Readers into Leaders Literacy Conference is back on August 17!

In partnership with the Indianapolis Public Library, we are hosting our annual FREE literacy conference August 17. This conference is for center directors, early childhood educators, family child care providers and their staff, pre-K and kindergarten educators, before- and after-school staff and program directors...all of us who touch the lives of children birth through age 12. This year’s keynote speaker is Nina Crews, critically-acclaimed children’s book author and illustrator. Break out sessions focus also allow you to earn six clock hours of training. Keep an eye on our social media as details become available!

We are closed July 4 for Independence Day and September 2 for Labor Day.
Increase your understanding of a safe sleeping environment for infants, newborn to twelve months of age. Focus will be on creating a safe and healthy sleeping area and risk reduction strategies for Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome (SUIDS) and accidental death prevention. This training is a pre-service requirement that satisfies Public Law 162-205 for home licensure, as well as Provider Eligibility Standards for certified home providers (CCDF Voucher). This session also meets the requirements for HEA 1073 which was enacted July 1, 2018.

**Brownsburg**
July 16, 6:30-9:00pm
Connection Pointe Christian Academy
1800 N. Green Street; Brownsburg 46112

**Fishers**
August 27, 6:30-9:00pm
Fishers Library: Fishers Center Room
5 Municipal Drive; Fishers 46038

**Franklin**
September 5, 6:30-9:00pm
Compass Park Community & Event Center
590 Red Skelton; Franklin 46131

**Indianapolis**
July 2, 6:30-9:00pm
July 30, 6:30-9:00pm
August 8, 6:30-9:00pm
August 10, 9:00-11:30am
August 20, 6:30-9:00pm
September 10, 6:30-9:00pm
ESPA\NOL/SPANISH:
Sept. 12, 6:30-9:00pm
September 18, 6:30-9:00pm

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**Breastfeeding Support for Child Care Providers**

You can make a big difference in helping a new mother continue to breastfeed when she returns to work. Being breastfeeding-friendly can increase the length of time babies are breastfed, leading to better health for baby and mom.

Certified Lactation Counselors, Katherine and Lauren can help you help new mothers continue to breastfeed after returning to work. They’ll show you how to coax baby to take a bottle, paced bottle feed, understand baby behavior and feeding cues, and interpret the needs of the breastfed baby.
Infant and Toddler ZERO TO THREE Language & Literacy Development

Meet your facilitator

Brittany Flaugher
Paths to QUALITY Coach with Infant/Toddler Emphasis
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Register today or browse our calendar at childcareanswers.com/calendar.

The ZERO TO THREE Critical Competencies help teachers build knowledge and the skills they need to intentionally support our youngest learners. This is through teaching methods and strategies that nurture young children’s social-emotional, cognitive, and language & literacy development and learning. These are the essential skills that help our youngest children thrive now and succeed in the future.

Promoting Communication Exchange

Super Saturday: Part 1. Bring your lunch!
July 13, 9:00am-12:00pm
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This module will focus on understanding young children’s interest in and capacity to engage in communication exchanges. We will explore teaching strategies and practices to support, facilitate, and extend children’s engagement in communication. You will recognize the effect of a limited language environment on development of communication skills and demonstrate and identify strategies for encouraging and building dual/multi language learners skills.

Expanding Expressive and Receptive Language & Vocabulary

Super Saturday: Part 2. Bring your lunch!
July 13, 12:30-3:30pm
Early Learning Indiana
1776 N. Meridian St., Indy 46202; First Floor

In this session you will recognize children’s natural capacity for language learning, identify the components of language and the development of language acquisition, identify and analyze teaching strategies and practices to expand expressive and receptive language and vocabulary, and expand knowledge and supports about dual/multiple language learners.

Promoting Early Literacy

August 22, 6:00-9:00pm
Early Learning Indiana
1776 N. Meridian St., Indy 46202; First Floor

This final session of the Zero to Three Critical Competencies will identify the benefits of multiple tools to promote early literacy experiences. Educators will analyze and practice the teaching skills that promote early literacy and identify strategies for extending and ensuring the benefits of early literacy experiences.

