Early Childhood Professionals

Are you interested in increasing the star license level of your early childhood program or need help maintaining the license level that you have achieved? If so, call CSN and we can help you with options on how you can maintain and/or increase the number of stars on your license.

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Children’s Services Network "BUILDING EARLY EDUCATION"

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Parents: Do You Need Child Care?

Children’s Services Network is available for information about child care options for parents. Call Diana at 652-0649 for information, or drop-in at our office located at MTCC in Building 4.

Children’s Services Network can help you meet the needs of your school-age care. Call 652-0649 for assistance.

Also, did you know that child care centers and family child care homes are licensed for one or more stars? These licensed facilities can voluntarily meet higher standards and apply for up to 5 stars. If you would like information on your child care program’s license, call CSN or visit the Division of Child Development website at www.cshnc.net.

Honor Your Early Childhood Professional on May 13th

National Early Childhood Professional’s Appreciation Day is an annual day of APPRECIATION set aside to honor early childhood professionals. Children’s Services Network will hold an event in honor of our early childhood professional’s on the evening of May 13th, 2008. Watch for your special invitation. PARENTS may call CSN for information on ways to honor your special teacher, director, or family child care provider.
Children's Services Network offers training on a variety of topics. To attend these events, you must PRE-REGISTER with the following registration process by mail, fax, email, online, or at CSN's Early Childhood Resource Center.

Children's Services Network/Training Registration
70 N. Main, Suite 3, Marion, NC 28752
Fax: 659-1934
Email: kidscenter55@yahoo.com
Online Registration: www.medowtech.edu/child.html
If you need a registration form or assistance, call Wanda at 659-8302.

• REGISTER EARLY as seating is limited.
• Registration must arrive no later than two business days prior to the training date.
• You will be put on a waiting list once the class is full and will be notified if a space becomes available.
• All training events will be held at CSN’s Early Childhood Resource Center, 70 N. Main Street, Marion, unless otherwise noted.

• Fees are listed with individual workshop information. Note the different fees for members of CSN (M) and non-members (NM). If non-members, you must provide information on how to become a CSN member or for other training information, please call.
• If unable to attend a training event that you registered for, call WANDA, DURING ECRC OPERATING HOURS, on or before the day of the training so that waiting list registrants may be notified.
• If there are not enough participant registrations by the requested date the class will be cancelled or postponed. If so, we have low attendance, even though pre-registration may be adequate, we have the option to cancel the event at the time of the workshop.

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Pre-licensing Workshops

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Children's Services Network strives to remain unbiased when referring families to child care options. The following procedures have been implemented to assure the McDowell Technical Community College Child Development Center does not receive preferential treatment when CSN provides child care referrals to the community.

1) Students will be the obvious parent population referred to the MTCC Child Development Center.
2) Families will receive referrals to the MTCC Child Development Center upon specific request from the parent.
3) All referrals will be provided without bias and in direct relation to customer need.

To ensure compliance the following procedures will be implemented.

1) Referral to the MTCC Child Development Center will be documented to detect and/or monitor a pattern of bias.
2) Annually distribute this policy to all child care providers in the database.

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