

Community  
Child Care  
Clearinghouse



OF NIAGARA

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***TRAINING CALENDAR  
JANUARY – MARCH  
2026***

***1521 MAIN STREET,  
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. 14305***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS)

### Sponsored Online Training: Foundations in Health and Safety

[https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/elearn\\_catalog.shtm](https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/elearn_catalog.shtm)

**NOTE:** If you took this course previously, it is not necessary to view the video again.

**REMINDER:** Every provider, director, teacher, and/or volunteer with the potential for regular and substantial contact with children in care must complete the office-approved training pre-service within 3 months of beginning employment.

This **FREE**, fully narrated 5-hour e-learning course offers important information and strategies to facilitate and improve the safety and health of children in regulated child care programs and enrolled legally exempt programs. Child care providers and caregivers completing this course will receive training credit in federally mandated health and safety topic areas which include:

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases including immunizations.
- Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices.
- Administration of medication consistent with standards for parental consent.
- Prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions.
- Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic.
- Prevention of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) formerly shaken baby syndrome.
- Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a man-caused event.
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants.
- Appropriate precautions transporting children, if applicable.
- Pediatric First-Aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Other requirements relating to nutrition, access to physical activity, or any other subject area necessary to promote child development or to protect children's health and safety.

Training learning points are enhanced by using video clips and interactive exercise.

Child care providers can participate in this 5-hour web-based online training course at any time, 24 hours a day, and seven days a week.

As you complete each 10–15-minute section, the application saves your progress and allows you up to 30 days to complete the entire course.

- The self-directed online course “Foundations in Health and Safety e-Learning” fulfills OCFS training requirements!
- Nutrition and health needs of infants and children.
- Child day care program development.
- Safety and security procedures.
- Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention.
- Statutes and regulations pertaining to child day care.
- Education and information on the identification, diagnosis and prevention of shaken baby syndrome.

# COMMUNITY CHILD CARE CLEARINGHOUSE OF NIAGARA

## TRAINING CLASS POLICIES

- Registration and payment prior to the date of the training class is mandatory.
- The number of required registrations must be received, complete with payment (or notification of registration and proof of payment) *prior* to the date of the class or the class will be cancelled.
- The Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara reserves the right to cancel scheduled child care training when necessary. Payment will be refunded.
- **Cash, checks and money orders are accepted for training (please make payable to Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.)**
- A **\$45.00 fee** will be required for returned checks.
- Training class fees are non-refundable.
- If payment is made with an Educational Incentive Program (EIP) Award, it must be received prior to the training or *the provider must pay with cash, money order or check made out to Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.* The Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara will reimburse participants for EIP awards submitted following training classes, provided applications for reimbursement are submitted within the time limits as required by the EIP program. ***For EIP information and application, see the last 3 pages of this training calendar.***
- If payment is made with a coupon, the coupon must accompany the registration form. Coupons must be for the full cost of the class or supplemented by check, cash or money order. The coupon must have a non-expired date.
- Family/Group Family and Legally Exempt providers may use CSEA/VOICE funds for their CPR/First-Aid training. Visit <https://voicecsea.org/training/> for more information.
- Participants arriving late for training classes will not be admitted.
- Training class fees will not be refunded to late arrivals.
- Upon request, training database records will be given to the provider or to representatives of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services.
- For training at a child care facility or to bring a program into compliance with a corrective action plan, there will be a set fee, per class, charged by the Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara to train child care employees. This fee is non-refundable and non-transferrable. Payment or proof of payment must be received one week prior to the training. **Cash, checks and money orders are accepted for training (please make payable to Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.)**



# TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

<http://www.childcareofniagara.com/>

The regulations of the New York State Office of Children and Family Services require all child care providers to have thirty (30) hours of training every two years.

*A minimum of five (5) hours of office approved training must be obtained each year.*

This training must address the following topics:

- 1) Principles of childhood development, including the appropriate supervision of children, meeting the needs of children enrolled in the program with physical or emotional challenges, and behavior management and discipline.
- 2) Nutrition and health needs of children.
- 3) Child day care program development.
- 4) Safety and security procedures including communication between parents and staff.
- 5) Business record maintenance and management.
- 6) Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention.
- 7) Statutes and regulations pertaining to child day care.
- 8) Statutes and regulations pertaining to child abuse and maltreatment.
- 9) Education and information on the identification, diagnosis and prevention of Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) formerly Shaken Baby Syndrome.
- 10) Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) \*\*

**\*\* On December 17, 2020, legislation was signed which requires all child care providers in New York State to receive training about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). \*\***



# Training Calendar

January 2026

Please note the location & time of training when registering.

Saturday, January 03, 2026	<b>First-Aid / CPR / AED</b> (Automated External Defibrillator)
	Participants completing this training will receive a two-year certificate in infant, child & adult CPR and pediatric First-Aid. Training will include: *Simulated rescue breathing techniques *Directions on what to do in a choking situation *Instruction in basic First-Aid
	Register: Debbie Perricelli Phone: 716-285-8572 Ext 107 Hours: Monday-Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Location: Mount St. Mary's Child Care Center Address: 5310 Military Road, Lewiston, NY 14092 Trainer: Heather Bennett Time: 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Cost: \$100 (payable through EIP & VOICE/CSEA for eligible participants)
	OCFS Training topics: 2 & 4 (4 training hours) This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers ** Scholarship funding to participate in this training may be available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit <a href="https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/index.aspx">https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/index.aspx</a> You may also contact EIP by email at <a href="mailto:eip-to-albany.edu">eip-to-albany.edu</a> or call: (800) 295-9616 or (518) 442-6575.
Monday, January 12, 2026	<b>Finding the Why</b>
	When young children show challenging behaviors, caregivers may feel unsure how to respond. These children are often labeled as "bad," which can impact their self-esteem and mental health over time. Even infants can be excluded or mistreated when adults lack the tools to handle difficult behaviors. Many of these behaviors are actually typical for the child's age, but it can be hard to know when to be concerned. In this workshop, we will explore what age-appropriate behavior is, when outside support may be needed, and strategies to improve connection, communication, and caregiver self-regulation.
	Location: Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara Address: 1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305 Phone: (716) 285-8572 ext. 115 to register Trainer: Erin Crump Time: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Cost: Free
	OCFS Training topics: 1, 3, & 4 (2 training hours) This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	<b>Flip the Script: Reframing Behavior (Infant and Toddlers)</b>
	This interactive session helps educators strengthen their understanding of children's behavior as communication and their ability to partner with families using empathy and curiosity rather than reactivity. We'll also explore "hot buttons" our own emotional triggers using concepts from the Pyramid Model and Conscious Discipline. These concepts include how to remain calm, be

	<b>objective, and relationship-focused when behaviors escalate. Participants will practice reframing behavior and applying these methods to real-life communication scenarios.</b>
	<b>Location:</b> Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara <b>Address:</b> 1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305 <b>Phone:</b> (716) 285-8572 ext. 104 to register <b>Trainer:</b> Stephanie Long <b>Time:</b> 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM <b>Cost:</b> Free
	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 3, 4, 7, & 8 (2 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FDC, GFDC, & DCC providers
	<b>Unable to attend this training?</b> The Infant Toddler Specialist can bring this session directly to your child care program at no cost. Contact Stephanie Long (see above for contact information) to schedule a personalized on-site training or support visit.

<b>Thursday, January 15, 2026</b>	<b>The Importance of Child-Led Art</b>
	<b>In this training, participants will be able to define child-led art, distinguish it from teacher-directed crafts, and understand its benefits for children's development. You will learn best practices for implementing child-led art in the classroom, develop strategies to encourage creativity and independence, and discuss common challenges and solutions. Come ready to have fun and maybe get a little messy!</b>
	<b>Location:</b> Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara <b>Address:</b> 1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305 <b>Phone:</b> (716) 285-8572 ext. 116 to register <b>Trainer:</b> Donna Striffler <b>Time:</b> 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM <b>Cost:</b> Free
	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 1, & 3 (2 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FDC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers

<b>Wednesday, January 21, 2026</b>	<b>Supportive Interactions with Children (Infant and Toddlers)</b>
	<b>This training highlights strategies for connection-based care including co-regulation, descriptive feedback, "Banking Time", and fostering peer friendships. Participants will practice language that encourages problem-solving and independence while also learning to recognize and respond to signs of dysregulation before behaviors escalate.</b>
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<b>Thursday, January 22, 2026</b>	<b>Supervision of Children in New York State Child Care Centers</b>
	<b>This training provides an in-depth understanding of child supervision requirements in NYS child care centers. Participants will learn about the regulations set by the NYS Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS), best practices for supervising children, strategies for managing risks, and how to be prepared for emergencies. The training includes interactive activities, case studies, and role-playing to help apply what you learn.</b>
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	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 3, 4, & 7 (2 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FDC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers

<b>Saturday, January 24, 2026</b>	<b>Medication Administration Training (MAT)</b>
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	<b>Location:</b> Mount St. Mary's Child Care Center <b>Address:</b> 5310 Military Road, Lewiston, NY 14092 <b>Trainer:</b> Teresa Kolodziej <b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM <b>Cost:</b> \$240 – register online at: <a href="https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/">https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/</a>
	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 2, 4 & 7 (8 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FDC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers

# Training Calendar

February 2026

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<b>Saturday, February 07, 2026</b>	<b>First-Aid / CPR / AED</b> <b>(Automated External Defibrillator)</b>
	<b>Participants completing this training will receive a two-year certificate in infant, child &amp; adult CPR and pediatric First-Aid. Training will include:</b> <b>*Simulated rescue breathing techniques</b> <b>*Directions on what to do in a choking situation</b> <b>*Instruction in basic First-Aid</b>
	<b>Register:</b> Debbie Perricelli <b>Phone:</b> 716-285-8572 Ext 107 <b>Hours:</b> Monday-Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	<b>Location:</b> Mount St. Mary's Child Care Center <b>Address:</b> 5310 Military Road, Lewiston, NY 14092 <b>Trainer:</b> Heather Bennett <b>Time:</b> 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM <b>Cost:</b> \$100 (payable through EIP & VOICE/CSEA for eligible participants)
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<b>Monday, February 09, 2026</b>	<b>Finding the Why</b>
	<b>When young children show challenging behaviors, caregivers may feel unsure how to respond. These children are often labeled as "bad," which can impact their self-esteem and mental health over time. Even infants can be excluded or mistreated when adults lack the tools to handle difficult behaviors. Many of these behaviors are actually typical for the child's age, but it can be hard to know when to be concerned. In this workshop, we will explore what age-appropriate behavior is, when outside support may be needed, and strategies to improve connection, communication, and caregiver self-regulation.</b>
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	<b>OCFS Training topics: 1, 3, &amp; 4 (2 training hours)</b> <b>This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC &amp; SACC providers</b>



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	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 2, 4 & 7 (8 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FDC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers

<b>Tuesday, February 17, 2025</b>	<b>Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviors in Early Childhood Education</b>
	This course is designed to equip early childhood educators and caregivers with the knowledge and tools to effectively support children with challenging behaviors effectively. Participants will learn to identify underlying causes behind these behaviors, implement positive behavior strategies to guide children, collaborate with families and specialists, and manage stress as professionals.
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	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 1, 4, 5, & 7 (2 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FCC, GFDC, DCC & SACC providers

<b>Wednesday, February 18, 2026</b>	<b>Communicating with Families Part One: Behaviors (Infant and Toddlers)</b>
	This training will explore effective, respectful ways to discuss behavior patterns with families. Participants will practice reframing behavior as communication, sharing observations without judgment, and inviting family voice and choice into planning. We'll also review tools, incident forms, and individualized behavior support plans to promote consistency between home and school.
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	<b>OCFS Training topics:</b> 1, 3, 4, & 10 (2 training hours) <b>This training is for:</b> FDC, GFDC, & DCC providers
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<b>Thursday, February 19, 2026</b>	<b>Shaken Baby Syndrome</b>
	<p>This training on Shaken Baby Syndrome offers vital education for anyone who cares for or works with infants. Participants will gain a clear understanding of Shaken Baby Syndrome, why it occurs, and the devastating effects it can have on a child's health and development. This covers how to recognize warning signs, respond appropriately in suspected cases, and most importantly, prevent incidents through safe caregiving practices and stress management techniques. You will see real-life examples and will become empowered caregivers, parents, and professionals.</p>
	<p>Location: Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara  Address: 1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305  Phone: (716) 285-8572 ext. 120 to register  Trainer: Chrissy Parfinski  Time: <b>6:00 PM to 8:00 PM</b>  Cost: <b>Free</b></p>
	<p>OCFS Training topics: 6 &amp; 9 (2 training hours)  This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC &amp; SACC providers</p>

<b>Thursday, February 26, 2026</b>	<b>Understanding Stress and Burnout in Childcare Settings</b>
	<p>Child care professionals play a vital role in nurturing, educating, and insuring the well-being of young children. However, the demanding nature of this work can cause high levels of stress, which can lead to burnout over time. This training is designed to help child care workers identify the signs of stress and burnout, understand how they affect their work and health, and learn practical strategies to prevent and manage these challenges.</p>
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	<p>OCFS Training topics: 1, 3, &amp; 4 (2 training hours)  This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC &amp; SACC providers</p>

# Training Calendar

March 2026

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<p><b>Thursday, March 05, 2026</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ongoing Financial Management</b></p> <p>This training will use financial planning and management skills to sustain the program's operation. Providers will learn basic accounting terms that are needed for child care finances, identify common revenues for child care programs, and implement a system for financial record keeping procedures.</p> <p>Location: Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara  Address: 1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305  Phone: (716) 285-8572 ext. 116 to register  Trainer: Donna Striffler  Time: <b>6:15 PM to 8:15 PM</b>  Cost: <b>Free</b></p> <p>OCFS Training topics: 3 &amp; 5 (2 training hours)  This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC &amp; SACC providers</p>
<p><b>Saturday, March 07, 2026</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>First-Aid / CPR / AED (Automated External Defibrillator)</b></p> <p>Participants completing this training will receive a two-year certificate in infant, child &amp; adult CPR and pediatric First-Aid. Training will include:  *Simulated rescue breathing techniques  *Directions on what to do in a choking situation  *Instruction in basic First-Aid</p> <p>Register: Debbie Perricelli  Phone: 716-285-8572 Ext 107  Hours: Monday-Friday; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.</p> <p>Location: Mount St. Mary's Child Care Center  Address: 5310 Military Road, Lewiston, NY 14092  Trainer: Heather Bennett  Time: <b>8:30 AM to 12:30 PM</b>  Cost: <b>\$100</b> (payable through EIP &amp; VOICE/CSEA for eligible participants)</p> <p>OCFS Training topics: 2 &amp; 4 (4 training hours)  This training is for: FDC, GFDC, DCC &amp; SACC providers  ** Scholarship funding to participate in this training may be available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit <a href="https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/index.aspx">https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/index.aspx</a> You may also contact EIP by email at <a href="mailto:eip-to-albany.edu">eip-to-albany.edu</a> or call: (800) 295-9616 or (518) 442-6575.</p>
<p><b>Monday, March 16, 2026</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Finding the Why</b></p> <p>When young children show challenging behaviors, caregivers may feel unsure how to respond. These children are often labeled as "bad," which can impact their self-esteem and mental health over time. Even infants can be excluded or mistreated when adults lack the tools to handle difficult behaviors. Many of these behaviors are actually typical for the child's age, but it can be hard to know when to be concerned. In this workshop, we will explore what age-appropriate behavior is, when outside support may be needed, and strategies to improve connection, communication, and caregiver self-regulation.</p>

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<b>Wednesday, March 18, 2026</b>	<b>Communicating with Families Part Two: Developmental Assessments (Infant and Toddlers)</b>
	<p>This session empowers educators to navigate conversations about developmental milestones, delays, and referrals with clarity and compassion. Participants will learn how to introduce assessments like Ages and Stages Questionnaire, or observational checklists in approachable language, frame results as support AND not labels – and collaborate with families on next steps. We'll practice responses for common reactions (denial, fear, guilt, disengagement) and explore strategies for maintaining trust while advocating for early intervention when needed. Guidance will include documentation practices, warm handoffs to Early Intervention/Committee on Preschool Special Education, and culturally sensitive dialogue that honors each family's values and pace.</p>
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<b>Thursday, March 19, 2026</b>	<b>Safety, Supervision and Security</b>
	<p>Your number one priority is the safety of children in your care. In this workshop participants will review the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) safety standards in child care regulations, review child care provider's responsibilities related to the program's health care plan. The training will include the performance of daily health checks, health and infection control, supervision of children, medication administration, CPR and First-Aid, emergency procedures, accident reporting procedures, and tips for effective communication, and behavior management.</p>
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<b>Wednesday, March 25, 2026</b>	<b>Chew n' Chat: Mealtime Moments (Infant and Toddlers)</b>
	<b>Mealtimes are powerful opportunities to build language and early communication. This session highlights simple, developmentally appropriate ways caregivers can use serve-and-return interactions to spark conversation with infants and toddlers, even before they use words while also promoting healthy mealtime routines, self-regulation, and nutrition habits.</b>
	<b>Location:</b> Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara <b>Address:</b> 1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305 <b>Phone:</b> (716) 285-8572 ext. 104 to register <b>Trainer:</b> Stephanie Long <b>Time:</b> 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM <b>Cost:</b> Free
	<b>OCFS Training topics: 2, 3, &amp; 4 (2 training hours)</b> <b>This training is for: FDC, GFDC, &amp; DCC providers</b>

# January-March Training Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Family/Group Family Day Care      ☐ Day Care Center      ☐ School Age Child Care      ☐ Legally Exempt

Name of Child Care Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Send your completed registration form along with a  
**check or money order** payable to **NIAGARA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM, INC**

**NEW:** For MAT training, register online at <https://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu/> - Cost is \$240, Scholarships are available to qualified participants, see the website – MAT tab for more details. Find the training dates under the trainer Teresa Kolodziej and pick the class you wish to register for. Our office does not take the class fee for this training any longer.

Date & Time	Course Title	Location	Fee	Check if Attending
January 03, 2026	*First-Aid / CPR / AED (Automated External Defibrillator)	Mt. St. Mary's Child Care Ctr 5310 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY	<b>\$100</b>	
January 12, 2026	Finding the Why	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
January 14, 2026	Flip the Script: Reframing Behavior	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
January 15, 2026	Importance of Child-Led Art	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
January 21, 2026	Supportive Interactions with Children	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
January 22, 2026	Supervision of Children in New York State Child Care Centers	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
January 24, 2026	Medication Administration Training (MAT)	Mt. St. Mary's Child Care Ctr 5310 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY	See prev. page details	
February 07, 2026	*First-Aid / CPR / AED (Automated External Defibrillator)	Mt. St. Mary's Child Care Ctr 5310 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY	<b>\$100</b>	
February 09, 2026	Finding the Why	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
February 14, 2026	Medication Administration Training (MAT)	Mt. St. Mary's Child Care Ctr 5310 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY	See prev. page details	
February 17, 2026	Supporting Children with Challenging Behaviors in Early Childhood Education	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
February 18, 2026	Communicating with Families Part One: Behaviors	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
February 19, 2026	Shaken Baby Syndrome	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
February 26, 2026	Understanding Stress and Burnout in Childcare Settings	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
March 05, 2026	Ongoing Financial Management	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
March 07, 2026	*First-Aid / CPR / AED (Automated External Defibrillator)	Mt. St. Mary's Child Care Ctr 5310 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY	<b>\$100</b>	
March 16, 2026	Finding the Way	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
March 18, 2026	Communicating with Families Part Two: Developmental Assessments	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
March 19, 2026	Safety, Supervision and Security	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	
March 21, 2026	Medication Administration Training (MAT)	Mt. St. Mary's Child Care Ctr 5310 Military Rd, Lewiston, NY	See prev. page details	
March 25, 2026	Chew n' Chat: Mealtime Moments	Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara	FREE	

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Copy this page if applying for more than one training.

Applicant Social Security Number:

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### Section 3 Training Information

Complete all fields.



Select Delivery Type AND Training Type

#### Delivery Type:

- ☐ Classroom/Virtual Classroom  
☐ Online/Distance Learning

#### Training Type:

- ☐ Training/Conference/Workshop  
☐ Training leading to a Credential  
☐ Credential/Assessment Fee  
☐ College Credit  
☐ Coaching  
☐ CPR/First Aid



Do not complete this application for CDA activities, use the separate CDA application.

Name of College/Training Organization:

Title of Training:

Training Start Date:  /  /

Training Organization/College Zip Code:

Training End Date:  /  /



If the training end date has already passed, proof of completion must be submitted with this application.

Total Cost of Training: \$  .

Number of College Credits or Training Hours:

Trainer First Name:

Trainer Last Name:

Trainer Aspire ID#:  
(if known)

### Section 4 EIP Agreement

Please read this carefully.

- The information on this application is true.
- I will provide the additional documentation requested to support the information on the application.
- EIP reserves the right to seek additional verification that the tax forms submitted are accurate and authentic.
- I will return all unused EIP awards within 60 days of the training start date or award issue date.
- I am responsible for tuition and costs not covered by EIP.
- I will pay EIP back for all training I do not attend or successfully complete or if it is verified that my eligibility was fraudulently documented.
- I will inform EIP if other scholarships, grants or financial aid pays for my course(s)/training(s).
- I understand EIP scholarships may be considered taxable income. I will follow all federal, state and local requirements regarding reporting and payment of taxes.
- I must provide proof of successful completion for the training above.
- I understand if I do not submit proof of completion, I will not be eligible for future EIP awards until required documentation is received by EIP.

Your original signature indicates you have read, understood and agree to the statements above.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print name: \_\_\_\_\_



#### Did You...

Incomplete applications will not be considered received and will not be processed.

- ☐ complete sections 1, 2 and 3?  
☐ attach all required documents?  
☐ read, sign and date the agreement?  
☐ mail the application by the appropriate deadline?

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Mail your completed application and supporting documentation together to:

Professional Development Program  
Educational Incentive Program  
4 Tower Place, 4th Floor  
Albany, NY 12203

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e-mail: [eip@albany.edu](mailto:eip@albany.edu)

or call: 800-295-9616



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**NIAGARA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM**

**1521 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14305**

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**\*Please let us know if you're using CSEA/VOICE to cover the cost of your CPR class.**

For more info regarding on-site training classes, contact Donna Striffler at (716) 285-8572 ext.

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