

Child Care Today

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18th Annual Provider Brunch!

Register NOW for our 18th Annual Provider Brunch on Saturday, May 18, 2019, 9:15am-11:45am at the MSU Management Education Center, 811 W Square Lake Rd., Troy, MI 48098. NEW THIS YEAR: We are combining our Annual Meeting with the Provider Brunch! Arrive at 8:00am and learn about all our work in the last fiscal year! Brunch registration begins at 8:45am. Cost is \$12.50 per person for Oakland 4C members & \$15.50 for non-members until April 25th, then \$18.50 per person for all registrations received April 26th – May 10th. Due to venue requirements we cannot honor late or walk-in registrations. REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED BY 4/25/19 WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING FOR A CASH PRIZE EQUIVALENT TO YOUR REGISTRATION FEE!



Our presentation this year is “The Impact of Partnerships!” The best outcomes for children are realized when we establish meaningful relationships with parents. Our speaker, Chandra Jones, will share stories of challenges and triumphs, from both her parent and professional perspective. Always having a “glass half-full” attitude, she will bring to light how deeply each of us can inspire the families we serve. A self-described “connector,” Chandra is CEO of The Parent Engagement Group, LLC—a leadership incubator for parents and professionals. She has served in leadership positions on numerous boards and committees, including our own Oakland 4C board.

With support from many donors, you’ll enjoy a plated breakfast, Chandra’s presentation, a parting gift, and a certificate of participation! You’ll have the opportunity to purchase chances (\$1 each) to win lovely gift baskets provided by our board of directors. Memberships to the Council will also be available. We’ve invited a few vendors again this year for your shopping pleasure. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning! Register by mail using the form below or online at www.oaklandchildcare.org.

18th Annual Provider Brunch Registration Form

May 18, 2019 9:15am—11:45am at MSU Management Education Center in Troy!

One person per registration. This form may be duplicated as needed.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____ Family/Group Provider _____ Center Staff _____

You will be served a plated meal of scrambled eggs, potato, fruit and muffins with your choice of bacon OR turkey sausage.

With my meal I would like (circle one) Turkey Sausage Bacon

Cost: Oakland 4C Members \$12.50 & Non-Members \$15.50 until 4/25/19, \$18.50 all registrations received 4/26/19 - 5/10/19.

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To pay with Debit or Credit Card (transaction fee applies):

Visit www.oaklandchildcare.org and click on **Upcoming Events**. Please indicate Turkey Sausage or Bacon in the notes section.

OR

Mail registration form and make checks payable to:

Oakland 4C
29201 Telegraph Road, Ste. 515
Southfield, MI 48034
Questions? Call 248-333-9545

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“Quality Child Care Lasts a Lifetime”

Professional Development

Child Care Provider Services

Professional Development Courses

Whether you operate a small home business, take care of a relative's child or work in a large child care center, we have something to offer you. A selection of courses include: child development, caring for infants and toddlers, developing learning tools and teaching resources, planning learning activities for children, working with children who have special needs, and job duties of a child care administrator. Students can also earn college credit or training hours towards a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential. Classes are held at various county locations and online.

Technical Assistance and Consultation

We offer opportunities for CDA candidates to receive technical support and assistance with their Professional Portfolio and Competency Statements, and lend an ear when you need support.

Networking Opportunities

Meet with other child care providers in your area. Share your challenges and successes. Find new friends, discover resources, and enjoy social get-togethers.

Community Resource Room

Available to all child care providers, we offer free information about child development, activities for children, health and safety issues, nutrition, and running a successful business. Internet access is free, copy machine and laminator are available for a nominal fee.

To register for classes complete the enclosed registration form or visit our training payment page to register and pay online at: www.oaklandchildcare.org/training-payment
FOR FREE CLASSES REGISTER BY PHONE 248-333-9545 x7

Join the Oakland 4C Listserv!

Go to our website, www.oaklandchildcare.org and add your name and email address to receive information electronically from Oakland 4C. After submitting, check your email inbox, as you'll need to confirm your information and activate your subscription.

The Oakland County Child Care Council Training Cancellation Procedure

To find out if a classroom based training has been cancelled due to weather, call the office at (248) 333-9545 ext. 13 for a message. This is the only extension where a message will be left. The cancellation message will be on voice mail one hour before the start of a Saturday class or by 5:00 pm for evening classes.

