


Training Events Listing

August Trainings



August							
Date	Time	Location <i>Face to Face Trainings Noted in Purple</i>		Title	Trainer	Fee	Registration Deadline
Monday, August 5, 2024	6:00 pm-8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Addressing Anxiety in Young Learners: A Teacher's Guide to Recognizing Needs	Marquita Myles, 4-C Infant/Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Monday, July 29, 2024
Thursday, August 8, 2024	6:30 pm-8:00 pm	Online Webinar		The New Professional's Quick Start Guide to the CCR&R System	Maggie Fern, 4-C Recruitment, Retention, Referral, and Outreach Specialist	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Thursday, August 1, 2024
Saturday, August 10, 2024	8:30 am-12:30 pm	McHenry County Mental Health Board, Crystal Lake		An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales	Barb Christmas, 4-C Quality Specialist	Fee: \$10 non-refundable and non-transferrable fee to register	Friday, July 19, 2024

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Thursday, August 15, 2024	12:30 pm- 1:30 pm	Online Webinar		The Heart of Teaching: Finding Your Place as a Teacher	Marquita Myles, 4-C Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Thursday, August 8, 2024
Monday, August 19, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Connecting the Dots: Why Do I Respond the Way I Do?	Andrea Cossey, 4-C Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Monday, August 12, 2024
Wednesday, August 28, 2024	6:30 pm- 8:30 pm	Online Webinar		Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood	Cheryl Joseph, Associate Professor of Early Childhood Education, Oakton College	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Wednesday, August 21, 2024



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This is a printer friendly listing of our web-based training events. The most up-to-date training information can be found on our electronic calendar at www.four-c.org/calendar. Visit our website to search for trainings by keyword, category, and more.

Addressing Anxiety in Young Learners: A Teacher's Guide to Recognizing Needs

In this training, educators will learn how to identify and address anxiety among young children. It is important to distinguish between fear, stress, and anxiety. In addition, we will recognize warning signs of anxiety, identify struggling with anxiety, reduce and manage anxiety on an individual basis, and partner with parents/caregivers to bridge the gap between school and home.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Introductory

An Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (including the ECERS-3)

This training is for center-based programs and family child care providers and offers an overview of the Environment Rating Scales. The Environment Rating Scales are user-friendly assessment tools that measure the quality of the learning environment for infants through school-age children. After completing this training, participants will be able to use the tool(s) for program self-assessment and improvement planning. ***Priority registration will be given to those who have not yet met their 50% requirement for ExceleRate and will be determined in conjunction with the Quality Specialist.***

Audience: All Providers meeting requirements for ExceleRate Circle of Quality

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Connecting the Dots: Why Do I Respond the Way I Do?

In this training, we will take a deeper look at how our caregiving style is connected to our teaching style and how it influences our ability to foster meaningful connections with children in our care. We also explore how this impacts our capacity in responding to daily challenges. WE are all products of our environment-understanding this helps us respond in meaningful ways.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

Observation and Assessment in Early Childhood

This training gives teachers skills on how to observe and accurately document information on a child's development. This training will also instruct teachers on how to use this documentation to assess the proper developmental level of a child. Lastly, this training will instruct teachers on how to use this documentation and assessment to make short- and long-term goals and plans based off of each child's individual development.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

The Heart of Teaching: Finding Your Place as a Teacher

The Heart of Teaching is a training that will embark on the knowledge and wisdom that will help teachers create lifelong learners. To do this, one must discover the true meaning of teaching. We will find our love for teaching young children, and ourselves, by discussing, exploring, and sharing knowledge about life.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Introductory

The New Professional's Quick Start Guide to the CCR&R System

Most new Early Childhood Professionals come to their job because they like children and want to have an impact on their development.

However, many of the first steps for a new hire in the field include paperwork, setting up training accounts, understanding safe systems, etc.

Also, many managers are stretched so thin that their time for hands-on help with these tasks is limited. **This training is designed for professionals new to their job** and will assist in their onboarding process. Participants will learn about Gateways, how to set up an account, how to manage professional development requirements as well as review scholarship assistance through Gateways. Finally, we will review supports available through 4-C.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Introductory



CPR/First Aid Trainings



Training fee is waived for providers caring for families in Carroll, DeKalb, Lee, McHenry, Ogle, or Whiteside counties. Reimbursement is available for providers taking CPR/First Aid outside of 4-C. See guidelines on the training calendar page of our website.

To register, providers are required to have a current 4-C membership.

All CPR/First Aid Trainings offered by 4-C qualify for both CCAP Health and Safety Training Hours and CCAP Health and Safety Orientation

Date	Location	Time	Trainer	Registration Deadline
Saturday, August 3, 2024	Loveland Community House, 513 W 2 nd St, Dixon	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Maria Lombardo, Director, Kishwaukee College Early Learning Center	Monday, July 29, 2024
Monday, August 12, 2024	Northern Illinois University Child Development and Family Center 220 Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Amy Lofthouse, Associate Director, Northern Illinois University Child Development and Family Center	Monday, August 5, 2024
Saturday, August 17, 2024	McHenry County Mental Health Board 620 Dakota St, Crystal Lake	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Annie Johnson, Assistant Director, The Growing Place	Monday, August 12, 2024

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