

4-C PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

July-September 2024



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**Community
Coordinated
Child Care**
4-C

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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, 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 July-September 2024 Title and Class Description	Credit Hours	Member Price	Non-Member Price	Training Type
7/16	4:00-7:00PM	What's Play Got To Do With It?– L. Walker This training is designed to empower educators with the knowledge and tools needed to harness the full potential of play in educational settings, this session will explore the fundamentals of play-based learning, delve into how play aligns with the Kentucky Early Learning Standards (KEYLS), and provide practical guidance on designing and implementing play-based activities in a preschool setting. Level 1 CDA 2 CC 4 Audience - ALL	3	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St. <div data-bbox="1045 281 1520 436" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.</p> </div>
7/22	6:30-8:30 PM	Creating Safe and Supportive Learning Environments– L.Walker In this session, educators will discover practical techniques to create nurturing and supportive environments that foster positive outcomes for children and families. Through small groups and discussions, teachers will brainstorm how to establish a supportive atmosphere that nurtures collaboration and community engagement. In addition, educators will dive into the concept of psychological safety and its impact on classroom dynamics. Level 1 CDA 3 CC 4 Audience-All	2	\$15	\$25	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.
7/25	4:30-6:30 PM	The Relationship Driven Classroom–L.Branstetter In this session, participants will learn how young children are watching and absorbing how we, as their key socializers, are acting, reacting, responding, and expressing ourselves, as they develop their own social and emotional skills that will support them throughout their lives. We will discuss how emotions are at the core of all we do, impacting not only our emotional health and behavior, but also our physical well-being. Level 2 CDA 3 CC 1 Audience-All	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St. <div data-bbox="1045 898 1520 1054" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.</p> </div>
7/31	5:30-7:30 PM	Bring Your Outdoor Classroom to Life with Loose Parts. L-Branstetter Exposure to the natural environment enhances children's creativity and imagination as they play and explore. When used effectively, outdoor classrooms are powerful learning environments that promote the holistic development of young children. This training session will help you understand the importance of expanding your learning environment to include your outdoor space. Level 1 CDA 2 CC 4 Audience – All	2	Free	Free	Webinar <div data-bbox="1045 1201 1520 1356" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p><i>This workshop is free thanks to the generous sponsorship by Metro United Way through a grant from The American Rescue Plan through Metro City Government.</i></p> </div>
8/3	9:00 AM-3:00 PM	Orientation for Early Care and Education Professionals with CPR and First Aid– L.Branstetter This session is required for all childcare employees and must be completed within the first 90 days of employment. Successful completion of this course satisfies the Division of Child Care's (DCC) new regulatory requirement for each center to ensure that every staff member has received training on first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). Level 1 CDA 1,2,3,8 CC 1,2,4 Audience- All	6	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St. <div data-bbox="1045 1507 1520 1663" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.</p> </div>
8/12	5:30-7:30 PM	Elevating Your Career in Early Childhood–C. Pearce Although every early childhood professional is on their own journey, many are seeking opportunities for professional growth that will elevate their career. If this sounds like you, join us for this training as we explore what it means to be an early childhood professional and discuss strategies to grow and flourish in your early childhood career. Level 1 CDA 6 CC 3 Audience- All	2	Free	Free	Webinar <div data-bbox="1045 1789 1520 1944" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">  <p>Free workshop sponsored by the Jefferson Co. Regional Collaborative.</p> </div>

