








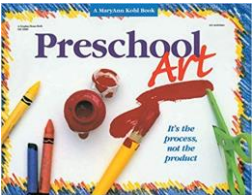



ChildSavers 100

Happy New Year from your friends at ChildSavers! We hope that the variety of trainings we offer will continue to support you in your professional development needs.

On the following pages, under each training description, you will find a direct link to register for that session. We know that sometimes technology is not on our side, so if you need specific assistance with registration, please look at the chart below for the corresponding icon and an email address where you can find help.

	<p>For questions about or assistance with trainings related to the CDA program, please email CDA@childsavers.org</p> <p>For all other trainings with this icon, please email training@childsavers.org</p>
	<p>For questions about or assistance with trainings funded by Virginia Quality, please email centralregion@childsavers.org</p>
	<p>For questions about or assistance with trainings funded by Child Care Aware of Virginia, please email childcareaware@childsavers.org</p>
	<p>For questions about or assistance with trainings funded by Virginia Infant Toddler Specialist Network, please email VAITSNCentral@childsavers.org</p>
	<p>For questions about or assistance with PDG Foundational Trainings, please email training@childsavers.org</p>





January - March 2022 Central Region Training Calendar

Date and Time	Training	Description and Competencies	Location	Provided by
<p>Ongoing availability</p> 	<p><i>Preschool Art – It's the Process not the Product</i> by MaryAnn Kohl</p> <p>ISBN-13: 978-0876591680</p> <p>Cost: \$50 (Plus cost of book, to be purchased on your own.)</p>	<p>If you are always looking for new and creative art activities to complete with the children in your class, this independent study may be for you. Complete assignments and have fun incorporating open ended art into your lesson plans and daily activities.</p> <p>Eight credit hours will be granted upon successful completion of the assignments. All assignments must be completed within 3 months of registration.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>This is an independent book study. Participants may register at any time.</p>	
<p>Three Intro to CLASS sessions will be offered this quarter. Please make note of important deadlines for registration and payment for these sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intro to Toddler CLASS – Saturday, March 12 – Registration and payment due by February 4 • Intro to PreK CLASS – Saturday, March 19 – Registration and payment due by February 7 • Intro to Infant CLASS – Tuesday, March 29 – Registration and payment due by February 18 <p>Training descriptions and costs can be found later in this calendar.</p>				
<p>Tuesday, January 4 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Making Meaningful Learning** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this training, we will discuss ways to help encourage, deepen thinking skills, and develop concepts taught in the classroom through interactions. We will also discuss why developing concepts and learning with children is important.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3jOE9v4</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Tuesday, January 4 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Wednesday, January 5 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Business Tips for Family Day Home Providers* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Learn tips on implementing the more difficult policies of tuition payment, illness, and late pick up. Increase your knowledge on best health/safety practices.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>"Authentic Excellence in Early Care" www.va-itsnetwork.org</p>
<p>Thursday, January 6 6-7PM</p>	<p>Let's Do a Pulse Check** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Come explore this interactive training on how to make your classroom warm and inviting for you and the children you serve. In this webinar you will walk away feeling more comfortable providing warm, supportive relationships in your classrooms.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Positive Climate Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3Fpqlj3</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Thursday, January 6 7-8PM</p>	<p>Especially for Early Childhood Teachers Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Join your Central Virginia technical assistance specialists for an open discussion about your challenges and successes of being an early childhood educator. The agenda will be created by the participants. Resources will be offered, along with a listening ear. Be prepared to share and support in a respectful forum.</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	




