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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.

*More of our trainings will be offered in person this quarter, so please make note of this as you register for your session.*

	<p>For questions about or assistance with trainings related to the <b>CDA program</b>, please email <a href="mailto:CDA@childsavers.org">CDA@childsavers.org</a></p> <p>For <b>all other trainings</b> with this icon, please email <a href="mailto:training@childsavers.org">training@childsavers.org</a></p>
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	<p>For questions about or assistance with <b>VQB5 Foundational Trainings</b>, please email <a href="mailto:training@childsavers.org">training@childsavers.org</a></p>



**August – September 2023 Central Region Training Calendar**



Date and Time	Training	Description and Competencies	Location	Provided by
<p><a href="#">Intro to PreK CLASS</a> – Saturday, September 23 from 9AM-1PM – <b>Registration and payment due by Friday, August 18</b></p>		<p>Participants will learn the basics of the CLASS instrument, domains, and dimensions. Each presentation is designed to help participants learn about effective teacher-child interactions, as defined by the CLASS tool, and the ways these interactions help children learn. Participants will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See how teacher-child interactions impact children’s learning.</li> <li>• Understand how the CLASS tool organizes these interactions.</li> <li>• Practice identifying effective teaching practices in videos from real classrooms.</li> <li>• Review uses of the CLASS tool.</li> </ul> <p>This training is ideal for providers who want a deeper dive into the CLASS tool, but who do not want to attend full CLASS observer training.</p> <p>Cost: \$100 per person            Presenter: Cristin McKnight            Registration: <a href="mailto:cmcknight@childsavers.org">cmcknight@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers            200 N.22<sup>nd</sup> Street            Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 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>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>Presenter: Patricia Koon</p> <p>Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>		
<p>Tuesday, August 1</p> <p>12:30-2PM</p>	<p>Baby, You Were Born to Move*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Did you know that infants are spending more than 60 waking hours per week in highchairs, carriers, swings, and bouncy seats? Unfortunately, this keeps them from being able to move like they need to to grow and develop. Even though their movement capabilities are extremely limited when compared with those of a toddler, this session will review why movement experiences may be more important for infants than commonly thought. The challenges of a safe, yet active, environment will be discussed, and the physical movement of infants within daily routines will be explored. Ways to maximize opportunities for babies to be active will also be shared.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Teacher Sensitivity and Facilitated Exploration dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Teacher Sensitivity, Regard for Child Perspectives, and Facilitation of Learning and Development dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NYTM2y">https://bit.ly/3NYTM2y</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 3</p> <p>6-8PM</p>	<p>Virginia Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS), Birth to Five Learning Guidelines**</p> <p>Cost: No charge to providers working</p>	<p>Come learn how to use the ELDS to help you create age appropriate activities for children birth to five in the following areas: Approaches to Play and Learning • Social and Emotional Development • Communication, Language and Literacy Development • Health and Physical Development • Cognitive Development</p> <p><i>This content aligns with Facilitated Exploration dimension of the Infant CLASS tool, the Facilitation of Learning and Development</i></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>in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County;  <b>all other participants \$25</b></p>	<p><i>dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool, and the Instructional Learning Formats dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> This is an interactive virtual training. Please come prepared with a pen and paper.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III          VA Competency Goal: V          Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah          Registration: <a href="mailto:nabdullah@childsavers.org">nabdullah@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>		
<p>Thursday, August 3          6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Cognitive Development in Young Children  <b>(CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 5: Cognitive)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children birth to five use a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote curiosity, reasoning, and problem solving.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II          VA Competency Goal: V          Presenter: Koni Garofalo          Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Saturday, August 5          9-11AM</p>	<p>Especially for Infant Providers</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>Increase your knowledge and develop strategies to focus less on the tasks of an infant room and more on the children. This training will focus on increasing quality interactions that help infants learn and develop.</p>	<p>ChildSavers          200 N.22<sup>nd</sup> Street          Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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		<p><i>This training aligns with the Responsive Caregiving domain of the Infant CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Rachel Kurtz  CDA Competency Goal: III  VA Competency Goal: I  Registration: <a href="mailto:rkurtz@childsavers.org">rkurtz@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>		
<p>Tuesday, August 8 7-8PM</p>	<p>Creative Development for Young Children <b>(CDA Cohort 4, Chapter 7: Creative)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children ages birth to five learn about the development of creativity in young learners. We will discuss the importance of the arts in classrooms, as well as how teachers can use a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote and foster creativity.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with indicators of the Instructional Support domain of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II  VA Competency Goal: V  Presenter: Koni Garofalo  Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, August 9 7-8PM</p>	<p>Supporting Children's Development through</p>	<p>In this workshop, teachers of young children will learn how to utilize various forms of observation, documentation, and planning to support children's development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p>	

