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Where Child Care Providers Succeed and Children Thrive

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CCAC Programs

Child Care Resource and Referral

Information about child care programs in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific & Thurston Counties. 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810 Sokha x105 / Nancy x107 / Colleen x146

Professional Development Academy

STARS credit, CDA classes, Building Bridges and in-service to support child care providers. Renee x100 / Sheryl x104 Professional Development Message Line x121

Consultation Services

Free, on-site technical assistance to help providers with challenges, including social emotional issues. Connie x108

Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood

Supporting Military families with high quality child care off base. Marge x112

Keystone Crisis Nursery

Emergency child care for families in crisis in Lewis, Mason & Thurston counties. Families access by calling 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810 x107.

Raising a Reader

Early literacy program providing books to selected child care sites and engaging parents in early literacy. Connie x108

Homeless Child Care

Provides subsidies for short-term child care for homeless families. 800.845.0956 (toll free) or 360.754.0810 x107.

Child Care Inclusion

Welcoming children with disabilities into child care settings. Sheryl x104

Safe Kids Thurston County

Seeks to eliminate unintentional injuries in children 14 and under. x106

Play & Learn

A cooperative play experience for friends, family and neighbor caregivers. Fran x111

CCAC is a proud member of:



CCAC presents...

CCAC is pleased to present the following opportunities to child care providers in our region.

Free Consultation Services

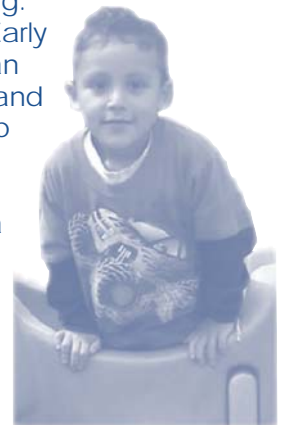
As a child care professional, you have goals and need support as you work to meet them. CCAC offers free consultation on many topics including child guidance, circle time, parent communication, working with children's special needs and administration. A consultant can also help you prepare for a licensing visit. Contact Connie Dougherty at 360.786.8907 x108 to schedule a visit from a consultant who can help you meet your individual needs and goals.

Early Learning Coalitions

Early Learning Coalitions in each county are actively engaged in creative work to meet the needs of children and families. The coalitions are made of individuals serving young children and families in a variety of ways and they need more representation from child care providers. To find out how to participate email annie@ccacwa.org. Some examples of coalition activities are a drop-in Early Learning Corner at Valley View Health Center and an Early Learning Calendar in Lewis County; Block Fest and Brain Fest in Thurston County; a Play and Learn group in Mason County; a Family Fair in Pacific County and provider trainings in Grays Harbor. Each of the coalitions will also be participating in gathering data for an Infant Toddler assessment (details on pg 6). To read about coalition projects in each county check the county pages on the CCAC web site. We will be posting them as they are scheduled. We are grateful to the Foundation for Early Learning for the funding that helped all these coalitions get started.

Growing Up with Nature: Growing Up Wild Kits Available

Studies show children have become detached from nature and are spending the majority of their day indoors. This class, presented by Debbie Hasbrook-Havey on Monday, Sept. 20, will discuss the ways children can become nature deprived, what the concerns are for parents and implications for the future. Class participants may sign up for a FREE one-hour follow-up consultation and a nature studies kit (value \$50) for the classroom. The curriculum kit supports the learning of children 3 - 7 years old and includes an activity guide *Growing Up Wild* and five class activities.



