NEW - Professional Development Levels

The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC) began a new Quality Assurance Professional Development System in the fall of 2009. After working with this system for three years and gathering feedback from early childhood professionals, DIEEC has decided to change the professional development “Levels” to better describe what it is you want to participate in. Beginning with this issue, Fall 2012, all quality assured professional development (training) will be coded as Introductory, Intermediate or Advanced. “Introductory” professional development offerings are geared to participants who are either new to the field or to a topic; participants need no prior knowledge on the topic; the content covers basic concepts at an entry level; and provides the opportunity to develop new skills. “Intermediate” professional development offerings are geared to experienced participants who may intentionally choose the topic area; some prior knowledge on the topic is helpful; the content includes increased depth; demonstrates and refines critical skills; and expands a participant's knowledge and application in a particular topic area. “Advanced” professional development offerings are geared to participants in a leadership role who have a need for in-depth knowledge or who have advanced interest in a topic; prior knowledge of the topic is required; the content is comprised of complex information; is rigorous; and is based on skill mastery.

All quality assured professional development can be used for annual training hours required by the Office of Child Care Licensing and is reflected in Delaware Stars standards. As you participate in quality assured offerings, your attendance will be reflected in the DIEEC Registry and appear on your transcript once the class is completed. All quality assured professional development topics are research-based, reflect best practice in the field of early childhood, include reflective practice and are aligned with the Delaware Early Learning Foundations or K-12 standards and the Early Childhood or School-Age Competencies.

New to Provider Pursuits this issue is the use of icons to help describe participant expectations. Classes may require you to read or write outside of class or observe in your classroom/program between classes (icons in black print); other classes may require you to participate in physical activities or take a test/quiz during the class (icons in green print). The following Key has been added to this issue:

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Quick Response Codes

Do you have a Smartphone? Provider Pursuits has included Quick Response 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 visit the websites of partnering organizations. Let us know how it works for you!
June 2012

Dear Administrators & Licensees,

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has approved a new federal mandatory safety standard to improve the safety of play yards and to prevent injuries and deaths to children. This requirement impacts manufacturers by setting higher safety standards on play yards, known as pack-n-plays or mesh portable cribs, prior to bringing them to the market for sale. The play yards are used in homes, for travel, and in child care homes across the country. This action was taken based upon the more than 2,100 incidents with play yards reported to CPSC, including 60 fatalities and 170 injuries, between November 2007 and December 2011.

The new federal standards mandatory requirements for play yards include:

- A stability test to prevent the play yard from tipping over.
- Latch and lock mechanisms to keep the play yard from folding on a child when it is being used.
- Floor strength tests to ensure structural integrity and to prevent children from getting trapped by the play yard floor.
- Minimum side height requirements to prevent children from getting out of the play yard on their own.
- Entrapment tests for attachments so a child’s head does not get trapped while a bassinet or other accessory is attached.
- A test to prevent play yards whose top rails fold downward from using a hinge that creates a V- or diamond shape when folded to prevent head or neck entrapments.

Caution:

- Check the stability to see how easily it may tip over;
- Check the latch and lock mechanisms to see if they remain rigid and locked to prevent the play yard from folding on a child while in use;
- Check the top rails to see if they collapse easily which may result in a child’s neck or head becoming entrapped;
- Before purchasing equipment check the CPSC website to see if there have been reported injuries related to the use of the specific product;
- Discontinue use of or replace any equipment that does not appear stable or safe.

Reminder:
The date for compliance with CPSC mandate for the use of safe cribs standards is approaching. By December 28, 2012 child care facilities must use only compliant cribs.
New Castle County

Moving Youth Ahead:
Introduction to School-Age Care
Intro (MT) ☐ ☐
9/26, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Cooperative Extension
461 Wyoming Rd., Newark
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Coop Ext

Stewards of Children-A Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
Intro (HS) 10/1
Monday 6:15 - 9:15 pm
Brandywine YMCA
3 Mt. Lebanon Road
Wilmington
Cost: $10
Sponsor: Prevent Child Abuse Delaware
Call Tina Rydgren at 478-9622 for more information

Supporting the Social Emotional Health of Preschool Children
Intro (SE) 10/3
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Newark Day Nursery & Children’s Center
921 Barksdale Road, Newark
Cost: $24
Sponsor: DIEEC

Teambuilding: Working Collaboratively with Colleagues
Intro (PR) ☐ ☐
10/11
Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

