

CARES Program

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The Child Development Training Consortium (CDTC) – Overview of 2003-2004 Program Services

What is the CDTC?

The CDTC is a statewide program funded by the California Department of Education, Child Development Division (CDE/CDD) with federal Child Care and Development Quality Improvement funds. The program is administered by the Yosemite Community College District and serves all of California. The program was created to address the critical shortage of qualified child care professionals in California. The demand for qualified professionals continues to grow.

What does the CDTC provide?

•Community College Program

Funds specific educational costs at 94 community colleges throughout California. For more information contact Lisa Daly at Folsom Lake College, 916-608-6559 or Michelle Sower at SLT Community College, 530-541-4660, ext. 265.

•Career Incentive Grants

The 5 types of grants (in priority order) are available to eligible students who are:

1. Employees of CDE/CDD funded programs who are:
 - Recipients of permit waivers issued by CDE/CDD (\$800 max/year/student)
 - Students attending non-CDTC community colleges (\$300 max/year/student)
 - Students attending 4-year colleges or universities (\$800 max/year/student)
2. Employees working in child care/development programs that are **NOT** funded by CDE/CDD who are:
 - Students attending non-CDTC community colleges (\$300 max/year/student)
 - Students attending 4-year colleges or universities or 4-year extension programs (\$800 max/year/student)

Eligible expenses include enrollment fees and books. **Grants are awarded on a first come first serve basis.**

Applications for Fall 2003 must be postmarked by January 31, 2004.

• Child Development Permits

The CDTC will pay the application and fingerprint (Live Scan) processing fees to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing for Child Development Permits. CDTC will pay for all permit levels for providers employed and working with children younger than 5 years. For more information on applying for a permit, contact Joni Campos at 530-295-2326.

• Administrator Institute

The CDTC sponsors a series of 3-day institutes that support the professional growth and development of program directors and site supervisors. Topics include the *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* and *The 4 Roles of Leadership*. For more information contact CDTC at 209-572-6086 or visit their website:

www.childdevelopment.org.

Featured Speaker: Barbara C. Unell Wed., October 29 6:00 p.m. in the Lake Tahoe Community College Theatre

Barbara Unell is a parent, author, journalist and frequent television guest. The co-author of six books on family life, Unell holds degrees in journalism and psychology. A founding member of the National Character Education Partnership, Unell is the creator of the school-based character education program, "*Kindness is*

Contagious...Catch It!" She has been a featured guest on Oprah, NBC Nightly News, Good Morning America, Today and CBS Evening News, discussing issues such as multiple births, character education, discipline and work/life issues. Unell's book the "8 Seasons of Parenthood, How the Stages of Our Children's Lives Transform Us," discusses how the role of

parents continually shapes and redefines an adult's life. Unell will be discussing her work and theories at LTCC on Oct. 29, 2003. Tickets are \$5.00 general admission and \$3.00 with student I.D. card. For more information, contact Student Services, A100, 530-541-466 ext. 231.

Upcoming Events:

3rd Tuesday of the Month-Family Childcare Network Mary James, Association President. 530-672-1360.

3rd Tuesday evenings/alternating Monthly with 3rd Monday days-Center Director Organization Chris Cowan, Liaison. 530-676-0707

October 23, 2003- Room to Grow: Creating Environments for Healthy Infant & Toddler Development 6:00-9:00 pm, Choices for Children. 530-676-0707

October 25, 2003- Loss, Trauma & Young Child Training for Family Child Care Providers, 9:00-2:30pm Child Action. 916-369-0191 (.5 unit offered)

October 28, 2003- Identifying Children with Special Needs and What to do Next An Interactive evening with Steve Erwin from Kaplan Early Learning Company, 7:00-8:30 pm, Ken Lowery Child Development Center. 530-626-0408

November 1, 2003- Partnering with Parents for Family Child Care Providers 8:30-5:00 pm, Child Action. 916-369-0191 (.5 unit offered)

November 8, 2003- Journey Through Innovations in Child Care Inclusion 8:30 am-3:30 pm, Church of the Foothills, Cameron Park. 530-676-0707 **FREE**

November 15, 2003- CPR & First Aid Training 8:00-5:00 pm, Choices for Children. 530-676-0707

November 20, 2003- Mandated Child Abuse Reporting 6:00-9:00 pm, Choices for Children. 530-676-0707

December 11, 2003- Guidance & Discipline Support Group for Child Care Providers and Parents 6:00-9:00 pm, Choices for Children. 530-676-0707

November 15, 2003- CPR & First Aid Training 8:00-5:00 pm, Choices for Children. 530-676-0707

¿ Quieres aprender ingles? Clase de escuchar y hablar Los lunes y los jueves 6:30-8:30 pm, Pollock Pines Central Family Resource Center. 530-644-0363

We are on the web!

<http://www.edcares.org/community/cares.htm>

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Grants and Scholarships:

Milt Akers CAEYC Conference Award 30 complimentary registration awards to encourage involvement in CAEYC and to promote continual growth and vitality in the field of early childhood education. Deadline: October 31, 2003. Contact LaWanda Wesley at 916-486-7750.

Tylenol and Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation National Child Care Teacher Awards Award recipients will receive \$500 to \$1,000 as a stipend to acknowledge child care teacher's special dedication in the face of low wages. Deadline: November 28, 2003. <http://www.childcareabc.org>

Docia E. Zavitkovsky Educational Award A \$1,000 award for study in the field of Early Childhood Education or Child Development. Deadline: April 1, 2004. 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, 2004. 916-486-7750

Early Childhood Education Scholarships California Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. For information

contact 213-620-1100.

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, 2004. 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, 2004. For more information visit the state