



**Child Care
Answers**

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

July, August and September
2010

This calendar has been developed to meet the training needs of all early childhood professionals and parents in Hamilton, Hendricks, Johnson and Marion counties. The trainings are designed to increase your skills and knowledge as you work to improve quality care for the young children you serve.

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OFFICE HOURS:

615 N Alabama, Suite #300
Indianapolis, IN 46204
**Monday-Wednesday ~
8 am-5pm**
Thursday ~ 8 am-7pm
Friday ~ 8 am-2pm
Closed Saturdays

OFFICE CLOSINGS:

July 5th, 2010
(Independence Day)

July 19th, 2010
(11:30 am-1:30pm Staff Meeting)

August 6th, 2010
(Staff Retreat)

September 6th, 2010
(Labor Day)

Director's Notes

Happy Summer!

What a great time to expand the children's learning environment. Take them outside when the weather permits. What about having center time on the playground? You could take your blocks outside or perhaps some puzzles or books. The playground is a perfect place for sensory and art exploration. Don't forget to ensure the children get lots of water and shade while outside.

Child Care Answers is always seeking to improve our services to you and this quarter is no different. I am so excited about the resources that we can now offer you! Child Care Answers is now offering Make it Take it Sessions and a New and Improved Resource Lending Library! Not to mention we now accept Credit Cards.

The Make it Take it Sessions are incredible! They will be occurring the First and Third Saturdays of the month. Come learn how to incorporate recyclable materials into your daily lesson as it relates to the Foundations to the Indiana Academic Standards. Instructions and Learning are from 9:30–10:30 with Questions and Answers / Help with the Materials from 10:30–12:30. See page 4 for specific topics and information on how to register.

The Child Care Answers Resource Lending Library is now open for business. Come check out our wonderful kits of materials / toys and resource books that you can borrow. Sit down and surf the web for curriculum ideas via our provider computer. Use our Die Cut Machine to make bulletin board materials and then laminate it via our Laminator. Check out page 10 for more information and to learn how to join.

Good News.... You can now register and pay for a training via the telephone when you use a credit or debit card. As of **July 1, 2010** Child Care Answers will only accept Check, Money Order or Visa, Master, or Discover Cards. For safety reasons Cash will **no longer** be accepted or kept at our sites. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Enjoy this warm weather,
Mindy Bennett
Director of Programs

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The mission of Child Care Answers is to ensure that the children of today and tomorrow are cared for in a professional and nurturing manner and that parents, child care providers and community leaders know the importance of their roles in the development of children.

Now accepting CREDIT CARDS, CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS, ONLY— NO CASH!

Prevent Child Abuse Conference 2010

On March 26th, 2010, Child Care Answers hosted their first annual Prevent Child Abuse Conference. We had 133 participants from Child Care Homes, Centers, Ministries, Healthy Families, Prevent Child Abuse Councils, and other community members. The evaluations from the days' events were very positive and we are looking forward to planning another one for next year! If you are interested in more information about Terry Hall's Body Safety program for children please feel free to contact him at thall26@comcast.net. If you are wanting to become active in your local Prevent Child Abuse Council visit- www.pcain.org and click on "Local Prevention Councils" on the left or call them at 317-542-7002. Thank you to everyone who attended, it was a huge success! *Together, we make a difference!*

On-Site Technical Assistance



Just a note regarding IPICC and BBC on-site technical assistance: In an attempt to respect both your time and ours we are making some adjustments to our technical assistance process. Beginning immediately, we require that parental permission be attained prior to scheduling our visit. In addition, 2 days prior to our observation it is required that the director/owner and teacher complete and return observations per the instructions in the packet you will receive upon requesting assistance. It is our goal to have paperwork in hand prior to our visit so that we can organize our observation to best serve you. In the event that proper documentation is not received we reserve the right to postpone the observation. Please contact Rae at raeanne@childcareanswers.com or Tory at torym@childcareanswers.com with questions or concerns.