Fundamentals of Family Child Care
Intro (MT) ☐ ☐
10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9
Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales - ITERS-R
Intro (EC) 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 11/7, 11/14
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Newark Day Nursery & Children’s Center
921 Barksdale Road, Newark
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Cara’s Kit
Intro (EC) 10/15
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Children’s House Montessori
2848 Grubb Road, Wilmington
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Teamwork, Power and Accountability
Intro (PR) 10/5
Friday 9:00 - 4:00 pm
(One hour lunch break)
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington
Cost: $50
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

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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.
School Age: Youth Development (NEW)
Intermediate (CD) 10/23, 10/25, 10/30, 11/1, 11/8
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center
101 Garden of Eden Road
Wilmington
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Fostering Change: Combating Negativity in the Workplace
Intro (PR) 10/24
Wednesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

Applying the Family Childcare Environment Rating Scales - FCCERS-R
Intro (EC) 10/27
Saturday 9:00 - 1:00 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Dine Safe
Intro (HS) 11/1
Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 831-1239 to request a registration brochure

Seeing Science Everywhere
Intermediate (EC) 11/1, 11/8, 11/15
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Delaware Museum of Natural History
4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Delaware Museum of Natural History

Seizure Recognition and First Aid
Intro (HS) 11/3
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 am
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Road
Wilmington
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Nemours Health & Prevention Services

How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play
Intro (SE) 11/5
Monday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 831-1239 to request a registration brochure

Multi-Age Learning Environments in Family Child Care (NEW)
Intro (EC) 11/5
Monday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Child Development
Intro (CD) 11/8, 11/15, 11/29, 12/6, 12/13
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Dine Safe (Spanish only)
Intro (HS) 11/8
Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 831-1239 to request a registration brochure

How to Have a Difficult Conversation
Intro (PR) 11/8
Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

RELATE: Quality Environments & Organizational Structure of Infant/Toddler Programs
Intermediate (MT) 11/14, 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Tender Loving Kare
22 People’s Plaza, Newark
Cost: $30
Sponsor: DIEEC

Nurturing Resiliency in Children and Youth
Intro (SE) 11/15
Thursday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

Inclusion Best Practice
Intro (EC) 11/16
Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Visual Arts
Intro (EC) 11/16
Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Children’s House Montessori
2848 Grubb Road, Wilmington
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Stewards of Children-A Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
Intro (HS) 11/28
Wednesday 6:15 - 9:15 pm
Brandywine YMCA
3 Mt. Lebanon Road
Wilmington
Cost: $10
Sponsor: Prevent Child Abuse Delaware
Call Tina Rydgren at 478-9622 for more information

Implementing Early Learning Foundations
Intro (EC) 11/30
Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

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Family Child Care: Business Practices (NEW)
Intro (MA) □  12/1, 12/8
Saturday 9:00 -12:00 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $16
Sponsor: DIEEC

Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children (FORMERLY Inclusive Child Care)
Intermediate (MT) □  12/1, 12/8, 12/15
Saturday 8:30 - 3:00 pm
(30 minute lunch break)
Easter Seals 61 Corporate Commons New Castle
Cost: $35
Sponsor: Easter Seals

Avoid Behavior Problems - Teach Self-Control
Intro (SE)  12/3
Monday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 831-1239 to request a registration brochure

Stewards of Children - A Sexual Abuse Prevention Program
Intro (HS)  12/3
Monday 6:15 - 9:15 pm
Brandywine YMCA
3 Mt. Lebanon Road
Wilmington
Cost: $10
Sponsor: Prevent Child Abuse Delaware
Call Tina Rydgren at 478-9622 for more information

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales - SACERS
Intro (EC)  12/4, 12/6
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
JCC Early Childhood Center
101 Garden of Eden Road
Wilmington
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Increasing Cultural Competencies: Dealing with Diversity
Applying the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales - ECERS-R
Intro (EC)  12/7, 12/14
Friday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Tender Loving Kare
22 People’s Plaza, Newark
Cost: $28
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

Team Building: Working Collaboratively with Colleagues
Intro (PR)  12/11
Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Community Services Building
100 W. 10th Street
Wilmington
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Children’s Beach House

Observation and Assessment
Intro (OA)  12/12
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Children’s House Montessori
2848 Grubb Road, Wilmington
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Shapes and Patterns
Intro (EC)  12/12
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Hudson State Service Center
501 Ogletown Rd., Newark
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

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KENT COUNTY

Introduction to Center-Based Early Care & Education
Intro (EC)  10/23
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
The Wonder Years Kids Club
17001 South DuPont Hgw., Harrington
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

A Child’s Place in Space and Time
Intro (HS)  10/23
Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Love N Learn
710 Buckson Dr., Dover
Cost: $16
Sponsor: DIEEC