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Centralia College
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www.centralia.edu

Grays Harbor College
(360) 532-9020 • (360) 538-4018
www.ghc.ctc.edu

Olympic College
(360) 475-7359 ECE Dept • (360) 475-7625 STARS
www.olympic.edu

South Puget Sound Community College
(360) 596-5293
www.spscc.ctc.edu

Foster Parent Education
(360) 725-6788
www.dshs.wa.gov/ca/fosterparents/

ESD 113
(360) 586-2945 • www.esd113.k12.wa.us

ESD 112
(360) 750-7500 • www.esd112.org

Child Care Associations

Thurston County Family Child Care Association (TCFCCA)
Information about upcoming meetings is available at <http://tcfcca.webs.com> or by contacting Carol at 943-6858 / Wilson.carol@comcast.net or Patricia at ravenwings@comcast.net

Grays Harbor Family Child Care Association (GHFCCA)
For information about upcoming meetings contact: Melissa at 268-1427 or Chris at 360-532-0142 / clr@techline.com

South Sound Association for the Education of Young Children (SSAEYC)
Upcoming Meetings: July 12, August 9 & September 13
More info: Laura Scheffer at 459-2273

SSAEYC Regional Tapestry Early Childhood Conference

“Strengthening the Threads of Professionalism”

Saturday, September 25, 2010 • 7:00a – 4:00p
South Puget Sound Community College • Olympia, WA
Brochure will be available by August 10. More info at www.ssaeyc.org/events.html or by calling Laura Scheffer at 360.459.2273

CCAC Academy Policies

Tuition

Tuition must be paid in advance. If there are fewer than six paid registrants one week prior classes will be cancelled. Don't forget, we now offer online registration and electronic payments under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org and we also accept credit cards.

Please see page 6 for information on the upcoming professional development tuition change.

Registration

Register online at www.ccacwa.org under the provider tab. Call Renee at x100 with questions or to register over the telephone. If no one is available to take your call, leave your name, phone number, class title and date on the Professional Development message line x121. Please note: advance payment is required.

Late Arrival Policy

Arrive early to minimize disruptions, to respect the instructor's plan for the class and to make sure STARS certificates are issued fairly. Those arriving 15 minutes late will not receive certificates or refunds. In most cases, the door will be locked at this time.

No Child Care Available

Our classes are designed for adults, so please, for the comfort of everyone, do not bring children.

Class Cancellation

Listen to KGY 1240AM for notice of class cancellation due to inclement weather or disaster.

Refund Policy

For a full refund, you must call 786-8907 x100 and cancel your registration by 12:00 noon before a weekday evening class or by Friday 12:00 noon before a weekend class. When calling, leave your name, the class title and the class date. There are no refunds for cancellations after the noon deadline.

If a class is cancelled by CCAC or is rescheduled to a date you cannot attend, you will receive a full refund.

STARS Reimbursements

\$100 reimbursements available for Continuing Education, \$150 for 20-Hour Basics from STARS. Info at www.waeyc.org/STARS.htm or 800-727-3107 x16.

SSAEYC Scholarships

Scholarships, of up to \$400 per year, are available. To qualify you must be an SSAEYC member and your completed application must be received one month before the event. For an application, go to www.ssaeyc.org or call (360) 491-1988.

Building Bridges to Higher Education

Earn college credit & STARS credit!

Tuition, textbook and mentoring (valued at over \$400 per course) are funded by a grant. You will be expected to attend all 10 hours in a module, complete the homework and utilize the coaches made available through this outstanding program. **Please bring a sack lunch.** Building Bridges to Higher Education is proudly presented by Washington State Dept of Early Learning, Centralia College, South Puget Sound Community College and Child Care Action Council.



Centralia College

Mentoring and Leadership

Centralia College • TEEN House, 220 King St. • Centralia, WA

(Professionalism, CDA #6) 9:00a – 2:30p
Instructor: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey No Cost
Module 1 Saturdays, September 18 & October 2
Module 2 Saturdays, October 16 & 30
Module 3 Saturdays, November 13 & December 11

Guiding Behavior of Young Children

Centralia College • New Science Center, Rm 109 • Centralia, WA

(Child Guidance, CDA #3) 5:00 – 8:00p
Presenter: Gloria Price No Cost
Module 1 Thursdays, Sept. 23 & 30, Oct. 7 & 14
Module 2 Thursdays, Oct. 14, 21 & 28, Nov. 4
Module 3 Thursdays, Nov. 4, 11 & 18, Dec. 2