Course Finale Module

September 7, 9:00am-1:00pm
Early Learning Indiana
1776 N. Meridian St., Indy 46202; First Floor

In this module, we will share gains in knowledge and changes in practice, recognize overarching Critical Competencies themes and concepts, identify examples of changes in practice that reflect an understanding of the Critical Competencies, and identify intentions and action steps for building on the knowledge and skills gained.

CDA01: Safe and healthy Environment
CDA02: Physical and intellectual development
CDA03: Social and emotional development
Developing Discipline: Learn How to Calm the Chaos and Nurture the Maturing Mind

August 12, 6:30-8:30pm
Early Learning Indiana; 1776 N. Meridian St.; Indy 46202; First Floor

Ever pondered why children find tragedy in something seemingly trivial or why they make seemingly illogical decisions? Megan Peck, owner and mental health therapist at Mini Minds, explains the latest research behind how children’s brains are constructed, how they develop, and how moments of frustration are opportunities for growth. Begin to formulate evidence-based solutions to effectively communicate with your “emotionally hijacked” children and engage their cooperation in coping. **This is a reschedule from May 6. If you previously registered, we automatically registered you for the August 12 session. We DO welcome new registrations!**

**Growing Up WILD**

Cost: $25

July 13, 9:00am-12:00pm
Indianapolis Zoo
1200 W. Washington Street; Indy 46222

The *Growing Up WILD* science curriculum for young children builds on their sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of developmentally appropriate activities and experiences, *Growing Up WILD* provides an early learning foundation for developing positive impressions about the natural world and lifelong social and academic skills. $25 covers the cost of the *Growing Up WILD* curriculum. **We must receive payment at childcareanswers.com/payment before we officially register you for the session.**

**Autism: What Next?**

July 23, 6:30-8:30pm
Early Learning Indiana
1776 N. Meridian St.; Indy 46202; First Floor

The increase in autism has an impact on nearly everyone in the educational system. Join our partners from the Applied Behavior Center for Autism for this 2-hour session. We will review how autism is formally diagnosed as well as myths associated with a diagnosis of autism. Learn how to utilize the principles of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) to increase appropriate behaviors and manage challenging ones. **appliedbehaviorcenter.org**

**Readers into Leaders 2019 Literacy Conference**

Cost: FREE

August 17, 8:00am - 4:15pm
Indianapolis Central Library
40 East Saint Clair Street, Indianapolis 46204

This year’s keynote speaker is Nina Crews, critically acclaimed children’s book author and illustrator. Nina uses photographs and photocollages to create energetic stories about young children. Her career began in 1995 with *One Hot Summer Day*. We also offer hands-on sessions on topics ranging anywhere from read-aloud storytime to culturally-responsive classrooms to creative movement. Bring your lunch and get ready to connect with other early learning professionals and supports!
You know one thing – you have a passion for children and want to make a career of it. We’re here to give you the tools to determine your path and understand what it takes to create a successful child care business.

Orientation I

July 10, 6:15-8:15pm
ESPAÑOL/SPANISH:
    July 25, 3:00-5:00pm .75 hr
    August 7, 6:15-8:15pm .25 hr
    September 11, 6:15-8:15pm

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Get help with your decision on the environment in which you will provide care: home, center, or ministry. We’ll provide resources on health, safety, and business practices.

Orientation II provides an overview of the steps required to provide licensed child care. You will leave with a checklist and the necessary paperwork to license your program.

Orientation II: Centers & Ministries

Centers and ministries must register for Orientation II through the in.gov website.

August 7, 10:00am - 4:30pm
September 4, 10:00am - 4:30pm

Indiana Government Center South; Room W141
402 W. Washington Street; Indy, 46201

Orientation II: Family Child Care Homes

July 24, 6:00-9:00pm
ESPAÑOL/SPANISH:
    July 25, 5:30-7:00pm 1 hr
    August 21, 6:00-9:00pm .5 hr
    September 25, 6:00-9:00pm

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Meet your facilitator

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Additional Required Trainings

Don’t forget your other trainings required for licensure. We offer face-to-face sessions of Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care (see page 4 for sessions). Indiana Health and Safety Orientation and Child Abuse and Neglect Detection and Prevention are available online. See our website for details.

