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Columbia and Greene County Child Care Providers Newsletter



CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN CHILDCARE PROGRAMS

Child Care Connections at Family of Woodstock has begun offering a series of trainings that aim to build the capacity of childcare providers to manage conflict as it arises at their programs. In addition to the training opportunities CCC is also offering a resource line that can be used by providers to seek case-specific conflict support and interventions, such as restorative circles.

Please reach out to rpisciotta@fowinc.org if you are looking for help navigating a conflict happening now at your childcare program. This could range from an unhappy parent to staff members who are not getting along, to a specific incident that has left people upset. Don't let unresolved conflict threaten your business or the wellbeing of yourself and those in your community!

MID HUDSON VALLEY LEADERSHIP DAY 2023

Friday, May 12, 2023 • 8:00 am – 3:30 pm

The Venue Uptown (Best Western Plus), 503 Washington Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401

As leaders in the early childhood education field, you are the foundation of the care and education provided to children in our community. Mid-Hudson Valley Leadership Day is all about helping you bring out the best of your gifts and talents to continue to build a strong foundation.

The MHV Leadership Day has been approved for 6 hours credited to your OCFS-required training hours.

[Mid Hudson Valley Leadership Day 2023 Registration Link](#)

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PYRAMID MODEL

How many of you have a child with challenging behavior? How many of you would like additional supports to help reduce the behaviors? NYS has a program that will help: Pyramid Model. This approach will improve your skills through training, TA and coaching. It will give you tools that you can use to support children's healthy social emotional development such as improving friendship skills, emotional literacy, self-regulation, and problem solving.

These skills are needed for future success, while reducing challenging behaviors and eliminating the need to suspend or expel young children from your program. In addition, it will create a business/environment that will set you up for your success. Find free trainings on Pyramid Model modules 1-3 by searching on the [Aspire Registry](#).

RECALLS CORNER

Fabuloso Multi-Purpose Cleaners Recalled

The recalled products can contain *Pseudomonas* species bacteria. People with weakened immune systems, external medical devices, or underlying lung conditions who are exposed to the bacteria face a risk of serious infection that may require medical treatment. Consumers should immediately stop using the recalled Fabuloso Multi-Purpose Cleaner products and contact Colgate-Palmolive Company for a full refund or a free replacement product.

Name of Product:

The first 8 digits of the lot code of the recalled products are 2348US78 through 2365US78 and 3001US78 through 3023US78.



Not sure you are ready? Poke around the free resource library for printable posters, social stories, behavior plans and more.

[Resource Library - National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations](#)

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NETWORKING

Running a childcare program can be challenging and isolating work. The Mid-Hudson Regional Leadership Initiative holds meetings each month to create a space for you to connect with leaders throughout the region, learn from one another, share stories, strategies, feelings, and resources. Meeting topics are driven by your questions and needs. This is a time for you to engage with your peers, build relationships, and find inspiration and encouragement as early childhood leaders.

Mid-Hudson Leadership Networking Session

Tuesday, April 18th 7:00pm - 8:00pm

[Register Here](#)

CDC'S MILESTONE TRACKER

As an early care and education provider, you know the importance of tracking children's developmental milestones, but did you know there's a new version of the FREE app from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to help make it easy, fun, and a great way to engage parents? CDC's Milestone Tracker app helps teachers, parents, and caregivers better understand each child's skills and abilities, track and celebrate developmental milestones, and share developmental progress from ages 2 months through 5 years. The app offers:

- Parent-friendly, interactive developmental milestone checklists adapted from the American Academy of Pediatrics;
- The ability to complete a checklist using corrected age for children born prematurely;
- Photos and videos to help parents recognize milestones;
- Tips and activities for supporting early development and sharing concerns;
- The option to complete a checklist in English or Spanish;
- Appointment and developmental screening reminders; and
- The ability to see a summary of a child's developmental progress in English or Spanish. Help parents and caregivers understand, support, and celebrate their child's developmental milestones, and know when to act early if you have concerns. Access a printable poster (8.5" x 11") for your classroom or center, a web button for your website, and more at

www.cdc.gov/MilestoneTracker.