What Does Time Mean to Children?
Intro (EC)  10/23
Tuesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Special Quest
Intermediate (MT) □  10/23,10/25, 10/30, 11/1, 11/8, 11/13
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $36
Sponsor: DIEEC

Relationship-Based Professional Development
Intro (EC)  10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 11/5, 11/12, 12/3, 12/10
Monday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
The Learning Center
258 North Rehoboth, Milford
Cost: $300
Sponsor: DIEEC

Let’s Play-Integrating Nutrition Activities into the Classroom (FORMERLY Let’s Play with Our Food)
Intro (HS)  10/10
Wednesday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
The Learning Center
258 North Rehoboth, Milford
Cost: $16
Sponsor: DIEEC

Moving Youth Ahead
Intro (MT) □  10/11, 10/18, 10/25, 11/1, 11/15
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Kent County Extension Office
69 Transportation Circle Dover
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Coop Ext

Dine Safe (Spanish Only)
Intro (HS)  10/11
Thursday 1:00 - 4:00 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Eat Smart for a Healthy Heart
Intro (HS) □  10/11, 10/18, 10/25
Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

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October - December

Cara’s Kit
Intro (EC)
10/24
Wednesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals, 100 Enterprise Place, Suite 1, Dover
Cost: $12
Sponsor: Easter Seals

School Age: Youth Development (NEW)
Intermediate (CD)
10/24, 11/2, 11/7, 11/9, 11/15
Wednesday/Friday 6:30-9:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children (FORMERLY Inclusive Child Care)
Intermediate (MT)
10/27, 11/3, 11/10
Saturday 8:30 - 3:30 pm
(Easter Seals, 100 Enterprise Place, Suite 1, Dover
Cost: 36
Sponsor: Easter Seals

Supporting the Social Emotional Health of Preschool Children
Intro (SE)
11/7
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Love N Learn
710 Buckson Dr., Dover
Cost: $24
Sponsor: DIEEC

Child Development
Intro (CD)
11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

ServSafe®
Intermediate (HS)
11/8
Thursday 9:00 - 6:00 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Applying the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales - ECERS-R
Intro (EC)
11/8, 11/9
Thursday/Friday 6:30-8:30 pm
The Learning Center
258 North Rehoboth, Milford
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Working with Families
Intro (FM)
11/10
Saturday 9:30 - 4:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $32
Sponsor: DIEEC

Implementing Early Learning Foundations
Intro (EC)
11/13
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Dine Safe
Intro (HS)
11/13
Tuesday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

School Age: Social Emotional Development (NEW)
Intermediate (EC)
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30-9:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Art Appreciation for Young Children
Intro (EC)
11/15
Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Applying the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scales - FCCERS-R
Intro (EC)
11/17
Saturday 9:30 - 1:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Show Me Your Math: Rulers and Graphs
Intro (EC)
11/20
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Tender Loving Kare
South Carter Road, Smyrna
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Observation and Assessment
Intro (OA)
11/27
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Love N Learn
710 Buckson Dr., Dover
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Applying the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scales - ITERS-R
Intro (EC)
11/30, 12/7
Friday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
The Learning Center
258 North Rehoboth, Milford
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

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Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales - SACERS
Intro (EC)
12/3, 12/10
Monday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
The Wonder Years Kids Club
17001 South DuPont Hgwy.
Harrington
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Set the Stage
Intro (EC)
12/4
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Tender Loving Kare
South Carter Road, Smyrna
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Child Assessment (NEW)
Intermediate (OA)
12/4, 12/6, 12/11, 12/13
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30-9:30 pm
Blue Hen Mall Corp Center
655 Bay Road, Dover
Cost: $22
Sponsor: DIEEC

Helping Children Develop Social Skills
Intro (SE)
12/6
Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sponsor: Coop Ext
Call 730-4000 to request a registration brochure

Project Learning Tree - Environmental Experiences for Early Childhood
Intro (EC)
12/6
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
The Wonder Years Kids Club
17001 South DuPont Hgwy.
Harrington
Sponsor: Delaware Museum of Natural History

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Success in the Classroom: How to Make Learning Accessible for All Children (FORMERLY Inclusive Child Care)
Intermediate (MT) 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/5, 11/12
Monday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals
22317 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown
Cost: $36
Sponsor: Easter Seals

A Child's Place in the Community
Intro (EC) 10/10
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Applying the Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales - ECERS-R
Intro (EC) 10/11, 10/12
Thursday/Friday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Beach Babies
31169 Learning Lane, Lewes
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Introduction to Center-Based Early Care & Education
Intro (MT) 10/11, 10/16, 10/18, 10/23, 10/25, 10/30
Tuesday/Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $32
Sponsor: DIEEC

