



Michigan Better Kid Care Workshops

FREE professional development training for childcare providers, parents, relative care providers and childcare aides

Ingham County

36-Hour Childcare Provider Training

- Getting Started in Childcare/Child Development
- Child Abuse and Neglect/Positive Discipline
- Play and Early Learning/Health and Safety
- Nutrition
- CPR/ First Aid
- Business and Professional Development/Pulling it all together

This workshop is designed to assist the potential childcare provider in building their knowledge base and prepare to become licensed. Potential providers, providers, parents, relative care providers and childcare aides are welcome.

Dates: August 23, 27,28,29,30

Time: 9am-4pm (August 30 9am-5pm CPR/First Aid)

Location: MSU Extension-Ingham County (121 E. Maple St. Mason, MI 48854)

Cost: FREE

Call to register: 269-945-1388 (Must attend all classes)

Class is limited to 20 participants.

3.6 CEU's available upon request

Eaton County

18-Hour Relative Care and Childcare Aides Training

- Understanding You/ Understanding the Child
- Positive Discipline
- Health and Safety
- Play and Early Learning
- Nutrition
- Putting it all Together
- CPR

This basic workshop is designed for relative care providers and childcare aides to build and enhance their knowledge base about children. After completion of this workshop, relative care and childcare aides may be eligible for one time stipend of \$150.00. You must be receiving payment from DHS for your daycare services to be eligible.

Dates: May 31, June 1, 4

Time: 9am-3pm

Location: MSU Extension-Eaton County (551 Courthouse, Dr. Ste 1 Charlotte, MI 48813)

Cost: FREE

Call to register: 269-945-1388

Class is limited to 15 participants

1.8 CEU's available upon request

Independent Learning Kits

Borrow video-based learning kits from our lending libraries. These kits cover a wide range of topics and allow learning at the participants own pace. The majority of videos is VHS tapes with some DVDs and can be viewed with a group. With each video, participants will need to complete a short essay and a short evaluation which will need to be returned with the video. A certificate of completion will be mailed to participant. Each video is worth 2 training hours. Video Learning Kits may be picked up at the following locations in Barry, Eaton and Ingham counties, Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Beginning May 1, 2007 learning kits will no longer be mailed to participants. Sorry for any inconvenience.

MSU Extension-Barry County

206 W. Court St.
Hastings, MI 49058

MSU Extension-Eaton County

551 Courthouse Dr Ste 1
Charlotte, MI 48813

MSU Extension-Ingham County

121 E. Maple St.
Mason, MI 48854

Contact Laura Anderson at 269-945-1388 for more information. A list of videos can be found at www.msue.msu.edu/barry in the Better Kid Care Section at the left.

Barry County

Better Kid Care Satellite Series

- Fighting Children's Obesity Through Active Play
- Obese Kids: they are what they eat
- Your #1 Priority: keeping children healthy & safe
- How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play

Dates: July 11 (2 videos)

July 18 (2 videos)

Time: 5pm-9pm

Location: Pennock Hospital Conference Center-Barry County
(1009 W. Green St. Hastings, MI 49058)

Cost: FREE

Call to register: 269-945-1388

Class is limited to 40 participants

0.8 CEU's available upon request

Local MSU Extension Offices:

Barry County Extension
206 W. Court St.
Hastings, MI 49058
Phone: 269-945-1388

Eaton County Extension
551 Courthouse Dr. Ste.1
Charlotte, MI 48813
Phone: 517-543-2310

Ionia County Extension
100 Library St.
Ionia, MI 48846
Phone: 616-527-5357

Ingham County Extension
121 E. Maple Box 319
Mason, MI 48854
Phone: 517-676-7207

MSU Extension is an approved child care provider training organization. The classes meet the State of Michigan licensing requirements for training. CEU's may be available.

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On-Line Learning

Check out www.fcs.msu.edu/bkc to find on-line trainings. You will receive a certificate of completion and 1 training hour with each completed on-line class. These trainings are FREE.



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