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OUR NEXT GERNERAL TRAINING

The last General Meeting for our 2021 Session

DATE: June 3rd

TIME: 6:00PM

**LOCATION: YOUR ONLINE LEARNING
SPACE**

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WILL NOT BE DISTRACTED)**



TOPIC:

PROFESSIONALISM



**OUR NEXT GENERAL
BUSINESS MEETING**

DATE: June 10th

TIME: 6:30PM

**OUR NEXT BOARD
MEETING**

DATE: June 10th

TIME: 7:30PM

RSVP

**TO RHONDA
WATSON TO
ATTEND. EVERY-
ONE IS WELCOME**



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From Rhonda (President)

Guess what...We made to through another session. I would like to thank all of the board, chair and volunteers for helping HCFCCA run smoothly. I would like to thank those that choose to step up and take on positions with the board and chairs.

Kelly Patino-Treasurer

Thelma Hayes- MSFCCA Director

Natacha Michel- Social Media

We still have one vacancy, **Member Outreach Coordinator (aka Sunshine)**. If you are good at uplifting others in their time of need, please consider taking on this position. The Member Outreach Coordinator sends out cards to members who are ill, are dealing with a loss in their family or need some words of encouragement. Please contact me at hfccabusiness@gmail.com if interested.

Save the date for our 40th Anniversary, it is on August 14th at Centennial Park in Ellicott City. Look for upcoming information from Deena our Marketing Representative.

I am still hoping that you will work on becoming Credentialed and moving up a level in Maryland Excels. With there being two new nonprofit childcare centers opening in Columbia you want to place yourself as competitive as possible.

Effective July 1 st our new membership fee of \$80.00 will go into effect. Any payments sent in early with the lower amount of \$60.00 will be cashed and you will be notified to send in remaining balance.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Howard County Health Department: 410-313-6284

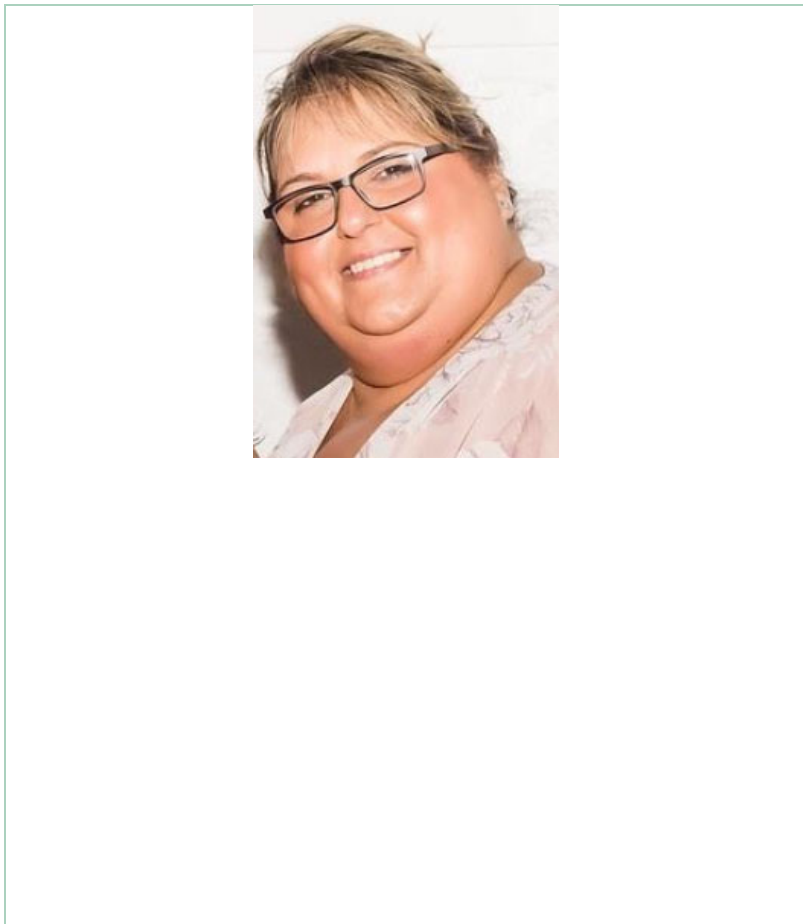
Carrol County Health Department: 410-876-4900