Seizure Recognition and First Aid
Intro (HS) 10/13
Saturday 10:00 - 11:00 am
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $0
Sponsor: Nemours Health & Prevention Services

Moving Youth Ahead
Intro (MT) 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6, 11/13
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Carvel Research & Education Ctr
16483 County Seat Hwy, Georgetown
Cost: $30
Sponsor: Coop Ext

Reducing the Risks of SIDS in Child Care
Intro (HS) 10/18
Thursday 6:30 - 8:30 pm
Sussex County Administrative County Building
2 The Circle, Georgetown
Cost: $15
Sponsor: Prevent Child Abuse Delaware

Delaware CACFP DelaCare Rules on Nutrition & Physical Activity
Intro (HS) 10/20
Saturday 9:00 - 4:30 pm
(One hour lunch break)
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $32
Sponsor: DIEEC

Applying the School-Age Care Environment Rating Scales - SACERS
Intro (EC) 10/22, 10/23
Monday/Tuesday 6:30-8:30 pm
Cozy Critters
35371 Beaver Dam Rd., Frankford
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Fundamentals of Family Child Care (NEW)
Intro (MT) 10/27, 11/3, 11/10
Saturday 9:30 - 3:30 pm
(One hour lunch break)
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Observation and Assessment
Intro (OA) 11/1
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Inclusion Best Practice
Intro (EC) 11/5
Monday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St. Georgetown
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Moderate to Vigorous Physical Activity (MPVA) Everyday!
Intro (HS) 11/7
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
The Breakfast Club
727 S. Washington St., Milford
Cost: $24
Sponsor: DIEEC

Developmentally Appropriate Practice (NEW)
Intermediate (EC) 11/7, 11/14, 11/28, 12/5
Wednesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Beach Babies
31169 Learning Lane, Lewes
Cost: $22
Sponsor: DIEEC

Implementing Early Learning Foundations
Intro (EC) 11/8
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

RELATE: Quality Environments & Organizational Structure of Infant/Toddler Programs
Intermediate (MT) 11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11
Tuesday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $30
Sponsor: DIEEC

Numbers and Counting
Intro (EC) 11/15
Thursday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC

Cara's Kit
Intro (EC) 11/19
Monday 6:00 - 9:00 pm
Easter Seals
22317 Dupont Blvd., Georgetown
Cost: $36
Sponsor: Easter Seals

Child Development
Intro (CD) 11/19, 11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17
Monday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St., Georgetown
Cost: $27
Sponsor: DIEEC

Sponsor: Prevent Child Abuse Delaware
Cost: $15
Visit our website at: www.dieec.udel.edu

Sing, Dance and Stomp
Intro (EC) 12/4
Friday 6:30 - 9:30 pm
Cozy Critters
35371 Beaver Dam Rd., Frankford
Cost: $28
Sponsor: DIEEC

Multi-Age Learning Environments in Family Child Care (NEW)
Intro (EC) 12/15
Saturday 9:30 - 12:30 pm
Adams State Service Center
546 S. Bedford St. Georgetown
Cost: $12
Sponsor: DIEEC
Programs in Delaware Stars are actively working to improve the quality of their programs. Programs that move to Star level 3, 4, or 5 receive additional funds to help them in their quest. Linked to Purchase of Care, programs receive higher reimbursement rates for children receiving Purchase of Care.

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Participating programs are using these additional funds to do exciting and important things across the state including raising staff wages, reducing parent fees, funding additional professional development, and serving more children on POC in their programs. Directors of Delaware programs were asked to describe how they are using tiered reimbursement funds to improve the quality of care in their programs.

Salvation Army Early Learning Center, located in Wilmington, primarily serves children from single parent families where the parent is working, going to school, or in a training program. Their philosophy is grounded in the approach of meeting the needs of the whole child. Since joining Delaware Stars in 2008, their program has embraced quality improvement and in January 2012 achieved Star Level 3. Approximately 80% of the children they serve receive Purchase of Care and access to the tiers has allowed their program to provide raises to staff and support staff professional development. The additional funds also supported a staff appreciation event focused on celebrating achieving Star Level 3 and a summer family event attended by families, children, and staff. Future plans are being made for a new playground on site.

Newark Day Nursery and Children’s Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing the highest quality early childhood and school age services to educate, enrich, and inspire children and youth from culturally and economically diverse families. Approximately 35% of the children they serve receive Purchase of Care. The additional funds they now have access to as a Star Level 5 program are being used to enhance teacher salaries, fund scholarships for staff to continue their education, and to reduce parent fees for families. Newark Day Nursery and Children’s Center is also a NAEYC accredited program and has been participating in Delaware Stars since 2006. They achieved Star Level 5 in April 2008.