CDA01: Safe and healthy Environment CDA05: Effective program operation CDA06: Commitment to professionalism
**Spanish Entrenamienótos en Español**

Register today or browse our calendar at childcareanswers.com/calendar.

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**Orientation I - Orientación I**

**July 25, 3:00-5:00pm**

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Este taller ofrece una visión general a los participantes que están interesados en comenzar el negocio de cuidado de niños/as en un hogar, centro o en ministerio y es la primera parte de una serie de dos partes. Cubre los requisitos reglamentarios, y recursos y da información a las practicantes sobre la salud, la seguridad y los negocios. Sirve para ayudar en la toma de decisiones a los participantes para elegir el tipo de atención que desean ofrecer.

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**Orientation II – Orientación II**

**July 25, 5:30-7:30pm**

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Dr. Suess - Segunda piso

Preparación para el Cuidado Infantil en casa de niños/as con licencia, es el segundo entrenamiento en esta serie de dos partes, para delinear los requisitos reglamentarios, pasos de concesión de licencias, y recursos para la atención de niños/as con licencia en un entorno doméstico. Usted saldrá de este entrenamiento preparado para dar los próximos pasos para la concesión de licencias de su casa y recibirán la documentación necesaria.

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**Child Abuse & Neglect Detection and Prevention – Detección de Abuso Infantil**

**September 24, 6:30-8:30pm**

1776 N. Meridian St.; Indy, 46202
Dr. Suess - Segunda piso

Creado por la FSSA, la Oficina de Asesores de Salud de Cuidado Infantil. Este entrenamiento de unas horas, ofrece a los participantes información sobre el abuso y negligencia, las causas y la prevención del abuso y la negligencia, y la forma de reportar el abuso y la negligencia. Esta formación será cumplir con la norma para completar la formación del Abuso Infantil Detección y Prevención como lo requiere la ley de Indiana para los proveedores de CCDF sin licencia, así como cualquier otro proveedor de cuidado infantil que se requieren para completar la formación.

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**Introduction to the Foundations - Fundamentos**

**August 8, 6:30-8:30pm**

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Dr. Suess - Segunda piso

Los participantes aprenderán acerca de LOS FUNDAMENTOS los Estandardest Académicos de Indiana para el nacimiento hasta la edad de 5 los niños pequeños. LOS FUNDAMENTOS ayudan a los adultos en la prestaciôn de actividades adecuadas al desarrollo de los niños pequeños que apoyen el crecimiento y desarrollo del niños. Este taller interactivo apoyar muchas de las oportunidades de aprendizaje que ya se suministre a los niños pequeños y servira como marco para la planificacion futura.

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**Safe Sleep – Seguro para dormir**

**September 12, 6:30-9:00pm**

1776 N. Meridian St.; Indy, 46202
Richard Scarry - Primer piso

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**Charlas**

**August 29, 6:30-8:30pm**

1776 N. Meridian St.; Indy, 46202
Richard Scarry Room - Primer piso

Venga a disfrutar de una noche con otros profesionales para hablar de la Educación Infantil. Cada otro mes vamos a tener un tema y entrenadores diferentes.

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**Conoce a tu facilitador**

**Lucy Intriago**
Bilingual Support Manager / Gerente de Apoyo Bilingüe
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Additional Support: We can help!

Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential

Online CDA through Quorum Learning
We have a partnership with Quorum Learning to help you get the training you need in a format that’s easy and convenient for you. Even better? The membership only costs $79.95, which is a $10 discount from their regular prices! See our website at childcareanswers.com/cda to register. What Quorum provides:

- 24/7 access to eLearning courses
- 160+ hours of available courses from which you can choose your 120 hours
- Courses in English and Spanish
- CDA Gold-Standard content, created in conjunction with Kaplan Early Learning
- Self-paced, interactive courses that include games, audio, quizzes, reflective writing, and online knowledge assessments
- Discussion boards that allow you to connect with others who are studying the same topics

Portfolio Review and Support
Our CDA team is available once a month to review your completed CDA portfolio and help answer your questions as you work to complete it.