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<p>Saturday, January 8 10-11AM</p>	<p>Inspiring Imagination** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Littles are a fount of imagination! In this session, we'll discover how to help your littles plan, brainstorm, and produce things from their unique ideas.</p> <p>An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the creating indicator of the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3qj8cPl</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Monday, January 10 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Director's Forum: Inclusion – The Program Administrator's Role* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Come learn the rationale and benefits of inclusion in early childhood programs, the laws that administrators must know about in relation to inclusion, supporting teachers in creating an inclusive environment, strategies for having difficult conversations regarding developmental concerns and resources, and other information about inclusion.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3EWC08L</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 11 1-2PM</p>	<p>A Different Perspective** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Children should be a valued part of your classroom community. In this training, we will talk about why it is important to let children have a voice. We will also discuss ways to integrate the children's perspective into your classroom.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Regard for Child and Student Perspectives Dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/2ZysHfN</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, January 11 7-8PM</p> <p>Make up date: Thursday, January 27 7-8PM</p>	<p>Best Practices in Classroom Safety (CDA Chapter I) Cost: \$20</p>	<p>This workshop will inform teachers of children ages 0-5 how to provide a safe environment and teach children safe practices to prevent and reduce injuries.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>ChildSavers</p>





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Wednesday, January 12 1-2PM	Toddler Tantrums and Development** Cost: Grant funded	Toddlers and tantrums go hand in hand. Toddlers feel everything, and they feel it with every fiber of their being. As their caretakers, how do we allow them to experience, process, and understand those big feelings bubbling up inside? Through this discussion, we will focus on why tantrums are key in toddler development, and what you can do to support a child through a tantrum to help them find a peaceful resolution. <i>This content aligns with the Behavior Guidance Dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i> CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3GQDzH5	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Wednesday, January 12 1-2PM	Inspiring Imagination** Cost: Grant funded	Little ones are a fountain of imagination! In this session, we'll discover how to help your littles plan, brainstorm, and produce things from their unique ideas. An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic. <i>This content aligns with the creating indicator of the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/304Xt0K	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Wednesday, January 12 6:30-8:30PM	Trauma Responsive Care in Early Childhood Programs (Part II) Cost: Grant funded	In this training, you will learn about the complex needs of childhood and the effects trauma may have when basic needs are not met, how to recognize the effects of trauma on classroom interactions and behaviors, everyday caregiver practices that may trigger trauma-reactions in children, to identify techniques and strategies for addressing and redirecting trauma behaviors, and ways to manage the behaviors of children who have experienced trauma. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III, VI	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	

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Thursday, January 13 1-2:30PM	VAITSN: Director Forum -The Art of Self Care – Leadership Edition* Cost: Grant funded	Together we will look at potential stressors that may face directors and administrators, as well as warning signs. We will focus on ways to introduce self-care practices to avoid added stress and potential harmful side effects. CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Thursday, January 13 2-3PM	Virginia Quality Overview** Cost: Grant funded	Curious about joining Virginia Quality? This information session offers an overview of the benefits of participation, and how it will help recognize your program for the quality services you provide to the children in your care. Note: This information session is intended for non-Virginia Quality participants in areas where participation in PDG is not yet available. Certificates will not be issued for attendance. Registration: https://bit.ly/3nh4i7S	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Thursday, January 13 6-7PM	Are Your Antennas Up?*** Cost: Grant funded	Let's examine ways to increase the level of support in providing secure attachments for children which involves responding sensitively and consistently to their needs, and helping them to understand that they are loved, respected, and understood. <i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Teacher Sensitivity Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i> CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3cpsor3	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Thursday, January 13 12-1:30PM	VA ITSN: Director's Forum: Inclusion – The Program Administrator's Role* Cost: Grant funded	Come learn the rationale and benefits of inclusion in early childhood programs, the laws that administrators must know about in relation to inclusion, supporting teachers in creating an inclusive environment, strategies for having difficult conversations regarding developmental concerns and resources, and other information about inclusion. CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3kfflqP	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	