The Parents And Children Together at Tech (PACTT) early care and education center, located in Georgetown, is a nonprofit program of United Cerebral Palsy of Delaware, Inc. Priority for admission to their program is given to children of the students and faculty of Sussex Technical High School, children with special needs, and children from the community and approximately 47% of their enrollment are children of families receiving Purchase of Care. PACTT, a Star Level 4 program as of June 2012, has been in Delaware Stars since 2007 and participation has enhanced the professionalism of their staff. Access to tiered reimbursement has allowed for increases in staff wages, maintenance of staff benefits, and financial support for continued teacher professional development and credentials.

Bayhealth/KGH Child Care & Learning Center offers quality care to children in an environment that is safe, nurturing, and full of opportunities to grow and learn. Located in Dover, their program provides care for a diverse group of children and families. They joined Delaware Stars in 2008 and are NAEYC accredited. They achieved Star Level 5 in May 2008. Access to the tiers, starting in January 2012, provided their program the opportunity to open enrollment up to families who receive Purchase of Care funding. Since then they have been serving four children whose families receive Purchase of Care. Funds from tiered reimbursement have been reinvested into the program through quarterly visits from a local storyteller, mulching and garden beds, and music workshops.

Each of the programs highlighted above have made an important commitment to continuous quality improvement. Their hard work and dedication to providing high quality care for the children of Delaware is evident in their continued efforts to reinvest in their programs and their staff. We appreciate all that you do and applaud your commitment to quality! A special thank you to the program contacts for their help in sharing this information: Kathy Gill (Salvation Army Early Learning Center), Bobbi Budin (Newark Day Nursery and Children’s Center), Kathy Moore (PACTT), and Brenda Kibler (Bayhealth/KGH Child Care and Learning Center).

Congratulations to Delaware’s Star 5 Programs!

For a list visit: http://dieec.udel.edu/de-stars-participating-programs
Building on Quality

For programs that are “Starting with Stars”, one of the requirements is for program leaders to complete the 6 hour professional development Building on Quality during their first year in Delaware Stars. This 6 hour initiation into the journey towards continuous quality improvement focuses on capturing the vision of quality early care and education programs for the children in Delaware. One of the key tenets of this training is that we embrace the future and look at the steps it takes to get there. Over the last 6-9 months, directors, curriculum coordinators, family child care providers, school-age site coordinators, owners, and school district personnel have gathered across the state to participate in this training. Each group has been asked to think forward in time twenty years to write down the hopes and dreams they have for the future of the children they serve on a daily basis. Time and again, whether in New Castle, Kent or Sussex County, the dreams and hopes for our children are amazingly consistent. The message is powerful and there is no doubt that we all have our work cut out for us as we continue to strive to build high quality early care and education programs for all of our children. Here are some of those dreams:

“We want our children to be healthy, independent, responsible, and compassionate; to be respectful, honest, productive and responsible individuals; to have financial security and stability; to be role models and to give back to their communities; to be engaged in education as lifelong learners; to have a good sense of identity and purpose; to have civic awareness and participation; to have access to quality childcare; to have a peaceful and kind world; and to be chasing or realizing their hopes and dreams for the future.”

If you haven’t signed up for your session of Building on Quality, call Barbara Ruane at DIEEC at 302-831-3229 and register. This training is by invitation for programs enrolled in Delaware Stars at the “Starting with Stars” phase.

If your program is not participating in Delaware Stars yet, the next application deadline is October 15th. You can get an application on the DIEEC website at www.dieec.udel.edu.

Dramatic Play In The Environment Rating Scales

The dramatic play center is often the most popular in a program. Unfortunately, it is also sometimes the center that is closed most often due to the amount of time needed to clean up afterwards or the arguing that sometimes ensues in the midst of play. This is a place where children can really use their imaginations and also learn important social skills such as compromising and working together as they learn to cooperate with friends. Children of all ages are naturally drawn to this type of play so by providing appropriate props and interesting themes you can encourage their play while also often enhancing their skills. In the Environment Rating Scales (ERS) you can often receive credit in multiple areas, such as math/number, diversity, soft toys, etc. with your dramatic play materials. As with many items in the Environment Rating Scales (ERS) accessibility is the key so make sure you’re not closing this center too often. The items should be organized by type which will greatly help with clean-up efforts. This way children can quickly and easily find what they need to develop their play. Older children require a specific area designated for dramatic play.

Dramatic play begins as simple as imitating what a child has seen, such as acting like a dog, taking care of a baby or washing the dishes. This area of the environment is rich with language opportunities as children attempt to talk like grown-ups or describe what they’re doing such as, “I go to the store”. Children often sort out their emotions through this play as they pretend to talk to Daddy on the phone after a difficult separation in the morning or they pretend to be the boss when they feel that they’re always the one being told what to do. This is a wonderful place to watch the cycles of play evolve as children move from solitary play by themselves to parallel play near each other and eventually to cooperative play with each other with the same goal in mind. You can also see children progress from relying on realistic type props to using their imaginations and inventing their own creative props to fit with their storyline. Dramatic play often requires much talking and cooperating that can translate into later success in school because of the language and social skills a child has developed.

Although we’ve all seen children use their imaginations to play with very few props, providing materials leads to meaningful, more elaborate play. Children also need plenty of time to develop more elaborate play so switching centers every 15 minutes is not going to be enough. They need closer to 45 minutes of sustained play to really have a chance to reach meaningful play.

To read the entire article, visit www.dieec.udel.edu

Delaware Stars for Early Success Application Deadlines:

October 15, January 15, April 15, July 15
Visit www.dieec.udel.edu to access an application or call 302-831-3239
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• Experience – decreased to 6 months
• Minimum work hours per week – decreased to 20 hours in licensed facility

Call the T.E.A.C.H. Coordinator, Lynn Jezyk at (302)764-1501 or email her at ljezyk@daeyc.org.

Congratulations to –
Janice Chapman
and
Trina Drew
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Save the Date:
Friday, February 15, 2013
Annual Montessori Conference
Information and registration will be available early January, 2013

Delaware’s New Office of Early Learning (OEL)

Delaware’s new Office of Early Learning (OEL) is leading early learning system development in our state, including overseeing the implementation of the Early Challenge Grant ($49.9M). This grant is funding activities designed to expand comprehensive screening of young children, increase the number of high needs children enrolled in high quality Delaware Stars programs, develop an aligned early learning to K-3 system approach and sustain early learning system gains after the grant ends.

Harriet Dichter, OEL’s Executive Director, is a nationally recognized leader in early childhood education is contributing her extraordinary experience and knowledge to leading our state’s development of a comprehensive early learning system, improving the early childhood education efforts for our youngest Delawareans. Harriet has provided substantive and strategic consultation on early childhood policies in 17 states, drawing on practice, innovation, and research to advance the needs of at-risk children, families and their communities. Her previous work for the Ounce included leading national policy work and serving as the National Director for the First Five Year Fund, where she established the Washington office and directed national strategy and implementation aimed at improving federal public policy in early childhood learning and development. In that role, Harriet helped to establish the Early Learning Challenge Collaborative to support states in planning applications, advancing systemic reform in early learning and child development, and informing state and federal policy in Washington, D.C. She also served as Secretary of Public Welfare and the founding Deputy Secretary for the Office of Child Development and Early Learning (OCDEL) in the Pennsylvania Departments of Education and Public Welfare. She received her law degree from the University of Pennsylvania Law School, cum laude, and received her undergraduate degree in Psychology and American Studies from Yale College, where she graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa with honors. In addition to numerous publications, community and Board service work, Harriet has also been recognized for her dedication to early childhood education as the recipient of the 2010 Leadership Award from the Pittsburgh Association for the Education of Young Children as well as the 2010 Champion for Children Award from the York Success by Six and Association for the Education of Young Children.

Harriet is currently focusing on early implementation efforts, including staffing the office. She has already met many of our system stakeholders and continues to reach out to the community partners and providers. Any questions about the Early Learning Challenge system development effort may be sent to Harriet at earlylearning@state.de.us
## CPR & First Aid Training

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## 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 Walkway, 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 provides 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)

## 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 Level 2 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 1-888-369-2266.
Selecting Quality Training Is Always a Wise Choice

Continued training and education to develop and improve child care competencies are required under Delacare Rules of all who work in child care. By selecting quality options that advance your ability to care for children, you are demonstrating your professionalism and commitment to quality as well as your dedication to promoting a positive future for children. Courses or training sessions should be selected on the basis of a professional development plan that is well thought-out and planned. Waiting to take training courses until the time when the Annual Compliance Review is imminent often leads to selecting a course or training because it is available at a specific time, location and cost rather than because it will contribute to advancement in knowledge or skills. In doing this, the Provider is shortchanging herself/himself and the children in care.

Professional Development in the Early Care and Education and School-Age system has seen many changes in the past few years, most notably the development of a system to quality assure trainers and instructional courses. The system includes multiple levels of training and education classes. The Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood (DIEEC) was established to be the entity that performs the reviews of trainer qualifications and training modules. Community-based trainings are not quality-assured. DIEEC’s careful review process with its specific criteria ensures that not only do the approved courses offer quality information aligned with Delaware Competencies, but that the trainer has knowledge in the content area and in educating adult learners. The Office of Child Care Licensing (OCCL) encourages providers to look for the DIEEC “stamp of approval” when selecting training courses to meet Delacare regulations for qualifications and OCCL annual training requirements.

While community-based training is still accepted by OCCL as long as it meets certain guidelines, community-based training courses do not go through a review process to determine if the content meets early learning competencies or aligns with early learning foundations. There is no review to determine if the presenter has qualifications or knowledge to present the material. It is the responsibility of the Provider or Licensee to ensure that training hours meet the criteria acceptable to OCCL.

OCCL is reminding Providers to be careful when selecting training courses that are not quality assured by DIEEC. The reading of books or articles, even when accompanied by a written report, is not acceptable. Providers must attend a session for the full time that is listed on the certificate and the entire time must be devoted to instruction. Breaks, meals, and time spent on other interests do not count toward the number of clock hours awarded for training. Training certificates must contain accurate information and all items required by OCCL. Trainings may not specifically claim or imply they are “quality assured” without successfully completing the DIEEC training approval process. The Office of Child Care Licensing may reject any training certificates and trainings hours that are not in core topic areas specified in Delacare or do not meet provisions of the OCCL Education and Training guidelines. Remember if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is!

Patti Quinn, Administrator
Betty Gail Timm, Resource and Development Manager

Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Capacity Doubled

With the addition of four new Early Childhood Mental Health Consultants (ECMHC), early care and education professionals throughout the state will have increased access to receiving free ECMHC support and training — services that since its inception in 2010, has proven to be effective in helping staff better respond to the social, emotional and relationship needs of the young children enrolled in early care programs.

Through funding from the Race to the Top- Early Learning Challenge Grant, the Division of Prevention and Behavioral Health Services (DPBHS) has doubled the capacity of Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation. There are now 9 consultants statewide available to provide this service. Many of you have worked with our current consultants - Lisa Masse, Ph.D, Alicia Scott, LPC, Kristin Fowles, LCSW, Stav Bennett, LCSW and Pam Morrison, LPCMH, NCC. We are pleased to welcome Tamara Perry, Psy.D., and Kathleen King, LCSW who will be working across New Castle County, Martha Gregor, LCSW, CADC in Kent County and Kelly Stanley, LPMCH in Sussex County who started with this service on July 30.

This free service is available to early care and education programs statewide — with a focus on children 2-5 years of age. Working with your staff within your early care and educational setting along with a child’s parent or caregiver, ECMHC can help your program through:

- Providing a problem-solving and capacity building intervention to reduce incidents of disruptive behaviors;
- Building a collaborative relationship between mental health professionals, early childhood providers and parents;
- Coaching early education teachers in building positive relationships with children;
- Training staff on how to enhance social/emotional skills in children; and
- Reducing teacher and parent stress.

For more information on how your early childhood program can benefit from this service, please contact Mary Moor at mary.moor@state.de.us or 302-781-3212.
Keeping Kids Safe from Abuse And Neglect

Child Care professionals are in a unique position to help protect children from being victims of abuse and neglect. Delaware Code Title 16, § 903 reads, “Any person, agency, organization or entity who knows or in good faith suspects child abuse or neglect shall make a report...” When children arrive at your facility each day you are required under Delacare regulations to observe the child for any signs of “…physical injury or other evidences of ill health.” While the primary intent of that rule is to determine if the child has any health related conditions that would exclude the child from being in care that day, those observations could also provide a basis for suspicion that a child is being abused or neglected. There is no liability to you when making a good faith report of child abuse or neglect.

Reports to the Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line (1-800-292-9582) are running at an all-time high this year. Historically, in times of stress these reports increase as stress on families increases. In the past few years the downturn in the economy, associated job and income losses and high unemployment rates, have placed great stress on many families. It is under these conditions that children may be more vulnerable. Children with special needs are at an even higher risk. The Office of Child Care Licensing (OCCL) urges all Child Care professionals to be aware and to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect. Your action may help save a child from further harm.

