

## **NYS School-Age Care Credential Preparatory Program**

With a minimum of 5 participants, the Child Care Council will once again offer the NYS School-Age Care Credential (SACC) that promotes quality services to children and families by providing specific standards, training and evaluation of school-age staff and providers. Coursework, written work and evaluations are based around a candidate's competency in 14 different skill areas. Classes will be held Monday mornings from 9 am to 12 noon beginning August 27. For more information on SACC, contact Richelle at 223-7850 ext 226.

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## **Need More Information/Training/Assistance?**

Child Care Council staff is available to offer you more information, training or assistance based on your needs.

How do I determine what kind of assistance I need?

**Basic Technical Assistance** is Basic assistance given via phone, email or mail at no cost.

**Intensive Technical Assistance** is on-site assistance for 1 hour or more at no cost. Training credit may be earned.

**Training** is on-site for 1 to 1.5 hours. Cost is \$85 for up to 10 participants, \$2 for each additional participant. Training credit may be earned.

For more information on Technical Assistance and Trainings, contact Tammy at 223-7850 ext 222 or Joan at 223-7850 ext 232.

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## **Make and Take- Use of Dolls: Is It Just Dramatic Play?**

Tues., May 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Oneida County Farm & Home Center, Oriskany

Mon., June 11 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. TBD in Herkimer County

Tues., July 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. TBD in Madison County

A \$10 deposit is required (refundable upon class attendance) to hold your space. For more information or to register for these classes, contact Arlene at 223-7850 ext 227.

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## **SUNY Videoconferences**

For a complete listing of dates, class topics and site locations, visit [www.tsg.suny.edu](http://www.tsg.suny.edu)

*\*\*All sessions are held from 6:45 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. \*\**

May 17 - "Recipes for a Healthier Lifestyle"

June 14 - "Behavior Management" (PLEASE NOTE: This will not be broadcast at the Oriskany site)

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**FRIENDS OF CHILDREN ANNUAL RECOGNITION DINNER** – June 11 at 6pm, Harts Hill Inn

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**UNIQUE TRAINING OPPORTUNITY** - a great way to acquire training in topic areas you need CDA classes will be open to anyone wanting to take just one or more of the trainings. There is a \$35 fee for each class, held every Wednesday night from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Farm & Home Center in Oriskany. 3.5 training credit will be earned for each class attended.

Training Dates	Training Topics	State Topic area(s)
May 9	Indoor Environment	3
May 16	Social & Emotional Development for Infants and Toddlers1	
May 23	Social & Emotional Development for Preschool	1
May 30	Conscious Discipline	1, 3
June 6	Conscious Discipline II	1, 3
June 13	Beyond Centers & Circle Time I	1, 3
June 20	Beyond Centers & Circle Time II	1, 3

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### Literacy Rich Environments

The Literacy Rich Environments Project will include information on how children learn literacy through the environment and the relationship between literacy and cultural diversity. This overview will include information on the ITA project that will include how to build a rich environment that includes literacy in every area of learning. The Literacy Rich Environment includes cultural diversity, non-stereotypical roles, family compositions and individuals with special needs. We will look at environmental print, writing, reading, choosing appropriate books/materials and setting up a classroom to encourage emergent literacy.

Thurs., May 17 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. @ the Herkimer Library  
 Call Tammy at 223-7850 x 222 for more information or to register for this FREE event!

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### Medication Administration Training

This course is a mandatory component of gaining NYS certification to administer medications to the children in your program.

Dates, time & locations for MAT classes:

- Fr., May 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. TBA in Madison County (Independent Study)
- Sat., June 9 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. TBA in Oneida County
- Fri., June 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. TBA in Oneida County (Independent Study)
- Sat., August 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. TBA in Herkimer County
- Fri., August 17 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. TBA in Herkimer County (Independent Study)

MAT Fee: \$120, non-refundable.

The independent study MAT course tuition is \$80.

For more information or to register for MAT classes, contact Arlene at 223-7850 x 227. (Funding is available through NYS to cover \$100 of the fee. For information on funding, contact SUNY at 800-295-9616 or [www.tsg.suny.edu](http://www.tsg.suny.edu))