

## Class Registration Form...

To register for Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas classes, visit our professional development calendar at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org> and register online. You can also call 785-357-5171 in Topeka, 877-678-2548 toll free, or complete the form below and submit it with payment to:

ERC Resource & Referral, Inc., d/b/a Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas  
 Attn: Professional Development  
 1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201  
 Topeka, KS 66604

### Attendee Information

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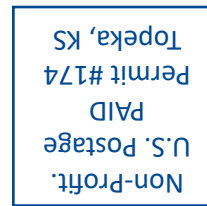
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*If you are late to an in-service class, you will not receive a certificate.*

**Classes are updated on the Professional Development Calendar at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org>.**



## Class Info

**Policies for Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas sponsored professional development sessions:**

- Registration accompanied by payment is required to complete registration for any class that is sponsored by Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas. The deadline for registration of classes occurring on a weekday is 12:00 p.m. the business day before the class is scheduled. The deadline for registration of classes occurring on Saturdays is 8:00 a.m. the Friday before the class is scheduled. You may register online, by mail or by phone to pay with a credit or debit card. Payment will not be accepted at class.
- If you cancel by the registration deadline for the class, the fee may be transferred to another class to be held in the future. Refunds are not available. In cases of emergencies (illness or other unplanned situation), you may call and cancel up to 2 hours (during normal business hours) prior to the time the class is scheduled to begin. If you are calling after hours (after 5:00 p.m. on a weekday or over the weekend), please leave a message with the time of your call and the reason for your late cancellation. You will only be able to transfer your payment one time to a different class. If you are unable to attend the class you have been transferred to, there will be no refunds or further transfers. Refunds or transfers will not be issued for those who fail to notify us if they are unable to attend.
- A minimum of 10 class participants is required. A class with insufficient enrollment may be canceled by Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas. Paid registrants may elect to take a coupon or be added to a future class.
- Participants arriving more than 10 minutes after the start time of the class are invited to stay, but will not be awarded in-service hours.
- In cases of inclement weather, every effort will be made to make a decision about canceling class three hours prior to the scheduled class start time. Registered participants will be notified by phone, but if you have any questions, you are welcome to call the Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas Topeka office at 785-357-5171 to determine whether a class will be held.
- Please do not bring children to any in-service class.
- Exceptions to these policies may be made as appropriate after review by a member of the Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas management staff.

## Classroom Ready Child Care Teachers Program

*Do you know someone that would like a rewarding career working with young children in a regulated child care center?*

We are now accepting enrollment for a new preparation program that will begin this March in Topeka. Individuals completing this short job training program will be eligible for hire as assistant teachers in local child care programs needing teaching staff!

The program includes:

- Two Full Days of Required Training
- Peer Learning Community Session
- First Aid and CPR Class
- Fingerprint Background Check (A new requirement in order to be eligible for hire at a child care program.)
- Observation Opportunities in Area Child Care Classrooms
- Successful Interviewing and Employment Tips

The Classroom Ready Child Care Teachers Program fee is \$150. Scholarships are available upon request to cover \$100 of the fee for Shawnee County residents. For more information or to request a scholarship application, contact Rebecca at [rebecca@east.ks.childcareaware.org](mailto:rebecca@east.ks.childcareaware.org) or by phone at 785-440-4525.

*We need to hear from you each quarter to update your vacancies...*

Visit your online profile page by logging in at <https://stage.worklifefsystems.com/program/16> to update your vacancies today! You can also call us at 785-357-5171 in Topeka, 1-877-678-2548 toll free, or email us at [info@east.ks.childcareaware.org](mailto:info@east.ks.childcareaware.org) with your updates. Even if you have no openings in your child care program, we still need to hear from you to make sure our information is current.

**Thank you** to all of the child care programs that updated their vacancies last quarter! Congratulations to last quarter's drawing winners...  
 Tammy Johnson, *Franklin County*  
 Caring for Kids at First Lutheran Church, *Shawnee County*  
 Kayla Oatman, *Bourbon County*  
 Marcella Sharp, *Jackson County*  
 Creche, *Riley County*



*Visit our website & listed inside & support our cause!*



Check out the inside of this mailer to view our upcoming classes!

