



Child Care Chat

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Child Care Choices

Five 15-Minute Activities To Help Toddlers Get Ready To Read!

Adapted from Zero to Three—www.zerotothree.org—12 to 36 months



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1. Make stories and books part of everyday routines. Read children’s books, tell stories about the squirrels outside, his stuffed animals, etc.
2. Talk together. Say the names of things you see; talk about what you are doing.
3. Play pretend. Encourage toddlers to make up and act out their own stories.
4. Ask questions. Why is the sky blue? Why do birds chirp? The right answer is not important. Just get your toddlers to thinking.
5. Scribble and draw pictures together. Let toddlers play with crayons, markers, paint and chalk. Have them tell you about their pictures, then hang them up.

CCC Family Event—February 27, 2010

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TRAINING SCHEDULE WITH LISTINGS OF SCHEDULED TRAININGS THROUGH JUNE

Child Care Choices is sponsoring a fun, activity filled morning for children and their parents.

Join us on February 27, 2010

9:30-11:00 AM

First Place, 16 W. Franklin St., Troy, Ohio

There will be activities, crafts, music and movement.

Each child will receive a free book.

Refreshments will be served.

A special “celebrity” will join us for a story and activity time.

Call Child Care Choices at 667-1799 or 1-866-667-4799 for more information or to let us know that you are coming. This is a FREE program!



The Ohio Ready to Learn (Think TV) workshops

All are Step Up to Quality Approved—Free Books and other information

Location: West Charleston Church of the Brethren

February 16
7-9 pm

Phase 1: **Defining an Early Childhood Professional**—This workshop provides participants with an overview of the Business Administration Scale (BAS) with in-depth exploration of the chapters on early childhood professional qualifications and professional development. Additionally, the workshop looks at Ohio's Early Childhood Core Knowledge document (CKC) as it addresses professionalism and demonstrates how the use of Ohio's Early Learning Content Standards can guide the choices teachers make in providing quality care.

March 9
7-9 pm

Phase 2: **Providing the Best Working Environment**—This workshop uses the Business Administration Scale (BAS) to take a closer look at the working environment and how to maximize efficiency for the teachers and a quality learning experience for the children. Ohio's Core Knowledge document (CKC) will also be utilized, in particular the sections on Learning Environments and Experience. Practical examples will be provided to highlight Ohio's Early Learning Content Standards for Science and Social Studies.

April 13
7-9 pm

Phase 3: **Using Parents as Partners**—When early childhood professionals and parents work together, the child is the winner! But often, there are conflicts about "what's best." This workshop looks at best practice with help from the Business Administration Scale (BAS) and the chapter on Provider-Parent Communications. Also, the Family and Communications material in Ohio's Core Knowledge document (CKC) will be explored.

School Age Workshops

Feb. 23
6:30 -9:00

Let's Talk More - In this session, participants will learn about personality types and communication challenges. They will find out which personality type they are and ways to communicate with those of different personality types. Participants will learn to enhance communication with families and staff.

June 29
6:30 -9:00

It's Vital! Health, Safety, and Nutrition - This session covers important information on supervision, indoor and outdoor safety, injury prevention, children's health concerns, food safety, wellness and nutrition; all needed to keep children and youth safe and healthy while in your care.

Step Up to Quality Approved.

Presented by Janine Robinson 4-C Miami Valley School Age Specialist

Location: West Charleston Church of the Brethren

New School Age Requirements for Step Up to Quality

The School-Age prerequisites are the Basic Afterschool Initiative Trainings, those whose titles begin with "It's." School-Age Providers must take 10 hours of these trainings before attending any additional training for SUTQ. Additional School-Age trainings are available through 4-C for Children Miami Valley at 937-220-9660.



