

ANNOUNCING OFFICE OF CHILD CARE - REGION 10 ROUNDTABLES

Please review the following topics and locations for upcoming regional roundtables. Due to limited space, please pre-register for no more than one health and one other roundtable. This will enable more people to participate in these free trainings. We will also maintain waiting lists for each roundtable session. Please continue to check our regional website at www.marylandpublicschools.org for future roundtables. Due to budget concerns, future roundtables may be announced only on the website. Additionally, please continue to check the regional website for any changes in these sessions.

“COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND CHILD CARE”

Monday, October 26, 2009 – 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Courthouse Square Building (Downstairs Conference Room), 205 Main Street, Prince Frederick, MD 20678

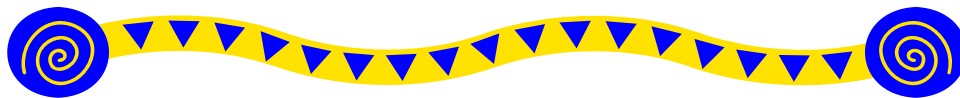
Pre-registration required – limited space – FREE
Contact OCC at 1-800-874-6797 or 301-475-3770 to preregister

Presented by: Calvert County Health Department

Representatives from the Calvert County Health Department will provide information about communicable disease in child care settings. This will include information about the H1N1 virus, recommendations for preventing the transmission of communicable disease, and reporting requirements for child care facilities.

Flu vaccines may be offered by the Health Department depending upon availability: H1N1 – Free
Seasonal Flu - \$20.00

Core of Knowledge Area: Health, Safety & Nutrition (2 Hours)



“COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND CHILD CARE”

Thursday, November 12, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Charlotte Hall Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Pre-registration required – limited space – FREE
Contact OCC at 1-800-874-6797 or 301-475-3770 to preregister

Presented by: St. Mary’s County Health Department

Representatives from the St. Mary’s County Health Department will provide information about communicable disease in child care settings. This will include information about the H1N1 virus, recommendations for preventing the transmission of communicable disease, and reporting requirements for child care facilities.

Core of Knowledge Area: Health, Safety & Nutrition (2 Hours)

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“CONVERSATIONS WITH CAREGIVERS”

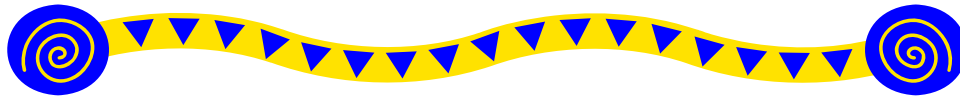
Thursday, December 10, 2009 – 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Leonardtwn Library, 23250 Hollywood Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650

Pre-registration required – limited space – FREE
Contact OCC at 1-800-874-6797 or 301-475-3770 to preregister

Presented by: PACT: Helping Children with Special Needs

This workshop starts with a 17 minute video produced by AGH Associates that explores caregivers speaking about their experiences, concerns, and fears about caring for children with special needs. The workshop will help caregivers look at their areas of concern and see the benefits of inclusionary practices. This workshop is also designed for directors of child care centers as their support is needed in welcoming children with special needs.

Core of Knowledge Area: Special Needs (2 Hours)



“BUILDING EARLY LITERACY THROUGH EXPRESSIVE ARTS”

Tuesday, January 5, 2010 – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Charlotte Hall Library, 37600 New Market Road, Charlotte Hall, MD 20622

Pre-registration required – limited space – FREE
Contact OCC at 1-800-874-6797 or 301-475-3770 to preregister

Presented by: Project Act

This training builds participants’ knowledge and understanding of the ways in which the expressive arts can enhance children’s literacy. Participants learn specific and practical strategies for promoting literacy skills through movement, play, music, and visual arts. These strategies will assist teachers in creating learning environments which promote knowledge, acquisition, creativity, and positive self-esteem for all children, including those with special needs.

Core of Knowledge Area: Curriculum (2 Hours) & Special Needs (1 Hour)