Email your licensing specialist your answer from the health department or call 410-750-8771



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[Updated Link from MSDE for Covid-19 Guidance](#)





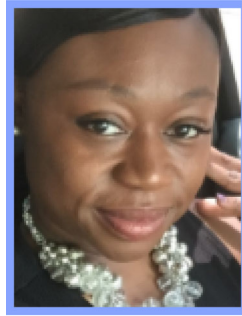
today i am making
the decision to let go
of the things dont
make me happy. i am
letting go, happily.

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From Angela (VP of Education)

We made it to June! Summer will be here before we know it and the start of the school year will be right around the corner. I have started the process of planning for classes for next year with Better Futures and a few other independent trainers to bring variety to our educational needs, as well as working with Jody & Rhonda to have a virtual training day in August. There are some interesting new advanced classes for providers that are credentialed or becoming credentialed. As child care professionals we can always advance our knowledge to further our careers.

Do you know about the CCCPDF program? MSDE will pay for you to go to college and get your AA or BA degree in Early Childhood Education! A degree can not only increase your knowledge, but also your marketability. For some parent/clients, working towards a degree can tip the scales in your favor when trying to fill your vacancies.

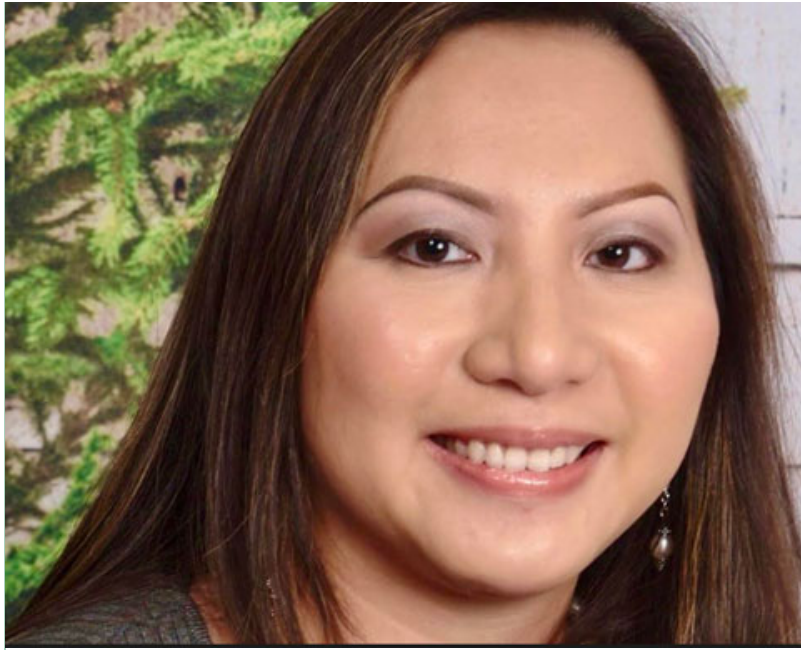


From Aisha(Treasurer)

Moving forward if you're making a payment with a business check please write YOUR name in the memo section of the check so we can identify who the check belongs to.

We will be accepting money orders and check payments by mail only.

Please stay safe and if you have any questions or concerns please email me.



Vietnamese summer rolls are commonly served with a creamy and savory peanut dipping sauce or *nuoc mam cham* (fish sauce dipping sauce).



Summer Rolls recipe made of rice noodles, lettuce, carrots, shrimp and served with peanut sauce. This Vietnamese appetizer is so healthy and delicious. Learn how to assemble the rolls with easy step-by-step picture guide.



From Uyen (Secretary/Fundraising)

YIELD: 6 ROLLS

Summer Rolls

Summer Rolls recipe made of rice noodles, lettuce, carrots, shrimp and served with peanut sauce. This Vietnamese appetizer is so healthy and delicious.



