



## Care About Childcare Training Calendar 2023

Dates	Class	CDA Category	CDA Level	Description
October 3, 5, 10, 12 Instructor: Dacie Derbidge	Explore More	Physical & Intellectual Development	2-3	Are you looking for creative ways to use the materials and interest centers in your program? Join this course to get fresh ideas for how to deeply engage children in art, music and science play as well as learn how to incorporate new materials in ways that are sure to pique children's interest and creativity.
October 4, 11, 18, 25 Instructor: Jennifer Shepherd	Family Childcare #2	Family Childcare	5-8	In this family child care course participants learn practical aspects of setting up a quality home child care program. Instruction will focus on: arrangement of indoor and outdoor space; health, safety, and supervision; schedules, routines, and how to support child-directed activities.
October 10, 12, 17, 19 Instructor: Jennifer Shepherd	Foundational Theories of Child Development	Child Development	2-3 5-8	In this course participants learn about the theories of child development that became the foundation for modern day principles of early childhood development and learning. Participants will be introduced to the theories of Maslow, Erikson, Bowlby and Ainsworth, Montessori, Piaget, Vygotsky and Bronfenbrenner. Participants will explore how knowledge of developmental psychology can influence their understanding of how children think and what children experience. Throughout the course participants practice applying the theories to their day-to-day work with children.
October 12 Instructor: Carlene Hanson	CCQS: From Application to Award for Family Child Care Programs	Child Development Program Management	1 2-3 5-8	This course supports home-based child care programs in obtaining a certified quality rating in Utah's Child Care Quality System (CCQS)
October 16, 18, 23, 25 Instructor: Brionne Neilson	Director's Toolbox #3	Center Director	5-8	In this course, participants will learn how to shape the quality of work life for staff and build teacher competence, strengthen staff commitment, and expand opportunities for collaboration.
October 21, 28 Instructor: Kris Evans	School Readiness #4	School Readiness	5-8	This course is based on the Utah Early Learning Standards: Ages Three to Five that were approved by the Utah State Board of Education in May 2020. This course covers two content areas: Physical Education and Health Education. These content areas include developmentally appropriate skills for three- and four-year-olds in the areas of gross and fine motor skills, self-care skills, positive relationships and developing friendships, mental and emotional health and nutrition. Participants of this course will learn the purpose of the Early Learning Standards, how to navigate the Standards document and how to create intentional lesson plans to ensure students develop the skills needed to be kindergarten ready.
October 25, November 1, 8, 15 Instructor: Kris Evans	A Great Place For Kids	Safe, Healthy Environment	2-3	In this course participants will learn key components of quality early childhood environments, with a focus on creating ample opportunities for children to learn through play both indoors and outdoors. Participants will explore ways to improve their schedules, routines, transitions, interest centers, materials, learning themes and environments in order to deeply engage children in playful learning. Participants will learn ways to modify their materials and environments to make sure all children can participate successfully in activities and experiences.

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