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	<p>Program Management (<b>CDA Cohort 3, Chapter 12: Program Management</b>)</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>VA Competency Goals: VII, VIII          Presenter: Koni Garofalo          Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	
<p>Thursday, August 10 6-7PM</p>	<p>VQB5 Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of VQB5 (Virginia Quality Birth to Five). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III          VA Competency Goal: III          Presenter: Mary Lynn White          Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/44f0PH">https://bit.ly/44f0PH</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 10 6-7PM</p>	<p>What is the Purpose of Whole Group?</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This training will define the purpose of whole group activities, discuss appropriate activities for group time, explore basic guidelines for planning, and consider strategies for engaging facilitation.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Productivity, Instructional Learning Formats, Concept Development, Quality of Feedback, and Language Modeling dimensions of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II          VA Competency Goals: II, V, VI          Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah          Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JMRqBr">https://bit.ly/3JMRqBr</a></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>Thursday, August 10 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 us use language to model these important concepts for children:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Model exactly</li> <li>2. Break it down</li> <li>3. Build it up</li> </ol> <p><i>This content aligns with the Language Modeling dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3PsXd2N">https://bit.ly/3PsXd2N</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 10 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Communication and Language Development <b>(CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 6: Communication)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children ages birth to five learn to use a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote children’s language and early literacy skills as well as help children to communicate their thoughts verbally and nonverbally.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Early Language Support dimension of the Infant CLASS tool and the Language Modeling dimensions of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: IV Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></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>Tuesday, August 15 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Director Forum: Play: How Toddlers Learn*  Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This forum will discuss the importance of supporting and encouraging infant and toddler caregivers to intentionally include play when planning activities and organizing environments to maximize the growth and development of those in their care.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate and Teacher Sensitivity dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Positive Climate and Teacher Sensitivity dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, VI VA Competency Goals: II, V Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JLUk9c">https://bit.ly/3JLUk9c</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, August 16 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Part I: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines  Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>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, and who to contact for assistance with these items.</p> <p>This training is designed to be taken with <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Implementation of Child Care Regulations and Guidance</i> and <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Managing Your Business</i>.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, 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>	




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<p>Wednesday, August 16 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Promoting Physical Development in Young Children <b>(CDA Cohort 5, Chapter 4: Physical)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will inform teachers of children ages birth to five how to use equipment, experiences, and teaching strategies to promote fine motor and gross motor physical development.</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 Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	
<p>Thursday, August 17 9-11AM</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness for Child Care Programs</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this new training, revised in 2022, you will learn Emergency Preparedness requirements for early childhood programs operating in Virginia, how to identify threats that face your program, essential supplies to have on hand, and much more.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goals: I, VII Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then Classroom Trainings</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 17 6-7PM</p>	<p>Director's Forum: Business Tips for Infant and Toddler Family Day Home Providers*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This director-focused webinar is geared toward family day home providers who care for infants and toddlers. Learn tips about topics such as payment and sick policies, best health and safety practices, as well as advertising and marketing ideas to help with your family day home business.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: IV, V, VI VA Competency Goal: VII</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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<p>Thursday, August 17  6-7PM</p>	<p>VQB5 Foundational Training    Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of VQB5 (Virginia Quality Birth to Five). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III  VA Competency Goal: III  Presenter: Mary Lynn White  Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3P31Y4f">https://bit.ly/3P31Y4f</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting    Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday August 17  6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Creative Development for Young Children (CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 7: Creative)    Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children ages birth to five learn about the development of creativity in young learners. We will discuss the importance of the arts in classrooms, as well as how teachers can use a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote and foster creativity.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with indicators of the Instructional Support domain of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II  VA Competency Goal: V  Presenter: Najjyyah Abdullah  Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting    Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	