PREP TIME
15 minutes

COOK TIME
5 minutes

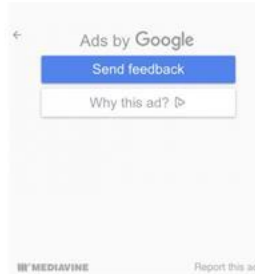
TOTAL TIME
20 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- water for boiling
- 4 oz. (115 g) rice noodles or rice vermicelli (or Maifun rice noodles)
- 4 oz. (115 g) peeled and deveined shrimp
- 2 leaves fresh lettuce, sliced
- 6 sheets Vietnamese rice paper
- 2 oz. (56 g) carrot, peeled and cut into matchstick strips

Hoisin-Peanut Sauce:

- 4 tablespoons [hoisin sauce](#)
- 1 tablespoons creamy peanut sauce
- 4 teaspoons apple cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup warm water
- sugar to taste
- 1 tablespoon roasted peanuts, roughly chopped or pounded



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Add the water to a pot and bring it to a boil. Add the rice noodles and cook per the package instructions, stirring occasionally. Drain and rinse under cold water, set aside.
2. Combine all the ingredients for the Hoisin-Peanut Sauce together in a small bowl. Whisk it to mix well. Transfer to a dip bowl and garnish with the peanuts.
3. In another small pot, bring some water to boil. Cook the shrimp for about 1 minute, or until the shrimp are completely cooked. Drain, let cool, and slice in half lengthwise. Set aside.
4. Divide the vermicelli, shrimp, lettuce and carrot into 6 equal portions.



BY MEDIAVINE

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5. To assemble the summer rolls, dip one sheet of the rice paper in a big bowl of water. Shake off the excess water and quickly transfer it to a clean, dry and flat working surface, for example, kitchen countertop or a chopping board.
6. Place the rice noodles on the bottom part of the rice paper.
7. Add the sliced lettuce and carrots.



8. Place 3 shrimp halves on top.



9. Fold the bottom side of rice paper over the filling securely, then fold the left and right sides of the rice paper over the filling. Make sure the filling is secured tightly.



10. Continue to roll the summer roll over, as pictured below. Repeat the same until everything is used up.



11. Cut the Summer Rolls diagonally in the middle into halves, place them on a platter, and serve immediately with the Hoisin-Peanut Sauce.



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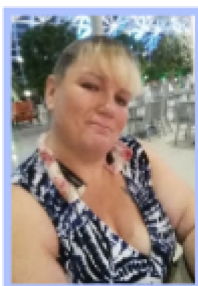
From Lisa (Vice President of Membership)

I would like to thank you all for completing the membership applications. It is so important that your information is updated. This is the best way to keep your information current with us. Please do not wait until your membership expires to renew. You do not want to mess up getting on our training calls. We appreciate your cooperation.

Please even if everything's the same information fill out the application completely. It needs to be done every year. Please note on the application how you are paying, ie, check, venmo, zelle, money order.

Also, I would like to welcome all of the NEW members to our association.

Please continue to support and encourage others to join our Association. It would be wonderful if each of us reached out to one provider a month. Asking them to join us. WE are a strong organization, lets keep it strong!



It would be awesome if other HCFCCA members would submit an article, recipe, activity or craft for the summer newsletter. The newsletter needs proofreaders for the 2021-2022 session. If you are interested please send an email to newsletterhcfcca@gmail.com. You will receive a PAU for proofreading 10 newsletters.

I want to say thank you to members who help proofread the newsletter. You are a tremendous factor in making this newsletter professional and informative.



From Melissa {Newsletter Editor}

Newsletter Deadlines

Due Date Month	Newsletter
July 11th	Summer Newsletter

Please send your newsletter contributions to newsletterhcfcca@gmail.com. Any contributions to the newsletter are eligible for a PAU. **YOU must print out your article AFTER it is published in the newsletter.**



From Therese(Mentoring/Networking)

Please contact me if you are interested in Accreditation or Credentialing at laurelbutterflychildcare@gmail.com.



