The Little Caboose Childcare and Learning Center, Toddler's Tech, Inc., Wilmington Day School & Nursery, Young Expressions

NEW STAR 3 PROGRAMS: Beginner's Choice Day Care Center I, Brandywine Childcare and Preschool, Inc., Caroline Brittingham, Roberta Crump, Foulk Preschool (Foulk Road), Patricia Fronczkowski, Happy Place Day Care LLC, Kids Cottage, Kidz Ink III, Kindercare Learning Center (New Castle), Janet Moody, Dorie Moon, Read To Learn Academy, Inc., Shirley Smith, YMCA / Central Branch Children's Corner 1

DELAWARE STARS
Young stars. Shining futures.

Apply NOW to participate in Delaware Stars for Early Success!

Applications are reviewed on the 15th of each month. Programs may apply when they have been open at least 6 months and have been granted an Annual license by the Office of Child Care Licensing. Programs must be in good standing with OCCL, POC and CACFP. Programs that have applied to Delaware Stars *for Early Success* are encouraged to complete the On-line Orientation that is required for programs in the "Starting with Stars" phase. Go to the Delaware Stars website at http://www.delawarestars.udel.edu to get an application and view the On-line Orientation. The Building on Quality training is one of the required steps for programs to move to Star Level 2. This training is by invitation to programs that have applied to Delaware Stars and new programs that have been accepted into Delaware Stars and are in the "Starting with Stars" phase. Programs have one year to complete this initial phase. Call Barbara Ruane at DIEEC at 302-831-3239 to get the current training schedule.

If you would like more information about Delaware Stars or would like someone to visit you to discuss participating, call 302-831-3239.

Delaware Stars has a new website!

Check it out at:
http:// www.delawarestars.udel.edu/

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware

Scholarships are currently available for individuals pursuing their education in early care and education (ECE). The T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware program offers financial assistance to help pay for Associate and Bachelor degrees in ECE and the CDA Assessment Fee. A participant must work in Delaware, be employed for at least six months at a licensed early care and education center or self-employed as a Family Childcare Provider, and work at least 20 hours per week. A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Income information must be provided and is used for determining eligibility.

The Components of T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware Scholarship Program:

- CDA Assessment
  - $375 of Assessment Fee
- Associate Degree in Early Childhood
  - 85% of Tuition
  - 90% of Books
  - Travel Allowance
- Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood
  - 85% of Tuition
  - 90% of Books
  - Travel Allowance

For more information, contact Paula Holloway at 302-764-1501 or at pholloway@daeyc.org.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood®
DELAWARE
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The Education Department at Delaware Technical Community College is pleased to announce an exciting opportunity!

Starting in the summer of 2014, we will be offering an Early Childhood Leadership Certificate. This is a new program that is available in an online format to accommodate the busy lives of early childcare and education professionals.

Delaware's Office of Early Learning, funded through the Early Learning Challenge Grant, has partnered with the McCormick Center for Early Childhood Leadership to offer Aim4Excellence courses (known as ELLI Leadership Groups) throughout the state. Delaware Technical Community College is pleased to offer college credits for participants who complete nine online modules with the support of a local learning community and submit three capstone projects to apply their newly acquired knowledge and skills. In addition to receiving college credit, these courses are recognized as the director credential of Delaware and acknowledged within the Delaware STARS QRIS. T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Delaware has also developed a scholarship model that will assist with the cost of tuition at Delaware Technical Community College if the applicant meets all the criteria.

Delaware Tech's Early Childhood Leadership Certificate requires:

ECE 130: Early Childhood Administration I Leadership Strategies & Staff Development

(Requires completion of Aim4Excellence Modules 1, 2, and 3 and capstone assignment)

ECE 131: Early Childhood Administration I Managing Center Operations & Finances

(Requires completion of Aim4Excellence Modules 4, 5, and 6 and capstone assignment)

ECE 132: Early Childhood Administration I Implementing & Evaluating the Program

(Requires completion of Aim4Excellence Modules 7, 8, and 9 and capstone assignment)

Note that this credit option is available to Delaware residents who are enrolled in a cohort through the Office of Early Learning only. Monthly cohort meetings are required. One additional capstone assignment will be submitted to Delaware Technical Community College instructors at the end of each of the three courses. Details regarding the assignments will be available via Blackboard learning management system.

