



## CDSC Training & Events Calendar

Professional Development for Early  
Childhood, School-age Care Professionals,  
Parents, and the Community

Spring 2012

## ABOUT US

CDSC is a private, not-for-profit, community-based organization established in 1975 to provide a range of social services to families in Central Brooklyn, New York. CDSC's motto, "**Building Communities by Strengthening Families**", is a constant reminder of our mission: "to provide programs that empower families by helping them to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for successful living in today's society."

We are committed to maintaining a professional development training system that provides technical support and education in a wide range of child care topics that address the professional development needs of early childhood and school age care professionals, parents and the community. Our goal is to create high quality training opportunities that impact the quality of care and education delivered to infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and school-age children.

We offer affordable training sessions scheduled to accommodate the needs of the adult learner. Our schedule includes evening and weekend classes, and classes for Spanish speakers. Our staff represents a team of skilled and qualified trainers from culturally diverse experiences.

### Hours of Operation

#### General Office

9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Monday through Friday

#### CCR&R Dept.

8:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Monday through Friday

9:00 am - 4:00

Saturday (**for training only**)

#### Emergency Food Pantry

10:00 am - 12:00 pm  
Thursdays

#### Hydroponic Farm Tours

11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Thursdays and Fridays

## CDSC is a proud member of



## Holiday Observance (Our Office will be closed.)

**May 21** Malcolm X's Birthday

**May 28** Memorial Day

**July 4** Independence Day

## Directions to Agency

**By Subway:** Take the G line to Classon Ave., walk South on Classon between Clifton Place and Lafayette Ave.

**By Bus:** Take the B38 to Classon Ave./Lafayette Ave. and walk south on Classon Ave.; B52 to Gates Ave. or Greene Ave./Classon Ave. Walk north on Classon Ave.

**By Car:** Take the BQE to Kent and Wythe Ave. exit. Wythe Ave becomes Franklin Ave. Turn slight right to stay on Franklin Ave. Turn right onto Clifton Place. Turn right onto Classon Ave.

## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE TAX CREDIT YOU DESERVE

Whether or not you owe income tax, you could get thousands of dollars if you qualify for an Earned Income Tax Credit.

The earned income tax credit is a benefit for certain people who work and have low to moderate wages. A tax credit means more money in your pocket. It reduces the amount of tax you owe and may also give you a refund.

Find out where you can get FREE help with your taxes by calling the IRS toll-free at (800) 906-9887. Or go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov). To find out where to get free income tax preparation assistance, call AARP Tax-Aide toll-free at (888) AARNOW or (888) 227-7669. New York City residents call 311.

### EIP AWARDS

The length of time an award is valid has increased from 30 days to 60 days from either the course START date or award ISSUE date, whichever is later. Signed award notifications must be returned to EIP within 60 days. Any Award not returned within 60 days from the course start date or award issue date will be considered EXPIRED and will not be paid. Expired awards will not be reissued.

To apply for an EIP scholarship or for more information about the program, visit [www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu).

CDSC accepts EIP scholarship as payment for all training that meet the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) regulated training categories. (See page 8 for training codes.)

### QUALITYstarsNY IMPLEMENTATION

The NYS Education Department (SED) has allocated \$4 million from its federal Race to the Top grant to support implementation of QUALITYstarsNY in 2012-2014. About 300 early learning and development programs located in Persistently Lowest-Achieving School Districts will be involved: Albany, Buffalo, New York City, Poughkeepsie, Rochester, Roosevelt, Schenectady, Syracuse and Yonkers. Approximately 40 early learning and development programs of all types will be recruited from each community. These programs include:

- Child care centers
- Family and group family child care providers
- Universal Pre-kindergarten programs (in schools and community-based organizations)
- Head Start/Early Head Start programs
- Registered nursery schools

Participating programs and providers will complete a standards checklist and provide supporting documentation. They will also attend training on the Environment Rating Scales (ERS) and complete a self-assessment using the scales. Participants that score a baseline rating of three, four or five stars will also have independent ERS observations. All programs and providers will work with a Quality Improvement Specialist (QI Specialist) to create a Quality Improvement Plan (QIP) based on the assessment results that outlines goals and action steps. Participants will have access to resources for professional development including training, technical assistance and coursework, and materials to enhance the learning environment.

Ratings of programs and providers will not be published until 2014.

