

Current Core Workshop Schedule

These trainings offer valuable information and guidance to support your professional growth. (See inside of brochure for complete descriptions.)

**Starting and Operating a Strong Family
Child Care Business:**

**Establishing Positive Relationships in
Child Care:**

**Developmental Needs of Children /
Setting Up the Learning Environment**

Professionalism and Provider Support

Infant Toddler Development and Learning

*Please call us for a current schedule
of workshop dates.*

*All workshops will be held at the ICES
office unless otherwise arranged.*

*Listed times are tentative, and
alternative times can be arranged
by request.*



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Core Workshops

1. Starting and Operating a Strong Family Child Care Business

What professional business practices are needed to establish a competent and compliant licensed family child care home? This workshop introduces the importance of budget planning, contracts, policies, record keeping, marketing, compliance with health and safety regulations, program mission and philosophy, as well as supportive resources.

2. Establishing Positive Relationships in Child Care

A quality child care program is based on quality relationships. How do you initiate and nurture these relationships? Utilizing intentional practices in the areas of observation, reflection, communication, empathy, respect, and partnership will go a long way toward building a program that children and their parents will want to be a part of.



3. Developmental Needs of Children / Setting Up the Learning Environment

Family child care providers influence the growth and development of the whole child. Through your interactions with children, you have a profound impact on their physical, emotional, social and cognitive development. Creating the learning environment as a place of discovery and responsive caregiving will engage children and foster deep learning.

4. Professionalism and Provider Support

As a professional child care provider, you fill many different roles in the lives of the children and families you serve. You contribute to the healthy development of all the children in your care. But who nurtures your health? YOU are the only one who can make it happen. Find out what it means to balance your work life and personal life, and keep your joy.

5. Infant Toddler Development and Learning

During the infant toddler years especially, children depend on responsive, secure relationships to develop and learn. “Routine” care is not mundane - every moment in which an adult provides care to a young infant is a moment rich with learning. Infants are active, motivated and engaged learners who possess an impressive range of cognitive competencies, and they learn through exploration.



When you complete the first 3 workshops for a total of 8 hours, you'll be eligible to receive **reimbursement** for some of your licensing costs once you are licensed.

More incentives can be earned for additional hours.

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