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<p>Saturday, August 19</p> <p>9-11AM</p>	<p>Fine Motor Fun Time**</p> <p>Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County; <b>all other participants \$25</b></p>	<p>In addition to discussing fine motor development, this workshop will allow providers the opportunity to practice creating fine motor activities with hands-on materials.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II Presented by Koni Garofalo Register: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	
<p>Monday, August 21</p> <p>6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Looking to Learn**</p> <p>Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County; <b>all other participants \$15</b></p>	<p>Making the time for observations of your students is an instrumental resource, but many teachers feel they don't have time or know where to start. This workshop will discuss the benefits of conducting formal student observations, along with some ideas of how to complete a written assessment. Tracking your students' development will empower you to be better in tune with the abilities and needs of the children in your classroom.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VII VA Competency Goal: III Presenter: Cristin McKnight Registration: <a href="mailto:cmcknight@childsavers.org">cmcknight@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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<p>Tuesday, August 22 1-2PM</p>	<p>Cool, Calm, &amp; Cozy: How to Create a Cozy Corner in Your ECE Classroom</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Participants will learn the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The purpose of a cozy corner and how it supports children’s mental health</li> <li>• The best materials to include to make it feel cozy</li> <li>• How and when to introduce this area to children</li> </ul> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: V Presenter: Dominique Harris Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3Q8jfDt">https://bit.ly/3Q8jfDt</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 22 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Exploring the Wonder of Nature*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This session will help participants better understand how exploring nature with infants and toddlers can enhance children’s development. Nature and science concepts and strategies for infusing them into daily routines, activities, and play as infants and toddlers explore the world around them will be discussed. An emphasis will be placed on the adult’s role in actively facilitating learning.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Facilitated Exploration and Early Language Support dimension of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Regard for Child Perspectives, Facilitation of Learning and Development, Quality of Feedback, and Language Modeling dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III VA Competency Goals: II, V Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: <a href="mailto:apearce@childsavers.org">apearce@childsavers.org</a></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N.22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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<p>Tuesday, August 22 6:30-7:30PM</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><b>Attendance is mandatory at an orientation before enrollment can occur.</b></p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/46veQ8l">https://bit.ly/46veQ8l</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 22 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>Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, 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>Wednesday, August 23 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Step II: Implementation of Child Care Regulations and Guidance</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>This training is designed to be taken with <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines</i> and <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Managing Your Business</i>.</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>Thursday, August 24          6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Strategies for Challenging Behaviors**           Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County;  <b>all other participants \$15</b></p>	<p>This training will review easy strategies for managing external and internal challenging behaviors.   <u>NOTE:</u> This is an interactive virtual training. Please come prepared with a pen and paper.           CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III          VA Competency Goal: VI          Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah          Registration: <a href="mailto:nabdullah@childsavers.org">nabdullah@childsavers.org</a>   <b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting           Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 24          6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Young Children and Their Sense of Self  <b>(CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 8: Self)</b>           Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will support teachers of children ages birth to five to understand the emotional development of infants, toddlers and preschooler, ways to develop and promote a child's positive sense of self and guiding children in self-expression.   <i>This content aligns with the Emotional Support domain of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools, and the Relational Climate domain of Infant CLASS tool.</i>           CDA Competency Goal: III          VA Competency Goals: II, VI          Presenter: Koni Garofalo</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting           Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	

