

Professional Development Opportunities

Community Care for Kids offers a wide variety of Professional Development opportunities for parents and early care and education professionals including, family care providers, group child care providers and administrators.

Our Professional Development Calendar is developed to meet the criteria adopted by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) to meet you and your staff's professional development needs. The *Core Competencies* reflect the core body of knowledge and observable skills and attitudes that educators working with young children need to facilitate child learning and development. The 8 core competency areas for Early Education & Care and Out of School Time are:

- ★ Understanding the growth & development of children and youth
- ★ Guiding and interacting with children & youth
- ★ Partnering with families and communities
- ★ Health, safety and nutrition
- ★ Learning environments and implementing curriculum
- ★ Observation, assessment and planning for individual needs
- ★ Program planning and development
- ★ Professionalism and leadership

Click on our **[Training Calendar](#)** to view the latest course offerings.

Staff Professional Development Assistance:

Take advantage of CCK's **Staff Professional Development Assistance**". Our staff can help you set up First Aid and CPR training, workshops that focus on literacy, sensory integrations, autism, story-time, health, safety or nutrition. If you need a facilitator for a meeting, a presenter for a staff professional development day or an expert in the area of the new NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and Accreditation Criteria, CCK can help! We are just a phone call or e-mail away. Call our Training Department at (617)471-6473 ext. 122 or e-mail them at mhobson@qcap.org to ask about "special set-ups"!