CCC Calendar of Trainings

January 2010

January 12 6:30-9:30 p.m.	First Aid Part 1—6 hr required training West Charleston Church of the Brethren
January 19 6:30-9:30 p.m.	First Aid Part 2—6 hour required training West Charleston Church of the Brethren
January 30 9:00-3:30 pm	CPR West Charleston Church of the Brethren (note time of workshop)
February 2 6:30-9:30 p.m.	Communicable Disease Renewal West Charleston Church of the Brethren
February 4 6:30-9:30 p.m.	Child Abuse Part 1—6 hr required training West Charleston Church of the Brethren
February 11 6:30-9:30 p.m.	Child Abuse Part 2—6 hour required training West Charleston Church of the Brethren
February 16 7:00-9:00 pm	Defining an Early Childhood Professional - Ohio Ready to Learn Workshop THINK TV West Charleston Church of the Brethren
Feb. 23 6:30 -9:00 p.m.	Let's Talk More - School Age Workshop West Charleston Church of the Brethren
February 25 6:30-9:30 p.m.	Child Abuse Renewal West Charleston Church of the Brethren
March 2 6:30-9:30 p.m.	First Aid Renewal West Charleston Church of the Brethren
March 4 6:30-9:00 p.m.	Infant Toddler Social Development Riverside School
March 8 7:00—9:15 pm	Food Safety and Nutrition—Health and Safety in Family Day Care CCC office
March 9 7:00-9:00 pm	Providing the Best Working Environment—Ohio Ready to Learn Workshop THINK TV West Charleston Church of the Brethren
March 11 6:30-9:00 p.m.	Infant Toddler Physical Health Riverside School

See next page.

March 15 7:00—9:15 pm	First Aid and Communicable Disease —Health and Safety in Family Day Care CCC office
March 22 7:00—9:15 pm	Home Safety and Managing Children’s Behavior —Health and Safety in Family Day Care CCC office
March 25 6:30—9 p.m.	Infant Toddler Emotional Development Riverside School
March 29 7:00—9:15 pm	Child Abuse Prevention Overview —Health and Safety in Family Day Care CCC office
April 1 6:30—9:00 p.m.	Infant Toddler Motor Development Riverside School
April 8 7:00—9:00 p.m.	Go Green LOCATION: Interstate Warehouse Offices (former Aerovent Bldg), Piqua—(just west of I-75, N side of road). Park in front of bldg. Save your gently used books, puzzles, equipment, etc. We have books, Big Books, puzzles, games and much, much more. We will meet to exchange ideas and supplies.
April 13 7:00—9:00 pm	Using Parents as Partners—Ohio Ready to Learn workshop THINK TV West Charleston Church of the Brethren
June 29 6:30—9:00 pm	It's Vital! Health Safety and Nutrition—School Age Workshop West Charleston Church of he Brethren

Workshop Locations

Child Care Choices Office, 814 W. Main Street, Tipp City

Take the Tipp City exit from I-75. Drive east (towards Tipp City) on Route 571 / Main Street. The CCC office is located on the right side of the street in a beige building with other offices. The CCC office is downstairs.

Riverside School, 1625 Troy Sidney Road, Troy

Troy Christian School, 700 S. Dorset Road, Troy (Corner of McKaig and Dorset)

Troy Christian School, 1586 McKaig Ave., Troy (park in front of school – use front doors).

Upper Valley JVS, 8811 Career Drive, Piqua

West Charleston Church of the Brethren, 7390 State Route 202, Tipp City (Between Rt. 571 and Ross Rd.). Workshop room is downstairs.

**Remember—call CCC at 667-1799 or 1-866-667-4799 to register for all workshops
OR register online at www.child-care-choices.org**

Health and Safety in Family Day Care (March 2010) (for home day care providers only) 7:00—9:15 pm at CCC office

- March 8 **FOOD SAFETY AND NUTRITION—FOOD SAFETY** - Learn valuable tips for storing and cooking foods safely. **NUTRITION** - Learn what and how to feed children from infant through preschool age.
- March 15 **FIRST AID AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE—COMMUNICABLE DISEASE** - Learn to recognize communicable diseases, the causes and prevention methods. **Receive a communicable disease chart.** **FIRST AID** - Learn the basics of first aid.
- March 22 **HOME SAFETY AND MANAGING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR—HOME SAFETY** - Plan for safety in storage areas, equipment, emergencies, outdoors, and transportation. **MANAGING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR** - Learn how children grow and develop, how to set up your home to minimize behavior problems, and how to respond to children having a difficult day.
- March 29 **CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION OVERVIEW**—Learn to recognize abuse, what and when to report, and whom to call when you suspect a child has been injured or seriously mistreated.

Health and Safety in Family Daycare is required for all type B home day care providers. Those registered with Child Care Choices are required to take the trainings within the first year of becoming registered. Providers seeking certification with Miami County Job and Family Services are required to take the trainings before becoming certified, *but not more than six months before.*



Infant Toddler Guidelines Training

- March 4 **Infant & Toddler Guidelines: Module 4: Social Development**
6:30-9 p.m. Gain a better understanding of how the connection of infants and toddlers to adults and children around them shape their interactions, skills, and abilities. Care giving strategies to support social
- March 11 **Infant & Toddler Guidelines: Module 2: Physical Health**
6:30—9 p.m. Learn how children's physical health impacts development, and care giving strategies to help young children achieve optimal physical health while allowing them to explore and connect with the world
- March 25 **Infant & Toddler Guidelines: Module 3: Emotional Development**
6:30—9 p.m. Gain an understanding of the emotional development of infants and toddlers, including the importance of attachment, and how children develop self awareness and self regulation.
- April 1 **Infant & Toddler Guidelines: Module 5: Motor Development**
6:30—9 p.m. Study typical, as well as variations in, small, large, and oral motor development. Care giving strategies to enhance young children's motor skills, exploration and learning through movement will be discussed.

LOCATION: Riverside School, 1625 N Troy-Sidney Road, Troy, Ohio 45373

COST: FREE

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Your Link to Community Child Care
in Miami County



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**January—June 2010 CCC
Workshops are scheduled!
Look inside for details.**

CCC Benefit / Auction 2010

Join us on April 17, 2010—6 pm at The Crystal Room in Troy

Dinner and Auction

50/50 Raffle

Live Entertainment

Wall of Wine

Games of Chance

Raffle for Trip to Tobago

Silent and Live Auction

Tickets—\$40

Wall of Fame Patron—\$75

Table for Eight \$310

Wall of Fame Patron Table—\$500

If you cannot attend the benefit, you, a member of your family, or the parents of the children in your care might work for a business or know an individual who might be willing to make a donation (an auction item or a cash contribution) for our upcoming Benefit/Auction – please follow up on any possible leads. You, yourself, may have unique talents and be able to donate an item for auction.

For example: Could you knit an item? Do you do cross-stitch?
Could your company offer a gift certificate?

The proceeds from this event are used for children's books and workshops that support our mission of improving the quality of child care in the Miami County area.

Thanks for your help!



Required Trainings

Sponsored by the Miami County
Dept of Job and Family Services and
Child Care Choices

The following trainings are required for all certified home care providers and day care center personnel. For the 6 hour trainings, attendance at both sessions is required to obtain credit.

6 HOUR TRAININGS 6:30-9:30 pm

- First Aid**
January 12 and 19, 2010
- Child Abuse**
February 4 and 11, 2010

\$35.00 for each of the 6-hour classes

3 HOUR RECERTIFICATION CLASSES 6:30-9:30 pm

- Communicable Disease**
February 2, 2010
- Child Abuse**
February 25, 2010
- First Aid**
March 2, 2010

- CPR — Saturday, January 30, 2010. 9:00 a.m.—3:30 pm. Cost \$40.00**

All classes meet at West Charleston Church of the Brethren. - 7390 South State Rt. 202, Tipp City

HOW DO I REGISTER?

Please check the dates you wish to attend, enclose a check or money order, and mail to Child Care Choices, 814 West Main Street, Tipp City, OH 45371. Please note: registration is by mail only. Register early; space is limited.

The following info MUST BE FILLED IN:

Child Care Choices

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Tipp City, Ohio 45371

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Name _____

Center name (if applicale) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____