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		<p>Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>		
<p>Saturday, August 26</p> <p>8:30-10:30AM</p>	<p>Come on, Let's Play!***</p> <p>Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County; <b>all other participants \$25</b></p>	<p>Come prepared for a mini workout to get your heart pumping with inexpensive do-it-yourself activities. Your students will really get a kick out of these learning activities that will cost you next to nothing! This workshop is geared towards teachers of preschool and school age children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: VII Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: <a href="mailto:jmason@childsavers.org">jmason@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 29</p> <p>12:30-2PM</p>	<p>Tireless Toddlers*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This training will assist in understanding active toddlers. Participants will identify how to support toddlers' activity level in group settings, as well as how to provide activities and experiences to channel the never-ending energy. Challenges to incorporating physical activity such as space and outside time that occur in childcare settings will be discussed. Ideas and strategies to enhance daily physical activity will also be shared.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Teacher Sensitivity, Regard for Child Perspectives, and Facilitation of Learning and Development dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III VA Competency Goals: II, V, VI</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>Presenter: Ashley Pearce  Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3PIBAeQ">https://bit.ly/3PIBAeQ</a></p>		
<p>Wednesday, August 30  6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors  Session III:  Managing Your Business</p> <p>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>This training is designed to be taken with <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines</i> and <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Implementation of Child Care Regulations and Guidance</i>.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I  VA Competency Goal: VII  Presenter: Patricia Koon  Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, 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>Thursday, August 31  1-2PM</p>	<p>Let's Get Talking</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This workshop will discuss ages and stages as they related to language development, and how to use interaction strategies to support this important skill.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Language Modeling dimension of the PreK and Toddler CLASS tools, and the Early Language Support dimension of the Infant CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II  VA Competency Goals: II, VI  Presenter: Cristin McKnight  Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3rG4Dpz">https://bit.ly/3rG4Dpz</a></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>Thursday, August 31 6-7PM</p>	<p>Nurturing Creativity  Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Register for this training to learn about product art vs processed art. Participants will learn how to define the purpose of art, learn the difference between process and product art, and explore ways to set up the art center.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: V Presenter: Najjyah Abdullah Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3O0EGcN">https://bit.ly/3O0EGcN</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 31 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Helping Children Learn to Be a Part of a Group (<b>CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 9: Social</b>)  Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will support teachers of children ages birth to five about helping children function in a group, expressing feelings and promoting social skills like making friends and demonstrating respect.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goals: V, VI Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, September 5 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Best Practices in Classroom Safety (<b>CDA Cohort 7, Chapter 1: Safety</b>)  Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will inform teachers of children ages birth to five 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 Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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<p>Thursday, September 7 12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>Say “No” to Germs! Say “Yes” to Infant and Toddler Handwashing*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This webinar will discuss the importance of handwashing and its benefits within the infant and toddler environment. Gain insight into appropriate handwashing procedures, engaging handwashing activities, and ideas to encourage parent involvement.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Facilitation of Learning and Development Dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I Presenter: Navia Quan Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3O3sijl">https://bit.ly/3O3sijl</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 7 6-7PM</p>	<p>Behavior Management in the Pre-K Classroom</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>We will look at realistic expectations for preschool behavior, factors that contribute misbehavior, and look at preventative strategies to put in place.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Behavior Management dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goals: II, VI Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/44zRU5M">https://bit.ly/44zRU5M</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 7 6-7PM</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>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>	

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		VA Competency Goal: VI Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3Y5bxAG">https://bit.ly/3Y5bxAG</a>		
Thursday, September 7 6:30-8PM	Positive Guidance for Young Children <b>(CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 10: Guidance)</b>  Cost: \$25	This workshop will help teachers of children birth to five learn about the importance of positive guidance, how to create a supportive environment and how to implement positive guidance strategies. Teachers will also learn about promoting developmentally appropriate strategies for self-regulation and acceptable behaviors.  CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VI Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a>  <b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b>	Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Tuesday, September 12 12:30-1:30PM	Meeting Different Needs in the Classroom  Cost: Grant funded	This training helps teachers learn useful strategies for meeting the different needs of students in their classrooms. It provides helpful tips and practical techniques to create an inclusive learning environment that supports students with different abilities, learning styles, and backgrounds. Participants will gain a better understanding of how to adjust their teaching to meet each student's needs, and how personalized learning can help all students grow and stay engaged. This training aims to create a positive and enriching educational experience for all students.  CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: V Presenter: Morgan Colleton Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/44Udi5S">https://bit.ly/44Udi5S</a>	Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	

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<p>Tuesday, September 12 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>The Art of Self Care*  Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Everyone can benefit from more relaxation, exercise, and practicing other forms of self-care, but what does this look like for childcare professionals? This interactive workshop will help participants better understand the importance of practicing self-care and how doing so can positively affect infants and toddlers. A variety of opportunities will be offered to get creative with ways self-care can be performed in the midst of chasing toddlers and rocking babies.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate and Teacher Sensitivity dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Positive Climate, Teacher Sensitivity, and Behavior Guidance dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: I Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/44z2Mko">https://bit.ly/44z2Mko</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT &amp; TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 12 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>Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, 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>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>

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<p>Tuesday, September 12 7-8pm</p>	<p>Young Children and their Sense of Self <b>(CDA Cohort 4, Chapter 8: Self)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will support teachers of children ages birth to five to understand the emotional development of infants, toddlers and preschoolers, ways to develop and promote a child's positive sense of self and to guide children in self-expression.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Emotional Support Domain of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools, and the Relational Climate Domain of Infant CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goals: II, VI Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, September 13 7-8PM</p>	<p>Professionalism in Early Childhood <b>(CDA Cohort 3, Chapter 13: Professionalism)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children birth to five learn about implementing professional practices such as research based best practices, high quality services, and utilizing professional development opportunities.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goals: VII, VIII Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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<p>Thursday, September 14 6-7PM</p>	<p>VQB5 Foundational Training  Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of VQB5 (Virginia Quality Birth to Five). 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 Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NGnKIH">https://bit.ly/3NGnKIH</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 14 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Working with Families (CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 11: Families)  Cost: \$25  CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 11: Families</p>	<p>This workshop will support teachers of children ages birth to five to engage with and rely on families as partners in the work of educating young children.  CDA Competency Goal: IV VA Competency Goal: IV Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a>  <b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Saturday, September 16 8-10AM</p>	<p>Bad Behavior, or Developmentally Appropriate?***  Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County;</p>	<p>Sam bounces around the room during story time, and Suzy keeps knocking down her friend's tower. What can you do? This training will explore some strategies to help children develop control over their behavior, such as setting limits, establishing routines, staying calm, playing self-control games, modeling stress management, encouraging physical activity and outdoor play, giving a notice of activity change, and engaging the children in your care.</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223  <b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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	<p><b>all other participants \$25</b></p>	<p><i>This content aligns with the Behavior Management dimension of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III, VII          VA Competency Goals: II, V, VI          Presenter: Joyce Mason          Registration: <a href="mailto:jmason@childsavers.org">jmason@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>		
<p>Tuesday, September 19 1-2PM</p>	<p>Best Practices in Challenging Behavior</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this forum, you will learn practical tools for responding to children’s behaviors that present as discipline issues by providing guidance and techniques to use in your program.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III          VA Competency Goal: VI          Presenter: Dominique Harris          Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, 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>Tuesday, September 19 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>Inclusion Fusion*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Everyone can benefit from the joys of working with infants and toddlers with special needs. From the typically developing child, to the caregiver, the family, and the community, <i>Inclusion Fusion</i> highlights numerous ways to reach the full potential of all children. This interactive workshop offers activities to learn more about inclusion, successful adaptations to childcare environments, and easy ways to better understand the laws that guide our education and care of infants and toddlers with disabilities. Ideas and strategies for handling confidential information and what to do when concerns arise will be</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>discussed. Resources and important information on supporting individual needs for group success will be shared.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate and Teacher Sensitivity of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Positive Climate and Teacher Sensitivity dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: II, III          VA Competency Goals: IV, V          Presenter: Ashley Pearce          Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/46Fgx2P">https://bit.ly/46Fgx2P</a></p>		
<p>Tuesday, September 19</p> <p>7-8PM</p>	<p>Introducing Children to Communication Skills</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Teachers of children birth to five will learn how to foster communication skills in young children. There will be discussions of phonological awareness, print awareness, and more.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II          VA Competency Goal: VI          Presenter: Koni Garofalo          Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/46vkcAt">https://bit.ly/46vkcAt</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, September 20</p> <p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>Director's Forum: Identifying Quality Child Care</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this forum, participants will learn strategies that support enrollment to maintain successful business practices to provide better outcomes for children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V          VA Competency Goal: VII          Presenter: Patricia Koon          Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, 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>	



