



Training Events Listing September Trainings

September							
Date	Time	Location <i>Face to Face Trainings Noted in Purple</i>		Title	Trainer	Fee	Registration Deadline
Wednesdays, September 4, 2024 September 11, 2024 September 18, 2024 and September 25, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Circle of Security	Andrea Cossey, 4-C Early Childhood Mental Health Consultant	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Wednesday, August 28, 2024
Thursday, September 5, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		An Introduction to Contracts & Policies for Child Care Centers	Maggie Fern, 4-C Referral, Recruitment, Retention, and Outreach Specialist	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Thursday, August 29, 2024
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	6:30 pm- 7:30 pm	Online Webinar		It's All STEAM: Learning How STEAM is Involved in All Things We Do	Kristin Brynteson, Jessica Winn & Becky Swiontek, Northern Illinois University STEAM staff	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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Date	Time	Location <i>Face to Face Trainings Noted in Purple</i>		Title	Trainer	Fee	Registration Deadline
Thursday, September 26, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Family Fellowship: Engaging in Genuine Partnerships	Jennifer Schwartz, 4-C Training and Technical Assistance Coordinator	Fee: Non 4-C Members: \$10, 4-C Members: Free	Thursday, September 19, 2024

October (Early Deadline)

Date	Time	Location <i>Face to Face Trainings Noted in Purple</i>		Title	Trainer	Fee	Registration Deadline
Tuesdays, October 8, 2024 October 15, 2024 October 21, 2024 and October 28, 2024	6:00 pm- 8:00 pm	Online Webinar		Strengthening Business Practices for Family Child Care	Rochelle Golliday, ITN Trainer	Fee: Free Training	Monday, September 16, 2024

Circle of Security

This training is a parent-reflection program offering the core components of the evidence-based and internationally acclaimed COS protocol. This four-session training offers the tools to use an eight-chapter DVD to educate and support caregivers. The program presents video examples of secure and problematic caregiver/child interaction, healthy options in care giving, and animated graphics designed to clarify principles central to COS. Circle of Security implements decades of attachment research in an accessible step-by-step process for use in group settings, home visitation, or individual counseling. ***Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit.***

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

An Introduction to Contracts and Policies for Child Care Centers

Do you need to write your first contract and policy for your childcare program? Do you have a contract and policy but are wondering if it has everything you need? In this workshop we will identify the difference between contracts and policies, give examples of what goes into contracts and policies, and apply the information to new or current contracts and policies.

Audience: All Child Care Center Providers

Level of Learning: Introductory

Family Fellowship: Engaging in Genuine Partnerships

Family partnerships in early childhood education need to be ongoing, reciprocal, respectful, and inclusive. These partnerships can support a child's well-being and educational progress and benefits both teachers and families alike. In this training, we will discuss the importance of family partnerships and how it benefits children, families, and teachers. We will also learn how to encourage genuine partnerships and share successes and challenges to discover how to best support children and families.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate

It's All STEAM: Learning How STEAM Is Involved in All the Things We Do

What is STEAM you ask? STEAM stands for science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics. Spend time learning about different ways to integrate STEAM into your daily activities, highlight social and emotional learning through our STEAM Essentials, and examine the importance of STEAM in the future of our youth. You will walk away with lesson ideas, activities, and more in this interactive session. We have a combined 50 years of experience in education, STEAM, and SEL and are passionate about bringing STEAM experiences to all students.

Audience: All Providers

Level of Learning: Introductory

Strengthening Business Practices for Family Child Care

The Strengthening Business Practices for Family Child Care training addresses basic concepts in fiscal and operational management of family childcare programs. The purpose of this training is to strengthen childcare provider's foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. It encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business operations. It provides tips and best practices in fiscal, organizational, and financial goals and human resource documents in order to help break down the fiscal processes into manageable steps. ***Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit.***

Audience: All Family Child Care Providers

Level of Learning: Intermediate



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

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Trainer</i>	<i>Registration Deadline</i>
Saturday, September 21, 2024	McHenry County Mental Health Board 620 Dakota St, Crystal Lake	8:30 am-12:30 pm	Annie Johnson, Asst. Director, The Growing Place	Monday, September 16, 2024
Saturday, September 21, 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, September 16, 2024
Wednesday, September 25, 2024	Northern Illinois University Child Development and Family Center 220 Annie Glidden Rd, DeKalb	6:00 pm-9:00 pm	Amy Lofthouse, Associate Director, NIU Child Development & Family Center	Wednesday, September 18, 2024