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<p>Friday, January 14 6-7PM</p>	<p>Immunity Boosting Foods: How to Use Them in Everyday Meals</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>With flu season quickly approaching, we need to boost our immune systems by eating foods that will strengthen our resistance to illness. In this webinar, we will explore foods that will give our immune systems a boost and discuss how to add them in our everyday meals.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Monday, January 17 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Director's Forum: Preparing your Family Day Home to Include Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>During this session, activities and discussion will be used to help directors explore the important role they play to ensure that ALL infants and toddlers are receiving their best chance in the care of adults who understand their uniqueness and plan for each child's individual needs.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3CYO6xK</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Tuesday, January 18 12-2PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Wednesday, January 19 1-2PM</p>	<p>Open Up!***</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Open-ended questions help children think more and use more language to answer. But, we have to be intentional about using them. Come plan a list of open-ended questions you can use throughout your day. This is for all teachers of ages 2 and above.</p> <p>An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Language Modeling dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, VIII</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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		VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3ocxbRY		
Wednesday, January 19 1-2PM	Learn about the BASICS Cost: Grant funded	This information session will review the what, why, and how of the BASICS. The BASICS are five, fun, simple, and powerful ways that every family and provider can give every child a strong start beginning from birth. Registration: dbillups@childsavers.org	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Wednesday, January 19 6-7:30PM	VAITSN: Promoting Exploration and Discovery for Toddlers and Twos* Cost: Grant funded	Participants will explore the reasons toddlers and twos need opportunities to freely explore and discover their world. There will also be discussion and involvement with “loose parts.” This training is geared for those who work with infants and toddlers. CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency: V Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Wednesday, January 19 6:30-7:30PM	Feedback Fuels Learning** Cost: Grant funded	Feedback is helpful to learning. In this training session, we will discuss why giving and receiving feedback is important and how to give children feedback in a way that helps them learn. <i>This content aligns with the Quality of Feedback Dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i> CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3EtLEPU	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Thursday, January 20 6-7PM	Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training Cost: Grant funded	Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: https://bit.ly/3qqHcO6	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	

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<p>Thursday, January 20 12-1:30PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Director's Forum: Preparing your Family Day Home to Include Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>During this session, activities and discussion will be used to help directors explore the important role they play to ensure that ALL infants and toddlers are receiving their best chance in the care of adults who understand their uniqueness and plan for each child's individual needs.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/309kUFS</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Saturday, January 22 9-11AM</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This workshop will focus on the following factors: to understand the threats and risks that can affect a program, to become familiar with recognized childcare emergency preparedness standards and how to carry them out, to advance knowledge in business continuity concepts, and to support the emotional needs of children and caregivers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I, VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Monday, January 24 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Director Forum -The Art of Self Care – Leadership Edition*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Together we will look at potential stressors that may face directors and administrators, as well as warning signs. We will focus on ways to introduce self-care practices to avoid added stress and potential harmful side effects.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Monday, January 24 9:30-11AM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Director's Forum: Families Are Welcome Here*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Participants will discuss the importance of engaging families in early education settings, discuss family engagement strategies used in early childhood settings, reflect on issues and situations that impact healthy family engagement, and brainstorm strategies to overcome these challenges.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: https://bit.ly/3BVcbUU</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Tuesday, January 25 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Family Day Homes</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to strengthen childcare providers' foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. It encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	

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<p>*Must attend Module I and Module II for credit</p> <p>Module II: Tuesday, February 22 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Module I: Budget, Projections, and Planning for Family Child Care</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p> <p>*Must attend Module I and Module II</p>	<p>sustainability of their business operations. It provides tips and best practices to help break down fiscal processes into manageable steps.</p> <p>The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility and a beginner to intermediate understanding of fiscal management.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Thursday, January 27 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Director's Forum: Families Are Welcome Here*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Participants will discuss the importance of engaging families in early education settings, discuss family engagement strategies used in early childhood settings, reflect on issues and situations that impact healthy family engagement, and brainstorm strategies to overcome these challenges.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3kij8EI</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Saturday, January 29 8:30-9:30AM</p>	<p>Let's Do a Pulse Check**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Come explore this interactive training on how to make your classroom warm and inviting for you and the children you serve. In this webinar you will walk away feeling more comfortable providing warm, supportive relationships in your classrooms.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Positive Climate Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Monday, January 31 1-2PM</p>	<p>An Overview of Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS)**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS) are guidelines that help caregivers understand how children build skills in different areas of development from ages birth to 5. This workshop will provide an overview of the ELDS along with some ideas on how to incorporate these standards in your classrooms.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, III, V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/2Y07kHy</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Tuesday, February 1 12-2PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Thursday, February 3 1-2PM</p>	<p>Especially for Early Childhood Teachers Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Join your Central Virginia technical assistance specialists for an open discussion about your challenges and successes of being an early childhood educator. The agenda will be created by the participants. Resources will be offered, along with a listening ear. Be prepared to share and support in a respectful forum.</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Thursday, February 3 6:30-8:30PM *Must attend Module I and Module II for credit Module II: Thursday, February 10 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Center Based Programs Module I: Budgets, Planning and Projections Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Module I will cover Budgets, Projections, and Planning. You will learn a process for building a budget and using it for decision making; how to project business costs, generate income, and plan strategically for future goals.</p> <p>The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility and a beginner to intermediate understanding of fiscal management.</p> <p>CDA Competency: V VA Competency: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Monday, February 7 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Communication: It's More Than Just Talking* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Review the importance of effective and frequent communication with families, learn strategies that enhance communication, including conversations about challenging behaviors, recognize the value of maintaining professional boundaries, and identify ways providers can ensure effective communication.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3bUZrCV</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration.</p>	 <p>CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE *Achieving Excellence in Early Care*</p>