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<p>Wednesday, September 20</p> <p>6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Cognitive Development in Young Children <b>(CDA Cohort 5, Chapter 5: Cognitive)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children birth to five use a variety of developmentally appropriate learning experiences and teaching strategies to promote curiosity, reasoning, and problem solving.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: V Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	
<p>Thursday, September 21</p> <p>6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Infant and Toddler Classroom Environments**</p> <p>Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County; <b>all other participants \$15</b></p>	<p>This training might be for you if you are an experienced or new Infant and Toddler teacher. This interactive training will review video clips that highlight infant and toddler environments. We will also create an age-appropriate activity for the children in your class and create or update your current classroom schedule.</p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> This is an interactive virtual training. Please come prepared with a pen and paper.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III, VA Competency Goal: II Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: <a href="mailto:nabdullah@childsavers.org">nabdullah@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></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>Thursday, September 21 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Outdoor Play – Promoting Curiosity and Exploration*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Outdoor play provides wonderful learning opportunities for infants and toddlers. This session will discuss the benefits of outdoor play by exploring three key areas: curiosity, exploration and experiential (active) learning. Activity ideas and strategies to facilitate learning in nature will be shared.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Facilitated Exploration dimension of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Facilitation of Learning and Development and Language Modeling dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III VA Competency Goals: II, V Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JMUjOO">https://bit.ly/3JMUjOO</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 21 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Supporting Children’s Development through Program Management (CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 12: Program Management)</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>In this workshop, teachers of young children will learn how to utilize various forms of observation, documentation, and planning to support children’s development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goals: VII, VIII Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: <a href="mailto:kgarofalo@childsavers.org">kgarofalo@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</b></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Saturday, September 23 9AM-1PM</p>	<p>Intro to PreK CLASS</p> <p>Cost: \$100</p>	<p>Participants will learn the basics of the CLASS instrument, domains, and dimensions. Each presentation is designed to help participants learn about effective teacher-child interactions, as defined by the CLASS tool, and the ways these interactions help children learn. Participants will:</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N.22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond, VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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	<p><b>Registration and payment due by Friday, August 18</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See how teacher-child interactions impact children’s learning.</li> <li>• Understand how the CLASS tool organizes these interactions.</li> <li>• Practice identifying effective teaching practices in videos from real classrooms.</li> <li>• Review uses of the CLASS tool.</li> </ul> <p>This training is ideal for providers who want a deeper dive into the CLASS tool, but who do not want to attend full CLASS observer training.</p> <p>Presenter: Cristin McKnight Registration: <a href="mailto:cmcknight@childsavers.org">cmcknight@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</b></p>		
<p>Thursday, September 25 1-2PM</p>	<p>VQB5 Foundational Training Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of VQB5 (Virginia Quality Birth to Five). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/42QLKgo">https://bit.ly/42QLKgo</a></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>Monday September 25 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>Making a Difference through Early Interactions*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This training will provide an overview of the importance of helping young children develop the ability to use words and understand the language they hear. Participants will learn how to play and talk with children in lively, engaging ways that directly support their emerging language, cognitive, and social emotional skills.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Early Language Support Dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool and the Language Modeling Dimension of the Infant CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: VI Presenter: Navia Quan Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3NHxilm">https://bit.ly/3NHxilm</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Monday September 25 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Sensational Sensory**</p> <p>Cost: No charge to providers working in programs in Richmond City, Henrico County, and Chesterfield County; <b>all other participants \$15</b></p>	<p>Sensory play encourages learning through exploration, curiosity, problem solving and creativity. This training will discuss ideas to incorporate more sensory play into your daily classroom routine, along with ideas to how to handle the mess that usually comes with it.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II VA Competency Goals: II, V Presenter: Cristin McKnight Registration: <a href="mailto:cmcknight@childsavers.org">cmcknight@childsavers.org</a></p> <p><b>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</b></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p><b>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</b></p>	

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<p>Tuesday, September 26 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>Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then Online Trainings</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, September 26 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>Outdoor Play – Promoting Curiosity and Exploration*  Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Outdoor play provides wonderful learning opportunities for infants and toddlers. This session will discuss the benefits of outdoor play by exploring three key areas: curiosity, exploration and experiential (active) learning. Activity ideas and strategies to facilitate learning in nature will be shared.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Facilitated Exploration dimension of the Infant CLASS tool, and the Facilitation of Learning and Development and Language Modeling dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>CDA Competency Goals: I, II, III VA Competency Goals: II, V Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: <a href="https://bit.ly/3JLEJHf">https://bit.ly/3JLEJHf</a></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 28 6-8PM</p>	<p>Virginia Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS), Birth to Five Learning Guidelines**</p>	<p>Come learn how to use the ELDS to help you create age appropriate activities for children birth to five in the following areas: Approaches to Play and Learning • Social and Emotional Development • Communication, Language and Literacy Development • Health and Physical Development • Cognitive Development</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting  Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	

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<p>Thursday, September 28 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Best Practices in Hiring and Retaining Quality Teachers</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this forum, participants will learn strategies that support maintaining up-to-date staff and child files according to the Virginia Department of Education Licensing Standards and Subsidy Requirements.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: VII Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: <a href="http://www.vachildcare.com">www.vachildcare.com</a>, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then Online Trainings</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 28 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Professionalism in Early Childhood <b>(CDA Accelerated Cohort 6, Chapter 13: Professionalism)</b></p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>This workshop will help teachers of children birth to five learn about implementing professional practices such as research based best practices, high quality services, and utilizing professional development opportunities.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goals: VII, VIII Presenter: Koni Garofalo</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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