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8/15	4:30-6:30 PM	<p>Using the ASQ-SE: Ages and Stages Questionnaire: Social Emotional Development Screening Tool—L.Branstetter</p> <p>Many screening tools focus on motor skills, problem-solving, and communication. Are you wondering how to screen for social and emotional behaviors that may be outside of typical child development? Join us as we explore the ASQ-SE and delve into the questionnaire and scoring that covers seven essential behavioral areas that pertain to a child's social and emotional development.</p> <p>Level 1 CDA 7,3 CC 1 Audience-All</p>	2	Free	Free	Webinar
8/21	5:30-7:30 PM	<p>Exploring STEAM in Early Childhood Education – A.Kinser</p> <p>Educators will learn about STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) in early childhood education in this training. Participants will learn strategies and ideas to incorporate STEAM play experiences into their curriculum; fostering curiosity, creativity, and critical thinking skills in young children.</p> <p>Level 1 CDA 2 CC 1 Audience-All</p>	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.
8/24	9:00-11:00 AM	<p>Using Your Outdoor Classroom: Learning Can Shine Outdoors! – C. Pearce</p> <p>This hands-on training focuses on the benefits and importance of outdoor play for children. Participants will recognize why outdoor play is essential to child development and understand how it supports the fundamental skills for learning and strengthens skill development in all academic areas.</p> <p>Level 1 CDA 2,3 CC 4 Audience-All</p>	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.
8/28	6:00-8:00 PM	<p>The Art of Creating a Beautiful Learning Space—M. Leon Diaz</p> <p>Training will provide attendees with knowledge to understand the importance of mental health in young children, warning signs of mental illness, and ways to create a supportive environment for young children's emotional well-being.</p> <p>Level 1 CDA 8 CC 4 Audience-All</p>	2	\$15	\$25	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.
9/7	9:00-11:00 AM	<p>La Magia del Juego con Piezas Sueltas / The Magic of Loose Parts Play—M. Leon Diaz</p> <p>Esta capacitación está diseñada para brindar a los participantes conocimientos teóricos y habilidades prácticas para introducir y facilitar con confianza el juego de piezas sueltas en sus aulas. This training is designed to provide participants with both theoretical knowledge and practical skills to confidently introduce and facilitate loose parts play in their classrooms.</p> <p>Level 1 CDA 8 CC 4 Audience-All</p>	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.

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9/9	6:00-8:00 PM	Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, Child Physical Abuse, and Safe Sleep—C. Pearce This training was designed for childcare providers and staff on recognition and prevention of Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma. Participants will learn the early signs of maltreatment and the various injuries and conditions that may result from vigorous shaking, slamming or impacting the head of an infant or young child. They will also be provided tools for dealing with a crying infant and ways to share information with parents to prevent abuse from occurring.	2	\$15	\$25	Webinar
		Level 1 CDA 1 CC 2,4 Audience-All				
9/19	6:00–8:00 PM	Enhancing Parent Engagement in Early Childhood Education—A. Kinser This training session is for early childhood educators seeking to enhance their skills in engaging and collaborating with parenting adults. The content focuses on engaging families of children aged birth to five and supports Kentucky All-Stars and focuses on building effective partnerships between educators and parenting adults to create a supportive and enriching environment for young children’s development.	6	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.
		Level 1 CDA 4 CC 6 Audience-All				
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9/25	5:00-7:00 PM	Nature’s Classroom: Empowering Growth and Learning Through Outdoor Play—L. Walker Nature’s Classroom: Empowering Growth and Learning Through Outdoor Play is an immersive and hands-on training designed for Early Childhood Education (ECE) providers. This course emphasizes the crucial role of outdoor play in the holistic development of young children. By integrating nature-based activities into early learning curricula, educators can foster physical, cognitive, emotional, and social growth in a natural and engaging environment.	2	Free	Free	In Person @ 4-C, 908 S. 8th St.
		Level 1 CDA 3 CC 4 Audience- All Staff				
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9/30	5:30-7:30 PM	Child Growth and Development: Birth through 5 Years A. Kinser In this training, early childhood educators and caregivers will learn about child growth and development during the critical years from birth to age five. Participants will explore key milestones, developmental domains, and effective strategies for supporting optimal growth and learning in young children.	2	Free	Free	Webinar
		Level 1 CDA 8 CC 1 Audience-All				
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TRAINING AT YOUR CONVENIENCE

Choose from dozens of options to do your training when and how you want.

Designed for staff who enjoy working on their own at home or in the classrooms, our Independent Learning is a library of professional development for you to explore. Whether you prefer to watch videos, read articles, or read a book, our eCourses have something for you. Simply choose from the options and register online for it at <https://www.4cforkids.org/training/independent-learning/> just like you would for an in-person workshop.

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- eCourses – Multi-modal online learning modules – including lectures, videos, hands-on activities, reading, written assignments, and podcasts.
- New! Book Study and eCourse – Read a book from our extensive catalog of titles and complete a related

4-C CUSTOMIZED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Our credentialed trainers have a wide variety of experience both inside and outside the classroom. To schedule a customized on-site training, 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. We will develop a training for your program at a time that is convenient for you and your staff. If interested in scheduling an on-site training for your staff, visit www.4cforkids.org or call Jennifer Pruitt at 502-618-5668.



Training 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

4-C PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Membership Fees:

- \$40 Annual Fee—Individual
- \$85 Annual Fee—Single Center

Name: _____

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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.