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<p>Tuesday, February 8 6-7PM</p>	<p>Let's Do a Pulse Check** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Come explore this interactive training on how to make your classroom warm and inviting for you and the children you serve. In this webinar you will walk away feeling more comfortable providing warm, supportive relationships in your classrooms.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Positive Climate Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3FpA5tD</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 8 7-8PM <i>Make up date: Thursday, February 24 7-8PM</i></p>	<p>Healthy Habits (CDA Chapter 2) Cost: \$20</p>	<p>This workshop will help childcare teachers of children ages 0-5 provide an environment that promotes health and prevents illness. It will also help you teach children about good nutrition and practices that promote wellness.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Wednesday, February 9 1-2PM</p>	<p>Connecting the Dots** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Sometimes we all need a little help connecting the dots. Learn ideas of how to integrate children's learning and connect it to the real world across the curriculum and throughout your day. This session is for teachers of children 3 and up.</p> <p>An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, VIII VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3GYYajs</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Wednesday, February 9 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Inclusion: Preparing your Family Child Care Home to Include Infants and Toddlers with Special Needs*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion, how to provide support, and create inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards teachers who work with infants and toddlers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Wednesday, February 9 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Meeting Needs and Following Leads**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Teachers have to be flexible and constantly adapting to the children in their classroom. In this training, we will discuss ways teachers can meet the needs of all children as well as strategies for going with the flow of children's interests.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Teacher Sensitivity Dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3BqGLpZ</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Wednesday, February 9 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Trauma Responsive Care in Early Childhood Programs (Part II)</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this training, you will learn about the complex needs of childhood and the effects trauma may have when basic needs are not met, how to recognize the effects of trauma on classroom interactions and behaviors, everyday caregiver practices that may trigger trauma-reactions in children, to identify techniques and strategies for addressing and redirecting trauma behaviors, and ways to manage the behaviors of children who have experienced trauma.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III, VI Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Thursday, February 10 1-2PM</p>	<p>What's the Temperature in Here?***</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Classrooms should be warm, inviting places to be. The teacher sets the temperature for the environment. In this session, we will talk about how teachers can create a warm environment and avoid the cold.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Positive Climate Dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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		VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3GrimTY		
Thursday, February 10 12-1:30PM	VA ITSN: Communication: It's More Than Just Talking* Cost: Grant funded	Review the importance of effective and frequent communication with families, learn strategies that enhance communication, including conversations about challenging behaviors, recognize the value of maintaining professional boundaries, and identify ways providers can ensure effective communication. CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3H471JJ	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	
Thursday, February 10 6:30-8:30PM *Must have attended Module 1 on February 3 to participate in this session	Strengthening Business Practices for Center Based Programs Module II: Financial Reports and Internal Controls Cost: Grant funded	In Module II, you will learn how to create financial reports to help you better manage your center's finances, the concept of internal controls and how they can strengthen your center's financial health. The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility and a beginner to intermediate understanding of fiscal management. CDA Competency: V VA Competency: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	
Saturday, February 12 9-11AM	Emergency Preparedness Cost: Grant funded	This workshop will focus on the following factors: to understand the threats and risks that can affect a program, to become familiar with recognized childcare emergency preparedness standards and how to carry them out, to advance knowledge in business continuity concepts, and to support the emotional needs of children and caregivers. CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I, VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	
Tuesday, February 15 6:30-8:30PM	Program Subsidy Orientation Cost: Grant funded	This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	