Another component of the project is the development of a parent tool kit which will help parents learn about high quality early learning and development programs.

For more information, go to [www.QUALITYstarsNY.org](http://www.QUALITYstarsNY.org).

## FREE COMMUNITY EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



- Do You Need Strategies to Help Your Children Develop Good Skills and Habits?
- Are You Grappling With a Child Who Bites or "Doesn't Listen?"

Come ask the burning questions about the children and families in your care.

### BROWN BAG LUNCH CONVERSATIONS WITH LETISHA

**Tuesdays from 11 am - 3 pm**  
**April 3, 17, May 1 and 15**

@ CDSC, 352-358 Classon Avenue  
718-398-6738 ext. 8888

Bring your lunch.

Letisha Wadsworth is the former Director of Child Care Services at CDSC. With over 30 years of early childhood education experience, Letisha will share her child development expertise with providers and parents who want the best for their children.

### FREE MONTHLY CROCHET CIRCLE

Saturdays 10:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**April 7, May 5 & June 2**

Learn to crochet in a fun, family-friendly, safe space. Bring a Size H crochet hook. Yarn will be provided.

Call Monique at 646-401-2773 or  
[crochetcircle@rocketmail.com](mailto:crochetcircle@rocketmail.com)



Join CDSC staff and clients at the second annual Brooklyn Food Conference on May 12, 2012 at Brooklyn Tech High School, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn.

This is an exciting opportunity to be part of a movement that is connecting, educating and empowering people who care about food justice.

### IT'S A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT!

At the conference, sign-up to take CDSC's workshop - "**Bringing Fresh Food to Your Local Food Pantry.**" For more information about the workshop, call Mireille at 718-398-2050 ext. 8219.



## CHILD CARE PROVIDER RESOURCE DAYS:

Bronx: **April 21**  
Bronx Library Center

Queens: **May 12**  
LaGuardia Community College

Manhattan: **June 2**  
PACE University

Staten Island: **June 9**  
Seamen's Society for Children and  
Families

Brooklyn: **June 16**  
Medgar Evers College

These events are free and open to all  
child care providers interested in  
learning about:

**Business Development; Home  
Safety; Insurance; Scholarships &  
Grants; Health & Nutrition; Child  
& Adult Care Food Program  
and more.**

Refreshments, raffles and  
give-a-ways

A Certificate of Attendance will be  
provided at the end of each day.

For more information, please call  
(718) 398 - 6738, ext. 8057.

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& Referral  
Consortium**



## FREE WORKSHOPS

**Saturday, April 21, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Creating a Developmentally Appropriate Space and Furnishings  
& Promoting Interactions in Children Birth to Age Three and Above

The NY State Quality Stars project will be introduced and participants will show an increase in knowledge of two components linked to quality infant and toddler care: Creating a developmentally appropriate space & furnishings and interaction (child-adult & peer relationships) in children from birth to age three and above.

Modality: FCC; RC: 1, 4, 7; FA 3, 6, 9

**Saturday, May 19 & June 16, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm**

Creating The Perfect Reading Corner

Come learn how to create the perfect reading corner to encourage your child to read more books. Experts agree that “Just 20 minutes a day reading aloud to young children promotes family bonding, encourages listening and language skills, and gives children a strong reading foundation.” *Certificates are not issued for this class.*

**Saturday, June 16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Poison Control (*Facilitated by the NYC Poison Control Program*)

Learn about the different types of poisons found in the home, and the proper way to store and dispose of them.

Modality: FCC, PreK, SA, Center & PAR; RC: 4; FA: 1-3

**Saturday, June 30, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Introduction to FCCERS, ECCERS & SACCERS &  
Professional Development Choices for Regulated Programs

“QIRS” – Quality Improvement Rating Systems: NYS will be measuring the quality in child care and learning environments. Explore this path for individual growth and program enhancement using validated assessment tools.

Modality: FCC, SACC, Center; RC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; FA: All

**FREE VIDEOCONFERENCE TRAINING** (from 6:45 pm - 9:15 pm)


**April 26** Your Role in Observation and Record Keeping

**May 17** Recipes for a Healthier Lifestyle

**June 14** Behavior Management

To register or receive a training booklet, call SUNY at 888-399-0549.

To attend the videoconference at CDSC, request **Site # 672**.



WE ARE GROWING  
VEGETABLES!  
CDSC INDOOR HYDROPONIC FARM

Hydroponics is the art of soil-less growing.

