









April - June 2024 Central Region Training Calendar

Date and Time	Training	Description and Competencies	Location	Provided by
Monday, April 8 6-7PM	VQB5 Foundational Training Cost: Grant funded	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. Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: https://bit.ly/42PPhx9	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Tuesday, April 9 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 Childcare Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS). Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Thursday, April 11 1-2PM	Special Needs Resource and Referral Process Cost: \$10	Did you know that there is a process to refer a child for evaluation if you suspect that the child may need additional support in the classroom and home? Come to this training to learn your role in the process. You will also leave this training with resources to share with the parents. <i>This content aligns with Teacher Sensitivity and Behavior Guidance dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool, and the Teacher Sensitivity and Behavior Management dimensions of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> Presenter: Najjyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	






<p>Thursday, April 11 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors</p> <p>Part I: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines</p> <p>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 session is designed to be taken with <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Implementation of Childcare Regulations and Guidance</i> on April 18 and <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Managing Your Business</i> on April 25.</p> <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon 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>Friday, April 12 9-12AM</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness for Childcare Programs</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Cybersecurity</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness Training (9-11AM): You will learn the 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>Cybersecurity (11AM-12PM): The course highlights potential risks and threats that early childhood programs may encounter in cyber space and provides leading practices to help increase the cyber security of your organization.</p> <p>Presenter Emergency Preparedness: Patricia Koon Presenter Cybersecurity Training: Andy Roszak</p> <p>Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Saturday, April 13 8:30AM-4:30PM</p>	<p>123 Read Workshop*</p> <p>Cost: No charge for VQB5 providers: all other participants \$25</p>	<p>This early literacy training is an interactive, practical training designed for teachers, caregivers, and directors who work with infants and toddlers, birth to 36 months, in a group setting.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate, Early Language Support, and Facilitated Exploration dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool and the Positive Climate, Regard for Child Perspectives, Language Modeling, and Facilitation of Learning and Development dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>NOTE: Lunch will not be provided, you may bring your own.</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	

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		<p>Presenters: Navia Quan and Ashley Pearce Registration: https://bit.ly/3T9UblC</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>		
<p>Tuesday, April 16 12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>Director's Forum: Family Day Home Process of Enrolling Children</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This director's forum will review the process of enrolling children into the family day home program. The following topics will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required documentation for new children • Best business practices for tracking enrollment and tuition • Marketing strategies to increase enrollment <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon 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>Thursday, April 18 6-7PM</p>	<p>Director Forum: Positive Leadership - Reaching Your Infant and Toddler Staff through Encouragement*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Are you tired of just managing the daily events? Do you wish you had the skills to be a true leader? Leadership is about vision, about getting people to "build in" to what your organization is doing, and empowering people to get the job done. It is important that we build our skills as leaders so we are able to serve others. We want to help those around us, as well as our community, to ensure a greater good.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate dimension of the Infant CLASS tool and Positive Climate dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Ashley Pearce Registration: https://bit.ly/49H9d7P</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Thursday, April 18 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors</p> <p>Step II: Implementation of Childcare 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>Designed to be taken with <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines</i> on April 11 and <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Managing Your Business</i> on April 25.</p> <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon</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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Thursday, April 25 6:30-8:30PM	Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Session III: Managing Your Business Cost: Grant funded	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. Designed to be taken with <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines</i> on April 11 and <i>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors: Implementation of Childcare Regulations and Guidance</i> on April 18. Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	 Virginia's most trusted child care resource.
Friday, April 26 1-2PM	VQB5 Foundational Training Cost: Grant funded	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. Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: https://bit.ly/3UGx10s	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	

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<p>Tuesday, April 30 12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>Basics of Trauma Informed Care for Children Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this training you will learn what being a trauma informed classroom teacher can be, the behaviors associated with childhood trauma, and strategies to assist you with these behaviors. Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: https://bit.ly/3lbGFHC</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, May 1 6-8PM</p>	<p>Virginia Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) (Birth-5 Guidelines) Cost: \$25</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 <i>This content aligns with Facilitated Exploration dimension of the Infant CLASS tool, the Facilitation of Learning and Development dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool, and the Instructional Learning Formats dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> <u>NOTE:</u> <i>This is an interactive virtual training. Please come prepared with a pen and paper.</i> Presenter: Najjyyah Abdullah Registration: Nabdullah@childsavers.org For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</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>Friday, May 3 9AM-12PM</p>	<p>Preparing for the Worst: Intruder Response Tabletop Workshop</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This three-hour in-person workshop will simulate an active shooter event, aimed at assisting child care directors in strengthening problem-solving abilities, identifying resources and working relationships between different organizations. The exercise will evaluate and improve existing plans by exploring the worst-case scenario and identifying gaps with solutions. Participants will evaluate their own plans and brainstorm solutions with peers.</p> <p><i>NOTE: There will be no live reenactments or simulated gunfire in this workshop.</i></p> <p>It is recommended, but not required, that you have previously completed the Intruder Response Preparedness Training for Early Childhood Professionals.</p> <p>Presenter: Andy Roszak Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, May 7 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 Childcare 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: 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>Thursday, May 9 12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>Director's Forum: Best Practices in Family Engagement</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This director's forum will review best practices for Family Engagement. The following topics will be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the fiscal benefits of engaging families • Discuss best business practices to support positive family engagement • Review resources that will support family engagement as a business practice <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon</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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Thursday, May 16 6-7PM	Director Forum: Strategies for Increasing Infant and Toddler Staff Retention* Cost: Grant funded	Participants will recognize the causes and impact of provider turnover, and examine the connection between adult relationships, staff retention, and program quality. Strategies to promote staff retention in infant and toddler care settings will be discussed. <i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate dimension of the Infant CLASS tool and the Positive Climate dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i> Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/42JEqVB	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Tuesday, May 16 6:30-8:30PM	Director's Forum: Best Practices for Safety in the Classroom Cost: Grant funded	This director's forum will guide prospective subsidy vendors through understanding the safety regulations for the subsidy program. We will discuss the implications of safety hazards and how that could impact your liability insurance and worker's comp/medical budget for any accident incurred by a child or staff member. This director's forum will also assist you with creating and maintaining safety policies and procedures in your classroom to mitigate any state licensing violations or systemic violations. Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: www.vachildcare.com , choose <i>Training Calendar</i> , then <i>Online Trainings</i>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	

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<p>Thursday, May 23 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Strengthening Business Practices for Center and Family Day Home Programs Module IV: Retaining and Recruiting Staff 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 target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility who support or have some responsibility for staff within the program.</p> <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, May 28 12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>Basics of Trauma Informed Care for Childcare Providers Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this training you will learn what being a trauma informed classroom teacher can be, the behaviors associated with childhood trauma, and strategies to assist you with these behaviors.</p> <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: https://bit.ly/42SEsdz</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, June 4 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 Childcare 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: www.vachildcare.com, choose <i>Training Calendar</i>, then <i>Online Trainings</i></p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	

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