Application For Letter of Volunteerism



From Anita(Volunteer Coordinator)

Another year has come to an end. Thank you to the Executive Board, Committee Chair people and all those who have given of their time to help our Association. This

has been a different and challenging year. We became a non-profit but have been hampered in our fundraising due to the Covid-19 situation. I hope that this year will be a better one for all of us. Our Association is only as strong and vibrant as the members who help to keep it alive and well. Please consider helping with our 40 th Anniversary gathering at Centennial Lake Park, Pavilion D on August 14 th . We still need help both now and the day of. If interested, please contact either Deena Kinnaman at dloveshearts@aol.com or myself at aswan650@gmail.com.

If you have helped on a committee this year and the Chairperson has given me your name, please check your emails as our PAU letters are sent electronically.

Have a wonderful summer and I look forward to working with you in 2021-2022.



**From Nancy(Parent Message Board
Coordinator)**

Please remember to refer any potential clients that you cannot help to our Parent's Message Line. The Parent's Message Line phone number is (301) 776-4841.



From Deena(Marketing and Public Relations)

Hopefully social distancing, mask wearing and all things Covid-19 related will soon be behind us. It would be nice to physically interact with each other again even though virtual training and meetings seem to get better and better! One of our big summer events is right around the corner. Our official theme is “40 Years Nurturing Maryland’s Future” The celebration will be held at Centennial Park on Saturday, AUGUST 14, 2021. More information will follow. Please consider volunteering for at least one task whether it is the day of or for the before preparations. Please contact me at Dloveshearts@aol.com. Looking forward to seeing everyone there! Have a safe enjoyable summer.



From Rashmi (MSFCCA Director





From Claudia (Website Coordinator)

Raspberry-Banana Breakfast Tacos

Prep: 25 min. Cook: 5 min./batch

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup whole wheat flour
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 cup 2% milk
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1/3 cup cream cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons vanilla yogurt
- 1 small banana, sliced
- 1 cup fresh raspberries

Directions

- Whisk together flours, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Combine egg, milk, canola oil and vanilla; stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.
- Preheat a griddle over medium heat. Lightly grease griddle. Pour batter by 1/2 cupful onto griddle; cook until bubbles on top begin to pop and bottoms are golden brown. Turn; cook until second side is golden brown.
- Meanwhile, beat together cream cheese and yogurt. Spread over pancakes; top with banana and raspberries. Fold up.

Nutrition Facts

1 taco: 429 calories, 17g fat (6g saturated fat), 71mg cholesterol, 651mg sodium, 59g carbohydrate (19g sugars, 6g fiber), 11g protein.

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Tuesday Tidbits-May 5 2021

Tuesday Tidbits-April 20 2021

March 23 Tuesday Tidbits - Oh no! We made a boo-boo!

IMPACT from MSDE SPRING EDITION



Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) "Where healthy eating becomes a habit"

What are the benefits of CACFP?

- ❖ CACFP is nationally recognized as an indicator of quality [child care](#).
- ❖ CACFP helps children grow healthy and strong through better nutrition.
- ❖ CACFP can play a vital role in obesity prevention by educating caregivers about meal planning, health, and child nutrition.
- ❖ CACFP is a successful program with a 25+ year track record that helps reduce the cost of being a provider.
- ❖ CACFP is a marketing tool that [says](#) "I care about the health & nutrition of the children in my care!"

CACFP and The Planning Council provide:

- ❖ Monthly cash reimbursement to providers for nutritious meals served (*we offer direct deposit right to your designated account*).
- ❖ Free training in nutrition and [child care](#) that meets licensing requirements for non CKO hours
- ❖ Resources full of current information, menu ideas & helpful hints
- ❖ Networking opportunities with other [child care](#) professionals
- ❖ Free Organizational Binder to keep all your records in one place
- ❖ Free On-line Claiming with Minute Menu's KidKare program (can be used on your smart phone, tablet, ~~laptop~~, or desktop)

Participation is easy, what are the requirements?

