

Winter Greetings Child Care Providers,

If 2020 has taught us anything, we have learned to be flexible. So in keeping with the theme of flexibility, we are releasing a quarterly “calendar” for trainings instead of our traditional yearly calendar. Please read through the following pages to see all the wonderful training opportunities we have planned for you.

Education Department:

We are excited to offer the trainings below as blended learning opportunities with the availability to have four in person participants at the ICAN training site in Bath. Preference will be given to those that do not have technology or internet service. To secure an in person spot we must receive a signed contract. There are no limits for the number of participants who plan to attend virtually via ZOOM.

Participants may qualify for CSEA/VOICE if they are listed as the onsite provider or SUNY EIP scholarships. Please make sure to contact Hailey Friesema at 607-438-0754 (haighh@proactioninc.org) or Kristin Olsen at 607-776-2126 Ext. 215 (olsenk@proactioninc.org) for more information on funding options and to register for these training opportunities.

Date/Time	Training Title	Price
Tuesday, January 12th 6-8:30pm	Outdoor Winter Play: Brrrrr it’s cold and snowy outside, winter is officially here! Kids need time outside just as much now as in the warmer months. Join us in exploring ways to enjoy the winter months outdoors with the children. NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 3, 4, 7	\$87.50 Training Fee \$7 Registration Fee
Monday, January 25th 6-8:30pm	Families in Crisis: Relationships with families are a significant part of running a successful child care program, but what happens when the families of the children we care for are in Crisis? Join us in learning about how to best serve families dealing with crises. NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 3, 4, 6, 8, 9	\$87.50 Training Fee \$7 Registration Fee
Tuesday, February 9th 6-8:30pm	FLIP IT overview: Are you interested in supporting the social-emotional learning of your children while addressing challenging behaviors? FLIP IT® is a strategy that offers a simple, kind, strength-based, commonsense, and effective four step process to address children’s day to day challenging behaviors. NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 1, 3, 4, 7	\$75 Training Fee \$7 Registration Fee
Saturday, February 27th 8-11am	Inclusion of Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities: This interactive session will help increase child care provider’s knowledge of inclusion. We will discuss successes, challenges, and discuss strategies and resources for overcoming the challenges of inclusion. NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 1, 2, 3, 7	Training Fee Sponsored by the NYS Infant/ Toddler Network \$7 Registration fee
Monday, March 8th 6-8:30pm	Risky Play: Do you find yourself constantly saying, “no” “get down” “you can’t do that” while the children in your care are exploring their environment? Do you cringe when you see a child balancing on a log...? Come explore the benefits of allowing children to participate in risky play and why sometimes allowing children to take risks in their play can help them in the long run. NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 1, 3, 4, 7	\$87.50 Training Fee \$7 Registration Fee
Saturday, March 27th 8-11am	Observation and Assessment: In this course participants learn the importance of observation and assessment and effective tools and strategies for gathering and using observational information about children. Areas of focus will	\$105 Training Fee \$7 Registration

	include; learning to observe children accurately and objectively, observation tools and goals, overcoming obstacles to observation, and interpreting and using observation data. NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 1, 3, 5, 7	
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CPR/FA:

If you need to register for CPR/FA classes, please contact Rachel Hurd at 607-661-2244 or hurdr@proactioninc.org. Below you will find the current planned dates for the CPR/FA blended learning opportunities. Please note the class on 2/6 will be a full-in person class (not blended) but is subject to change based on current COVID-19 guidelines. Blended Learning CPR/FA classes have a training fee of \$95 and a \$7 Registration fee beginning Jan. 1st 2021. The full in person CPR/FA class has a training fee of \$125 and a \$10 Registration fee. CPR/FA trainings will cover NYS OCFS Training Topic Areas: 2, 4, 7. Participants may be eligible for CSEA/VOICE or SUNY EIP to pay for the training costs to attend CPR and First Aid.

Date/Time	Training:
Wednesday, January 6 th 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Wednesday, January 13 th 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Wednesday, January 27 th 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Wednesday, February 3 rd 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Saturday, February 6 th 8:30am-2pm	CPR/FA In-person course
Wednesday, February 10 th 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Wednesday, March 10 th 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Wednesday, March 17 th 6-7:30pm	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills
Wednesday, March 24 th 6-7:30p	CPR/FA Blended Learning Skills

CACFP:

Below you will find the dates for CACFP trainings. If you need to register for CACFP trainings, please contact Rachel Hurd at 607-661-2244 or hurdr@proactioninc.org. This annual mandatory training is sponsored by CACFP for Family based Child Care business owners of the program who is a CACFP participant. Additional fees for this training are as follows: \$75 plus a \$7.00 registration fee for non-participating CACFP individuals, staff of programs, or when CACFP participants select them as additional nutrition training. EIP cannot be used for CACFP trainings. Like our other evening trainings, CACFP trainings will take place as Blended Learning Opportunities where we can allow up to 4 in-person participants at the ICAN trainings site in Bath and unlimited participants via ZOOM. All CACFP trainings provide 2.5 Training Hours and cover NYS OCFS training Topic Areas 2, 5, and 7. CACFP trainings are CSEA/VOICE eligible for anyone that is not mandated to participate, and their name appears as the onsite provider for license/registration.

Date/Time:	Training:
Thursday, January 28 th 6-8:30pm	Recipe Round-Up: Bring your program's favorite recipe to share. Sides, snacks, or Main dish and get some new ideas for things to serve to children in your program.
Monday, March 22 nd 6-8:30pm	Garden to Table: It's springtime and it's garden time. Get some tips on getting produce from seed to garden to table for your kiddos to enjoy!

Thank you for participating in our professional development opportunities!