Recently, OCCL has seen cases where licensed Providers had documented reasonable suspicions of child abuse and neglect yet failed to make a report. Don’t be one of those Providers who has regrets that they should have acted earlier once a child is found to have a serious, possibly life threatening injury. A cautionary reminder: If you have reason to suspect that a child is being abused or neglected and do not make a report to the Child Abuse and Neglect Report Line, Title 16 §914 of the Delaware Code contains a civil penalty for not reporting to not exceed $10,000 for the first violation and up to $50,000 for any subsequent violation. The Court may also award costs and attorney’s fees as part of any violation.

Additional guidance documents were issued in previous years and may be found at http://kids.delaware.gov/pdfs/oocl_child_abuse_memos_centers_FCC_LFCC_2009.pdf.

Let’s all live up to our responsibilities to keep the children of Delaware safe.

Patti Quinn, Administrator
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Supporting Delaware’s Military Families, A Good Mission!

Delaware is one of 13 states participating in the Military Child Care Liaison Initiative (MCCLI), a Department of Defense funded project in partnership with Child Care Aware® of America (formerly NACCRRA). The initiative's primary goal is to serve National Guard and Reserves, geographically dispersed active duty and active duty families who are unable to access child care programs on or near Dover Air Force Base. Most Delaware residents are aware of Dover Air Force Base and the children and families who live on the installation. What we might not be aware of is that Delaware has many military-connected children beyond the base. Many children and families of Active Duty, Delaware National Guard (Army and Air) and Army, Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps Reserve members use community-based child care because they do not have access to the Dover Air Force Base Child Development Center.

It is widely recognized that military child development centers are of high quality, in fact they are mandated to be nationally accredited. The Military Child Care Act of 1989 improved the availability, management, quality, and safety of child care provided in all settings on military installations. Military families face challenges that are seldom found in other work environments, such as shifting work schedules, long-term deployment of one or in some cases both parents, repeated or extended deployments, high operational tempo and frequent relocation. Military families require child care that addresses their unique needs, including quality weekend/evening care, consistent secondary caregivers, understanding of available resources, sensitivity to the transitions the military family faces and supporting these transitions.

Being aware of the needs of military families is the first step in supporting them. Our national security depends on military families being ready and able to focus on their jobs knowing their children/families are being well taken care of at home by caring communities. For more information on the Military Child Care Liaison Initiative please contact Debbie Taylor at debbie.taylor@naccrra.org
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  
City of Wilmington -  
Sharon Strohm 796-6303  
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 Dr. Billie Friedland, Education Department Chair 857-6738

**Delaware Technical & Community College** - www.dtcc.edu  
**Wilmington/Stanton Campus** Barbara Sheppard, Education Department Chair 434-5571  
**Terry Campus** Lisa Peel, Education Department Chair 857-1743  
**Owens Campus** Dr. Nancy Campbell, Education Department Chair 855-1654

**Springfield College** – www.spfldcol.edu Judith Stang, Assistant Dean/Campus Director - School of Human Services 658-5720

**University of Delaware** – www.hdfs.udel.edu Dr. Donald Unger, Chair – Human Development & Family Studies 831-6500

**Wilmington University** – www.wilmu.edu Jim Boyd, Program Coordinator- Early Childhood Education 356-6794
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
Training certificates will be mailed to participants whose payments have not been received prior to class date

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. If necessary, complete the registration form below and send your check made payable to University of Delaware, credit card information or money order to: Delaware Institute for Excellence in Early Childhood • Department of Human Development & Family Studies
111 Alison West • University of Delaware • Newark DE 19716
Or fax your completed form with credit card information to 831-8776

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

DIEEC REGISTRATION FORM
Make copies of this form as needed and submit one form per class per participant

Last Name _______________________________________________________________ First Name_____________________________________________ 

Email _____________________________________________________________________________________ Last 4 digits of your SS# __________ 

Home Address________________________________________________________________________________________________DOB________________ _______

City________________________State________________________________Zip________________________

Daytime Phone ___________________________________Evening Phone ________________________________Cell Phone_______________________ 

Current Employer __________________________________________________________________________________________

Work Address __________________________________________________________________________________________________

City________________________State ___________________________Zip ____________________________

Name of Class/Training __________________________________________________________________________________________

Location_________________________________________________________ Start Date________

Amount Enclosed: $ __________________ Method of Payment: ☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ P.O.# __________

Amount to bill Credit Card: $ __________________ Please choose one: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Account Number: _______________________________________________________________________________Expiration Date: __________________________

Print Name as it appears on credit card _______________________________________________________________________________ 

Signature __________________________________________ Date ______________________

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Duncan Center, Dover
Visit www.dieec.udel.edu to register

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Friday, April 26 and Saturday, April 27, 2013
DTCC Terry Campus, Dover
Registration will begin in mid-January at www.dieec.udel.edu

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