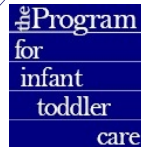


# CARES Program

November 2006



## The Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC)

### Advisory Committee Members:

- Lisa Daly, Folsom Lake College
- Judy Ishiura, PITC Partners for Quality
- Elizabeth Welch, Family Child Care Representative, Choices For Children
- Susanne Milton, Office of Education, Child Development Programs
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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 CDTC pays the permit application processing fees to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing 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](http://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 go over the packet materials with you and will mail the completed permit packet to the Child Development Training Consortium ("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](http://www.ctc.ca.gov)

## Upcoming Events:

### Various Family Childcare Network Meetings-

For more info., please contact Elizabeth Welch, Choices for Children, 530.676.0707 ext. 223

### Various Directors' Network Meetings-

For more info., please contact Choices for Children 530.676.0707

### Various Early Care and Education Workshops

To register or for more info., please contact Choices for Children 530.676.0707

### Guiding Children's Behavior-

Parents and providers learn new skills for positive discipline.

Tues., November 28, 2006

6:00 pm-9:00pm

To register or for more info., please contact Choices for Children 530.676.0707

### CPR & First Aid Training-

Sat., December 9, 2006

8:00 am-5:00 pm

CPR: 8:00 am-\$45 First Aid: 1:00 pm-\$35

**Both on same day-\$60**

Must pre-pay to reserve spot.

Please call Choices for Children

530.676.0707

### Mandated Child Abuse Reporting-

Family child care providers and child care center providers are among those mandated to report suspected child abuse.

Tues., December 12, 2006

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

For registration info., please contact

Choices for Children, 530.676.0707

### Mandatory CARES Provider meeting for Western Slope participants-

Wednesday January 10, 2007

6:00 pm-9:00pm

EDCOE, Activities Bldg.

### Redirecting Children's Behavior Classes Choices for Children,

Cameron Park, CA-

Wed., January 10, 2007

Wed., January 17, 2007

Wed., January 24, 2007

Wed., January 31, 2007

Wed., February 7, 2007

6:30 pm-9:30 pm

Please contact Choices for Children to register or for more info. 530.676.0707

### Various Play & Learn Sessions in Placerville and Shingle Springs-

Please contact Rene Line, Children's Teacher/ECE Specialist, Choices for Children to enroll or for more info. 530.676.0707

### ECERS Training coming in Spring 2007!

Stay tuned for the dates!

## 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. or feel free to stop by and pick one up.

## ONLINE COURSEWORK RESOURCES

California Virtual Campus:

[www.cvc.edu](http://www.cvc.edu)

Los Rios Community College:

[www.losrios.edu](http://www.losrios.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?

If you are interested and/or need more information, please contact Carolyn Zachry, Adult Education Coordinator for EDCOE.

**530.622.7130. ext 411**

## Grants and Scholarships:

### Docia E. Zavitkovsky 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](mailto: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](http://www.childdevelopment.org) or call 209.572.6086.

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