Child Care News

OHIO BOLD BEGINNING!

Ohio's BOLD Beginning! website is the premier way for Ohio's parents, grandparents, caretakers, teachers, and child care providers to access all things related to early childhood in Ohio's state agencies. Check it out today! **boldbeginning.ohio.gov**.

Step Up To Quality Goal Achieved!

By Sept. 1, 2020, all licensed programs providing publicly funded child had to be rated in the Step Up To Quality program. Ohio has successfully met this requirement!! Today more than 4,400 licensed providers are rated. Congratulations to these programs!!

FROM OUR PARTNERS

Recorded Webinar: Caring for Yourself: Foundational to Caring for Others

Child Care State Capacity Building Center, Office of Child Care, October 25, 2019

People who take care of others often put their own needs last. Does that sound familiar? Caring for yourself is important for your health and wellness, and it affects your ability to care for others and succeed at work. This webinar explains policies and strategies that child care professionals can use to improve mindfulness and self-care.

KINDERCONNECT

Interested in learning more about the automated Time, Attendance and Payment (TAP) system? Programs providing publicly funded child care use TAP to track attendance, view authorizations, and submit requests for payment. To learn more, visit **ohiocctap.info**. The "Programs" section has TAP communications, support videos, quick reference videos, and FAQs.

OHIO PROFESSIONAL REGISTRY TRAININGS

Admin 101: You're The New Administrator, Now What?
Becoming a program administrator is both exciting and overwhelming. This training is designed to help new administrators step into the role with confidence. Tips are provided for managing staff, caring for the facility, and engaging families.

Child Care Center Administrator Rules Training
This Administrator Rules Training previously was offered only in person. Due to COVID-19, it now is being offered in a two-part format that includes online learning and a virtual meeting. Administrators are required to complete this training within six months of their appointment and every five years thereafter. It provides an overview of all center rules and licensing requirements, including moderate and serious risk non-compliance issues. Part 1 must be completed individually through the Ohio Professional Registry, and Part 2 must be scheduled with ODJFS. You must register for each part separately. Part 1 must be completed prior to registering for Part 2, and Part 2 must be completed within three months of completing Part 1. For more information about this and other trainings, please visit **registry.occrra.org/cart/training_list**.

Ready to start the process to become rated?

Visit **boldbeginning.org** for Step Up To Quality resources or contact your child care licensing specialist today!

INFANT MENTAL HEALTH CREDENTIAL

The goal of the Ohio **Infant Mental Health Credential** is to implement a set of skills and core competencies that are developmentally appropriate and anchored in relationship-based practices that support the needs of infants and caregivers to reach their greatest wellness. Ohio's credential recognizes the need for early childhood system professionals to have specialized skills and training for working with Ohio's pregnant women, infants, and toddlers. All early childhood professionals in Ohio may achieve this credential. Applications are being accepted now in the Ohio Professional Registry. Applicants must create a profile and have an Ohio Professional Identification Number (OPIN) For additional information, visit **occrra.org/our-resources-page**.

THE CENTER FOR THE YOUNG CHILD

The **OCALI** Center for the Young Child is excited to launch the newest module in its Suite of Resources for Early Childhood Professionals: "Responding to Trauma and Supporting Resilience." These modules are "Ohio Approved" and were developed as part of the **Preschool Development Grant**.

Module: We Can Do This, Right Where We Are
This module is a first step in building the confidence and competence of early care and education professionals to welcome all children into your settings.

Module: This Child, Each Child Will Grow and Learn
This module emphasizes the importance of understanding and noticing the development of each child.

Module: Responding to Trauma and Supporting Resilience
This module focuses on understanding trauma and how it impacts and influences children.

Check it out! **cycsuite.org**

Family Resources

- For more information about publicly funded child care, including how to apply, see JFS 01309, **Who Can Get Child Care Payment Assistance?**

- The website **boldbeginning.ohio.gov** has a "Help for Families" page with many resources for families.

- An **Emergency Family Planning Kit** was added to the family pandemic web page to help families plan for emergencies. The kit helps families consider their children's comfort items and routines, child care and school, community, and faith-based contacts, and legal matters.

  Be sure to share these resources with your families!