Early Childhood Meeting Place

Unable to find training you are looking for?

Visit

<http://earlychildhoodmeetingplace.indiana.edu>

Early Childhood Meeting Place is a centralized Indiana website with professional development opportunities from various agencies around the state.

early childhood  meeting place

Title/Description/Cost	Date/Time	Location
Word 101 ~ In this interactive session you will learn the basic skills needed to create attractive, appealing and informative documents. We will cover such topics as creating/saving/printing documents, formatting text, inserting images and clip art, downloading additional content from microsoft.com and much more! \$10	Thursday 7/1 6pm-7:30pm	English Foundation Bldg -615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Computer Lab 2nd Floor
Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards ~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to use the Standards to build on their current learning activities to provide experiences that impact the physical, social, cognitive and emotional development of children birth — age five. NO COST TO YOU	Wednesday 7/7 6:30pm-8:30pm	Noblesville Library One Library Plaza Noblesville 46060 North Room
Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care ~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. NO COST TO YOU	Wednesday 7/14 6pm-8:30pm	Franklin College 101 Branigin Blvd Franklin 46131 Annex building-tan house next to the tennis courts
7 Sloppy Sensory Centers ~ Come and explore 7 great portable sensory centers to do with your preschoolers! We will play and GET MESSY but will learn fun ways to do easy learning experiences for your 3-5 year olds. This training will also include a little exploration of the Early Childhood Foundations, please bring a copy if you have one! \$20	Thursday 7/15 6:30pm-8:30pm	English Foundation Bldg- 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Conference Rm 8
Jugar de Ciencia (Presented in Spanish) ~ La ciencia es un proceso activo de averiguación en la cual los niños hacen sentido de sus observaciones y exploran respuestas para sus hipótesis. Exploraremos cómo los profesionales antiguos de infancia pueden presentar ciencia en las actividades estructuradas y no estructuradas para facilitar exploración activa y apropiada para todos los niños. \$10	Thursday 7/15 5pm-6:30pm	Child Care Answers 615 N Alabama St Ste 300 Indianapolis 46204
Creative Movement for the 3-5 year olds ~ Learn to facilitate movements for children, from warm up and stretching to organized progressions. Learn how to enhance specific movement skills while meeting several Early Childhood Foundations. \$10	Thursday 7/15 7pm-8:30pm	Friendship Kids Preschool 963 E Worthsville Rd Greenwood 46143
Cooking in the Classroom ~ Measuring, chemistry, sharing, fine motor, judgment, math, time concepts, and counting are just a few of the numerous skills children learn when you cook with them. By involving children in cooking everything from play dough to a full meal you are enriching all aspects of their development. At this training, participants will be involved in hands-on experiences making common recipes for the early childhood classroom including edible treats as well as non-edible sensory activities. \$15	Tuesday 7/20 6:30pm-8pm	Child Care Answers 615 N Alabama St Ste 300 Indianapolis 46204
Making Spaces: The Importance of the Environment in Children's Learning ~ Did you know that how you arrange the classroom can impact children's learning and behavior? Come learn the five elements involved in room arrangements. Go away with ideas to make your environment better for yourself and the children you serve! \$20	Tuesday 7/20 6:30pm-8:30pm	Noblesville Library One Library Plaza Noblesville 46060 North Room
Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care ~ See description above. NO COST TO YOU	Saturday 7/24 9am-11:30am	Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205

