

THE RIGHT TURN

Early Childhood Training Newsletter

April 2019

Training Calendar

We would like for you to join us for your training hours. Please take a look at our training calendar as far out as June! We offer a variety of trainings, including individual and series-based classes provided both online and in person. If you don't see a training that meets your needs, please let us know! We'd love to talk with you about scheduling a specialized training for your group.

[Find our training calendar HERE](#)

QRIS: Online Training Opportunities *Online *7:30pm-9:00pm *Each Series is \$20

[Infant Toddler Social Emotional Foundations for Learning Series](#)

- 4/2 Importance of Relationships
- 4/9 Developmentally Appropriate Preschool Curriculum
- 4/16 Social Emotional Teaching Strategies
- 4/23 Supporting Children's Success



[Preschool Best Practices Series](#)

- 4/4 Best Practices in Cultural Diversity
- 4/11 Developmentally Appropriate Preschool Curriculum
- 4/18 The Role of Observation, Documentation, and Assessment
- 4/25 Appropriate Guidance and Promoting Behavior



[Family Daycare Entry Level Series](#)

- 4/30 Keeping it Safe and Healthy
- 5/7 What Children Need to Learn and Grow
- 5/14 It All Begins with Relationships
- 5/21 The Business Side of Family Child Care



In Person Training Opportunities

- 4/11 CPR *6:00pm-8:30pm *Pierre *\$30 for registered child care providers
- 4/22 Interpersonal Communication *7:30pm-9:00pm *Chamberlain *\$5

[Click Here to Register!](#)

Tornado Safety

Preparing for Tornado Season

Tornadoes can happen at any time. However, they occur most frequently in April, May, and June.

Tornadoes are violent and can: *Destroy buildings *Hurl cars, trees, and other heavy objects into the air *Lead to electrical and natural gas emergencies *Lead to loss of life.

While tornadoes can happen anywhere, states in the Midwest and Southeast are at greatest risk. Now that spring is here, take the time to make sure that your program is prepared.

Know Your Risk

Use the [Emergency Preparedness Manual for Early Childhood Programs](#) to assess your risk and to develop a customized emergency plan. The manual has information and tools that address three distinct phases: preparing for, responding to, and recovering from a disaster.

Phase 1: Preparedness

If a tornado strikes, you should *shelter-in-place*. Find the safest space in your facility so you'll be protected during the tornado. This location may be a: *Basement *Hallway *Small, windowless interior room on the lowest level of the building.

Phase 2: Response

Execute the *response* you planned in Phase 1.

Phase 3: Recovery

Recovery starts when the emergency is over. Often, physical recovery (e.g., repairing damage to a program) takes days, weeks, or months.

Emotional recovery (p. 47) includes helping children, families, and staff cope with the trauma they experienced. It can take much longer than physical recovery (p. 47). One important part of early recovery is *reunification*—or the safe return of children to their parents or guardians.

Click below for more information

<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/pdf/tornado-preparedness-6-2018.pdf>
(Information from Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center ECLKC
<https://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov>)

Lunch and Learn

Grab a lunch and join us Wednesday, April 24 from 12:30pm-1:15pm for a free presentation by Brenda Hemmelman on grant resources through the South Dakota State Library.

[Find the lunch and learn flyer here](#)

Child Development Associate (CDA)

Check out the council's website <https://www.cdacouncil.org/> for updated information on renewal requirements.

Contact Stephanie Patterson at 605-773-4755 or spatterson@midconetwork.com for more information on upcoming CDA classes.