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		Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>		
Tuesday, February 15 6:30-8PM	VA ITSN: Eating: A Whole New World for Toddlers* Cost: Grant funded	Participants will understand best practices for children’s nutrition and healthy eating habits and identify ways to incorporate family style dining in their programs. CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3bY0XF7	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	 *Achieving Excellence in Early Care*
Wednesday, February 16 10-11AM	Virginia Quality Overview** Cost: Grant funded	Curious about joining Virginia Quality? This information session offers an overview of the benefits of participation, and how it will help recognize your program for the quality services you provide to the children in your care. Note: This information session is intended for non-Virginia Quality participants in areas where participation in PDG is not yet available. Certificates will not be issued for attendance. Registration: https://bit.ly/3CcHpH3	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	 Committed to Quality Early Learning
Wednesday, February 16 1-2PM	Inspiring Imagination** Cost: Grant funded	Little ones are a fount of imagination! In this session, we’ll discover how to help your littles plan, brainstorm, and produce things from their unique ideas. An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic. <i>This content aligns with the creating indicator of the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3EZWFJo	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	 Committed to Quality Early Learning
Wednesday, February 16 6-7:30PM	VAITSN: Families Are Welcome Here* Cost: Grant funded	During this session, we will talk about how family engagement in the lives of infants and toddlers benefits children, their families, and our communities. CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	 *Achieving Excellence in Early Care*

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<p>Thursday, February 17 12-1:30PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Eating: A Whole New World for Toddlers*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Participants will understand best practices for children’s nutrition and healthy eating habits and identify ways to incorporate family style dining in their programs.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3odk17g</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Thursday, February 17 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Center Based Programs</p> <p>Module III: Marketing Your Program</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this module, you will learn the definition and value of external and internal marketing, how to articulate your program’s features and values and how to use them as marketing tools, and how data can inform marketing efforts to better utilize time and money.</p> <p>The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility who support or influence marketing decisions within the program.</p> <p>CDA Competency: V VA Competency: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Saturday, February 19 8:30-9:30AM</p>	<p>Talk, Talk, Talk, and More Talk**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Let your voice be heard! That is, let’s use language to model these important concepts for children:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Model exactly 2. Break it down 3. Build it up <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Language Modeling Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Saturday, February 19 9-10AM</p>	<p>Books to Expand the World**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this training, we will discuss the benefits of exposing children to the bigger world through books. We will talk about what to look for in books and how to use books to support your teacher child interactions.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: V Registration: https://bit.ly/2ZzJy1L</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Monday, February 21 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Infant Feeding Practices* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>We will talk about ways to strengthen infant feeding practices by reading and responding appropriately to infant feeding cues, to include using paced bottle feeding, and understanding the steps to becoming a breastfeeding friendly child care program.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3EXktNT</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 22 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Families Are Welcome Here* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>During this session, we will talk about how family engagement in the lives of infants and toddlers benefits children, their families, and our communities.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 22 6-7PM</p>	<p>Are Your Antennas Up?*** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Let's examine ways to increase the level of support in providing secure attachments for children which involves responding sensitively and consistently to their needs, and helping them to understand that they are loved, respected, and understood.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Teacher Sensitivity Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, February 22 7-9PM AND Wednesday, February 23 7-9PM Both sessions must be attended for credit.</p>	<p>CDA Seminar: Assembling Your Professional Portfolio Notebook Cost: \$40 (plus cost of supplies)</p>	<p>This workshop will provide step by step instructions over two nights as to how to complete your CDA Professional Portfolio. The Professional Portfolio is a requirement in completing your CDA.</p> <p>Not enrolled in our CDA program but still need help with your portfolio? All caregivers of children 0-5 are welcome to attend!</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VIII Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Tuesday, February 22 6:30-8PM</p> <p>*Must have attended Module 1 on January 25 to participate in this session</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Family Day Home Providers</p> <p>Module II: Financial Reports and Internal Controls</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In Module II, you will learn how to create financial reports to help you better manage your program's finances, the concept of internal controls and how they can strengthen your program's financial health.</p> <p>The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility and a beginner to intermediate understanding of fiscal management.</p> <p>CDA Competency: V VA Competency: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Wednesday, February 23 6-7PM</p>	<p>Learn about the BASICS</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This information session will review the what, why, and how of the BASICS. The BASICS are five, fun, simple, and powerful ways that every family and provider can give every child a strong start beginning from birth.</p> <p>Registration: dbillups@childsavers.org</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Thursday, February 24 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Center and Family Day Home Programs</p> <p>Module IV: Retaining and Recruiting Staff</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this module, you will learn best practices for recruiting, interviewing, and hiring new employees, a framework for building an effective orientation plan, the components of a staff handbook, and strategies for providing feedback to employees.</p> <p>The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility who support or have some responsibility for staff within the program.</p> <p>CDA Competency: V VA Competency: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Thursday, February 24 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Infant Feeding Practices*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>We will talk about ways to strengthen infant feeding practices by reading and responding appropriately to infant feeding cues, to include using paced bottle feeding, and understanding the steps to becoming a breastfeeding friendly child care program.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: II</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	 <p>*Achieving Excellence in Early Care*</p>