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<p><i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care~</i> A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. NO COST TO YOU</p>	<p>Wednesday 8/4 6pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Noblesville Library One Library Plaza Noblesville 46060 North Room</p>
<p><i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards~</i> This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. NO COST TO YOU</p>	<p>Thursday 8/5 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Franklin College 101 Branigin Blvd Franklin 46131 Annex building-tan house next to the tennis courts</p>
<p><i>Excel 101~</i> In this interactive session you will learn the basic skills needed to create useful spreadsheets to help maintain records and run your business. Topics covered will include creating a spreadsheet, basic & complex formulas, printing spreadsheets, linking documents, creating forms, and much more! \$10</p>	<p>Thursday 8/5 6pm-7:30pm</p>	<p>English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Computer Lab 2nd Floor</p>
<p><i>Family Centered Care~</i> is one of three Better Baby Care Indiana training modules for caregivers of infants and toddlers. The training covers "best practices" for communicating with and involving families of infants and toddlers in your care. The session includes being aware and sensitive to different families, understanding the 5C's to good relationships, and how to build relationships with families. \$50- 1 CEU</p>	<p>Saturday 8/7 and 8/14 9am-2pm</p>	<p>Pilgrim Lutheran 10202 N Meridian St Indianapolis 46280</p>
<p><i>Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards~</i> This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. NO COST TO YOU</p>	<p>Thursday 8/19 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Plainfield Library 1120 Stafford Rd Plainfield, 46168</p>
<p><i>Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care~</i> See description above. NO COST TO YOU</p>	<p>Wednesday 8/25 1pm-3:30pm</p>	<p>English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Conference Rm 8</p>

Make- It Take- It Sessions

♦Only \$5 per session ♦ Registration is **REQUIRED** ♦Training Certificates Offered
 ♦9:30 am-12:30 pm. ♦Day Nursery Lilly, 3522 N Central Ave, Indianapolis 46205

<p>July 3rd- Holiday- No Session</p>	<p>July 17th- Reusable Charts ♦Science/Language Arts ♦Use Charts to make predictions or to chart what is the same/different, big/little...The sky is the limit!</p>
<p>August 7th- Reusable Recipe Charts ♦Science/Math ♦Make a reusable recipe chart with felt/cups/spoons/bowls/words *Get recipe ideas to use in the classroom.</p>	<p>August 21st- Lacing Cards ♦Physical Education/fine motor—Make laminated Lacing cards (Ladybug, Sun, Tree, Dog, Cat)</p>
<p>September 4th- Holiday- No Session</p>	<p>September 18th- Shapes ♦Math —Make a felt pizza with all the toppings; ideas to expand your lesson plans & make a pizza prop box!</p>

♦♦Questions contact Lenore at lenoref@childcareanswers.com, 317 926-3401, ext. 312♦♦

September

Title/Description/Cost	Date/Time	Location
PowerPoint 101 ~ In this interactive session you will learn the basic needs to create engaging and entertaining slideshow presentation for children and adults. Topics covered will include creating a basic slideshow, formatting slides, adding colors and backgrounds, basic animations, slide transitions, adding music/Video and much more! \$10	Thursday 9/2 6pm-7:30pm	English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Computer Lab 2nd Floor
Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards ~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. NO COST TO YOU	Tuesday 9/7 10am-12pm	Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205
Early Literacy ~ Early literacy is the foundation for early childhood learning success. Early literacy skills begin to develop in the first 5 years of life. This class will be a hands-on exploration of early literacy rich environments. You will be the key to your child's success in learning how to read! \$10	Wednesday 9/8 7pm-8:30pm	Plainfield Library 1120 Stafford Rd Plainfield, 46168
Inclusion Awareness ~ This training will provide the basic information you need to include children with special needs and disabilities into your program. Discussion on the American with Disability Act. As well as requirements for licensing will be discussed. We will practice using Person First Language and get a better understanding of inclusive care. NO COST TO YOU	Thursday 9/9 6:30pm-8:30pm	English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Conference Rm. 8
Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care ~ A required training for all licensed homes and homes receiving Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Vouchers. In this interactive training we will share national safe sleep standards for reducing the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and accidental deaths in child care. NO COST TO YOU	Wednesday 9/15 6:30pm-9pm	Hendricks Regional Health 1000 E Main St Danville 46122 Conference Rm.4&5 East Entrance, take Elevator C to the basement
Autism 101 ~With the rise in the number of children being diagnosed with Autism, it's becoming more and more important to understand the background and trends of children that are on the Autism Spectrum. Dana Renay is the Executive Director with the Autism Society of America, Indiana chapter, she will be discussing the basics of children with Autism. \$20	Thursday 9/16 6:30pm-8:30pm	English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Conference Rm 6&7
Exploring The Foundation to Indiana Academic Standards ~ This fun, interactive session will provide participants with opportunities to integrate the Indiana Academic Standards into the everyday happenings in their classrooms. Refer to full description on page 3. NO COST TO YOU	Saturday 9/18 9am-11am	Day Nursery Lilly 3522 N Central Ave Indianapolis 46205
Activities for Infants ~ Come prepared to get down and actively participate in hands-on activities designed to meet the unique needs of the infants for which you provide care. This training will consist of modeling a variety of activities for infants. If you have ever thought, "they're just babies, all I can do is hold and feed them", this class is for you! In addition to practicing these activities participants will leave with resources to help them create activities, home-made toys, and books within their own setting. \$20	Wednesday 9/22 6:30pm-8:30pm	Fishers Library 5 Municipal Dr Fishers, 46038
Safe Sleeping Practices and Reducing the Risk of SIDS in Child Care ~ See description above. NO COST TO YOU	Wednesday 9/29 9am-11:30am	English Foundation Bldg 615 N Alabama Indianapolis 46204 Conference Rm. 8