For additional information or to apply to be part of an ELLI Leadership Group and receive funding through the state of Delaware, contact:

Kelley Perkins
302.824.4926
kperkins4@nl.edu

For information about registering for college credit or the Delaware Tech course requirements outlined above, please contact the respective Education Department chairperson for your county:

Lisa Peel
Kent County
302.857.1743
lpeel@dtcc.edu

Kim Krzanowski
New Castle County
302.573.5446
kkrzanowski@dtcc.edu

Dr. Nancy Campbell
Sussex County
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For more information about applying for a T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Leadership Certificate scholarship, please contact Paula Holloway at 302-764-1501.

Quick Response Codes

Do you have a Smartphone? *Provider Pursuits* has included Quick Response or QR Codes throughout. Did you know you can download the App for free? Use your phone to visit www.dieec.udel.edu or go right to the Calendar or Registry to enroll in classes; or that of early childhood organizations. Let us know how it works for you!

CPR & First Aid Training

Advanced CPR/First Aid Training 302-602-3632
www.advancedcprfirstaidtraining.com

American Red Cross 800-777-6620
www.redcrossdelmarva.org

Beacon Safety 302-428-6073
www.beaconsafety.com

Christiana Care 302-733-1395
www.christianacare.org

First State Safety Services 302-292-1368
www.firststatesafetyservices.com

Heartcare CPR Instruction 302-562-0517
www.heartcarecprinstruction.com

Make-A-Difference Training Center, Inc.
www.madtci.com 302-792-0542

Rescue Breath 302-387-1541
www.rescue-breath.com

Seizure Recognition and Management

Seizures are vastly misunderstood. Most people believe that all seizures are convulsive, but more children have seizures that look like daydreaming or disruptive behavior. All of these situations have a negative effect on the learning process. 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 tape or DVD is necessary.

There is no charge for this program, but honoraria are gratefully accepted. Please contact The Epilepsy Foundation of Delaware to schedule this professional development, at 302-999-9313 or 1-877-369-2266.

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 and 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, Connie Fitzwater 529-7986

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) www.daeyc.org	764-1500
Nursery-Kindergarten Association of Delaware (NKAD) www.nkad.org	571-0230
The Delaware Family Child Care Alliance www.dffcca.com	373-8479

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/Stanton 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
NO DROP-INS PERMITTED FOR ANY CLASSES

To register for classes, visit our website at: **www.dieec.udel.edu**

- 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.dieec.udel.edu. 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 on line.
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 no internet access: Please call the Institute to confirm class space availability: 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**

Picture ID will be required for admittance to all classes sponsored by the Institute and its partners

The Delaware Museum of Natural History is NOW offering inservice/onsite training

The Delaware Museum of Natural History is NOW offering training programs at YOUR site designed to meet your needs. We can create programs specific to your students and/or curricular needs or interests. We also offer an array of training sessions from Seeing Science Everywhere, a hands-on approach that promotes inquiry based learning techniques and lessons that can be integrated into your daily routines.

Contact School Program Coordinator, Lois Lamond at llamond@delmnh.orgor 302-658-9111, extension 328 for more information.

Also, a New Course is being offered soon!

Healthy Together: Teaching Nutrition and Healthy Living to Preschool Children This two hour course explores effective ways to teach healthy eating habits, exercise and body awareness. Participants will receive complementary samples of lessons about Nutrition, The Five Senses and My Body sections of Seeing Science Everywhere. This Special New Saturday Morning Session will be held at the Delaware Museum of Natural History.

Save the date for Saturday, November 8, 2014 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM. Cost $20.00 Light Breakfast included. Look for this training listed on the online registry when it becomes available!

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Read Aloud 29th Annual Conference

Date: Saturday, March 14th, 2015
Time: 8:30 am – 4:00 pm
Location: TBA

Cost: $50 ($45 group rate) until Feb 19th;
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Includes presentations from various instructors for over 20-25 workshops

Register early to secure workshop choices!

Scan for DIEEC **Training** information

Download a FREE QR Code App on your smartphone then scan the codes for more info!

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