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		Registration: https://bit.ly/3FI Ey5L		
Tuesday, March 1 6:30-7:30PM	An Overview of Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS)** Cost: Grant funded	Virginia's Early Learning and Development Standards (ELDS) are guidelines that help caregivers understand how children build skills in different areas of development from ages birth to 5. This workshop will provide an overview of the ELDS along with some ideas on how to incorporate these standards in your classrooms. CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, III, V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3Dc4WJw	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Thursday, March 3 7-8PM	Especially for Early Childhood Teachers Cost: Grant funded	Join your Central Virginia technical assistance specialists for an open discussion about your challenges and successes of being an early childhood educator. The agenda will be created by the participants. Resources will be offered, along with a listening ear. Be prepared to share and support in a respectful forum. Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Monday, March 7 6:30-8:30PM	Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Module I: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines Cost: Grant funded	In this session, you will learn how subsidy vendors help Virginia families, the components of the Subsidy Vendor Agreement, how to obtain a POS machine, how to access and operate the vendor portal, who to contact for assistance with these items. <i>This training is for current, new, and interested subsidy vendors.</i> CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	
Tuesday, March 8 1-2:30PM	VAITSN: Promoting Life Skills: Infants and Toddlers* Cost: Grant funded	The purpose of this training is to promote healthy brain development for infants and young toddlers through an understanding of responsive caregiving strategies that promote life skills. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	

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<p>Tuesday, March 8 7-8PM</p> <p><i>Make up date: Thursday, March 24 7-8PM</i></p>	<p>Successful Learning Environments (CDA Chapter 3)</p> <p>Cost: \$20</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers organize and use relationships, the physical space, materials, the daily schedule, and routines to create a secure, interesting, and enjoyable environment that promotes engagement, play, exploration, and learning of all children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Tuesday, March 8 6-7PM</p>	<p>Talk, Talk, Talk, and More Talk**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Let your voice be heard! That is, let's use language to model these important concepts for children:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Model exactly 2. Break it down 3. Build it up <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Language Modeling Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3FpvcNx</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Tuesday, March 8 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Wednesday, March 9 1-2PM</p>	<p>Comprehend or Copycat**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Who knows what the world will be like in the future. We need people who can think critically and solve problems, and that starts in early childhood. In this session, we will examine ways to increase children's higher order thinking skills through play-based learning.</p> <p>An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Thursday, March 10</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Play is Learning**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this training you will learn some strategies to incorporate learning throughout the day as children play. We will look at various materials for play as well as activities for the children.</p> <p><i>This training aligns with the Concept Development (PreK), Facilitation of Learning and Development (Toddler) and Regard for Child and Student Perspectives Dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3GJP57p</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Thursday, March 10</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>CDA Orientation for New Students</p> <p>No cost is associated with this orientation.</p>	<p>A Child Development Associate credential is a nationally recognized credential that will help you strengthen your skills and further your career as an early childhood educator. This informative orientation session will review the process and requirements for earning your CDA through ChildSavers.</p> <p>Attendance is mandatory at an orientation before enrollment can occur.</p> <p>Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capability to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Saturday, March 12</p> <p>9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Introduction to the Toddler CLASS Tool</p> <p>Cost: \$80; Registration closes and payment due by February 4</p>	<p>This overview of the CLASS tool is designed to help participants learn about effective teacher-child interactions and the ways these interactions help children learn. The Toddler CLASS measure covers children from 15 months to 36 months old. It focuses on how teachers help children navigate the choppy waters of toddlerhood—establishing some degree of autonomy, learning to manage their behavior, and beginning to make connections between things that they learn.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3F0R71d</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capability to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided upon registration for the session</p>	