Orientation 1 Start Up Workshop to become a Licensed Family Childcare Provider

Tuesday, July 13th~ 6:30pm-8:30pm
Marion County

Wednesday, July 14th~6pm-8pm
Hendricks County

Tuesday, August 3rd~ 6pm-8pm
Hamilton County

Thursday, August 26th~ 9am-11am
Marion County

Tuesday, Sept. 14th~6:30pm-8:30pm
Johnson County

Thursday, September 30th~9am-11am
Marion County

You must call to register and receive location
information Joslyn (317) 636-5727,Ext 257

SPANISH TRAINING ENTRENAMIENTO EN ESPAÑOL

Por favor el contacto
Amy Torres para más información
acerca de próximos entrenamientos
en español.

Correo electrónico:
amyt@childcareanswers.com,
número de teléfono:
1-800-272-2937 EXT 237

CDA Advisor Training



Thursday, August 19th ~ 6:30-8:30 pm ~ 615 N. Alabama St., ste. 300

- Are you an Early Childhood Professional with a minimum of 2 years classroom experience?
- Do you have a Bachelors degree in Early Childhood or a related field?
- Do you have an eye for observing and recording a child's experiences?
- Would you like to earn extra cash?

This session is for all individuals interested in becoming trained CDA Advisors. The session will provide detailed information on the role and responsibilities of the CDA Advisor. Training and technical assistance will be provided on the use of the CDA Formal Observation Instrument used during the site visit. (\$10)

Interested in Enhancing the Quality of Care and Education of Young Children? **We Can Assist You...**

Child Care Answers will begin a Child Development Associate (CDA) class in mid-July

- ◇ The CDA is a nationally recognized credential awarded by the Council of Professional Recognition
- ◇ The CDA credential is the beginning step in the field of Early Childhood Education
- ◇ The CDA training prepares you to meet a child's physical, social, emotional and intellectual needs
- ◇ The CDA class is 120 clock hours of training that meets licensing requirements
- ◇ The CDA credential helps you to achieve a higher level on Paths to QUALITY
- ◇ The CDA class helps you strengthen your skills in a supportive environment
- ◇ The CDA class is affordable... your cost if you qualify for an IAEEYC Non-Formal Scholarship is only \$100, payable in four payments of \$25
- ◇ *Your CDA credential is valid for three years from the date it is awarded to you, after which, it expires and you must renew it.*



Looking to Renew your Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential? **We Can Assist You...**

- ◆ *The CDA Renewal process offers the opportunity to reaffirm competence as a childcare provider*
- ◆ *About 6 months prior to your CDA credential expiration date– you will need to take 4.5 CEU's or 3 college credits of training in early childhood education or child development in order to maintain and be able to renew an expiring CDA credential (some of Child Care Answers classes will count toward CEU's).*

A candidate for renewal should...

- ◆ Go to www.cdacouncil.org and click on 'CDA Credential'. Then select 'CDA Renewal'. This page gives you information on how to renew your CDA and shows you how to order a CDA Renewal Packet (the current cost for the packet is \$13 plus shipping and handling).
- ◆ **Document proof of 4.5 CEU's or a 3-credit hour course**
- ◆ **Document proof (within current year) of membership in a national or local early childhood organization**
- ◆ **Document proof of a minimum of 80 hours of recent (within past year) work experience with young children**
- ◆ Document proof of competence with young children (letter of recommendation by an Early Childhood Education Professional)
- ◆ **Document proof of a current First Aid Certificate**
- ◆ **After your initial CDA is renewed, it will expire in five years and must be renewed every five years.**

Paths To QUALITY INTRODUCTION SESSIONS

Licensed family child care homes, licensed centers, or unlicensed registered ministries as well as anyone who want to learn more about Indiana's four levels of standards to achieve excellence in child care should plan on attending this session. The session is at no cost to you however you must call to Register in advance (317) 636-5727 ext. 247 or (317) 926-3401 ext.300

July	County
Wednesday, 7th 6:30pm-8:30pm	Marion

August	County
Tuesday, 10th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Johnson

September	County
Tuesday, 14th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Hendricks
Thursday, 30th~6:30pm-8:30pm	Hamilton



Look what you can receive!

	Homes	Centers	Ministries
Level One Participation incentive	\$50 non-cash	\$50 non-cash	\$50 non-cash
Level Two One time award	\$300 non-cash	\$1,000 non cash	\$1,000 non cash
Level Three One time award	\$300 non-cash	\$1,000 non cash	\$1,000 non cash
Level Four One time award	\$500 cash	\$1,500 cash	\$1,500 cash
Level Four Annual award	\$300 cash	\$1,000 cash	\$1,000 cash

To meet the highest standards for high quality early care and education, Level Four (4) of Paths to QUALITY™ requires the child care program to achieve and maintain accreditation by one of the following nationally recognized accrediting bodies approved by the Bureau of Child Care:

- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation (NECPA)
- Council on Accreditation (COA)
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)

The Indiana Accreditation Project provides financial support for each phase of the accreditation process as well as provider support materials. Trained professionals offer advising to assist programs in achieving accreditation.

For more information on the accreditation project or to apply for assistance, contact the Indiana Association for the Education of Young Children by calling 1-800-657-7577 or by visiting their web site at <http://www.iaeyc.org/>.

Congratulations to Participants that signed on Paths to QUALITY in February 2010-April 2010

MARION

Busy Bee Home Day Care
Charity Child Care Ministry
Early Steps
Giggles Daycare
GiGi's Playhouse
Josiah's Daycare
Kids Are Our Future
Little Scholars Childcare
Pajama Clubhouse II
Pee Wee Pajama Clubhouse Childcare
Phaze III Child Care
Precious Promises Childcare
Royalty A-Z Childcare Ministries
Smiley Childcare Center, Inc.
Teresa's Babies

MARION continued

The Discovery Corner
Train Up A Child Learning Center LLC
Westside Christian Childcare Center
Wiggles & Giggles Laugh & Learn Playcenter & Preschool

HAMILTON

Crosslight Christian Day Care
Rainbow Child Development Center

HENDRICKS

Sweet Beginnings Child Care

LEVEL ADVANCEMENT ACHIEVEMENTS!!!!