- **When:** Generally, we offer appointments the second Tuesday of each month from 5:00-8:00pm.
- **Where:** Early Learning Indiana; 1776 N. Meridian St.; Indy, 46202; Eric Carle Room, First Floor
- **How:** Schedule a time via our registration form at [bit.ly/CCAtraining](http://bit.ly/CCAtraining) and select “CDA Portfolio Review”.

Get on your way with On My Way Pre-K!

Our Pre-K Project Managers can assist any Marion, Bartholomew, Floyd, or Jackson County early childhood program interested in becoming an approved provider of the On My Way Pre-K scholarship program.

They also provide support to current On My Way Pre-K providers. This includes help with tracking attendance, ISTAR-KR, family engagement, and child enrollment, as well as any other program assistance that you may need.

Marla and Joy also provide support to Marion County programs interested in serving 3-year-olds as part of the Indy Preschool Scholarship Program.

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How to register

We accept registrations on a first-come, first-served basis. You must register yourself; others may not register for you. The easiest way to register? Our online registration form at bit.ly/CCAtraining.

Enrollment limits

We reserve the right to limit the number of sessions for which you may register. We also may limit the number of participants due to space, material availability, etc.

Late arrivals

We give a 10-minute grace period at all sessions, which begins at the advertised start time. We will not allow you to enter the session after the grace period. The facilitators will usually send a reminder the day before, but it is ultimately your responsibility to arrive on time.

Children

We do not permit children in our sessions. Topics are about children, not for children.

Mobile phones

Place cell phones on vibrate prior to session start. If you need to attend to a phone call, excuse yourself.

Sharing and confidentiality

Facilitators and participants will respect personal experiences shared during the session. Any information shared is confidential and should not be shared outside of the session. Note: Confidentiality is always limited by the obligation to take action if a participant discloses an act or intention to do harm to one’s self or another.

Child Care Answers cancellation

If fewer than seven (7) people are registered 48 hours before the session, we will cancel the session and notify you by phone, email, and/or social media. We make every effort to reschedule cancelled sessions by the following quarter. We do not refund or credit for cancelled sessions unless we fail to reschedule the session, at which time we will issue a refund.

Inclement weather

In the rare case of inclement weather or adverse conditions, we may need to close our Child Care Answers offices or events. We will monitor the situation and keep you informed via phone, email, or social media.

Certificates

You must stay until the facilitator completes the session to receive a certificate. We will mail or email certificates within 10 business days if the facilitator did not issue certificates or if there are registration/name errors.

Professional Development Session Policies

Registration fees

Although most sessions are free, we do charge a fee for some. Your registration is not complete until we receive payment. Child Care Answers accepts credit card payments at our website.

Registration deadlines

We close registrations 48 hours before each session. Facilitators have discretion to allow late requests as they deem appropriate. Walk-ins are not permitted.

Early departures / outside time

You must remain until the session ends to earn a certificate. If you spend unreasonable time outside the session, facilitators have discretion to withhold your certificate or remove you from the session. If there is an emergency, notify the facilitator and dismiss yourself.

Accommodations

If you require any learning accommodations, please notify the facilitator in advance.

Non-discrimination

Facilitators and participants will respect all ethnicities, abilities, educational levels, opinions, and experiences.

Misconduct

We do not tolerate disruptive behavior, threats, harassment, or abusive treatment of facilitators or participants. This misconduct is a serious offense and we reserve the right to take disciplinary action or remove participants. We may refer the matter to local authorities for investigation and/or prosecution.

Participant cancellation / no-show

Please call or email us prior to the session if you cannot attend. If you withdraw more than 48 hours before the session, we may issue refunds or credits for sessions charging fees. You must re-register for a session if you initially withdraw and are able to attend after all. If you neglect to cancel your registration, we may give you lower priority for registration for future sessions.

Duplicate materials

You may request duplicate copies of presentation and activity materials if the facilitator allows. Due to the large number of copies, we charge a fee for duplicate copies of Orientation II materials.

Professional development transcripts

You may request a transcript for sessions you have completed. We will only release transcripts to the individual on file. Licensing does not accept transcripts for Orientation I and II; you must have the certificate.