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Saturday, March 12 9AM-1:30PM	Emergency Preparedness & Trauma Responsive Care Cost: Grant funded	This is a two-part in person training at ChildSavers. 9-11AM Emergency Preparedness for childcare programs 11-11:30AM Break 11:30AM-1:30PM Trauma Responsive Care CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I, VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Classroom Trainings</i>	ChildSavers 200 N. 22 nd Street Richmond, VA 23223 This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.	 Virginia's most trusted child care resource.
Saturday, March 12 10-11AM	Connecting the Dots** Cost: Grant funded	Sometimes we all need a little help connecting the dots. Learn ideas of how to integrate children's learning and connect it to the real world across the curriculum and throughout your day. This session is for teachers of children 3 and up. An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic. <i>This content aligns with the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> CDA Competency Goal: I, II, VIII VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3EZyvOP	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	 Committed to Quality Early Learning
Monday, March 14 1-2PM	Virginia Quality Overview** Cost: Grant funded	Curious about joining Virginia Quality? This information session offers an overview of the benefits of participation, and how it will help recognize your program for the quality services you provide to the children in your care. Note: This information session is intended for non-Virginia Quality participants in areas where participation in PDG is not yet available. Certificates will not be issued for attendance. Registration: https://bit.ly/3CmrHJK	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	 Committed to Quality Early Learning
Monday, March 14 6:30-8:30PM	Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Module II: Implementation of Child Care	In this session, you will learn the role licensing plays in the subsidy vendor process, the background check process, what to expect with annual inspections, how to set annual rates, what annual training is required, procedures for transferring ownership, relocating, or closing a subsidy program, and how to change program types	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required	 Virginia's most trusted child care resource.

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	<p>Regulations and Guidance</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p><i>This training is for current, new, and interested subsidy vendors.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Wednesday, March 16</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Connecting the Dots**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Sometimes we all need a little help connecting the dots. Learn ideas of how to integrate children’s learning and connect it to the real world across the curriculum and throughout your day. This session is for teachers of children 3 and up.</p> <p>An optional extra 30 minutes of continuing education is available for those wanting more support with this topic.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, VIII VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3mT16zl</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Wednesday, March 16</p> <p>6-7:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Eating A Whole New World*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to promote healthy eating environments through best practices, healthy eating habits, and family style dining.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Wednesday, March 16</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Feedback Fuels Learning**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Feedback is helpful to learning. In this training session, we will discuss why giving and receiving feedback is important and how to give children feedback in a way that helps them learn.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Quality of Feedback Dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3Gw4AQL</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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<p>Saturday, March 19 8:30-9:30AM</p>	<p>Are Your Antennas Up?*** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Let's examine ways to increase the level of support in providing secure attachments for children which involves responding sensitively and consistently to their needs, and helping them to understand that they are loved, respected, and understood.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Teacher Sensitivity Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Introduction to the PreK CLASS Tool Cost: \$80; Registration closes and payment due by February 7</p>	<p>This training is ideal for providers who are interested in understanding why effective interactions are so important for student learning and development, but don't want to attend full CLASS observer training.</p> <p>Participants will learn the basics of the CLASS instrument, domains, and dimensions, see how teacher-child interactions impact children's learning, understand how the CLASS tool organizes these interactions, practice identifying effective teaching practices in videos from real classrooms, and review uses of the CLASS tool.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3FlrZm1</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capability to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided upon registration for the session</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Saturday, March 19 11AM-12PM</p>	<p>Immunity Boosting Foods: How to Use Them in Everyday Meals Cost: \$25</p>	<p>With flu season quickly approaching, we need to boost our immune systems by eating foods that will strengthen our resistance to illness. In this webinar, we will explore foods that will give our immune systems a boost and discuss how to add them in our everyday meals.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>ChildSavers</p>

