







Greetings 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.

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 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 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 VQB5 Foundational Trainings, please email training@childsavers.org</p>







April - June 2024 Central Region Training Calendar

Date and Time	Training	Description and Competencies	Location	Provided by
Wednesday, April 3 1-2PM	Outdoor Play: Promoting Sensory Integration in Infants and Toddlers* Cost: Grant funded	Participants will learn about three major areas related to sensory integration (sensory input, seven basic senses, and sensory support) and how they relate to outdoor play. <i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate, Teacher Sensitivity, and Facilitated Exploration dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool and the Positive Climate, Teacher Sensitivity, Regard for Child Perspectives, and Facilitation of Learning and Development dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i> Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/48rtSvr	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Wednesday, April 3 6:30-8PM	Early Childhood Learning Environments (CDA Cohort 10/ Chapter 3) Cost: \$25	Teachers of children birth to five will explore how relationships, the physical space, materials, and the classroom schedule come together to create a supportive learning environment. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@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.	
Thursday, April 4 6:30-8PM	Professionalism in Early Childhood (CDA Accelerated Cohort 9/ Chapter 13) Cost: \$25	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. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@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.	

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<p>Monday, April 8 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. Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: https://bit.ly/42PPhx9</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, April 9 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). 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 April 9 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Young Children and Their Sense of Self (CDA Cohort 7/ Chapter 8) 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. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223 This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, April 10 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Communication and Language Development (CDA Cohort 8/ Chapter 6) 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. <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> Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223 This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	

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Thursday, April 11 1-2PM	Special Needs Resource and Referral Process Cost: \$10	<p>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.</p> <p><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></p> <p>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Thursday, April 11 6-7PM	Communication and Infant Cues* Cost: Grant funded	<p>This training will explore how infants use nonverbal communication, also known as baby cues, to have their needs met. It will also examine strategies to increase understanding of infant cues for better engagement.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Early Language Support dimension of the Infant CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/3T54xTB</p>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	
Thursday, April 11 6:30-8:30PM	Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Part I: Understanding Vendor Payment Guidelines Cost: Grant funded	<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>	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	