- Have a current "non-expired" license and have at least one (1) child enrolled.
- Agree to have on-site visits from your sponsor at least three (3) times per year.
- Prepare and serve meals that meet the USDA - CACFP Meal Pattern Requirements.
- Serve milk that meets USDA Meal Pattern Requirements:
 - 1% or Skim to children age 2 and above
 - Whole Milk to children age 1
 - Offer your choice of Iron Fortified Formula to Infants
- Post a weekly menu for children in all age groups.
- Offer supplemental infant food to all enrolled infants (Juice is not allowed for infants in the CACFP)
- Offer one (1) "whole grain" meal option per day.
- Keep meal counts and attendance record (*Easy to do with the free software we offer*)
- Inform parents about the benefits of the food program and the meals for which their child may be claimed.

How can I become a CACFP provider?

In Howard and Baltimore County Contact:

Fernanda Brito @ 443-850-1056 or by e-mail @ fabrito@theplanningcouncil.org

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Child & Adult Care Food Program Meal Reimbursements

You may be reimbursed for 2 meals and 1 snack or 2 snacks and 1 meal per day

Meal Type	Tier 1	Tier 2
Breakfast	\$1.39	\$0.50
Lunch/Supper	\$2.61	\$1.58
Snack	\$0.78	\$0.21
Daily Total *	\$4.78	\$2.29

* based on serving and claiming breakfast, lunch, and a snack each day. Daily totals change based on meals served and claimed.

+ Monthly Totals Examples for Fulltime (FT)*

2 FT Children for 20 days in month	\$191.20	\$ 91.60
5 FT Children for 20 days in month	\$478.00	\$229.00
8 FT Children for 20 days in month	\$764.80	\$366.40

FREE Online Claiming with KidKare

Get started immediately with KidKare and logging onto our secure site and record all your Food Program Records in minutes!

You can easily:

- Record Meals
- Enroll Children
- Note school holidays, child sick days, etc.
- Pre-plan Menus
- Record Child In & Out Times
- Eliminate Claim Errors
- Submit your menus online

CRAFT

adapted from www.busykidshappymom.org



busykidshappymom.org

This is a lovely little card whose beauty lies in its simplicity!

Materials

construction paper

card stock

markers

glue

Directions

1. Trace child's hand on construction paper and cut out.
2. Fold second and third fingers down and glue.
3. Explain that this is how to say I LOVE YOU in sign language.
4. Use markers to write I LOVE YOU on the palm of the hand.

5. Fold Cardstock in half.
6. Glue construction paper hand to front of the cardstock.
7. Decorate the inside of the card with markers.

RECIPES



Adapted from www.Eatingwell.com

Breakfast Skillet Hash

Cooked over a campfire or in your kitchen, this breakfast hash with sweet potatoes, turkey sausage, eggs, spinach, and shredded is a complete meal.

Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large sweet potato, peeled and cut into 3/4-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup refrigerated, cooked crumbled turkey sausage, such as Jimmy Dean® brand
- 1 1/2 cups refrigerated or frozen egg product, thawed
- 1/2 teaspoon dried Italian seasoning, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups fresh baby spinach

- ½ cup shredded reduced-fat Italian 4-cheese blend

Directions

Instructions Checklist

- Step 1
Light firewood or charcoal and let campfire burn down to medium-hot embers or coals. Top with a grill rack.
- Step 2
Heat a 10-inch cast iron skillet over campfire 5 minutes or until very hot. Add oil to skillet. Add sweet potato; cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add onion and sausage. Cook 5 minutes more or until vegetables are tender, stirring frequently.
- Step 3
Add the egg product, Italian seasoning, garlic powder, pepper, and salt. Cook, without stirring, until mixture begins to set on bottom and around edges. Using a spatula or large spoon, lift and fold partially cooked egg mixture so uncooked portion flows underneath. Continue cooking 2 to 3 minutes or until egg mixture is cooked through but is still glossy and moist. Gradually add spinach, tossing just until wilted. Sprinkle with cheese.