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<p>Monday, March 21 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Eating A Whole New World* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to promote healthy eating environments through best practices, healthy eating habits, and family style dining.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	
<p>Monday, March 21 1-2PM</p>	<p>Language and Literacy for Infants and Toddlers** Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>How do you develop the language and literacy for someone who does not talk? This training will provide you with critical tools and techniques to enhance your ability to communicate with the infants and toddlers in your care, and why it plays such a large role in the years after they have left you.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Early Language Support and Language Modeling Dimensions of the Infant and Toddler CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3GKVq2d</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capability to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided upon registration for the session</p>	
<p>Monday, March 21 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Module III: Managing Your Business Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this session, you will learn your tax responsibilities as a subsidy vendor, how to prevent fraud, finance tips, and how to access technical assistance.</p> <p><i>This training is for current, new, and interested subsidy vendors.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	
<p>Tuesday, March 22 6-7PM</p>	<p>Talk, Talk, Talk, and More Talk** Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Let your voice be heard! That is, let's use language to model these important concepts for children:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Model exactly 2. Break it down 3. Build it up <p><i>This content aligns with the indicators of the Language Modeling Dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	

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Tuesday, March 22 12-2PM	Program Subsidy Orientation Cost: Grant funded	This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS). Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required Log in information will be provided at time of registration	
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Wednesday, March 23 6-7PM	Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training Cost: Grant funded	Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: https://bit.ly/2YqRYZg	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	
Friday, March 25 1-2PM	Making Meaningful Learning** Cost: Grant funded	In this training, we will discuss ways to help encourage, deepen thinking skills, and develop concepts taught in the classroom through interactions. We will also discuss why developing concepts and learning with children is important. <i>This content aligns with the Concept Development Dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3nXBCAj	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation. Log in information will be provided prior to date of session	

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<p>Tuesday, March 29 8:30AM-1PM</p>	<p>Introduction to the Infant CLASS Tool</p> <p>Cost: \$80; Registration closes and payment due by February 18</p>	<p>This overview of the CLASS tool is designed to help participants learn about effective teacher-child interactions and the ways these interactions help children learn. The Infant CLASS measure focuses on the interactions that are most important for babies from birth to 18 months. It is designed to capture how caregivers provide babies with a secure base for exploration, respond to their needs in sensitive ways, and encourage early language development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3BWr7BW</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capability to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided upon registration for the session</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, March 29 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Family Day Homes</p> <p>Module III: Marketing Your Program</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to strengthen childcare providers' understanding of marketing tools, audiences, and elements necessary to develop a marketing plan. It encourages providers to tailor marketing practices to the audience they are trying to reach and to develop effective communication strategies to promote their services.</p> <p>The person conducting the training is an Impact Registry Trainer (IRT). The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility and a beginner to intermediate understanding of fiscal management.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Access to a telephone and computer with internet connection required</p> <p>Log in information will be provided at time of registration</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Wednesday, March 30 5-6:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN: Promoting Life Skills: Infants and Toddlers*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to promote healthy brain development for infants and young toddlers through an understanding of responsive caregiving strategies that promote life skills.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I Registration: ebullen@va-itsnetwork.org <i>Please include training title and date in subject line of email.</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p> <p>Log in information will be provided prior to date of session</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK <small>"Advancing Excellence in Early Care"</small> <small>www.va-itsnetwork.org</small></p>

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