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<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 8-10AM</p>	<p>Bad Behavior, or Developmentally Appropriate?</p> <p>Cost: \$25</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><i>This content aligns with the Behavior Management dimension of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: jmason@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</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>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><i>NOTE: Lunch will not be provided, you may bring your own.</i></p> <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>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</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>Tuesday, April 16 1-2PM</p>	<p>Unleash Your Potential: Professional Development in Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Do you want to further your education, but don't know where to start? Do you want to progress in your career, but get overwhelmed by setting goals for professional growth? This informational session will discuss low to no-cost options for your education, as well as how to set goals that will get you on the path for professional success. This session will also allow attendees to ask specific questions about their own professional development.</p> <p><i>NOTE: Certificates will not be issued for attendance at this informational session.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Cristin McKnight Registration: https://bit.ly/3Tjsxmc</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, April 16 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Best Practices in Classroom Safety (CDA Cohort 11/ Chapter 1)</p> <p>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>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>Thursday, April 17 1:30-2:30PM</p>	<p>Nurturing Creativity</p> <p>Cost: \$10</p>	<p>Learn about creative art experiences in the preschool classroom. Learn the difference between process and product art and explore ways to set up the art center.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Regard for Child Perspectives dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool and the Instructional Learning Formats dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>Wednesday April 17 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Supporting Children's Development through Program Management (CDA Cohort 5/ Chapter 12)</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>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</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>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: https://bit.ly/49H9d7P</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 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>Saturday, April 20 9-11AM</p>	<p>CDA Seminar: Assembling Your Professional Portfolio Notebook</p> <p>Cost: \$50 (includes notebook supplies)</p>	<p>This workshop will provide step by step instructions on 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 CDA Candidates who work with children 0-5 are welcome to attend!</p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: https://bit.ly/3wkWUjn</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, April 23 1-2PM</p>	<p>Time to Share: Promoting Empathy, Sharing, and Turn-Taking with Infants and Toddlers*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This training session will help participants explore opportunities for turn-taking and sharing in infant and toddler rooms. We will also share ideas for engaging phrases, toys, games, and tools that promote empathy and cultivate a cooperative atmosphere with infants and toddlers.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Teacher Sensitivity and Facilitated Exploration dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool and the Regard for Child Perspectives and Teacher Sensitivity dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</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>Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/3uFxlqP</p>		
<p>Tuesday, April 23 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 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>	
<p>Wednesday, April 24 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Teaching Culturally Responsive Anti-Bias Activities to Young Children Cost: \$25</p>	<p>Come explore the rewards of culturally responsive anti-bias education for all children in your care. We will have discussions around building a true sense of self in children from all cultures to create a sense of belonging. We’ll share resources you can use in the classroom through games and songs/ music and other resources.</p> <p>Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: https://bit.ly/3OKXNYE</p> <p>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>	
<p>Thursday, April 25 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Steps to Success for Subsidy Vendors Session 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>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.</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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<p>Friday, April 26 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>Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: https://bit.ly/3UGxI0s</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Saturday, April 27 9-10AM</p>	<p>Why We Talk: The Importance of Language in Classrooms of all Ages Cost: \$10</p>	<p>In this workshop, teachers of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers will learn the importance of high-quality language in the classroom, as well as developmentally appropriate strategies to encourage language from the children.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Early Language Support dimension of the Infant CLASS tool and Language Modeling dimension of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>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>	
<p>Saturday, April 27 10-11:30AM</p>	<p>Food Safety and Harmful Food Additives Cost: No charge for participants in ChildSavers' CACFP Program; all other participants \$25</p>	<p>In this training we will discuss proper ways to store foods and sanitize food prep areas. We will also discuss harmful food additives, including red dyes.</p> <p>Presenter: Nena Buck Registration nbuck@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<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.</p> <p>Presenter: Patricia Koon Registration: https://bit.ly/3IbGFHC</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>Tuesday, April 30 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Books as Tools Cost: \$15</p>	<p>Teachers of children three to five will learn multiple ways to enhance utilizing books in the classrooms to engage the children. Strategies like stick puppets, scavenger hunts and post-it note questions will be explored.</p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</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</p> <p><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></p> <p><u>NOTE:</u> <i>This is an interactive virtual training. Please come prepared with a pen and paper.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: Nabdullah@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>	

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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>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Friday, May 3 1-2PM</p>	<p>Positive Interactions: Helping Toddlers Build Confidence and Resilience*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>This session will explore how our daily interactions impact the emotional development of toddlers. During this session we will discuss the importance of responsiveness and identify strategies to help toddlers build emotional skills that support their resilience.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Positive Climate and Regard for Child Perspectives dimensions of the Toddler CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/3wiR9Ci</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	 <p>"Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Saturday, May 4 8-10AM</p>	<p>Getting Preschoolers Ready for Early Literacy through Cooking in the Kitchen</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>Learn about unlocking early literacy skills for preschoolers while having fun in the kitchen. Come prepared to experience and participate in fun, engaging cooking activities geared to the non-readers in your group.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Behavior Guidance dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool and the Behavior Management dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: jmason@childsavers.org</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>Wednesday, May 8</p> <p>6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Promoting Physical Development in Young Children (CDA Cohort 10/ Chapter 4)</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>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>Thursday, May 9</p> <p>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 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>	

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<p>Thursday, May 9 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Food Safety and Harmful Food Additives</p> <p>Cost: No charge for participants in ChildSavers' CACFP Program; all other participants \$25</p>	<p>In this training we will discuss proper ways to store foods and sanitize food prep areas. We will also discuss harmful food additives, including red dyes.</p> <p>Presenter: Nena Buck Registration nbuck@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Monday, May 13 1-2PM</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>Presenter: Mary Lynn White Registration: https://bit.ly/3wczhjh</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, May 14 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Helping Children Learn to Be a Part of a Group (CDA Cohort 7/ Chapter 9)</p> <p>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>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, May 15 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Strategies for Challenging Behaviors</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p>	<p>This training will review easy strategies for managing external and internal challenging behaviors.</p> <p><i>NOTE: This is an interactive virtual training. Please come prepared with a pen and paper.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>	