Training Etiquette

Child care is not offered, please do not bring children with you to classroom training. We reserve the right to deny providing a certificate of completion to a participant who is disruptive, inattentive, or intermittently absent from class due to telephone calls or other distractions.

Online Payment

If you use our online payment system, your information will be used as your registration for the course. If the course is filled you will be notified and your full payment will be returned to you by check or reversed to your credit card.

Online Class Procedure

Once you pay and are placed in an online class, you'll receive a user name, password, and enrollment key with instructions to access the course one day prior to the course start date. Online courses will be available beginning at noon on the scheduled date.

CDA Classes Online

There are 8 total CDA classes and each class is 15 hours. They can be taken in any order and there is no prerequisite. Essentials of Working with Young Children is the text book for these classes and can be purchased from Oakland 4C for \$55 (limited quantity). You can also order from the Council for Professional Recognition directly at www.cdacouncil.org

Invest in yourself through
professional development,
and you invest in our
future:
Our children!

Directions to the Oakland County Child Care Council Office

The Oakland County Child Care Council is located at 29201 Telegraph Rd., Suite 515 in Southfield. We are on the southbound side of Telegraph, just before Twelve Mile Rd in the Comerica Bank building. Please visit the main page of our website for a map to our location.

Schedule of Classes

E-Learning (Online) Professional Development Courses

Foundations of Infant and Toddler Care (A) 15 hrs

For the child care professional looking for specialized training dealing with Infants & Toddlers. Topics will include: setting up a healthy environment, social-emotional growth, cognitive development, rituals and routines, partnering with parents, and language development. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #1(2hrs) #2(2hrs) #3(2hrs) #4(2hrs) #5(1hr) #6(2hrs) #8(4hrs)

Infant & Toddler Training Part B - 15 hrs

Specialized training dealing specifically with cognitive development and social-emotional growth and socialization for Infants and Toddlers. Participants can earn 1.5 CEU's from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #1(2hrs) #2(2hrs) #3(3.5hrs) #4(2hrs) #6(1hr) #7(1hr) #8(3.5hrs)

Infant & Toddler Training Part C - 15 hrs

Specialized training dealing specifically with learning & development, culture, family and providers. Participants can earn 1.5 CEU's from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #1(2hrs) #2(3hrs) #3(3hrs) #4(2hrs) #5(1.5hr) #6(1hr) #7(2.5hrs)

Administrative Training Part 1 - 15 hrs

This training focuses on job duties and responsibilities of the Child Care Administrator. Each class features issues on working with staff, building a team, review of personnel issues, and development of staff handbook. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #4(3hrs) #5(9hrs) #6(3hrs)

Administrative Training Part 2 - 15 hrs

Learn about the financial management of a program. Setting up a budget, tips for grant writing and fundraising will be shared. Students will also look at ways to recruit and retain families in their programs. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #4(3hrs) #5(9hrs) #6(3hrs)

Required Text for CDA Classes

The text Essentials of Working with Young Children is used for the CDA classes and can be purchased from the Oakland 4C office for \$55 (\$10 additional to ship to you). You can also order from the Council for Professional Recognition directly at www.cdacouncil.org. Call us at (248) 333-9545 for more information. Allow adequate time to order and receive your text!

Online Class Procedure

Once you pay and are placed in an online class as a new student, you'll receive a user name, password, and instructions to access the course within 24 hours of the course start date. Once you are in the system, your information will remain on file for any future classes you take online with us. Online courses will be available beginning at noon on the scheduled date.

CDA Track: Observing and Recording Children's Behavior - 15 hrs

Understand when to observe children, how to distinguish between methods of observation, discover documentation techniques, and learn how to share observations with parents. The ability to apply key observations will assist in planning appropriate environments and activities for children. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #7 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Principles of Growth and Development - 15 hrs

Participants will explore domains of development, developmental milestones, and many other key concepts of child growth and development. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #8 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Planning a Safe, Healthy Environment - 15 hrs

Participants will learn about providing a safe and healthy learning environment and promoting good health and nutrition. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #1 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Advancing the Physical and Intellectual Competence of Children - 15 hrs

Providers will learn the importance of providing a variety of equipment, learning experiences, and opportunities to promote the physical development of children through play and teacher guided experiences. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Areas: #2 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Positive Ways to Support Emotional Behavior in Young Children-15 hrs

Participants will discover the importance of providing physical and emotional security by establishing a positive relationship with each child. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #3 (15 hrs)

CDA Track: Developing Productive Relationships with Families -15 hrs

Participants will explore the importance of establishing and maintaining open, friendly and cooperative relationships with families, encouraging family involvement, and supporting each child's relationship with his or her family. Participants can earn 1.5 CEUs from MSU with additional fee. ONLINE

CDA Subject Area: #4 (15 hrs)

Classroom Based Training

Register using the enclosed form or at www.oaklandchildcare.org. Register for free classes by calling 248-333-9545 x7.

Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)

The Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) is an early intervention tool for children 2 months—5 1/2 years. We will discuss the importance of early intervention, how to implement the ASQ screening tool in your program, how to become an ASQ partner and receive resources for your staff, and access to the ASQ online database. This training will also include information on referral services and intervention activities.

Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care (NAP SACC) by National Kidney Foundation MI

The overall goal for *NAP SACC* is to support the health and development of children by improving the child care environment. The program encourages best practices in children's nutrition, infants and breastfeeding, 0-5 year old physical activity, and screen time. During this session participants will complete a self-assessment online and create goals for their program. Ongoing, programs will receive technical assistance from NKFM staff and complete a follow up assessment to chart progress. By attending the NAP SACC training, you will receive expert advice on how to make your child care facility a healthy place for children to learn and grow, learn best practices for nutrition and physical activity for your child care setting, get connected with high quality nutrition and physical activity resources, and have the opportunity to get your program's menu reviewed by a registered dietitian. Note: To participate in this FREE training, your program must serve food AND Participate in CACFP, OR have 50% or more of your enrolled families SNAP eligible.

CPR and First Aid Training

Participants will learn Infant/Child and Adult CPR as well as Pediatric First Aid.

Training Registration Form

One Registration Form per person...Duplicate as Necessary! To register online using a credit or debit card, please visit our training payment page - www.oaklandchildcare.org/training-payment.

Name: _____ Phone # where you can be reached: _____

Home Address: _____ City/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Member _____ (will be verified) Non-Member _____

Type of care provided (please circle) Family Group Center Relative/Aide (In Home) Parent

Child Care Program Name _____ City _____

Class Name: _____ Dates: _____

Total trainings: _____ Total Cost _____

Registration is on a first come first served basis. If your registration is received after a class has reached capacity, you will be notified. Registrations received less than 3 days prior to the first day of class are subject to cancellation.

CPR/First Aid Classes: Make checks payable to Lay Responder Training

All other classes: Make checks payable to Oakland County Child Care Council

**No refunds without notice 14 days prior to the start of the class. Mail registration to:
Oakland County Child Care Council, 29201 Telegraph Road, Suite 515, Southfield, MI 48034**

For more information, please call us at 248-333-9545



We are pleased to introduce Michelle DeWald, our newest Parent Liaison for the Great Start Parent Coalition! Michelle was raised in Clarkston and currently resides in Bloomfield Hills with her fiancé and two daughters, ten years and two months of age. As a parent, she enjoys exploring nature and science with her children. After volunteering in a preschool class, she decided to become a teacher. She holds an associate degree in Early Childhood Development from Oakland Community College and has experience in GSRP programs in Rochester, Troy, and Lake Orion. She is currently attending Rochester College, working toward a BS in Early Childhood Studies. Michelle notes using her experience to inspire and motivate parents, families and children to become life-long learners is her mission. "I look forward to helping families across Oakland County better support the development of their young children!" states Michelle. She can be reached at 248-333-9545 x5 or mdewald@oaklandchildcare.org.

Online and Classroom Based Training

All fees listed are per person. Online classes must be completed by the last day of the session.