LEVEL 2

A Gifted & Talented Child, Auntie Mame's Child Development Center, Inc., Canary Creek Head Start, Crooked Creek Head Start, DayStar Childcare, Finding Me Now, God's Miles Nursery & Preschool, Goodwin - Head Start Center, Kinder Care Learning Center #1443, LaPetite Academy Beech Grove, Manitas Daycare, Safecare Home Development Childcare II, The Goddard School- Commerce Dr, The Goddard School-Patrick Place

LEVEL 3

Children's Village, Christina's Kid Castle, Fingerprints, Flanner House Child Development Center, Funshine Children's Center, Giant Preschool Learning Center, Kinder Care Learning Center #1177, LaPetite Academy 10th Street, LaPetite Academy Dan Jones Rd, Polly Panda Preschool and Child Development Center, The Goddard School- Cork Place, Woodside Children's Center

LEVEL 4

Cradles to Crayons, Playdates Education & Training

RESOURCE LENDING LIBRARY OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Child Care Answers Resource Library is ready for business! The library contains books, classroom kits, and resource materials that can assist teachers in their day to day work with young children.

Classroom Kits have been resupplied and organized for use in your home, center or ministry. The kits contain everything you need to create fabulous learning centers, expanded lesson plans, *AND* help meet “Foundation” standards.

Membership is very reasonable, with perks like FREE use of the die cut machine, low cost laminating, and “resource” dollars. Just for joining you receive \$5 resource dollars to purchase paper, copies, laminating, and more. Annual membership fee for Family Child Care Providers, Parents and Individuals is only \$20.00. For Centers, Ministries and School Age sites membership is \$30.00 yearly.

For example, borrow the classroom kit “You Are What You Eat” and find fun, creative ways to talk/learn about nutrition in age appropriate ways. 3-D Puzzles, pans, cookbooks, chef dress-ups and more will delight the children in your classroom. There are kits in every category too, Math, Science, Social Studies, Multi-Cultural.



- Child Care Answers Resource Library is Located at Day Nursery- Ruth A. Lilly Center, 3522 N. Central Avenue
- Hours of operation: Monday -Thursday: 12:00- 5:30 pm , 1st & 3rd Saturdays: 9:00 am-1:00 pm
- Questions: contact Lenore at lenoref@childcareanswers.com, 317 926-3401, ext. 312



Visit us on the web...
www.childcareanswers.com
 or childcareanswers.blogspot.com



Are you a new Center Director?

Have you attended “A SPECIAL PLACE: INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE IN INDIANA”

Effective **September 11, 2004**, licensing require ALL Center Directors to be trained on caring for children with special needs. This training must be completed within six months of your hire date. The Indiana Association for Child Care Resource and Referral offers the trainings that assists Center Directors in meeting this regulation requirement.

YOU MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS TO MEET THE LICENSING REQUIREMENT.

- Time: **9:00 am-3:00 pm (Local Time)**
 Time sometimes varies due to training location operating hours.
- Location: Specific locations will be provided upon reservation.
- Cost: Free to Center Directors
- Reservations: **Call IACCRR at 317-924-5202 or 1-800-299-1627 or e-mail rkinder@iacrr.org**

CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions

Resource List

As of October 2008, Child Care Answers no longer offers CPR, First Aid and Universal Precautions trainings. Listed below is a resource list in alphabetical order, of sites that you may want to consider. **We do not recommend or endorse any of these businesses.** You will need to call the site to find out the cost and date of their training. Please verify that the trainings meet your requirements for licensing. Please contact Joslyn by email with questions or concerns jsullivan@childcareanswers.com.