South Puget Sound Community College

Mentoring and Leadership

Bldg 20, Room 219 • 2011 Mottman Road SW • Olympia, WA

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Sat: 9:00a – 4:30p; Fri: 6:00 – 9:00p
Instructor: Nimira Jetha No Cost
Module 1 Saturday & Friday, September 11 & 17
Module 2 Saturday & Friday, October 9 & 15
Module 3 Saturday & Friday, November 6 & 19

Administration of Early Learning Programs

Bldg 20, Room 219 • 2011 Mottman Road SW • Olympia, WA

(Admin., CDA #5) Sat: 9:00a – 4:30p; Fri: 6:00 – 9:00p
Instructor: Jean Hill-Miller No Cost
Module 1 Saturday & Friday, October 2 & 8
Module 2 Saturday & Friday, October 23 & 29
Module 3 Saturday & Friday, December 4 & 10

Grays Harbor County

Infant and Toddler Caregiving

Public Health Dept • 2109 Sumner Ave • Aberdeen, WA

(Child Dev't, CDA #8) 9:30a – 3:00p
Instructor: Nancy Rowswell No Cost
Module 1 Saturdays, September 11 & 18
Module 2 Saturdays, October 16 & 23
Module 3 Saturdays, November 6 & 20

Child Development Associate

The Child Care Action Council's Child Development Associate (CDA) credential is a 9-month program meeting the requirement of 120 training hours. CCAC offers two different programs each with flexible schedules and personal coaching.

Some scholarships are available. For more information contact Sheryl at x 104 or sheryl@ccacwa.org.

CDA Cohort

If you enjoy a traditional classroom setting with a group of fellow students, then CCAC's CDA Cohort is a great way to gain hands-on skills and quality discussions. Enjoy the personal help while meeting all of the CDA requirements. It meets weekly on Mondays for 2.5 hours. There are also 5 hour sessions on the second or third Saturdays of each month. You earn about 15 hours per month. Classes meet at the Professional Development Academy from 6:30-9:00 and will begin Monday, Sept. 13.

3 payment options:

Pay as you go: Monday night classes-\$25 each, Saturday classes-\$50 each. Total: \$1200.

Pay in 3 payments: \$1000 (\$350 due Sept. 13, \$350 due Jan. 15, \$300 due April 1).

Pay in one payment: \$900 before Sept. 13.

Online CDA

If you prefer to study from home on your computer, CCAC's Online CDA may be right for you. For only \$199 you will take the 120-hours of coursework online. This program works best for those with experience in Early Childhood Education. Read and listen to the content then take quizzes on what you have learned and print your own certificate at home.

Would you like advisory assistance with your CDA Resource File and Competency Statements? For \$100 you can work with a CDA expert to prepare your materials for submission to the CDA Council. You can start these classes at any time by registering under the provider tab at www.ccacwa.org



Think YOU might be interested in joining the 2010-2011 CDA Cohort? Contact Sheryl at sheryl@ccacwa.org or 360.796.8907 x104

Professional Development

The CCAC Professional Development Academy is at Capital Christian Center; 819 Olympia Ave NE, Olympia 98506. Just north of the intersection at Plum and State Ave, right on Olympia Ave. Watch for the Professional Development Academy sign.

Need a specific class? Interested in hosting? Give us a Call!

Do the child care providers in your county need a specific class? Maybe the 20-hour Child Care Basics Class, Bloodborne Pathogens, Subsidy Billing or another CCAC class? Contact Sheryl at 360.786.8907 x104; 800.845.0956 or sheryl@ccacwa.org and CCAC will make arrangements to offer the class closer to home.

Inservice classes at your center are also an option. You choose a class you would like presented and our instructors come to you! ***Not only is it convenient, but when you host a class for 10 or more, two of your staff are trained for free!***

CLASS LOCATION KEY

GHC • Grays Harbor County

LC • Lewis County

MC • Mason County

PC • Pacific County

TC • Thurston County

Professional Development July

Directors Network: TC

(Admin, CDA #5) DIRECTORS ONLY Cost: \$20 (for STARS hours)
Thursday, July 8 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Lunch provided at no cost. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Instructor's Institute, Part 1: TC

CCAC INSTRUCTORS ONLY No Cost
Saturday, July 10 Noon – 4:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Teaching adults is complex and involves adult learning theory, understanding diverse learners and creating appealing visual aids. We will dig deeper into quality adult learning experiences and earn credit for your professional development portfolio.
Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

August

Directors Network: TC

(Admin, CDA #5) DIRECTORS ONLY Cost: \$20 (for STARS hours)
Thursday, August 12 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506
Lunch provided at no cost. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Instructor's Institute, Part 2: TC

CCAC INSTRUCTORS ONLY No Cost
Saturday, August 21 Noon – 4:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Professional development for adult educators. We will explore the Early Learning Academy trainer qualifications, evaluation form and practice creating a workshop agenda and presenting skills. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

(CDA #1) Cost: \$50
Monday & Wednesday, August 23 & 25 6:00 – 10:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers. Presenter: EMTA

What's a CDA/Online CDA?: TC

(Professionalism, CDA #6) ALL No Cost
Monday, August 23 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn about the credential, the necessary steps to become a Child Development Associate and how CCAC can support you in the process. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

September

What's a CDA/Online CDA?: GHC

(Professionalism, CDA #6) ALL No Cost
Wednesday, September 1 6:00 – 8:00p
Hoquiam Library • 420 7th St. • Hoquiam, WA 98550

Learn about the credential, the necessary steps to become a Child Development Associate and how CCAC can support you in the process. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

Bloodborne Pathogens: TC

(CDA #1) ALL Cost: \$20
Thursday, September 2 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Blood borne pathogens and disease prevention. Presenter: Gail Jepson

Directors Network: TC

(Admin, CDA #5) DIRECTORS ONLY Cost: \$20(for STARS hours)
Thursday, September 9 Noon – 2:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Lunch provided at no cost. Facilitator: Connie Dougherty

Do you want to be a Teacher?: TC

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Intermediate Cost: \$25
Monday, September 13 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn the specifics about the CDA credential. Part of the CDA program, but all are welcome. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

20 Hour Child Care Basics for Mixed Audiences: TC

Cost: \$150
Saturdays, September 18, October 2 & 9 8:30a – 4:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meets the STARS 20-Hour Basic Training requirements for family child care and center providers. Includes an intro to child development, child guidance, health and safety, administration and more. Centralia College credit available for an additional \$18. Spanish Translation available upon request. Presenters: Katie Pitroff & Nancy Rowswell

Child Development: TC

(Growth & Development, CDA #8) Intermediate Cost: \$50
Saturday, September 18 9:00a – 2:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

This class, offered once per year, covers the principles of child growth and development. Part of the CDA Cohort Program. All are welcome. Presenter: To Be Announced

Careers in ECE: TC

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Intermediate Cost: \$25
Monday, September 20 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn about the growing field of Early Childhood Education. We'll learn about career and education options. Part of the CDA program, but all are welcome. Presenter: Sheryl Garrison

Growing Up With Nature: TC

(Curriculum, CDA #2) ALL Cost: \$20
Monday, September 20 6:30 – 8:30p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Studies show children have become detached from nature and are spending the majority of their day indoors. This class will discuss the reasons children may have become nature deprived, what the concerns are for parents, and implications for the future. Class participants may sign up for a FREE one-hour follow-up consultation and a nature studies kit (worth \$50) for your classroom. Presenter: Debbie Hasbrook-Havey

Professional Writing: TC

(Professionalism, CDA #6) Intermediate Cost: \$25
Monday, September 27 6:30 – 9:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Learn tools for putting your thoughts onto paper. We'll cover tips and tricks to help with writing CDA Competency Statements, newsletter articles, professional letters and more. Part of the CDA program, but all are welcome. Presenter: Erin Cavin

Infant, Child & Adult CPR & First Aid: TC

(CDA #1) Cost: \$50
Monday & Wednesday, September 27 & 29 6:00 – 10:00p
Professional Dev. Academy • 819 Olympia Ave • Olympia, WA 98506

Meets DSHS requirements for child care providers. Presenter: EMTA

Child Care Subsidy Billing Training

This training is required if you receive child care subsidy payments from the state as a licensed Family Child Care or In Home Relative Provider.

Learn about subsidy billing, including recent changes to the rules, find out what you can bill for and how to make sure your payments are correct.

Two convenient options:

- Online at www.wachildcaretraining.com
- In person training from the Child Care Action Council call 786-8907 x100 for schedule.

Spanish Translation available upon request.

ACCYN Update

On June 5 and 6, a group of child care providers, parents and community volunteers created 'natural' play spaces at three child care facilities working with the Army Child Care in Your Neighborhood program and meeting high-quality child care standards:

- Sweet Pea's Early Learning Program, owned by Linda Davis
- Loving and Learning Child Care, owned by Sherry Helton and directed by Teresa Winslow
- Lacey Learning Center, owned and directed by Sherry Helton



Volunteers helped create play spaces that include native plant areas, places for plant and herbal gardening and a butterfly garden. They also added natural elements, such as 'tree cookies' and landscape rocks to encourage children's creativity, exploration and physical development. Thanks to the volunteers and the community organizations that donated time and materials, including the Home Depot, Lowes, Fred Meyer, Thurston County Master Gardener's Association, South Bay Groundcovers, Olympia Bark and Garden and Gordon's Garden Center.

Infant & Toddler Assessment

CCAC and ESD113 are collaboratively applying to the Department of Early Learning to conduct a regional assessment & evaluation project to identify and respond to the needs of infants and toddlers in Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston Counties. The assessment will be broadly focused on the care and services provided for all infants and toddlers. CCAC and Early Learning Coalitions in each county will soon be asking you: what are the needs and what are the services currently provided in your community contributing to the healthy growth and development of children birth to three.

Welcome!

Colleen Sullivan

Colleen joins CCAC as an ACCYN Compliance Analyst and a Resource & Referral Specialist. She has three children and enjoys living in the PNW. She likes gardening, camping and hiking on the beach. She looks forward to helping people find quality child care.



Welcome New Providers

Halimo Ali

Brandi Gunter

April Kick

Professional Development Tuition Change

CCAC has been growing our child care provider professional development academy to better meet your needs. We recognize many of you have been taking STARS classes for a long time and you need classes that are new, more in-depth and sequenced to give you a well rounded skill set to work with young children.

Class curriculums are reviewed and approved prior to being offered, an annual plan assures there will be a variety of classes over the year, instructors are required to not only be an expert on the topic but be able to demonstrate teaching strategies designed for adults.

In order for CCAC to continue to provide high quality professional development we need to raise our price from \$8 per hour to \$10 per hour. This is consistent with the current reimbursement rate from WAEYC and is the first time our price has been raised in 10 years, though our costs have increased. The price change will begin in July 2010. If you have feedback or suggestions about the professional development academy, please contact Sheryl at sheryl@ccacwa.org.



Did you know that Online CPR/1st Aid classes do not meet WAC requirements? Be sure to sign up for an in-person CPR/1st Aid class. In-person classes offered in August & September.

Consider Safety on Field Trips

Field trips can provide wonderful learning opportunities for children, but safety should always be a top priority. A field trip event that is too long or which requires children to wait for long periods without being actively engaged may result in safety concerns. When planning field trips, consider all aspects of the event.

The Site

The age and number of children involved can affect safety considerations. Look at the site from a safety standpoint and identify any potential hazards. Consider any special needs of children in your program.

Most field trip sites are not designed to be “children-proof,” so think about hazards such as tools of the trade (e.g., dentist’s drill, carpenter’s table saw, fry cook’s grease) that can be dangerous. Think about how children can watch and participate in activities without harm.

The Activities

Young children enjoy hands-on and interactive activities rather than watching or listening. Think about the developmental levels and abilities of the children and identify activities they will be able to perform joyfully and safely on the field trip.

A field trip to a petting zoo could be an enriching experience for children to see and touch baby animals; however, there can be hazards. A goose can give a mean pinch! Some animals are too big for young children to be around safely. Be sure to wash hands thoroughly after touching animals or items in the environment. Some hazards can be avoided with proper planning and need not end the field trip idea. When visiting a petting farm, plan extra adult supervision. Consider the timing: animals and children will be more cooperative at certain times of the day, such as after they have been fed.

Basic Hygiene on Field trips

Basic hygiene, including handwashing, is essential on field trips and some sites may lack accessible running water. Toileting is another issue. Consider how you will facilitate proper toileting and hand washing.

Transportation

Follow local policies and state regulations when planning field trip transportation. Transportation for field trips sometimes occurs by bus, van or private vehicles. An adequate ratio of adults per child is important during transporting to ensure proper supervision and attention to driving safety.

All children should be properly and securely buckled into car seats or booster seats approved for their age and weight. Adult seat belts and shoulder straps are not safe for children. The safest place for infants and young children is the back seat, so avoid placing children in a front seat.

Plan your loading and unloading areas at the site to prevent the need for children to cross traffic areas or parking lots. After unloading, walk through the vehicle to make sure no children are missed.

Conduct frequent head counts of children. Count children when leaving the program, when they are in and when they exit the vehicle and again at the designated building or area. When leaving the field trip, count children again to ensure all are properly buckled in the proper vehicle and returned safely to the program.

Plan for:

- Necessary medication, temperature control, or other health requirements
- Meals and/or snacks
- Safe transportation with appropriate child safety restraints
- Adult supervision during transportation and the activities
- Taking a file containing parent authorizations, emergency contact information and medical authorizations for each child
- Taking a well-equipped first aid kit
- Taking a cellular phone or two-way radio available in case of an emergency
- Notifying someone at the field trip site and at your program of expected departure and arrival times

Check for:

- Hazards that may create potential falls, entrapments, choking, and poisoning.
- factors that may reduce accessibility, such as rough ground, steps, escalators, or other environmental elements.
- Allergic triggers
- Basic hygiene resources.



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Email info@ccacwa.org for more information.

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Professional Development Highlights

- **Director's Net:** 2nd Thurs. of every month. Noon - 2pm. Free Lunch, STARS Admin. hours for \$20.
- **Instructors Institute:** 7/10 & 8/21. Noon - 4pm. No Cost. For CCAC Instructors Only.
- **1st Aid/CPR:** 8/23 & 8/25 or 9/27 & 9/29. 6 - 10pm. \$50. More info on pg 5.
- **Bloodborne Pathogens:** 9/2. 6:30-8:30pm. \$20.
- **What's a CDA?:** 8/23 in Olympia and 9/1 in Aberdeen. More info on pgs 4 & 5.
- **CDA Cohort Begins 9/13** at the Professional Development Academy. More info on pg 4.
- **Building Bridges** classes in Lewis, Grays Harbor and Thurston Counties!

CCAC Provider Membership

It is time once again for CCAC's Provider Membership Drive. Our work is centered on you. You create the quality early learning environments assuring our children will do well in the future. Becoming a member supports our ability to advocate for you and the children and families you serve. We invite you to join CCAC as a member. Additional benefits available to members are:

- Free Professional Development class hours
- CCAC window decal
- CCAC T-shirt
- 10% off SSAEYC Membership
- Bike helmet discount - buy 4 get 1 free

To become a member contact Beth Lovelady at 360.786.8907 x140 or bethlovelady@ccacwa.org.