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<p>Wednesday, May 15 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Working with Families (CDA Cohort 5/ Chapter 11)</p> <p>Cost \$25</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.</p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Thursday, May 16 6-7PM</p>	<p>Director Forum: Strategies for Increasing Infant and Toddler Staff Retention*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><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></p> <p>Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/42JEqVB</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Tuesday, May 16 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Director's Forum: Best Practices for Safety in the Classroom</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>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.</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>Saturday, May 18 8-10AM</p>	<p>Promoting Resilience through Activities, Routines, and Experiences</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>Every interaction with a child is an opportunity to nurture their unique characteristics, culture, and development. Come learn and share ideas to help promote their resilience.</p> <p>Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: jmason@childsavers.org</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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Monday, May 20 6-7:30PM	Let's Talk about Grains Cost: No charge for participants in ChildSavers' CACFP Program; all other participants \$15	This training will define and help you identify healthy grains and the importance of offering a daily allowance of the component. We will also discuss the power of grains in our diet. <i>This content aligns with the Language Modeling dimension of the Pre-K CLASS tool.</i> Presenter: Cynthia Kelley Registration: ckelley@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.	
Tuesday, May 21 6:30-8PM	Healthy Habits (CDA Cohort 1 / Chapter 2) Cost: \$25	This workshop will help childcare teachers of children birth to five provide an environment that promotes health and prevents illness. It will also help you teach children about good nutrition and practices that promote wellness. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@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.	
Tuesday, May 21 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 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.	

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<p>Wednesday, May 22 1-2PM</p>	<p>Unleash Your Potential: Professional Development in Early Childhood Education</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Do you want to further your education, but don't know where to start? Do you want to progress in your career, but get overwhelmed by setting goals for professional growth? This informational session will discuss low to no-cost options for your education, as well as how to set goals that will get you on the path for professional success. This session will also allow attendees to ask specific questions about their own professional development.</p> <p><i>NOTE: Certificates will not be issued for attendance at this informational session.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Cristin McKnight Registration: https://bit.ly/3T0QAwI</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, May 22 Wednesday, May 29 Wednesday, June 5</p> <p>1:30-2:30PM all dates</p> <p>All three sessions must be attended to receive a certificate.</p>	<p>Being Aware and Responsive (A Three-Part Series)</p> <p>Cost: \$35</p>	<p>Session 1 will examine how teachers can become more effective in meeting and responding to the academic and social needs of the individual children in their care.</p> <p>Sessions 2 and 3 will explore deeper strategies to focus on children's cues to ensure your consistent and effective responsiveness, so that the children truly see you as a source of support in the classroom community.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with Teacher Sensitivity dimension of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tools.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>Wednesday, May 22 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Creative Development for Young Children (CDA Cohort 8/ Chapter 7)</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>Presenter: Koni Garofalo</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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Thursday, May 23 1:30-2:30PM	Appropriate Expectations Equals Manageable Behaviors Cost: \$10	We cannot change children, but we can change how we interact with them. In this training we will examine how teachers can set appropriate expectations for children and how interactions can prevent challenging behaviors. <i>This content aligns with the Behavior Guidance dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool and the Behavior Management dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i> Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@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.	
Thursday, May 23 6:30-8:30PM	Strengthening Business Practices for Center and Family Day Home Programs Module IV: Retaining and Recruiting Staff Cost: Grant funded	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. The target audience for this training is childcare providers with administrative responsibility who support or have some responsibility for staff within the program. 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.	
Tuesday, May 28 12:30-1:30PM	Basics of Trauma Informed Care for Childcare Providers Cost: Grant funded	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/42SEsdz	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	