<i>Business Name</i>	<i>Contact Information</i>
ABC Child Care & Preschool, LLC	317-856-4988~ instructcpr@aol.com
American Heart Association	317-873-3640
American Red Cross- English and Spanish	317-684-1441
AYS	317-283-3817 Ext 32 or Ext 35
Breath of Life/Kennette Farthing	317-679-3198 ~ gods3blessings@sbcglobal.net
Bsafe Bready	317-414-2144 or 317-339-3505
Emily Hurst-Jones, RN	317-847-4567 or ehurst-jones@comcast.net
Hamilton Co Health Department	317-776-8500
Hendricks Regional Health	317-745-3553
Indiana Safety and Health Inc.	317-339-1141 or 317-339-9245 ish@indianasafetyandhealth.com
Ivy Tech (Lawrence Campus Fairbanks Center)	866-IVY-4ACT
J Everett Light	317-259-5275
Johnson Memorial Hospital	317-736-3535
Life Saving Touch	317-605-8586
MSD of Lawrence Township Community Ed	317-423-8290
Pamela Altic	317-774-0312 or p.altic@sbcglobal.net
Perinatal Support Services (St. Vincent Hospital)	317 338-6764
Protrain	888-532-4224
RESQ Health & Safety Training	317-223-9961
Safety Educators LLC	317 417-0132 ~ info@safety-educators.com
Tonya Day	317 985-6393 or 317 541-1326
Town of Fisher Fire Department	317-595-3200

Basic Foundations

Birth to Three Years — Music

A variety of musical styles introduces a wide range of auditory, oral, physical and emotional experiences that contribute to important music learning and connections.
(Neelly, 2001)



Experiencing Music



Young children are learning when they —

- * smile and coo to sounds they like—from birth babies are already deciding what type of music they will enjoy usually something the caregiver likes to listen to
- * Move to the music on their own or with the help of others—they are “learning” music when they kick their feet and wave their arms to the beat.
- * Behave differently depending on the types of music—they quiet down when listening to a lullaby or start “dancing” when the music is more upbeat.
- * Make up songs and dance by themselves or with others—they are learning that music has a beat and tells a story



Adults are being supportive when they —

- * Softly sing or hum to the baby—when done during bedtime, this helps the child relate this type of music to sleep.
- * Make up rhyming words when talking to child—lets the child hear the musical effect in the spoke word.
- * Encourage the child to make music—using many different tools, a child can create their own special beat.
- * Encourage children to imitate the sounds of animals—learning that all sounds can be a source of music.

Websites for Fun and Ideas—

www.loveabye.com

www.brightbubs.com

www.babiestoday.com



Based on the
FOUNDATIONS to the Indiana Academic Standards
for Young Children from Birth to Age 5
Developed by the Indiana Department of Education
and Family and Social Services Administration,
Division of Family Resources, Bureau of Child Care

Adapted by
The Indiana Partnerships Center
921 E. 86th Street, Suite 108
Indianapolis, IN 46240
(317) 205-2595
(866) 391-1039
www.fscp.org



Basic Foundations

Three to Five — Music

Music is “the universal language.” Through music, children learn respect for other cultures. Music can help children broaden their understanding of each other.

(Mitchell, A. and David, J. (Eds.), 1992; Palmer Hap, 2001)

Music Appreciation



Young children are learning when they —



- * Smile or laugh when music is played—at a very young age, children decide what type of music they enjoy and are not afraid to show excitement when listening.
- * Sing along to familiar songs—learning the words is important to a child. They want to enjoy the song in every way.
- * Clap hands and begin to clap in rhythm—children will start clapping, and in time, without realizing it, they have learned the rhythm.
- * Move in various ways to enjoy the music—they will dance, sway, tap toes, jump, and hop to the music alone or with others.



Adults are being supportive when they —

- * Make music an integral part of the day—listening to music with your child is important. They need to see and hear that you appreciate music, too.
- * Use a variety of music—children need to be introduced to all types of music such as classical, jazz, pop, country and especially children’s music.
- * Delight in music with young children—it encourages your child to want to listen to music if they see how much you enjoy music also.
- * Recognize the individual differences reflected in each child’s musical preferences—not all children will like the same type of music or the music you prefer to listen to. Give them plenty of opportunities to listen to the types of music they enjoy.

Websites for Fun and Ideas— www.fun.familyeducation.com

www.preschoolexpress.com

www.abchomepreschool.com

www.nurseryrhymes4u.com

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