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GUILFORD CHILD DEVELOPMENT
REGIONAL CHILD CARE RESOURCES & REFERRAL
SUMMER 2017

Good News!

Completion deadline for Health and Safety Training has been EXTENDED!!!

The training completion deadline has now been extended to June 30th, 2018.

Family Child Care Home Listening Sessions

DCDEE has scheduled listening sessions for Family Child Care Home providers to share their perspective with Division staff in sixteen communities throughout North Carolina.

These sessions are designed to facilitate small group discussions regarding challenges Family Child Care Home operators face and concerns related to DCDEE monitoring procedures and proposed rule changes. The DCDEE listening sessions are an opportunity for providers to share in discussions with each other and also to provide input on issues to the Division. Sessions are scheduled across the state, in the evenings, to allow all licensed Family Child Care Home operators to participate.

You are cordially invited to attend one of the listening sessions listed below. Please contact your DCDEE Child Care Consultant if you have any questions. Advance RSVP is not required.

All FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME LISTENING SESSIONS

are scheduled from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Guilford Child Development

(Large Training Room)

1200 Arlington Street, Greensboro, NC 27406

July 25, 2017

DCDEE has been working to implement the NC FAST Provider Portal for Subsidized Child Care Assistance. This Spring, the schedule to begin the process was shifted.

Below is the revised schedule for

Guilford County

July 2017: Accept vouchers and record attendance

August 5, 2017: First attendance roster due

Mid-August 2017: Receive 1st payment.

For additional informational materials, please visit the DCDEE website's NC FAST



NCAEYC is offering statewide opportunities for early educators to become certified in Mental Health First Aid.

Mental Health First Aid is the initial help offered to a person developing a mental health or substance use problem, or experiencing a mental health crisis. The first aid is given until appropriate treatment and support are received or until the crisis resolves.

Early childhood educators are in a unique and important role to be prepared to serve as a first responder to mental health and well-being issues in the lives of children and adults.

Participants will learn:

- Risk factors and warning signs of mental health and substance use problems**
- Information on depression, anxiety, trauma, psychosis and substance use**
- A 5-step action plan to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or in crisis**
- How to access evidence-based professional, peer and self-help resources**

Participants will earn:

- Certification through Mental Health First Aid USA valid for three years and renewable**
- 8 hours of NCDCEE Contact Hour Credits awarded through NCAEYC for completion of training**

Your trainer will be Tanya Dennis, MHFAUSA Certified Trainer.

Fee: \$30

Training begins promptly at 8:30 am and concludes at 5:30 pm.

You must be present for the entire training to receive certification.

Check-in and light refreshments begin at 8:00 am.

A lunch break suggestions for lunch options are provided; you may also bring your own lunch.

Date: October 21, 2017

Location: Guilford Child Development, 1200 Arlington St., Greensboro, NC 27406

Click on the link below to register for the training:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mental-health-first-aid-course-tickets-35435395221>

For questions or additional information about registering, or to learn more about hosting an event:

Contact Tanya Dennis at 919-520-7383 or email Tanya at yayadennis2@yahoo.com

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