**Save the Date for Week of the Young Child™**  
 April 8 - 12, 2019

**Offices Closed for Holidays:**  
 Tue., Jan. 1, 2019  
 Mon., Jan. 21, 2019

**Lawrence's Late Night Lending Library Hours**  
 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
 (2518 Ridge Ct. [Inside United Way Bldg.], Lawrence, Kansas)  
 Tue., Jan. 8, 2019  
 Tue., Feb. 12, 2019  
 Tue., Mar. 12, 2019

**Topeka's Weekend Lending Library Hours**  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
 (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., 2nd Flr., Topeka, Kansas)  
 Sat., Jan. 5, 2019  
 Sat., Jan. 19, 2019  
 Sat., Feb. 2, 2019  
 Sat., Feb. 16, 2019  
 Sat., Mar. 2, 2019  
 Sat., Mar. 16, 2019

**Mark Your Calendar...**

## Regional News & Notes

ERC Resource & Referral, Inc., d/b/a Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas

• January, February & March, 2019 •

### We Are Celebrating 40 Years of Service!

ERC Resource & Referral, Inc., doing business as Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas is thrilled to be celebrating 40 years of helping Kansas children and families. This agency began offering services on Dec. 4, 1978, as an information and referral agency to meet the needs of families in Shawnee County. We have grown over the years, expanding our services to child care providers and early childhood educators in 33 Kansas counties.

Your dedication in offering high-quality child care is incredibly important to Kansas families. As a special thank you for your work with young children and for your continued support of our agency, we are offering every licensed child care facility in our service delivery area a certificate for one free class worth two in-service hours. (See enclosed.) The certificate outlines the details and restrictions for redeeming it with our agency.

**THANK YOU** for all that **YOU** do for children and families!

### Second Southeast Kansas Conference Scheduled for March

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas is excited to be partnering again with Allen Community College for a FREE spring conference! Join us in Iola at Allen Community College for "Powerful Interactions with Children" on Mar. 2, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This amazing day of learning will feature multiple presenters and breakout sessions that will keep you energized and entertained. Five in-service hours will be given to those that attend and participate. Lunch will also be provided.

More information about this conference will be coming soon by email and posted on our agency website. Keep an eye out for all of the details! Registration for this event is required and will be available on the Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas website through the class calendar.

### New Program Available in Douglas County

Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas has opened enrollment for a new program that we are offering in Douglas County called "Get Set for Success!" This program was made possible with funding from the United Way of Douglas County. Any licensed child care facility in Douglas County serving preschool children that meet risk factors can apply.

Each participating classroom or family child care program will receive:

- Up to 18 hours of FREE training on using the Get Set for School® curriculum, assessing children's individual growth and development, and providing social and emotional supports for better learning.
- The Get Set for School® curriculum materials valued at \$400.
- Monthly resources to share with families.
- Personalized coaching to help participants meet their classroom goals.
- Child progress assessments to share with families.

For more information about the Get Set for Success program or to apply, contact Deb Danielson at 785-224-6479 or [deb@east.ks.childcareaware.org](mailto:deb@east.ks.childcareaware.org).



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*Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas supports the development and early education of children by improving access to resources for families, including high-quality child care options.*

# JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH

## Professional Development Opportunities

To register for a class below, visit our professional development calendar at <https://east.ks.childcareaware.org>. You can also call 785-357-5171 in Topeka, 877-678-2548 toll free, or complete and return the Class Registration Form that is included on this mailing.

Approved Audience Key: All (A), Directors (D), Family/Child Care (F), Infant (I), Toddler (T), Licensing Surveyor or Regulatory Staff (L), Preschool (P), School-Age (S), Youth (Y), Other (O), Appropriate for Parents (P).

