



# The Caldwell Connector

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www.region9ccrr.org or 704.878.9980



## Training Policies & Procedures

Region 9 Child Care Resource and Referral Service is committed to providing high quality workshops to assist child care professionals in meeting state requirements. We hope you will find our workshops useful and interesting, and we always welcome your suggestions.

Workshop calendars are mailed to child care professionals bi-annually. All workshops are approved by the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education and qualify for in-service hours. The calendar can be found on our Region 9 website at [www.region9ccrr.org](http://www.region9ccrr.org) by clicking on Caldwell County.

Registration forms are only accepted with payment, either through the mail or in person. No registration forms will be accepted via fax, e-mail, or any other method than what is listed above. All fees must be paid in cash, check, or money order payable to the Iredell County Partnership for Young Children (ICPYC). There will be a return check fee for any check that is returned for insufficient funds to the Iredell County Partnership for Young Children. Anyone with a returned check will not be able to register for workshops until all fees are paid in full.

Participants who are unable to attend a workshop are required to give a 24-hour notice of cancellation in order to receive a credit transferable to another workshop. Substitutions are allowed. Participants arriving 15 minutes late, can stay for the workshop but will not receive workshop credit.

Disruptive and/or rude behavior of any participant will be addressed with the individual, as well as the director of the child care facility they represent. (Examples: talking, cell phone usage, etc.) If the behavior continues, the participant will be asked to leave and will not receive any workshop credit. Please make prior arrangements for child care, as young children are not allowed at any of the workshop sessions.

## Infant-Toddler Educator AWARDS\$

Infant-Toddler Educator AWARD\$ is a new statewide salary supplement program designed to better compensate and retain well-educated teachers working with our youngest children.

To be eligible for AWARD\$, applicants must:

1. Work at least 35 hours per week with infants, ones or twos.
2. Earn at or below \$18 per hour. Bonuses from the employer will be included in calculations to determine hourly rate.
3. Work in a licensed child care program with at least three stars.
4. Have an Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education or higher.

AWARD\$ is funded by the Division of Child Development and Early Education. Visit [www.childcareservices.org/awards](http://www.childcareservices.org/awards) for more details.



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<p><b>Getting Started Improving Quality with the ITERS-R</b></p>	<p>Would you like to gain a better understanding of the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale? More importantly, discover how to use the ITERS-R as a self-assessment tool to maintain quality long after the assessment is over. This two-hour training provides an overview of the ITERS-R. This training will explain the organization of the seven subscales used to evaluate programs, as well as the scoring system and what programs can expect before, during and after an assessment. <i><b>Participants are encouraged to bring a copy of the spiral bound Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale-Revised edition.</b></i></p>	<p>February 26 6:00-8:00pm 2 DCDEE Credits Alicia Shell</p>	<p>Caldwell Co. Library Meeting Room 8 \$12.00</p>
<p><b>Including Foundations with Lesson Planning</b></p>	<p>Ready, Set, Let's Go!!! Lesson plans are required to reflect with NC Foundations. Join us for an interactive training that will explain how to plan activities for your children that align with NC Foundations.</p>	<p>March 7 6:00-8:00pm 2 DCDEE Credits Christen Fries &amp; Shaina Pearce</p>	<p>Caldwell Co. Library Meeting Room 3 \$12.00</p>
<p><b>Basic School Age Care</b></p>	<p>BSAC (Basic School Age Care) is a 5 hour introductory level training event for school age care professionals that are new to the field. The training includes the following modules: 1) Health, Safety, &amp; Nutrition, 2) Environmental Design, 3) Child/Youth Development 4) Developmentally Appropriate Activities, 5) Guiding Child Behavior, and 6) Quality School Age Care. This training is required by the NC Division of Child Development for school age care professionals working in licensed programs but is a great training for new staff in any afterschool program setting. <i><b>Bring your lunch!</b></i></p>	<p>March 9 9:00am-2:00pm 5 DCDEE Credits Christen Fries</p>	<p>Caldwell Co Library Meeting Room 3 \$30.00</p>
<p><b>Toxic Stress and Its Impact on Children</b></p>	<p>Stress is a fact of life, no matter your age. Some stress is good for us – it keeps us attentive, sharp, productive, learning. But Toxic Stress affects brain development and learning in young children and can have long-lasting effects. This session will help participants define stress responses and understand the difference between “tolerable” and “toxic” stress. We’ll look at the long-term effects of Toxic Stress and investigate practices for mitigating those effects and promoting resilience in young children.</p>	<p>March 21 6:00-8:00pm 2 DCDEE Credits Michelle Boyles</p>	<p>Caldwell Co. Library Meeting Room TBA \$12.00</p>
<p><b>Foundations of Inclusion</b></p>	<p>This training provides an overview of inclusion and the real needs of children who have disabilities. Participants will define inclusion and features of early childhood inclusion, discuss the legal and policy foundations of inclusion, learn about research-based inclusion practices, and identify actions that early care and educational professionals take to build a high quality inclusive program.</p>	<p>March 26 6:00-8:00pm 2 DCDEE Credits Shaina Pearce</p>	<p>Caldwell Co. Library Meeting Room TBA \$12.00</p>



## WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Employed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Location (county): \_\_\_\_\_  
*(center, family child care home, school, or preschool)*

Ages of children you teach:
Number of children Birth to Age 5:
Number of children K – 12:

**Check all that apply:**

Child Care Centers	Family Child Care Home	Part-day Preschools	Public School or NC Pre-K	Public School Before/After School
<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Cook <input type="checkbox"/> Floater <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> FCCH	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer	<input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Asst. Teacher

**List the workshop(s) for which you would like to register:**

Date	Time	Location	Name of Workshop	Registration Deadline	*Fee

Total of check, cash, or money order enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fee \$12 (unless otherwise noted in the training calendar)

<b>For ICPYC use only:</b>  _____ Date received _____ Recorded By (initial)	<b>Total received:</b> _____ _____ Cash _____ Check # _____ _____ Credit voucher# _____
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