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<p>Thursday, May 30 1:30-2:30PM</p>	<p>Self-Care for Caregivers: The Art of Mindfulness in Infant and Toddler Programs*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>In this session, discover how self-care benefits caregivers who work with infants and toddlers. Learn ways to use self-care strategies at home and in your program to promote mindfulness, resilience, and improve mental health.</p> <p>Presenter: Kristen Lesniak Registration: https://bit.ly/3I2SL6I</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
<p>Saturday, June 1 8-10AM</p>	<p>Getting Preschoolers Ready for Early Literacy through Cooking in the Kitchen</p> <p>Cost: \$25</p>	<p>Learn about unlocking early literacy skills for preschoolers while having fun in the kitchen. Come prepared to experience and participate in fun, engaging cooking activities geared to the non-readers in your group.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Behavior Guidance dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool and the Behavior Management dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: jmason@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>ChildSavers 200 N. 22nd Street Richmond VA 23223</p> <p>This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.</p>	
<p>Saturday, June 1 9-10:30AM</p>	<p>Fine Motor Fun</p> <p>Cost: \$15</p>	<p>In this workshop, teachers of children ages birth to five will discuss fine motor development and ways teachers can support children with fine motor activities.</p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>Tuesday, June 4 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</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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Wednesday, June 5 6:30-8PM	Cognitive Development in Young Children (CDA Cohort 10/ Chapter 5) Cost: \$25	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. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@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.	
Thursday, June 6 6-7:30PM	What's all the Talk about? Cost: \$25	Toddlers often have a lot to say but may not have the words to communicate their thoughts. Let's discuss ways we can use language more often in our learning environments to help promote these skills in toddlers and preschoolers. <i>This content aligns with the Language Modeling dimension of the Toddler and PreK CLASS tool.</i> Presenter: Joyce Mason Registration: https://bit.ly/3T1OJkq 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.	
Tuesday, June 11 6:30-8PM	Positive Guidance for Young Children (CDA Cohort 7/ Chapter 10) 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. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.	ChildSavers 200 N. 22 nd Street Richmond VA 23223 This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.	

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<p>Tuesday, June 12 6-7PM</p>	<p>Is Your Classroom Sensory-Friendly? Cost: \$10</p>	<p>Learn how to be aware and responsive to children's sensory needs by setting up a sensory friendly classroom.</p> <p><i>This content aligns with the Relational Climate and Facilitated Exploration dimensions of the Infant CLASS tool, the Behavior Guidance dimension of the Toddler CLASS tool, and the Behavior Management dimension of the PreK CLASS tool.</i></p> <p>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org</p> <p>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>	
<p>Wednesday, June 12 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>Young Children and Their Sense of Self (CDA Cohort 8/ Chapter 8) 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, and ways to develop and promote a child's positive sense of self and to guide children in self-expression.</p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</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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Saturday, June 15 9-10:30PM	Books as Tools Cost: \$15	Teachers of children three to five will learn multiple ways to enhance utilizing books in the classrooms to engage the children. Strategies like stick puppets, scavenger hunts and post-it note questions will be explored. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@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.	
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Tuesday, June 18 6-8PM	Virginia Early Learning Development Standards (ELDS) (Birth-5 Guidelines) Cost: \$25	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	Zoom Meeting Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.	

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Tuesday, June 18 6:30-8PM	<p>Early Childhood Learning Environments (CDA Cohort 1 / Chapter 3)</p> <p>Cost: \$ 25</p>	<p>Teachers of children birth to five will explore how relationships, the physical space, materials, and the classroom schedule come together to create a supportive learning environment.</p> <p>Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p> <p>For training 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>	
Tuesday, June 25 12:30-1:30PM	<p>Basics of Trauma Informed Care for Childcare Providers</p> <p>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/3uUt9VL</p>	<p>Zoom Meeting</p> <p>Capacity to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.</p>	
Wednesday, June 26 1-2PM	<p>Behavior Management in the Pre-K Classroom</p> <p>Cost: \$10</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>Presenter: Najiyah Abdullah Registration: nabdullah@childsavers.org</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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Saturday, June 29 9-10:30AM	Taking Care of Yourself to Care for Children Cost: \$15	Working with children can take a toll on the educator. Teachers need to replenish and restore themselves so they continue to provide quality care to the children in their classroom. In this workshop, we will explore some ways that teachers can invest in themselves and why self-care is important in our work. Presenter: Koni Garofalo Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org For training associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.	ChildSavers 200 N. 22 nd Street Richmond VA 23223 This is an in-person training; spaces are limited.	

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