Date	Time	County	Location	Name of Training	Audience	Trainer	Hours	Cost	Additional Information	Class Description
<b>JANUARY</b>										
1/9/19	9:00 a.m.			<b>***Online Class***</b>						Join us as we explore ways to apply child development knowledge into daily practice and lesson planning to support children's growth and development in all domains. We will cover the progression from infancy through the preschool years as children develop in their communication, self-help, sharing and problem-solving skills. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 1.</i>
1/10/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	The Journey to Independence: Applying Child Development in Daily Practice	D, F, I, P, T	Grace Cott	3	\$20	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start. This is an online class available 1/9/19 - 1/16/19. Participants can start at 9:00 a.m. on 1/9/19, and have until 11:59 p.m. on 1/16/19. Participants will receive an email from the instructor containing further instructions on how to use the course following their registration.	Good classroom management can be a delicate balance, and many factors are involved in creating a schedule that supports preschool children, the importance of timing, center management strategies, and the role of developmentally appropriate expectations in classroom management. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 3.</i>
1/12/19	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 1	A	Rebecca Quigley	6	\$30	***If you register for BOTH Part 1 on 1/12/2019 and Part 2 on 1/26/2019 at the same time, you can receive a discounted class fee of \$50 total for both.	This class is designed to provide foundational knowledge and best practice information on health and safety topics for those providing child care. Part 1 will cover the following topics: child abuse and neglect, including prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; prevention and control of infectious diseases; childhood illnesses; medication administration; safe handling hazardous materials, including biohazards and bodily fluids; and transportation safety. <i>Core Competencies: 5 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 1.</i>
1/15/19	6:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Child-Centered Teaching and Learning	D, F, P	Audrey Danielson	2.5	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Help children master learning tasks sooner by engaging them in their own learning process. Meaningful jobs, classroom responsibilities and leadership activities are some of the effective strategies covered in this class. Video examples and discussions are included to help participants walk away with ideas they can begin using right away in their classroom environments. <i>Core Competency: 6 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>
1/17/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	One, Two, Buckle My Shoe: Promoting Numeracy Skills in Preschoolers	D, F, P	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Participants will learn about a range of developmentally appropriate early math concepts for preschool children. Many strategies will be shared for meaningful ways to integrate these concepts throughout all areas of the room and all times of the day. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 2.</i>
1/22/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Raising Readers: Early Literacy for Preschool-aged Children	D, F, P	Karen Rogenmoser	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Learn what early literacy is and the six skills needed for children to learn to read; print motivation; phonological awareness; vocabulary; narrative skills, print awareness and letter knowledge. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 2; CDA: 2.</i>
1/23/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Starting Out Strong: Promoting Emotional Development in Infants and Toddlers	D, F, I, T	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start. ***Participants are asked to bring a baby doll with them to class.	In this class, participants will learn the brain science behind emotional development and some of the factors that impact that development in very young children. Strategies will be shared for building emotional development through simple, everyday interactions and routines. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>
1/24/19	6:30 - 9:45 p.m.	Neosho	Memorial Building - Alliance Room (101 S Lincoln, Chanute, KS 66720)	Positive Behavior Expectations	D, F, P, T	Talia Juliano	3	FREE	Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.	Do you want your classroom to run like a well-oiled machine? Learn how to use the GUIDE method to help children learn rules and expectations, and what proactive strategies can be used to help prevent behaviors before they can happen. <i>Core Competency: 6 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>
1/26/19	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	A	Rebecca Quigley	6	\$30	***If you register for BOTH Part 1 on 1/12/2019 and Part 2 on 1/26/2019 at the same time, you can receive a discounted class fee of \$50 total for both.	This class is designed to provide foundational knowledge and best practice information on health and safety topics for those providing child care. Part 2 will cover the following topics: basic child development, including the supervision of children; safe sleep practices; emergency preparedness; prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; and building and premises safety. <i>Core Competencies: 1 Levels 1 &amp; 2, 5 Levels 1, 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 1 &amp; 7.</i>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>										
2/2/19	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	The Anti-Bias Classroom: A Global Look	D, F, I, P, T	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	This class will discuss the implementation of an anti-bias method of providing child care. It will assist participants in looking at the overall benefits of moving towards an anti-bias curriculum that respects and embraces differences and acts against bias and injustice. <i>Core Competency: 8 Level 1; CDA: 6.</i>
2/5/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	The Role of Staff in an Effective Classroom	D, F, P, T	Grace Cott	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Learn how to use zoning and teacher-to-teacher talk to create and maintain an effective classroom environment. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Level 2, 6 Level 3; CDA: 2 &amp; 3.</i>