**Ways to get involved:**

donate | Like Us on facebook | take a tour |  
spread the word | volunteer | take a workshop

[www.facebook.com/hydroponicatcdsc](http://www.facebook.com/hydroponicatcdsc)

## HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFT IDEAS

**Easter is on Sunday, April 8**

### **Egg Shell Collage**

**Need:** Egg shells, glue, paper, and water color paint.

**Directions:** Save the dyed shells from the Easter eggs or just from breakfast. Glue them onto a piece of paper. When the glue dries, paint over it with water colors for a neat effect.

**Mother's Day is on Sunday, May 13**

### **Window Knick-Knack**

**Need:** Cereal box for each child, clay, dried flowers, scissors (adult can do the cutting part ahead of time, if necessary)

**Directions:** Cereal box can be the small individual size, or a larger one depending on what size you want your gift to be. Sit box upright and cut off part of the front leaving enough at the bottom for a flower box. Cut little blocks from the back resembling panes in a window. Put a clump of clay on the bottom of the box toward the front. Stick dried flowers into the clay so that they come forward and stick out of the "window".

**Father's Day is on Sunday, June 17**

### **Father's Day Ties**

**Need:** Construction paper, paint, contact paper, and elastic.

**Directions:** Cut out ties about 8 - 10 inches long out of construction paper. Have the children decorate them with paints. On the back, put their names and date and laminate it. Put a piece of elastic through two holes punched into the top on each side.

*Source: [www.preschooleducation.com/afather.shtml](http://www.preschooleducation.com/afather.shtml)*

## EARTH DAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 22



### **Show Your Love for Mother Earth**

**Here are a few suggestions to reduce your carbon footprint:**

- Walk, bike, or take public transit
- Choose energy efficient appliances
- Unplug your electronics when not in use
- Dry your clothes outside whenever possible
- Defrost your refrigerator and freezer regularly
- Eat more local, organic, in-season foods
- Plant a garden
- Shop at your local farmer's market
- Choose foods with less packaging
- Take shorter, less frequent showers
- Buy less stuff
- Recycle all your paper, glass, aluminum, & plastic

## **WHAT IS YOUR CHILD DOING THIS SUMMER?**

Will they be making new friends, learning new skills, discovering and growing? If not, let CDSC's Child Care Resource and Referral services help you find the perfect summer camp for your child.

Our services are **free of charge**. Call us at **718-398-6738**.

## TRAINING CODES

All child care providers registered or licensed through the NYS Office of Children and Family Services or by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, must meet training requirements in the following mandated content areas to renew their registration or license. The content areas covered in each class are represented by RC (Regulations Codes).

- RC 1:** Principles of early childhood development;
- RC 2:** Nutrition and health needs of infants and children;
- RC 3:** Child day care program development;
- RC 4:** Safety and security procedures & communication between parents and staff;
- RC 5:** Business record maintenance and management;
- RC 6:** Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention;
- RC 7:** Statutes and regulations pertaining to child day care;
- RC 8:** Statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and maltreatment; and
- RC 9:** Identification, diagnosis and prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

Training helps you learn the key information and skills needed to support children's growth and development. As a well-trained provider, you are better prepared to offer quality care and learning opportunities to children and attract parents to your program. For more information regarding training requirements visit [www.ocfs.state.ny.us](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us) and look for child care under Children & Youth, then click on the **Info For Providers** section.

## TARGET AUDIENCE FOR TRAINING

- FCC:** Family Child Care
- CENTER:** Center Staff
- SA:** School Age Staff
- DIR:** Center and School Age Directors
- PreK:** Pre-Kindergarten
- REL:** Relative Caregivers
- UNR:** Unregulated Providers
- PAR:** Parents
- ALL:** All Audiences

## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) TRAINING FUNCTIONAL AREAS (FA):

- FA 1:** Safety
- FA 2:** Healthy
- FA 3:** Learning Environment
- FA 4:** Physical
- FA 5:** Cognitive
- FA 6:** Communication
- FA 7:** Creative
- FA 8:** Self
- FA 9:** Social
- FA 10:** Guidance
- FA 11:** Families
- FA 12:** Program Management
- FA 13:** Professionalism



## HOW TO REGISTER AND TRAINING POLICIES

**By Phone** (*for free workshops only*): Call 718-398-6738 Ext. 8888 between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

**In Person**: Come to our office between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday with the corresponding non-refundable class deposit.

