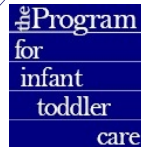


CARES Program

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The Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC)

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The Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC), Partners for Quality (PQ), is a collaboration with the California State Department of Education, Child Development Division, is the subsidized training and technical assistance program for California's infant/toddler center, family child care and licensed exempt providers. Fully certified PITC trainers are available to provide up to sixty hours of training and technical assistance to infant/toddler caregivers affiliated with an organization or a group of at least five family child care providers.

The PITC Partners for Quality standardized training plans incorporate all four of the PITC training modules: Module I: Social Emotional Growth and Socialization; Module II: Group Care; Module III: Learning and Development; and Module IV: Culture, Family, and Providers.

PITC PQ training plans are approximately 60 hours including: pre/post observation (center-based only), plan development, and a combination of training (32 hours) and technical assistance (18 hours). Typically the plan is delivered by providing 6-8 hours of training and 2 hours of technical assistance each month. The plan occurs over a minimum of 5 months and no longer than 8 months. The PITC training provides the framework for a responsive, relationship-based curriculum and is presented using a comprehensive series of videos and active adult learning strategies.

The PQ program also offers professional growth incentives to participants. Incentives include either academic credit, resource grants (pre-selected infant/toddler learning materials) at the value of \$175 per participant that qualifies or \$175 cash incentive. In addition, participants receive a Certificate of Participation. Incentives are contingent upon participants meeting the established requirements upon entering the program.

For more information please call:
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Child Development (CD) Permit Update

The Child Development Training Consortium ("CDTC") pays the permit application processing fees to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing ("CCTC") for eligible CD Permit applicants.

The CDTC will also reimburse first-time applicants their \$56 fingerprint processing fees.

Applications are available for download on the CDTC website: www.childdevelopment.org

Applications are also available at the El Dorado County Office of Education. Please contact Susan Kissinger, Credentials Analyst for EDCOE. **530.295.2220**

Please meet with Susan before mailing permit packet materials.

She will review the packet materials with you and will mail the completed permit packet to the CDTC in Modesto, CA. for funding.

Mandatory Online Renewal

Effective January 1, 2007, the Commission will require all clear, professional, and professional clear credential holders to renew their credentials online. When you renew, the CTC website will give you the information about reimbursement. Please be sure to print the confirmation sheet. Please complete the application (cover sheet) and if possible, attach a copy of the permit that is being renewed. The processing time is approx. 3-4 weeks.

NOTE: Renewal Requirement

Please make sure that you have completed 105 professional growth development hours prior to renewal. For more info., please visit www.ctc.ca.gov

Upcoming Events:

Truth or Consequences:

How can consequences be used to guide children's behavior and why do they work?

To reserve your space or for more info., please contact Choices for Children, 530.541.5848

Various Early Care and Education Workshops

To reserve your space or for more info., please contact Choices for Children, 530.541.5848

The Early Months -

Tues., January 9, 2007

6:00 pm-8:50 pm

To reserve your space or for more info., please contact Choices for Children, 530.541.5848

Various Play & Learn Sessions-

To reserve your space or for more info., please contact Choices for Children, 530.541.5848

Guidance and Discipline:

Guiding Young Children's Behavior -

Tues., January 23, 2007

6:00 pm-8:50 pm

To reserve your space or for more info., please contact Choices for Children, 530.541.5848

Nutrition: The Picky Eater-

Sat., February 3, 2007

9:00 am-11:50am

To reserve your space or for more info., please contact Choices for Children, 530.541.5848

Mandatory CARES Provider meeting for South Lake Tahoe participants-

TBD Stay tuned for the date/time.

CPR and First Aid classes

are offered at the following locations:

LTCC-

General info., 530.541.4660

Lake Valley Fire Station #7-

Class offered every last Saturday of the month. To reserve your spot, please call 530.577.3737

Douglas County Parks & Rec.-

To reserve your space, please call 775.586.7271

Barton Health Hospital-

To reserve your space, please call 530.543.5549

Substitute Reimbursement Forms

Do you need a substitute while you take care of school-related activities pertaining to the CARES program?

Request for Reimbursement Forms

are now available at the CARES office. Please call 530.295.2327 for more info.

ONLINE COURSEWORK RESOURCES

California Virtual Campus:

www.cvc.edu

Los Rios Community College:

www.losrios.edu

Lake Tahoe Community College

www.ltcc.edu

Note:

It is your responsibility to make sure course work is accepted by the California Commission on Teaching Credentialing for permit purposes and/or course work is transferable to a 4-year university.

Adult Basic Education Classes

Do you need assistance with basic Math, Reading and/or Writing?

Classes are being offered!

California Conservation Corps
Meyers, CA 96150

Mon. and Thurs. 6:30 pm-8:00 pm

For more info., please contact Carolyn Zachry, Adult Education Coordinator for EDCOE. **530.622.7130. ext 411**

Grants and Scholarships:

Docia E. Zavitzovsky Educational Award

A \$1,000 award for undergraduate/graduate study in the field of Early Childhood Education or Child Development.

Deadline: April 1, 2007 916.486.7750

Marilyn M Smith & J.D. Andrews Professional Development Fund

A maximum award of \$500 for AEYC sponsored and cosponsored events such as workshops, conferences, seminars, and professional trainings.

Deadline: April 1, 2007. 916.486.7750

Lynn B. Lucas Early Care and Education Scholarship Fund

Established by Lynn and Alex Lucas and their friends to help 1 graduating El Dorado HS/Union Mine HS senior and 1 student at the Folsom Lake College-El Dorado Center whose higher educational focus is early childhood education.

<http://www.eldoradocf.org>

Rose Engel Teacher Innovation Grant

A mini-grant (\$100) to teachers or child care providers for programming or events, which have a direct and immediate benefit to children or families.

Deadline: April 1, 2007. 916.486.7750

Cal Grants

Cal Grant awards are state funded monetary grants given to students to help pay for college expenses.

The awards do not have to be paid back.

Deadline for Cal Grant A, B, and C Applications: March 2, 2007.

Forms will be available on January 1, 2007.

For more info., please call 888.224.7268.

<http://www.csac.ca.gov/doc.asp?ID=20>

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation

Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship Program

each year awards approx. 30 scholarships to students attending community colleges or 2-yr institution and planning to transfer to 4-yr institutions.

The amount and duration of awards vary by student. The maximum available per student is \$30,000 per year. Deadline: February 1, 2007

If you have questions, please call 800.498.6478 or email jkc-u@act.org

Career Incentive Grant

This program reimburses eligible students for the cost of their tuition, books, and other required enrollment fees.

For more information, please visit the Child Development Training Consortium ("CDTC") website at www.childdevelopment.org or call 209.572.6086.

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