HCFCCA FUNDRAISERS

HCFCCA Shaklee Fundraiser



Staying healthy doesn't mean you can't enjoy your favorite summertime treats. Beat the heat with these nutrition-

filled and protein-powered popsicles made with Life Shake™!

Green Smoothie Protein Pops

Ingredients:

- 5 bananas
- ¾ cup nut milk of choice
- 1 scoop Vanilla Life Shake™
- 1 cup raw baby spinach
- ¾ cup coconut water

Directions:

1. Add all ingredients to a high-powered blender and blend until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into popsicle molds and freeze until solid (about 5-6 hours).
3. To serve, dip the bottoms of the molds in hot water for a few seconds so the pops slide out easily. Enjoy!

Chocolate + Berry Protein Popsicles

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 1 cup nut milk of choice
- 2 scoops Chocolate Life Shake™
- ½ cup Greek yogurt

Toppings:

- Diced strawberries
- Blueberries
- Granola
- Shredded coconut

Directions:

1. Add banana, yogurt, nut milk, and protein powder to a high-powered blender and blend until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into popsicle molds and freeze for 30-40 minutes. Remove from freezer and add desired toppings.
3. Return to freezer and allow to freeze until solid (about 3 hours).

4. To serve, dip the bottoms of the molds in hot water for a few seconds so the pops slide out easily. Enjoy!

Almond Butter & Strawberry Protein Popsicles

Ingredients:

- 1 banana
- 1/2 cup nut milk of choice
- 1/2 cup full-fat coconut milk
- 1 scoop Vanilla Life Shake™
- 2 cups organic strawberries, stemmed and halved
- 2 tablespoons almond butter

Directions:

1. Add all ingredients to a high-powered blender and blend until smooth.
2. Pour mixture into popsicle molds and freeze until solid (about 3 hours).
3. To serve, dip the bottoms of the molds in hot water for a few seconds so the pops slide out easily. Enjoy!

HCFCCA Shaklee Fundraiser

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INCLUDING HUMAN
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)†**



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HCFCCA PROVIDER INFORMATION


UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

For the **CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

BEGINNING ON MAY 1, 2021, use the following contact information when submitting information related to child care provider payment and the Child Care Scholarship:

CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 2021, USE THE BELOW CONTACT INFORMATION WHEN SUBMITTING DOCUMENTS OR MAKING INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OR CHILD CARE PROVIDER PAYMENT.

 Toll Free Number: 1-877-227-0125	Submit Invoices to CCSInvoices@maryland.gov	Submit Signed Scholarship and Provider Overpayments to CCSScholarships@maryland.gov	Submit Attendance Audit documents to CCSAudits@maryland.gov
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<p>Please only submit using one method. Email is the best option to avoid busy signals and receive immediate confirmation for your records.</p>			

MAKE

The

SWITCH



IN SWITCHING TO OUR NEW CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP VENDOR, PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING SWITCH:

Make the SWITCH	WHY?
Only use one method to send documents to CCS Central 2.	Sending the same document by email, fax or mail slows down processing, because we have to process and reject the duplicates
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The Office of Children and Families is excited to offer a free, new opportunity for infant and toddler early care and education providers. You are invited to partner with us to address the social and emotional needs of children.

The primary goal of this program is to increase early care and education providers' capacity to address the **social and emotional needs of children age birth to three** by providing coaching, consultation and training services in infant and toddler classrooms.

We provide infant/toddler staff the opportunity to:

- set the stage to decrease negative behaviors in the classroom;
- develop innovative strategies to manage challenging behaviors;
- teach children new skills to replace challenging behaviors; and
- support each other in addressing difficult behaviors

A partnership with the PPO I/T program will **provide your infant/toddler teachers with a certified coach**, offering a one-on-one approach within each classroom, and access to free resources and materials. Your coach will model techniques, observe staff/child interactions, and provide hands-on strategies to equip teachers of young children with the tools and information to better regulate and more effectively address the developing emotions of those in their care.

For more information, or to participate, contact the CAREline at

410-313-CARE (2273)

VOICE/RELAY

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