2/6/19	9:00 a.m.	***Online Class***		Teaching Critical Thinking Skills Through Loose Materials	D, F, P, S, Y	Deb Danielson	3	\$20	This is an online class available 2/6/19 - 2/13/19. Participants can start at 9:00 a.m. on 2/6/19, and have until 11:59 p.m. on 2/13/19. Participants will receive an email from the instructor containing further instructions on how to use the course following their registration.	What do washers, buttons, sticks, and stones have to do with school readiness? Learn how loose materials can be used to teach children higher order thinking when paired with Bloom's Taxonomy of question-asking strategies. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 2.</i>
2/6/19	1:00 - 4:15 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Director's Toolbox: The Visionary Director - A Framework for Your Work	D	Michelle Gilbert	3	\$15	Free to directors of programs participating in Literacy Set for Success. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Join other directors as we explore the challenging concept of balance. We will consider the triangle model to help integrate the many roles of directors. <i>Core Competencies: 7 Levels 3 &amp; 4; CDA: 2.</i>
2/9/19	9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	STEAM Through the Ages	D, F, I, P, T	Rebecca Quigley	3	\$15	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Children use STEAM skills at a young age, and much of their hands-on learning is done through play. This class will explore how to use children's natural STEAM learning throughout the day in developmentally appropriate ways. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 2; CDA: 1.</i>
2/13/19	9:00 a.m.	***Online Class***		Positive Play - Strategies to Support Positive Interactions Among Children	D, F, I, P, T	Grace Cott	3	\$20	This is an online class available 2/13/19 - 2/20/19. Participants can start at 9:00 a.m. on 2/13/19, and have until 11:59 p.m. on 2/20/19. Participants will receive an email from the instructor containing further instructions on how to use the course following their registration.	In this class, participants will learn what social emotional expectations are practical for children at various levels of development, and ways to teach children how to engage in positive social interactions. Social emotional classroom strategies will be shared for how to create a safe and self-aware classroom. Participants can receive a certificate of completion for this program. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 2; CDA: 3.</i>
2/13/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Using Homemade Books as a Teaching Tool	D, F, P, T	Rebecca Quigley	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Homemade and class-made books can be powerful teaching tools. This class will highlight a variety of examples of homemade books. Participants will explore ways to use each for teaching a wide-range of concepts and skills. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 2 &amp; 3.</i>
2/16/19	8:45 - 11:30 a.m.	Pottawatomie	Public Works - Sunflower Room (612 E Campbell St, Westmoreland, KS 66549)	Positive Behavior Expectations	D, F, P, T	Jennifer Pishny	2.5	FREE	Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.	Do you want your classroom to run like a well-oiled machine? Learn how to use the GUIDE method to help children learn rules and expectations, and what proactive strategies can be used to help prevent behaviors before they can happen. <i>Core Competency: 6 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>
2/16/19	12:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Pottawatomie	Public Works - Sunflower Room (612 E Campbell St, Westmoreland, KS 66549)	Problem Solving in the Moment	D, F, P, T	Jennifer Pishny	2.5	FREE	Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.	Teach children how to be problem solvers with the THINK FIVE process. Watch the transformation in the classroom when behaviors stop escalating because students are managing their conflicts with each other. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>
2/20/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Seeds of Early Literacy: Phonological Awareness	D, F, I, P, T	Karen Rogenmoser	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Early childhood professionals can help young children prepare to be readers and writers by incorporating the "Big 5" early literacy skills into their child care programs. This class will cover tips for reading aloud to young children. It will include information on how to use the "Big 5" early literacy skills to help children build phonological skills. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 2.</i>
2/21/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	The Anti-Bias Classroom: Relationships and Rituals	D, F, I, P, T	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	In this class, participants will learn about applying an anti-bias approach to teaching social-emotional skills. Discussion will include ways to help children understand and manage their emotions, and how to use the "Big 5" early literacy skills to help children build phonological skills. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 2.</i>
2/26/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	The Anti-Bias Classroom: Language and Literature	D, F, I, P, T	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	This class will take a look at ways to incorporate an anti-bias approach to books and language in the classroom. Participants will learn some language used in a classroom can actually reflect bias or ambiguous understandings. <i>Core Competencies: 8 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 6.</i>
2/27/19	6:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Building Relationships with Young Children	D, F, P, T	Audrey Danielson	2.5	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	In this class, participants will learn how they can build positive, healthy relationships with the children in their care. They will explore strategies for meeting the needs of individual children and for building a caring community of learners. <i>Core Competency: 6 Level 2; CDA: 3.</i>
<b>MARCH</b>										
3/2/19	8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Allen	Allen Community College (1801 N Cottonwood St., Iola, KS 66413)	Southeast Kansas Conference: Powerful Interactions with Children	TBA	Multiple Presenters (TBA)	5	FREE	Cosponsored by Allen Community College.	A full description and more information about the Southeast Kansas Conference will be coming soon. Watch your email and our website for all of the conference details!
3/5/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Crawford	Lifetime Learning Center (208 N. 1st, Pittsburg, KS 66762)	Be a Transition Magician	D, F, P, T	Talia Juliano	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Transitions are part of our daily life, but they can be very difficult for many young children. This class will explore strategies for minimizing the impact of transitions and will empower participants with innovative ideas for a variety of transition times. <i>Core Competencies: 6 Level 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 3.</i>
3/6/19	9:00 a.m.	***Online Class***		Beyond the Book Nook: Creating a Literacy Rich Environment	D, F, I, P, S, T	Grace Cott	3	\$20	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start. This is an online class available 3/6/19 - 3/13/19. Participants can start at 9:00 a.m. on 3/6/19, and have until 11:59 p.m. on 3/13/19. Participants will receive an email from the instructor containing further instructions on how to use the course following their registration.	In this class, participants will step beyond the book nook and learn strategies for the children in their program. Materials and the teacher's role will be covered. Participants will also practice with self-evaluation tools so they can custom design a curriculum that works best in their program. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 2; CDA: 2.</i>
3/6/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Modifying Activities and Equipment	D, F, P, T	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	In this class, participants will explore strategies for making modifications to activities and equipment to help maximize a child's participation and learning. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 1; CDA: 1.</i>
3/9/19	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 1	A	Rebecca Quigley	6	\$30	***If you register for BOTH Part 1 on 3/9/2019 and Part 2 on 3/23/2019 at the same time, you can receive a discounted class fee of \$50 total for both.	This class is designed to provide foundational knowledge and best practice information on health and safety topics for those providing child care. Part 1 will cover the following topics: child abuse and neglect, including prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma; prevention and control of infectious diseases; childhood illnesses; medication administration; safe handling hazardous materials, including biohazards and bodily fluids; and transportation safety. <i>Core Competencies: 5 Levels 1 &amp; 2; CDA: 1.</i>
3/13/19	6:00 - 8:45 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Strategies and Techniques for Expanding Language	D, F, I, P, T	Audrey Danielson	2.5	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	This class will explore three concrete and simple strategies adults can use to help expand young children's language skills. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 2; CDA: 1.</i>
3/14/19	6:30 - 9:15 p.m.	Marshall	Blue Rapids Community Center (44 Public Square, Blue Rapids, KS 66411)	Positive Behavior Expectations	D, F, P, T	Jennifer Pishny	2.5	FREE	Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.	Do you want your classroom to run like a well-oiled machine? Learn how to use the GUIDE method to help children learn rules and expectations, and what proactive strategies can be used to help prevent behaviors before they can happen. <i>Core Competency: 6 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>
3/14/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	The Anti-Bias Classroom: Display and Design	D, F, I, P, T	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	This class will look at strategies for incorporating an anti-bias approach to designing the classroom. Participants will be given the opportunity to evaluate their current environment and plan meaningful ways to create displays for children that are free from bias. <i>Core Competencies: 8 Levels 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 6.</i>
3/19/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Fostering Children's Thinking	D, F, P, T	Karen Rogenmoser	2	\$12	Free to Literacy Connections participants. Cosponsored by Capital Area Successful Start.	Do you want to help children develop skills for deeper understanding, higher focus and improve task performance? This class will cover "feedback loops," which are the keys to teaching these skills. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 1; CDA: 2.</i>
3/23/19	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Foundations of Quality Child Care, Part 2	A	Rebecca Quigley	6	\$30	***If you register for BOTH Part 1 on 3/9/2019 and Part 2 on 3/23/2019 at the same time, you can receive a discounted class fee of \$50 total for both.	This class is designed to provide foundational knowledge and best practice information on health and safety topics for those providing child care. Part 2 will cover the following topics: basic child development, including the supervision of children; safe sleep practices; emergency preparedness; prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions; and building and premises safety. <i>Core Competencies: 1 Levels 1 &amp; 2, 5 Levels 1, 2 &amp; 3; CDA: 1 &amp; 7.</i>
3/26/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Douglas	United Way Douglas County - Doud Room (2518 Ridge Court, Lawrence, KS 66047)	Sensory Play: Going Beyond the Sand and Water Table	D, F, P, T	Deb Danielson	2	FREE	Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.	Participants will explore the benefits of offering sensory play with young children. Sensory strategies for various learning styles, environments and personal tolerances will be considered. They will also be given an opportunity to explore their own sensory preferences and how that impacts the sensory experiences they offer to children. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 3; CDA: 2.</i>
3/26/19	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Shawnee	Topeka Child Care Aware® Office (1100 SW Wanamaker Rd., Ste. 201, Topeka, KS 66604)	Week of the Young Child: More Than Just a Party	A	Michelle Gilbert	2	\$12	Each spring, early childhood educators across the country celebrate Week of the Young Child™. This class will explore ideas to help individual child care programs honor young children and families, as well as strategies for collaborative community events. Emphasis will be placed on using Week of the Young Child™ as an opportunity for education and advocacy. <i>Core Competencies: 2 Level 2, 9 Level 1; CDA: 4 &amp; 6.</i>	
3/28/19	6:30 - 9:15 p.m.	Nemaha	Seneca Free Public Library (606 Main St., Seneca, KS 66538)	Problem Solving in the Moment	D, F, P, T	Jennifer Pishny	2.5	FREE	Cosponsored by Child Care Aware® of Kansas.	Teach children how to be problem-solvers with the THINK FIVE process. Watch the transformation in the classroom when behaviors stop escalating because students are managing their conflicts with each other. <i>Core Competency: 2 Level 1; CDA: 3.</i>



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