**By Mail**: Send the tear-off registration form in this brochure along with your payment to 352-358 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11238.

If the class is full, you will be notified, by email or phone, immediately for placement in the next available class.

**Payment Methods**: We accept cash, money orders, business checks and EIP award letters. If you are using an EIP grant to pay for your training, we must receive the award letter before you can participate in the class. If you are paying with a business check, please note that you are responsible for bank fees if a check is returned. You will receive a certificate upon check clearance. **No personal checks accepted!**

**Financial Aid**: You may be eligible for scholarship funds from OCFS that are available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). EIP is a scholarship program designed to help child care providers obtain the training and education they need to provide quality care to children. To request an EIP application, call 1-800-295-9616 or go to [www.ecetp.pdp.suny.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.suny.edu).

\*If you are a legally exempt/informal child care provider and are receiving HRA subsidized child care payments, you may be eligible for a training scholarship through the Professional Development Institute (CUNY).

**Registration Fee**: A non-refundable registration fee is required to guarantee a seat in a class. **The fee is included in the total training cost. Participants will pay the balance on the first day of class.** Class must be paid for in full before the start of the class.

**Cancellation and Credit**: Cancellations must be made at least 3 days prior to the training session. A credit will be issued for advanced cancellations or if cancellation was made by CDSC. The credit can be applied to another CDSC training class and must be used within 3 months of issue. **No cash refunds will be given.**

**Certificates**: A certificate of attendance will be provided to each attendee after the completion of training and receipt of full payment. Certificates will include the name of the workshop, the date of attendance and the actual number of training hours completed. Certificates for video conference attendees will be mailed directly to participants by SUNY within 3-6 weeks from training date. Attendees must receive a score of 70% or higher on the SUNY post-training quiz in order to be eligible to receive a certificate.

**Health & Safety and MAT Rebate Forms**: A rebate form will be issued to all eligible attendees. You must successfully pass all the health and safety and medication administration training competencies before receiving a rebate form.

**Children**: Child care is not available and children will not be allowed in the training sessions.

**Policy On Non-Discrimination**: Child Development Support Corporation does not discriminate on the basis of age, sex, sexual orientation, religion, race, color, nationality, ethnic origin, disability, or veteran or marital status in its participants' access to training, and administration of training policies.

**Our facility is accessible to persons using wheelchairs.**

## ONGOING CLASSES

### NYS Health & Safety Competency Training

Anyone wishing to become a registered or license Family Child Care provider in New York State must complete the Health and Safety training before they are issued a registration or license. This training pertains to protecting the health and safety of children.

RC: 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 6, 8, 9 / FA: 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13 / All  
Dates: Monday-Wednesday, April 9 - 11; April 23 - 25  
May 7 - 9; May 22 - 24; June 4 - 6; June 18 - 20  
Time: 9:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Cost: \$240 Registration Fee: \$40 Balance: \$200

### New York State Medication Administration Training (MAT)

MAT is a competency-based course approved by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services to train child care providers to safely administer medication in their programs. The training includes written tests and a demonstration of competency.

RC: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 / FA: 1, 2, 11, 12, 13 / All  
Dates: Thursday - Friday, May 10 - 11; June 21- 22  
Time: Day 1: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Day 2: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Cost: \$190 Registration Fee: \$50 Balance: \$140

### Essentials in Starting a Child Care Business

This training gives participants a clear understanding of the process involved in becoming a licensed child care provider and an overview of the current NYS child care regulations. All prospective providers, and providers who have not provided child care for more than two (2) years, are encouraged to take this training. (A pre-requisite class for taking NYS Health & Safety Competency Training).

RC: 7, 3 / FA: 1, 2, 3, 12, 13 / FCC, UNR, REL  
Dates: Sat., April 14; May 12; June 2  
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Cost: \$40 Registration Fee: \$15 Balance: \$25

### Infant & Child CPR and First Aid

This is a two session course, which includes Infant and Child CPR, for children 0 to 12 years of age; and Basic First Aid for all ages.

Infant and Child CPR provides the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize, prevent, and provide basic care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children, until advanced medical personnel arrives and take over.

Standard First Aid provides the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic first aid care for injuries and sudden illnesses until advanced medical personnel arrives and take over.

An American Red Cross Certificate valid for two (2) years will be issued upon successful completion of both sessions.

RC: 2, 4 / FA: 1, 2 / All  
Dates: Friday, April 13; May 18; June 1  
Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Cost: \$150 Registration Fee: \$50 Balance: \$100

### HEALTH AND SAFETY REBATE

Upon successful completion of the Health and Safety Training, eligible participants are issued a Health and Safety Training Rebate application to access up to \$235 of training cost. The rebate program is administered through the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS). For more information about the health and safety rebate visit <http://www.tsg.suny.edu/eip.shtm>.

# SUPER SATURDAYS

The following classes meet the needs of early childhood, and school age care professionals, as well as parents, and the community. **Class time:** Saturdays from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm **Cost:** \$70 **Registration Fee:** \$30 **Balance:** \$40

## APRIL 28

### **Business Management: Pricing and Marketing:**

Learn economy-wise strategies; formulate how to set prices and access resources about marketing your program for growth.

### **Hiring and Retaining Staff in the Child Care**

**Workforce:** This training will teach you how to write concise and effective classified ads, how to screen & interview perspective staff; develop job descriptions and techniques to help increase your staff retention rate.

**Modality:** FCC; Center  
**RC:** 3, 4, 5; FA 6, 12, 13

## MAY 19

**Competent Supervision:** Identify the five (5) elements of proper supervision and how to assess what is developmentally appropriate in multi-age child care environments.

### **Examining the NYS Child Care Regulations**

#### **416/417.13 - Definitions, Enforcement & Hearings:**

What do you need to know concerning OCFS regarding citations, enforcement and other violations? In this class, we will discuss preventive measures in business management, program safety, customer relations and access to legal representation.

**Modality:** FCC  
**RC:** 1, 4, 7; FA 1, 12

## JUNE 9

### **Different Temperament in Infants and Toddlers**

**PITC:** An introduction to the different temperament traits and types in children can help you plan routines to meet individual needs. Participants will discover and examine the influences of individual differences in temperament of infants & toddlers.

### **Protective Urges: Parent - Care-giver Relationships**

**PITC:** We will examine the protective urges and emotional responses that teachers/caregivers experience when they care for infants. Learn strategies to ease parents' concerns and steps to help you in relating to parents when dealing with difficult issues.

**Modality:** FCC  
**RC:** 1, 2, 3, 4; FA 9, 10, 11, 13

## JUNE 23

### **Including Infant and Toddlers with Special Needs:**

Participants will increase their knowledge of identifying developmental concerns in children ages birth to three and how to meet their needs through inclusion.

### **Observing and Recording Child Development and**

**Behavior:** Observing children's development and behavior is a useful skill that can help child care providers become aware of any signs of developmental concerns, environmental efficiency and also to plan appropriate curriculum activities for each individual child. Participants will learn how to use observation tools in order to observe, record and assess children's development.

**Modality:** FCC; SA, Center  
**RC:** 1, 2, 3, 6, 7; FA 1-12

If you think a child may be at risk of child abuse or neglect, contact the New York State Child Abuse Hotline (State Central Register) at 1-800-342-3720. If you believe that a child may be in immediate danger, call 911.

## FOR PARENTS

### **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING ORIENTATION.**

**Parents or guardian must attend the orientation.**

Wednesday, April 4 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

### **FAMILY RESOURCE DAYS**

Get information on: Summer Camps,  
Child Care Programs and Educational Resources

Representatives from a variety of community resources and summer programs will be available to provide the information you need to make the best decisions for your family.

#### **April 14 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Queens Flushing Library  
41-17 Main Street

#### **April 28 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Kings Plaza Shopping Center  
5100 Flatbush Avenue

#### **Free Admission and give-a-ways**

Face painting & give-a-ways for children

For more information and directions, please call 888-469-5999 or visit [www.nycchildcareconsortium.org](http://www.nycchildcareconsortium.org)

### **FREE WEBINAR TRAININGS**

Child Care Aware Parent Network webinars are presented by child care experts to give information about high-quality child care and other topics designed specifically for busy parents, grandparents, advocates, and professionals who want to learn more but have very little time, visit [www.ccaparent-network.org](http://www.ccaparent-network.org).

## YOUTH CLASSES

### **BABYSITTER'S TRAINING**

If you're 11 to 15 years old, you can gain the knowledge, skills and confidence to care for infants and school-age children in this valuable, hands-on class.

The Babysitter's Training teaches participants how to:

- Be a good leader and role model
- Make good decisions and solve problems
- Keep yourself and the children you babysit safe
- Handle emergencies such as injuries, illness, and household accidents
- Write resumes and interview for jobs

**Dates:** Thursday, April 12

**Time:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Cost:** \$70 Registration Fee: \$30 Balance: \$40

#### **Pre-requisite: Babysitter's Training Orientation.**

**Parents or guardian must attend the orientation.**

Wednesday, April 4 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Participants receive an American Red Cross certificate by mail 2-3 weeks after the successful completion of the course.





## CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATE (CDA) TRAINING

A Child Development Associate (CDA) is an individual who has successfully completed the CDA assessment process and has been awarded the CDA Credential. CDAs are able to meet the specific needs of children and work with parents and other adults to nurture children's physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth in a child development framework. The CDA Credential is administered by the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition (The Council) in Washington DC, [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org).

CDSC's CDA training program is specifically designed to prepare child care providers for CDA candidacy and assessment to help them obtain a CDA credential. The CDA training teaches the essential components of quality early childhood education and the role of the professional early childhood educator. The training includes a well-balanced view of a child's developmental process as well as information on the importance of health, safety and nutrition.

The training offers 120 clock hours of early childhood education training in the following content areas:

1. Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment;
2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development;
3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development;
4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families;
5. Strategies to manage an effective program operation;
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism;
7. Observing and recording children's behavior; and
8. Principles of child development and learning.

To get more information, you are invited to attend a free orientation session:

**Saturday, April 21 & May 5, 10:00 am - 11:00 am**  
**Thursday, April 26 & May 10, 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

**NEXT CLASS TO START JULY 21, 2012**

**Call 718-398-6738 ext. 8888 to register to attend an orientation.**

## WHY IS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SO IMPORTANT?

Professional development has been linked to quality teaching and learning which results in improved student performance. According to the National Governor's Center for Best Practices Issue Brief titled Building an Early Childhood Professional Development System, "a growing body of evidence shows that early childhood professionals benefit greatly from professional development opportunities beyond minimal training and that these benefits are passed on to the children in their care." And according to the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, "children in high quality child care programs perform better in math, language, and reading and show fewer behavioral problems". Well-qualified professionals are essential to ensuring these high quality programs. Read more at [www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu)

**Do you need assistance with filling out your initial or renewal child care application? WE CAN HELP YOU**



**Call for more information and to schedule an appointment.**

**718-398-6738 ext. 8427**

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## CDSC ADDITIONAL SERVICES

**Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R):** Provides free childcare resource and referral services to families, as well as technical assistance, resources and training to child care businesses to help improve the quality and availability of childcare programs throughout New York City.

**Health Care Consultancy Services:** Our staff nurse assists providers in complying with OCFS regulations in order for programs to be authorized to administer medication. Child care providers who need assistance with writing a health care plan can call the nurse for an appointment.

**Resource Library:** Our resource library provides access to a wide-range of resources of interest to parents and child care providers. Call in advance to make an appointment to visit the library.

**Infant & Toddler Program:** Training and professional development opportunities for infant/toddler staff, program directors and family child care providers is available through our Infant Toddler Program. Our bilingual Infant Toddler Specialist is available to give you information on caring for infants and toddlers, offer access to the resource library and provide technical assistance for potential and existing providers regarding best practices, regulatory requirements and program accreditation.

**Program Grant Information:** Funding is available to new, existing and legally exempt child care providers via the New York State Office of Children and Family Services. These grants are awarded to promote safe and healthy childcare environments and enhance program to promote early literacy and school readiness. Providers can receive \$500, \$200, or \$75 to cover the cost of toys, books and other eligible expenses. Grants are limited and are based on income eligibility.

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**Please print all information clearly. One registration form per person.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State: NY Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Day # \_\_\_\_\_ Eve.# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a: \_\_\_ Parent \_\_\_ Provider \_\_\_ Center Director \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Preferred? \_\_\_ English \_\_\_ Spanish How Did You Hear About Us? \_\_\_\_\_

Training Titles	Training Dates	Registration Fee
Total Cost		

### Payment Method:

**By Business Check or Money Order:** Make Check or Money Order payable to **CDSC**

**By EIP Award Letter:** Attach a copy of your award letter with this registration form and bring the original award letter with you to class.

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Your Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

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