

4-C Professional Development Calendar

January-March 2024



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**Community
Coordinated
Child Care**
4-C

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Welcome

About Us:

Established in 1969 as a part of a pilot program, the 4-C goal was, and continues to be, to develop a comprehensive approach to coordinating child care services in the local community. For over 50 years, 4-C has supported and enhanced child care and continues its tradition of supporting families by coordinating a vision of a high quality early childhood system available to all children and families.

Our Vision:

All children have equitable access to world-class early care and education.

Our Mission:

Believing that child care is critical to social well-being and economic development, 4-C advocates for an equitable and innovative education system while supporting early childhood professionals who work to meet the needs of families and young children.

Helpful Information

Online Classes:

4-C is here as a community resource to provide high quality professional development virtually. In order to deliver training that is both high quality and engaging we need your help. Please note that for all online classes, you must provide a valid email address when registering and that you have stable internet connection and email access at the time of the training. The sessions will be conducted via Zoom, and you will be required to participate via video and audio through a computer, phone, or tablet. Please enter the training session 5 minutes prior to the start time. Participants who log into the training more than 15 minutes late will not be provided with training credit but are welcome to stay and learn.

Cancellation Policies

- **Cancellations made at least 48 hours in advance will be issued credit for other 4-C training. Please note that no refunds will be issued.**
- 4-C may cancel classes because of inclement weather or low enrollment.
- In the event of a professional development session cancellation, credit will be issued to attend a class in the future.
- All credits must be used within 90 days of cancellation.






Training Workshop Levels

- Want to know how to select a workshop based on your current experience in child care and early childhood education? All the training workshop levels information is located on the ECE-TRIS website.






Supporting Kentucky All Stars-Core Content Areas



- Early Childhood Core Content is the foundation for determining training content, and competency standards for professional performance. The Core Content (CC) areas are: (1) Child Growth & Development; (2) Health, Safety & Nutrition; (3) Professional Development & Professionalism; (4) Activities & Materials/Learning Environment; (5) Child Assessment; (6) Learning Environments & Curriculum. These areas are listed for each session that we offer.

All of the Professional Development workshops offered by 4-C are in alignment with the KY Early Childhood Standards for Early Childhood Development and Curriculum Planning.

Date	Time	4-C Professional Development Calendar January-March 2024 Title and Class Description	Credit Hours	Member Price	Non- Member Price	Training Type
1/9	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Nurturing Social and Emotional Development in Young Children – L. Walker – Learn effective strategies to foster healthy social and emotional development in young children in a preschool setting. Gain insights into the importance of emotional intelligence in early childhood and explore practical techniques to create a supportive environment for children to thrive emotionally and socially. Level 1 CDA 3 CC 1 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	Webinar
				 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.		
1/10	12:30 PM-2:30 PM	Director Essentials: Strategies for Effective Leadership – A. Kinser – Examine leadership from five perspectives: leadership as a role, leadership tasks and functions, leadership as a set of skills and competencies, leadership traits and dispositions, and leadership style. Level 2 CDA 5 CC 7 Audience-D	2	Free	Free	Webinar
				 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.		
1/16	4:30 AM-6:30 PM	Compassion Fatigue and the Importance of Self Care – C. Pearce – Explore the differences between healthy and unhealthy stress and learn some strategies to reduce stress, fatigue, set priorities and take care of YOU. Level 1 CDA 6 CC 3 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	Webinar
				 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.		
1/22	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, Child Physical Abuse, and Safe Sleep – C. Pearce – Learn the early signs of maltreatment including the various injuries and conditions that may result including the various injuries and conditions that may result from vigorous shaking, slamming or impacting the head of an infant or young child. Level 1 CDA 1 CC 2,4 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	Webinar
				 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.		
1/23	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Strengthening Families: Concrete Support in Times of Need – L. Walker – Learn how to strengthen the family's ability to access services and advocate their needs; and how to leverage the natural strengths of a family by asking powerful positive questions upon enrollment that foster connections from the start. Level 2 CDA 4 CC 6 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	Webinar
				Free workshop sponsored by The Kosair Charities Face-It Movement. 		
2/1	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Building Pre-Literacy Skills in Young Children – J. Pruitt – Explore how to create classroom environments that encourage early literacy skills that lead to a love of reading and writing. Level 2 CDA 2 CC4 Audience-All	2	\$15.00	\$25.00	Webinar

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2/3	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Orientation – L. Branstetter – Overviews of abuse/neglect, developmentally appropriate practices, health & safety. Level 1 CDA 1 CC 2,4 Audience-All	6	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
			 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.			
2/5	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Playful Communications: Enhancing Language Development Through Play-Based Strategies – A. Kinser – Learn how to infuse playfulness into language and communication development. Participants will also learn how to create enriching and effective play-based learning experiences and environments to support language and communication development. Level 1 CDA 2 CC 1 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
			 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.			
2/14	12:30 PM-2:30 PM	Director Essentials: The Power of Human Connection – A. Kinser/G. Greenwell/L. Branstetter – During the COVID-19 pandemic, we learned and became accustomed to the convenience of attending a training session online, but convenience does not always mean better. There is power in human connection that cannot be replicated using technology and a laptop or smartphone device. When adults build connection and resiliency, they can then model these skills for children and other adults. Level 2 CDA 6 CC 3 Audience-D	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
			 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.			
2/17	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	The Language of Clay – L. Branstetter – Learn through a hands-on approach to discovering the affordances of natural clay and learn the three stages of introducing clay to young children. Level 2 CDA 4 CC 2 Audience-All	2	\$15.00	\$25.00	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
2/27	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Handling Challenging Behaviors by Building Resiliency – L. Walker – Explore this overview on promoting resiliency in children and strategies to use in the classroom to assist with decreasing challenging behaviors. Level 2 CDA 3 CC 1 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	Webinar
			 Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.			
3/5	6:30 PM-8:30 PM	Strengthening Families: Social and Emotional Development – L. Walker – Learn how to support children in learning how to positively interact with others, self-regulate their behaviors, and effectively communicate their feelings-all of which have positive impacts on their relationships with family members, other adults, and peers. Level 2 CDA 4 CC 6 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	Webinar
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3/6	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Enhancing Parent Engagement in Early Childhood Education – A. Kinser – Understand the importance of parent engagement and recognize parents' critical role in a child's early development. Learn practical strategies and tools to enhance engagement with parenting adults to foster collaborative relationships. Level 1 CDA 4 CC 6 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
3/9	9:00 AM-11:00 AM	Safe and Healthy Children are Ready to Learn – C. Pearce – Learn through this introduction how to offer concrete support in times of need, provide guidance on what trauma is and is not, and offer play as the solution for healing, health, and connection. Level 1 CDA 1,4 CC 2,6 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.  Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.
3/11	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, Child Physical Abuse, and Safe Sleep – C. Pearce – Learn the early signs of maltreatment including the various injuries and conditions that may result from vigorous shaking, slamming or impacting the head of an infant or young child. Level 1 CDA 1 CC 2,4 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.  Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.
3/13	12:30 PM-2:30 PM	Director Essentials: Managing Confrontations, Conflicts, and Challenging Conversations – A. Kinser – Learn strategies to take to be proactive to avoid conflicts and strategies to implement when challenging conversations, and conflicts inevitably arise. Level 1 CDA 5 CC 7 Audience-D	2	Free	Free	Webinar  Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.
3/14	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Strengthening Business Practices (Mini-Series) Module I: Budgets, Projections, and Planning – D. Hancock – Learn the value of developing a budget and how to use it for decision making throughout the year. Participants will learn how to project business costs, generate additional income and plan strategically for future goals. Level 2 CDA 5 CC 7 Audience-FCCH	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.  Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.
3/18	4:30 PM-6:30 PM	Using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ-3) Developmental Screening Tool – L. Branstetter – Learn about this developmental screening tool to be used with families and within the classroom. Participants will learn the benefits of using this tool for recognizing children's developmental milestones, as well as, an indication of when referrals or early interventions may be needed. Level 2 CDA 7 CC 5 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.  Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.

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3/27	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Engaging Families to Better Understand the Benefits to Play Based Learning – L. Branstetter – Explore the various ways you can communicate the importance of <i>Play Based Learning</i> and how to answer many of the families’ questions and concerns for how this type of learning is not only preparing children for kindergarten but for their entire life as well. Level 2 CDA 4 CC 6 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
 <i>Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.</i>						
3/28	6:00 PM-8:00 PM	Strengthening Business Practices (Mini-Series) Module II: Financial Reports and Internal Controls – D. Hancock – Learn about financial reports and identify ways they can help you better manage your program’s finances and identify what internal controls mean in a center-based childcare setting and how they can strengthen the fiscal health of your program. Level 2 CDA 5 CC 7 Audience-FCCH	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8 th St.
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Training at Your Convenience

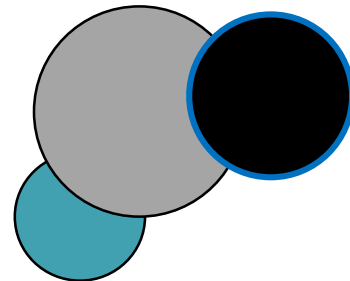
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<https://www.4cforkids.org/training/independent-learning/> just like you would for an in-person workshop.

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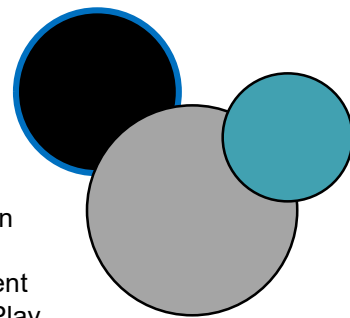
4-C Customized Professional Development Webinars

Our credentialed trainers have a wide variety of experience both inside and outside the classroom. To schedule a customized webinar, you can select one of the topics we commonly teach or speak to one of our specialists about tailoring a training to meet your specific needs.



Topics:

- Learning Through Play
- Social/Emotional Learning
- Outdoor Environments
- Family Engagement
- Art Experiences
- Early Literacy and Math
- Reflective Practice
- Observation and Documentation
- Developmental Screening
- Schemas and Brain Development
- Loose Parts and Open Ended Play
- Team Building and Communication
- Introduction to Creative Curriculum



We will develop an online training for your site at a time that is convenient for you and your staff. If interested in scheduling an online session for your staff, visit www.4cforkids.org or call Jennifer Pruitt at 618-5668.

4-C Professional Membership

MEMBERSHIP FEES:

- ☐ \$40 Annual Fee – Individual
- ☐ \$85 Annual Fee – Single Center

You can purchase your membership online www.4cforkids.org or complete the form below and return with your payment to Community Coordinated Child Care, 908 S. 8th Street, Suite 100, Louisville, KY 40203.

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