What is the New Jersey First Steps Infant/Toddler Initiative?

The New Jersey First Steps Infant/Toddler Initiative was created to assist early educators in offering the very best possible care for New Jersey's youngest children.
In the central region, Community Coordinated Child Care of Union County is working with Child Care Connection to provide training and technical assistance for infant and toddler educators in Mercer County.
The initiative is funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development.

By attending the **FREE** training offered under this initiative, you will receive a certificate documenting training hours and CEUs. Training hours can be used toward child care center licensing requirements, family child care registration renewal, CDA, and the NJ Infant/Toddler Credential. Space is limited, and classes are filled on a *first-come-first-served* basis.

Training opportunities are available for directors, administrators, and educators. All training is held at: Child Care Connection, 1001 Spruce Street, Suite 201, Trenton, New Jersey.

Child Care Connection delivers over 400 training hours annually to early childhood professionals and families throughout the region to support our mission to *"...promote quality child care services in our community..."*

We invite you take advantage of this great opportunity!

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1001 Spruce Street
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Free Training Opportunities for Infant/Toddler Educators and Administrators

First Steps Infant/Toddler Initiative

2013
Mercer County Training Opportunities

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Early Childhood Institute
For Professional Development

1001 SPRUCE STREET
SUITE 201
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609-989-7940
www.ccc-nj.org

DIRECTOR/ADMINISTRATOR TRAINING SERIES

The director training consists of nine three-hour sessions held once monthly from January to September 2013. These classes provide an opportunity for in-depth exploration of the Program for Infants and Toddlers Care (PITC) philosophies and the NJ Birth to Three Early Learning Standards, including strategies to support staff in implementing best practices. You may attend the full series or individual sessions.

Training is held at Child Care Connection on Thursdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

January 31: *Fostering Emotional Development: The Caregivers Role - Part 1*

February 28: *Fostering Emotional Development: The Caregivers Role - Part 2*

March 28: *The Ages of Infancy: Young Infants & Mobile Infants*

April 25: *The Ages of Infancy: Older Infants*

May 30: *Language Development in Young Infants & Mobile Infants*

June 27: *Language Development in Older Infants*

July 25: *Discoveries of Infancy: Learning Schemes and Cause & Effect*

August 22: *Discoveries of Infancy: Tools, Object Permanence, Space, and Imitation*

September 26: *Facilitating Learning: The Role of the Caregiver*

REGISTER EARLY!

First Steps training is FREE, and space is limited to the first 25 registrants. Please register only for dates you plan to attend and call ahead if you will be absent to prevent losing your seat in future classes.

You may register on-line, get directions to CCC, or download a training brochure by visiting www.ccc-nj.org.
For further information, call 609-989-7940.

INFANT AND TODDLER EDUCATOR TRAINING SERIES

We invite infant and toddler teachers, teacher assistants, and family child care providers to attend the following series or individual two-hour workshops specifically designed with the infant/toddler educator in mind.

Training is held at Child Care Connection on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

January 22: *Fostering Emotional Development: The Caregivers Role - Part 1*

February 19: *Fostering Emotional Development: The Caregivers Role - Part 2*

March 19: *The Ages of Infancy: Young Infants & Mobile Infants*

April 16: *The Ages of Infancy: Older Infants*

May 21: *Language Development in Young Infants & Mobile Infants*

June 18: *Language Development in Older Infants*

July 16: *Discoveries of Infancy: Learning Schemes and Cause & Effect*

August 13: *Discoveries of Infancy: Tools, Object Permanence, Space, and Imitation*

September 17: *Facilitating Learning: The Role of the Caregiver*

ADDITIONAL INFANT AND TODDLER TRAINING

We invite infant and toddler teachers, teacher assistants, directors/administrators, and family child care providers to attend the following two-hour workshops. ***NOTE TIMES BELOW***

January 17: *NJ Birth to Three Learning Standards Overview* **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

February 21: *Infant/Toddler Environmental Rating Scale (ITERS) Overview* **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

March 7: *New Infant/Toddler Orientation Manual Training* **1:00-3:00 p.m. (Directors/Supervisors ONLY)**

July 11: *Grow NJ QRIS Overview* **6:30-8:30 p.m.**

September 14: *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Shaken Baby Syndrome* **9:30-11:30 a.m.**

Please detach and mail by January 6, 2013 to the following address: Child Care Connection, 1001 Spruce Street, Suite 201, Trenton, NJ 08638, Attn: Training Dept.
Duplicate Copies Permitted; Faxed Registration Forms Not Accepted

REMINDER:
All Training is located at CCC, 1001 Spruce St. Suite 201 Trenton, NJ 08638

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Center Name: _____

Center Phone: (____) _____-_____ **Home Phone:** (____) _____-_____

Cell Phone: (____) _____-_____ **E-mail Address** _____

Attention Center Directors: Only Three Registrants Per Center Will Be Permitted to Enroll

Select the workshop(s) you plan to attend by placing a ✓ in the space provided:

Director Series Dates:

___ January 31 ___ April 25 ___ July 25
___ February 28 ___ May 30 ___ August 22
___ March 28 ___ June 27 ___ Sept. 26

Infant/Toddler Educator Training Dates:

___ January 22 ___ April 16 ___ July 16
___ February 19 ___ May 21 ___ August 13
___ March 19 ___ June 18 ___ Sept. 17

Additional Infant/Toddler Training Dates:

___ January 17 ___ February 21 ___ March 7 ___ July 11 ___ Sept. 14

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS—NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT.