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Training Registration

In order to attend training, you must be registered to attend **3 days prior** to the training.

For McDowell County Training Registration –

Contact Wanda Wood
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For Rutherford/Polk Counties Training Registration –

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FOREST CITY

Playground Safety

**Saturday – April 8th
9:00 am – 1:00 pm**

Safe playgrounds are fun! This workshop will satisfy the current playground safety course requirement. Topics include guidelines for planning for outside play every day, selecting safe and age appropriate activities and equipment, doing routine and required play area inspection reporting, and providing proper supervision.

A total of 4.0 training credits will be given at the end of the training.

Presenter: Fran Thigpen

Location: First Baptist Church of Forest City: 211 W. Main Street, Forest City 28043

MARION

Thinking Outside with the Cardboard Box –Part 1

**Tuesday – April 18th
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**

Participants must attend all three sessions to receive credits.

A total of 5 credits will be given at the completion of Session Three

Appropriate for teachers of infants and toddlers through preschoolers

When you look at an empty cardboard box, do you see untapped potential? We do! This training is going to focus on a different interest area each training date, and we are going to explore all of the different ways you can use a cardboard box in the classroom. Each night participants will be able to make their own materials to take back to their classrooms. These trainings utilize the North Carolina Foundations for Early Learning.

Presenters: Wanda Wood – PFC Childcare Specialist & Ashlee Wood – PFC Program Assistant

Location: McDowell Health Department Board Room - 408 Spaulding Road

Part Two of this training will be held on May 16th 6:00 – 7:30pm

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Part Three of this training will be held on June 6th 6:00 – 8:00pm

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All About ITERS-R **Wednesday – April 19th**
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

This training provides an introduction to the Infant Toddler Environmental Rating Scale (ITERS). Whether you need a refresher or you have no experience in ITERS, this is the training for you! Are you at least 6 months away from reassessment? Register now and you will learn about essential information about what ITERS observers are looking for and how to use the tool as a guide to improve the overall quality and effectiveness of a program.

Presenter: Jamie Nanney - PFC Childcare Specialist
Location: Partnership Main Office, 338 Withrow Rd. Lower Level

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Reduce, Reuse, and Refurbish – Part 1 **Tuesday – April 25th**
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Participants must attend all three sessions to receive credits.
A total of 5 credits will be given at the completion of Session Three

Appropriate for teachers of infants through preschoolers

There’s an old saying, “One man’s junk is another man’s treasure” Such is the beauty in creating new toys and playthings from materials that might be considered junk. Join us to learn how to increase creativity, developing problem solving skills, and creating a healthier environment by recycling. Two evenings will include “make and take”!

Presenters: Jamie Nanney and Cassandra Whiteside – PFC Childcare Specialists
Location: Partnership Main Office, 338 Withrow Rd. Lower Level

Part Two of this training will be held on May 2nd 6:00 – 7:30pm
&
Part Three of this training will be held on May 9th 6:00 – 8:00pm

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ITS-SIDS **Tuesday - May 9th**
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

This training is a DCDEE required training for staff, administrators, subs, and or floaters that work with infants and toddlers in a North Carolina licensed child care facility. This state mandated training looks at DCDEE rules and best practice to provide a safe sleep environment, maintain paperwork and create a safe sleep policy that is current and utilized in the infant room.
This training should be received within the first two months of hire and renewed every three years.

Presenter: Wanda Wood, PFC Child Care Specialist
Location: First Baptist Church of Marion: 99 North Main Street, Marion

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Playground Safety **Thursday - May 11th**
3:00 pm – 7:00 pm

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Presenter: Fran Thigpen
Location: First Baptist Church of Marion: 99 North Main Street, Marion

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ECERS-R Updates **Thursday - June 8th**
6:00 – 7:30 pm

This training provides an introduction to the Early Childhood Environmental Rating Scale (ECERS). This course presents essential information to teachers and administrators about what ECERS observers are looking for and how the ECERS book can be used as a guide to help improve the quality and effectiveness of a program. This training is beneficial for ALL teachers and directors, especially at least six months prior to a state scheduled re-assessment. The training will give you practice in reading the scale and scoring, through visual aids and hands-on experience, to help you improve the quality of care each of us strive for.

Presenter: Wanda Wood, PFC Child Care Specialist
Location: McDowell Health Department Boardroom: 408 Spaulding Road

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Presenter: Cassandra Whiteside, PFC Child Care Specialist
Location: Partnership Main Office, 338 Withrow Rd. Lower Level

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ITS-SIDS

**Wednesday - June 21st
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

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