CLASS FEE

Date	Day	Time	Class Name and Location	Member	Non-Member	Hrs
4/8/19-5/3/19	M	Online	CDA Track: Observing and Recording Children's Behavior This is an online course - Text required. Please see page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
4/8/19-5/3/19	M	Online	CDA Track: Principles of Child Growth and Development This is an online course - Text required. Please see page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
5/6/19-5/31/19	M	Online	CDA Track: Planning a Safe, Healthy Environment This is an online course - Text required. Please see page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
5/6/19-5/31/19	M	Online	CDA Track: Advancing the Physical and Intellectual Competence of Children This is an online course - Text required. Please see page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
6/3/19-6/28/19	M	Online	CDA Track: Positive Ways to Support Emotional Behavior in Young Children This is an online course - Text required. Please see page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
6/3/19-6/28/19	M	Online	CDA Track: Developing Productive Relationships with Families This is an online course - Text required. Please see page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
4/15/19-5/10/19	M	Online	Administrative Training Part 1 This is an online course. See page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
5/20/19-6/14/19	M	Online	Administrative Training Part 2 This is an online course. See page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
4/8/19-5/3/19	M	Online	Foundations of Infant and Toddler Care (Part A) This is an online course. See page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
5/6/19-5/31/19	M	Online	Infant and Toddler Part B This is an online course. See page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
6/3/19-6/28/19	M	Online	Infant and Toddler Part C This is an online course. See page 3 for details.	\$135	\$150	15
4/11/19	Th	6:30-8:00p	Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield CALL 248-333-9545 x7 TO REGISTER!	Free	Free	1.5
4/13/19	Sa	9:00a-3:30p	First Aid & CPR (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield	\$60	\$65	6
5/11/19	Sa	9:00a-3:30p	First Aid & CPR (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield	\$60	\$65	6
5/23/19	Th	6:30-8:00p	Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield CALL 248-333-9545 x7 TO REGISTER!	Free	Free	1.5
5/29/19	W	6:30-8:30p	Nutrition and Physical Activity Self-Assessment for Child Care (NAP SACC) (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield CALL 248-333-9545 x7 TO REGISTER	Free	Free	2
6/17/19	M	6:30-8:00p	Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield CALL 248-333-9545 x7 TO REGISTER!	Free	Free	1.5
6/22/19	Sa	9:00a-3:30p	First Aid & CPR (See course description on page 4.) 29201 Telegraph Rd., Ste 515 in Southfield	\$60	\$65	6

SAVE THE DATE! The Oakland 4C board and staff, with the support of the Local Business Network of Clarkston, are planning an evening of fun, food and laughs on July 26, 2019 in Waterford. Plan to join us! Ticket prices and more information will soon be posted to our website, on Facebook, and emailed to our listserv.

Wanted: Volunteer Committee Members—HELP OAKLAND 4C! We're looking for a few talented and conscientious volunteer committee members to strengthen our services to the child caring community. Get in touch if you can contribute your time, thoughtfulness, and leadership approximately once a month for one of the following committees: governance, finance and audit, development and fundraising, and program and services. If you are interested in exploring this opportunity, send us an email at volunteers@oaklandchildcare.org!

Do you have a Kroger Plus Card? If so, please consider supporting the Council every time you shop! Visit <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>, and link your card to organization #44751 OAKLAND COUNTY CHILD CARE COUNCIL! Thank you in advance for naming us your preferred non-profit for Kroger's generous fundraising program! If you don't already have a Kroger Plus Card, you can easily register for one and then name Oakland 4C as your preferred non-profit!



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**Look Inside for the
Training Calendar and
Registration Form!**



MEMBERSHIP AND PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION



We offer the following membership options:

Individual Membership (\$50)
Senior/Student Membership (\$40)
Child Care Provider Partnership:
 Home (\$80) or Center (\$150)
Non-Profit Partnership (\$125)
Business Sponsorship:
 Platinum (\$25,000 or more)
 Gold (\$1,000)
 Silver (\$500)
 Bronze (\$250)

You may pay by: Cash, Check or Credit Card

Membership is valid for one year from the date of registration.

**For a complete list of benefits with registration form and online payment option visit
www.oaklandchildcare.org and click on "Membership Information"**

**Individual and Senior/Student
members receive a discount on
our fee based training!
Staff persons of a Child Care
Provider Partner receive an
Individual membership at the
Senior/Student Rate.
If you have any questions
about membership
please call us at
248-333-9545.**

Special Thanks to our Oakland 4C Provider and Non-Profit Partners

Addams Early Childhood Center ● Anu-Step Child Care
First Steps Child Care ● Gateway Country Day School
Gilden Woods Early Care & Preschool ● Miss Dee Dee's Child Care & Learning
MUC Children's Academy ● Our Shepherd Child Care ● The Byrd's Nest
Tiny Geniuses Preschool & Daycare ● Troy Babes in Toyland
Warm Hugs Child Care

Congratulations to Vercia Brown, Lavern Harper & Janella Northern on obtaining their Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential!