



## Calendar March to June 2010

### WE HAVE MOVED!!!

**We are now in our new location** at the old Sweetwater Elementary School. The new building is the Sweetwater Early Childhood Education Center. We are also fortunate to have the Catawba County Early Childhood Support Team and the Catawba County Partnership for Children housed with us as well.



Please call us or pass our information on to any clients or families you may work with or give community services to.

Our agency, the Children's Resource Center, provides free help finding quality child care. The CRC is a child care resource and referral agency that provides referrals, not recommendations to early childhood child care programs, half day providers and home providers.

We look forward to having you visit our new facility with the nostalgia of the old building! Also, please feel free to visit our website for directions [www.childrensresourcecenter.org](http://www.childrensresourcecenter.org).

#### Important phone numbers:

Catawba County Partnership for Children: 828-695-6505

More At Four: 695-6506

Children's Resource Center: 695-6565

Catawba County Early Childhood Support Team: 695-6590

#### Reminder:

**Training Dates May Change.** Please call the CRC for updated changes or visit our website for any changes made to the training calendar for 2009– 2010: [www.childrensresourcecenter.org](http://www.childrensresourcecenter.org)

If your center, home or half day program would like to see different trainings and you have special ideas in mind, please contact our director Monica Thomas

If your staff would like us to email our calendar updates or newsletters, please have them call the CRC and ask for Patty or email this request to [pattye@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:pattye@catawbacountync.gov).

Note: Recipients must be able to open publisher documents.



M	T	W	T	F
1 	2	3 <b>Half-Day Association Meeting</b> 1:00pm	4 <b>Infant/Toddler Foundations</b> 6:30pm- 8:30pm <b>Stay and Play All Outside All Day</b> 1:00pm-4:00pm	5 <b>Playground Safety</b> 9:00am-1:00pm
8 <b>FACE:</b> "Math Madness" 6:30pm-8:30pm	9	10	11 <b>Wage and Labor Training</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	12
15 <b>ITS SIDS</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	16	17	18 <b>FCCH Meeting</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm <b>Learn Not To Burn</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	19
22 <b>Language Development</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	23	24 <b>CPR</b> 12:30pm- 2:30pm	25 <b>Supervision</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm <b>First Aid</b> 12:30pm- 2:30pm	26
29	30	31	<b>March 2010</b>	

**Catawba County Half Day Association:** (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month): **Wednesday, March 3, 2010:** Location: SECEC. Call for more details and to let us know the pleasure of your attendance!

**SPOD: Stay and Play Outside All Day: Thursday, March 4, 2010: 1:00pm-4:00pm:** This program will promote outdoor play and gives teachers permission and ideas to spend lots of time outdoors. Cost: Free. CH: 3. Presenters: NCRLAP and the NC Head Start TA Network.

**Infant / Toddler Foundations: Thursday, March 4, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Description: Guidelines and specific strategies adults can use to promote development and learning for infants and toddlers. Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, CRC. **Please call CRC to register.**

**Playground Safety: Friday, March 5, 2010: Time- 9:00am-1:00pm.** Topic: Playground Safety is very important for the health and safety of the children attending your facility. Location: SECEC. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, CRC Provider Support Coordinator, Cost: \$10. Credit Hours: 4. Must call to pre-register.

**FACE Training:** (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month), **Monday, March 8, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Topic: Math Madness. Description: Math is everywhere! Amanda, Anna & Aubrey will present math in the classroom. Great and cheap ways to have math throughout your classroom.

**Call CRC to reserve a space and for training details.** 2 Credit Hours. Location: SECEC. Cost: \$15 Yearly FACE Members or \$5 per session non-members. **Please call CRC for any explanation of FACE changes.**

**ITS-SIDS: Monday, March 15, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** 2 CH, Cost: FREE. Location: SECEC Presenter: Marie Corne, CRC Parent Referral Specialist and United Way Inclusion Specialist.

**Family Child Care Home (FCCH) Meeting:(3rd Thursday): Thursday, March 18, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. **Please call CRC to let us know that you plan to attend!**

**Learn Not To Burn: Thursday, March 18, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Presenters: Terri Byers, Hickory Fire Department. **Location: Catawba Fire Fighter Museum, Herman Sipe Road, Conover, 2 CH, Cost: FREE.** Description: This fun filled two-hour workshop will focus on the Learn Not to Burn Safety Program and methods to implement in the classroom.

**Language Development: Monday, March 22, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC Cost: \$5. Presenter: Lorrain Witkowski, Region 8 Infant/Toddler Specialist.

**CPR: Wednesday, March 24, 2010: (Refresher only) 12:30pm-2:30pm:** Presenters: ECST Nurses, Location: SECEC. Cost: \$15. Make checks payable to Catawba County Health Dept. No Cash on site. No Credit Hours given. To register for CPR and First Aid courses, the participant must visit the CRC, sign roster and check out a student manual for review prior to class.

**First Aid: Thursday, March 25, 2010: 12:30pm-2:30pm:** Presenters: ECST Nurses, Location: SECEC. Cost: \$7. Make checks payable to Catawba County Health Dept., No Credit Hours given. To register for CPR and First Aid courses, the participant must visit the CRC, sign roster and check out a student manual for review prior to class.

**Supervision: Thursday, March 25, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: \$5. Credit Hours: 2, Presenter: Kristie Wilson and Carolyn Bowser, Catawba County Child Care Licensing Consultants from the Division of Child Development. Topic Description: Rules and regulation updates from Catawba County Licensing Consultants.

M	T	W	T	F	S
<b>April 2010</b>			1 	2 <i>Good Friday</i> <hr/> <i>CRC and Smart Start Closed</i>	3
5	6	7 <b>Half-Day Association Meeting</b> 1:00pm	8 <b>Beyond Band-Aids</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm	9	10
12 <b>FACE:</b> <i>"Behavior Management"</i> 6:30pm—8:30pm	13	14 <b>Director's Dialogue</b> 12:30pm-2:00pm	15 <b>FCCH Meeting</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm <b>Risk Watch</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	16	17 Family Fair Day 10am-2pm (CVCC)
19 <b>Emergency Preparedness</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm <small>(Limited to Directors and Assistants only)</small>	20	21	22 <b>Lockdown Procedures</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm	23 	24 Parent University Sponsored By Catawba County Parenting Network
26 <b>Guilty Until Proven Innocent</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm	27 	28	29	30	

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3 	4 <b>Start Safe Program</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm <small>(Also Weds 1p to 3p for those that wish to attend during daytime.)</small>	5 <b>Half-Day Association Meeting</b> 1:00pm-3pm <b>Open to all providers</b> 2.5 to 3 CH	6 <b>Behavior Almanac</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm	7	8
10 <b>FACE:</b> <i>"Go Green"</i> 6:30pm—8:30pm	11	12	13	14	15
17 <b>"Causes of Misbehavior"</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm	18	19	20 <b>FCCH Meeting</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	21	22
24 <b>Infant Toddler Outdoor Environments</b> 6:30pm—8:30pm	25	26 <b>BSAC Training 5 Hour Training</b> 8:30am—1:30pm	27 <b>Get Ready. Set. Go</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	28	29
31 <i>Memorial Day CRC Closed</i>				<b>May 2010</b>	

## April 2010 Trainings

Unless otherwise noted, please call the Children's Resource Center to Pre-register for all classes: 828-695-6565.

**Catawba County Half Day Association: (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month): Wednesday, April 7, 2010:** Location: SECEC. Call for more details and to let us know the pleasure of your attendance!

**Beyond Band-Aids: Thursday, April 8, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Topic: Guidelines for handling injuries & illness, & giving medication safely. 2 CH, Cost:\$5. Location: SECEC. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, CRC Provider Specialist. Call to register.

**FACE Training: (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month). Monday, April 12, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Topic: Behavior Management. Presenter: Kirsten Mamer, Region 8 Behavior Specialist. Description: Do you have questions about adapting your classroom with the behaviors of your children? Kirsten will join us to talk about how our classroom should model the behaviors we desire. **Call CRC to reserve a space and for training details.** 2 Credit Hours. Location: SECEC Cost: \$15 Yearly FACE Members or \$5 per session non-members. **Please call CRC for any explanation of FACE changes.**

**Director's Dialogue: Wednesday, April 14, 2010: 12:30pm-2:00pm:** Topic: Just Ask the Fire Marshals. Speakers: Local Fire Departments. Cost: FREE. **Call CRC to register.** Location: Kids Only of NC, 2952 North Oxford St., Claremont.

**Family Child Care Home (FCCH) Meeting:(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday): Thursday, April 15, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. **Please call CRC to let us know that you plan to attend!**

**Risk Watch: Thursday, April 15, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Presenters: Terri Byers, Hickory Fire Department. **Location: Catawba Fire Fighter Museum,** Herman Sipe Road, Conover, 2 CH, Cost: FREE. Description: Risk Watch is a new injury prevention program designed to give teachers valuable safety information to share with students. Risk watch covers the eight leading causes of injury to children. By attending the Risk Watch workshop, you will receive a free teacher's manual valued at \$70 and cool ideas to use in your classroom.

**FAMILY FAIR: Saturday, April 17, 2010:** Healthy Kids, Healthy Families: Location: Catawba Valley Community College Main Campus, Hwy 70, Across from Wal-Mart. All providers welcome to set up a booth with FREE activities for children. Call Leslie with the Catawba County Partnership for Children to reserve a space: 695-6506.

**Emergency Preparedness: Monday, April 19, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. Credit Hours: 2. Presenter: Catawba County Early Childhood Support Team Nurses. **Training limited to Directors and Assistants only at this time.**

**Lockdown Procedures: Thursday, April 22, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. Credit Hours: 2. Presenter: Catawba County Sheriff's Department. Topic: Come learn about very important Lockdown safety and procedures.

**Guilty Until Proven Innocent: Monday, April 26, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. Credit Hours: 2. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, CRC. Topic Description: How to reduce abuse and neglect in your center.

## May 2010 Trainings

**Start Safe Program: Tuesday, May 4, 2010: 6:30—8:30 pm:** 2.5 to 3 CH given. Cost: Free. Location: SECEC. See enclosed flyer for details.

**Catawba County Half Day Association: (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month): Wednesday, May 5, 2010:** 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Open to other child care providers. Please call for more details and refer to enclosed flyer: Start Safe Program. SECEC. Call for more details and to let us know the pleasure of your attendance!

**Behavior Almanac: Thursday, May 6, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Topic: Come learn how to develop a plan to prevent misbehavior, promote positive relationship, and guide children to self control. Location: SECEC. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, CRC. Cost: \$5. 2 Credit Hours. Call to register.

**FACE Training: (2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month). Monday, May 10, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Topic: Go Green. Presenters: Virginia Pritchett and Patty Ehrnsberger, the Children's Resource Center. Description: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle! Learn fun ways to help the environment and be "green" in your classroom. Call CRC to reserve a space and for training details. 2 Credit Hours. Location: SECEC. Cost: \$15 Yearly FACE Members or \$5 per session non-members. **Please call CRC for any explanation of FACE changes.**



**Causes of Misbehavior: Monday, May 17, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Presenter: Kirsten Mamer, Region 8 Behavior Specialist. Location: SECEC Cost:\$5.

**Family Child Care Home (FCCH) Meeting:(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday): Thursday, May 20, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. **Please call CRC to let us know that you plan to attend!**

**Infant Toddler Outdoor Environments: Monday, May 24, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Presenter: Lorraine Witkowski, Region 8 Infant Toddler Specialist. Location: SECEC Cost:\$5.

**BSAC Training: NEW One Day/5 Hour Training: Friday, May 26, 2010: 8:3am-1:30pm:** Located at SECEC. Presenter Karen Darby, Region 8 School Age Specialist. The **cost is \$10** for supplies and snacks. Call CRC to register. 5 Credit Hours will be awarded to all participants. Must attend entire training to receive credit and BSAC certificate.

**Get Ready, Set, Go: Thursday, May 27, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Description: Guidelines for Fieldtrip / Transportation & Summer Safety. Location: SECEC Cost:\$5. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett.

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<b>June 2010</b>	1	2 <b>Half-Day Association Meeting</b> 1:00pm	3 <b>All Children Are Special</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	4 <b>Playground Safety</b> 9:00am-1:00pm	5
7 <b>Developmentally Appropriate Behavior</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	8	9 <b>Director's Dialogue</b> 12:30pm-2:00pm	10	11	12
14 <b>NO FACE MEETING</b> See you in August 2010	15 <b>Science &amp; Math for School Age</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	16	17 <b>FCCH Meeting</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	18	19
21	22	23	24 <b>ITS SIDS</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	25	26
28 <b>PCAN:</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm	29 	30		<b>Call The Children's Resource Center to Pre-Register: 828-328-8228</b>	

**Catawba County Half Day Association: (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday every month): Wednesday, June 2, 2010:**  
Location: SECEC. Call for more details and to let us know the pleasure of your attendance!

**All Children Are Special: Thursday, June 3, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm: Presenter: Marie Corne, Inclusion Specialist.**  
Topic: All Children are Special. 2 Credit Hours. Location: SECEC. Cost \$5.

**Playground Safety: Friday, June 4, 2010: Time- 9:00am-1:00pm.** Topic: Playground Safety is very important for the health and safety of the children attending your facility. Location: SECEC. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, CRC Provider Support Coordinator, Cost: \$10. Credit Hours: 4. Must call to pre-register.

**Developmentally Appropriate Behavior: But, I'm supposed to act like this!: Monday, June 7, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:**  
Presenter: Kirsten Mamer, Region 8 Behavior Specialist. Topic: Children use many different kinds of behavior as they grow and test their skills. This session focuses on understanding when children can be expected to acquire certain social-emotional skills and guides participants toward understanding, respecting and responding to developmentally appropriate behaviors. 2 Credit Hours. Location: SECEC. Cost \$5.

**Director's Dialogue: Wednesday, June 9, 2010: 12:30pm-2:00pm:** Topic: Chicken Nuggets Again?  
Speaker: Area Nutrition Expert. Cost: FREE. Call CRC to register. Location: Footsteps Child Care Center, Fleetwood Drive, Mt. View.

**NO FACE Training:** See you in August 2010.

**Science & Math for School Age: Tuesday, June 15, 2010: Time- 6:30pm-8:30pm.** Presenter: Karen Darby, Region 8 School Age Specialist. Cost \$5. 2 CH. Science and Math ideas for school age. Location: SECEC.

**Family Child Care Home (FCCH) Meeting:(3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday): Thursday, June 17, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Location: SECEC. Cost: FREE. Please call CRC to let us know that you plan to attend!

**ITS-SIDS: Thursday, June 24, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** 2 CH, Cost: FREE. Location: SECEC  
Presenter: Marie Corne, CRC Parent Referral Specialist and United Way Inclusion Specialist.  
**Reminder:** ITS SIDS is required every 3 years.

**PCAN: Monday, June 28, 2010: 6:30pm-8:30pm:** Topic: Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect.  
Parent and Providers Partnership in Child Care. Location: SECEC. Presenter: Virginia Pritchett, Provider Specialist. 2 CH, Cost:\$5.00.