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# Child Care Training Calendar

July 2021

Regions 2, 3 & 4



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**CDA COUNCIL**  
1-800-424-4310 [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org)

**SCHOOL & CENTER FINDER**  
[www.louisianaschools.com](http://www.louisianaschools.com)

**DIVISION OF LICENSING, LDE**  
225-242-9905 [sheliacampbell@la.gov](mailto:sheliacampbell@la.gov)

**LA PATHWAYS CAREER DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM**  
318-677-3163 [www.pathways.nsula.edu](http://www.pathways.nsula.edu)

**CHILD CARE HEALTH CONSULTANT TRAINING**  
[www.lacchc.org/services](http://www.lacchc.org/services)

Dear Providers,

As our world has changed, so has the way we will provide trainings. For now, we will be offering virtual trainings. In order to participate in these trainings, you will need a smart device such as a computer, smartphone, or iPad (tablet) and a quality internet connection. **If you intend to use a smartphone or tablet, please download the zoom app.** In order to receive your certificate, you must register and login with your first and last name.

As we navigate the new way of doing things, we ask for your patience and understanding. The new registration process steps are outlined below:

1. Complete registration form (please ensure that your email address is printed or typed)
2. If slots are available, you will receive a link to register for the training. Once registered, you will receive a link to attend the training. You will also receive any handouts needed for the training.
3. The certificate will be e-mailed to each participant within two weeks.

Some things to remember:

- \*Each participant must sign into their own device with the link they are sent after being registered. This is the only way we have a record of the name of the participant that goes on the certificate.
- \*Please be willing to participate and engage in training. Non-participation will result in no certificate being issued.
- \*Please have a quiet area designated, so that you can see and hear what the trainer is presenting.
- \*If you are more than 10 minutes late logging in to the session, you will not be admitted.
- \* Each person can only register for 6 clock hours per month.
- \* Each center can register a maximum of 5 participants per session

# Registration Form

Send the following information to [registration@voagbr.org](mailto:registration@voagbr.org)

Name:	Title & Date:
Center:	Title & Date:
Email address:	Title & Date:
Cell Phone Number:	

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# July 2021

	8:30am – 10:30am	11:00pm – 1:00pm	6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 1, 2021</b>			<b>Children and Family Violence</b>  <b>Dayvetta Ferchaud</b> <b>CDA Area: 3, 4</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 6, 2021</b>			<b>Fostering Connections with Young Children</b>  <b>Marian McGruder</b> <b>CDA Area 3</b> <hr/> <b>Curriculum 101: Unpacking PreK</b> <b>Frog Street</b>  <b>Brandi Crowell</b> <b>CDA Area 2, 5</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 7, 2021</b>			<b>Social-emotional Development- Help me Grow!</b>  <b>Phyllicia Woods</b> <b>CDA Area 3</b> <hr/> <b>Growing Professionally</b>  <b>Dayvetta Ferchaud</b> <b>CDA Area 6</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 8, 2021</b>			<b>Early Childhood Professionalism</b>  <b>Kendra Barnes</b> <b>CDA Area 6</b> <hr/> <b>Inside, Outside, Upside Down!! – Creative Outdoor Learning</b>  <b>Effie Toliver</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>

	8:30am – 10:30am	11:00pm – 1:00pm	6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Saturday</b> <b>July 10, 2021</b>	<b>Social Emotional Development: Helping Children Increase Their Emotional Intelligence</b>  <b>Dayvetta Ferchaud</b> <b>CDA Area: 3</b>		
<b>Monday</b> <b>July 12, 2021</b>			<b>Diversity in Early Childhood Classroom</b>  <b>Brandi Crowell</b> <b>CDA Area 3</b> <hr/> <b>I've Got this Under Control! – A Closer Look at Classroom Management</b>  <b>Loretta Hall</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 13, 2021</b>			<b>Quality Talk, Quality Time: Language Modeling</b>  <b>Dayvetta Ferchaud</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 14, 2021</b>			<b>I Can See You are Upset: Looking at Teach Sensitivity</b>  <b>Loretta Hall</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 15, 2021</b>			<b>Same and Different: Explaining Diversity, Race, and Difference in Simple Terms</b>  <b>Effie Toliver</b> <b>CDA Area 3</b>

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Saturday July 17, 2021	<p><b>“What am I Missing?” A Closer Look at Inclusion and Diversity</b> <i>(This is a 4-hour, two-part session with a 30 minute break. You must attend both sessions to receive credit.)</i></p> <p><b>Desiree Collins</b> CDA Area 2, 3</p>	<p><b>“What am I Missing?” A Closer Look at Inclusion and Diversity</b></p> <p><b>Desiree Collins</b> CDA Area 2, 3</p>	
Saturday July 17, 2021	<p><b>Unpacking the Frog Street Curriculum</b> <i>(This is a 4-hour, two-part session with a 30 minute break. You must attend both sessions to receive credit.)</i></p> <p><b>Barbara Williams &amp; Phyllicia Woods</b> CDA Area 2, 5</p>	<p><b>Unpacking the Frog Street Curriculum</b></p> <p><b>Barbara Williams &amp; Phyllicia Woods</b> CDA Area 2, 5</p>	
Monday July 19, 2021			<p><b>Are you Self Talking?</b></p> <p><b>Brandi Crowell</b> CDA Area 2</p> <hr/> <p><b>The Engaged Teacher</b></p> <p><b>Effie Toliver</b> CDA Area 3, 6</p>
Tuesday July 20, 2021			<p><b>Improving Early Support and Learning (Toddler Teachers Only)</b></p> <p><b>Phyllicia Woods</b> CDA Area 2</p> <hr/> <p><b>Nurturing Yourself Everyday</b></p> <p><b>Marian McGruder</b> CDA Area 6</p>
Wednesday July 21, 2021			<p><b>The Dimensions of Pre-K CLASS</b></p> <p><b>Phyllicia Woods</b> CDA Area 2</p> <hr/> <p><b>Diversity in Your Classroom</b></p> <p><b>Kendra Barnes</b> CDA Area 2</p>

	8:30am – 10:30am	11:00pm – 1:00pm	6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 22, 2021</b>			<b>CDA... What are my options?</b>  <b>Kendra Barnes</b> <b>CDA Area 6</b> <hr/> <b>“How do I Say This?” Feedback Strategies with Teachers</b> <b>(Administration Only)</b>  <b>Desiree Collins</b> <b>CDA Area 5</b>
<b>Monday</b> <b>July 26, 2021</b>			<b>Pre-K Curriculum for Beginners: Taking a Look at Frog Street</b>  <b>Kendra Barnes</b> <b>CDA Area 2, 5</b> <hr/> <b>Let’s Sort it All Out: Taking a closer look at CLASS</b>  <b>Brandi Crowell</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 27, 2021</b>			<b>“How Do I Say This?” Feedback Strategies with Families</b> <b>(Administration Only)</b>  <b>Desiree Collins</b> <b>CDA Area 5</b> <hr/> <b>Creating a Multicultural Environment</b>  <b>Effie Toliver</b> <b>CDA Area 3, 6</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 28, 2021</b>			<b>A Positive Start... Looking at Positive Climate</b>  <b>Loretta Hall</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>



	8:30am – 10:30am	11:00pm – 1:00pm	6:30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Thursday</b> <b>July 29, 2021</b>			<b>Guidance as they Grow</b> <b>(Infant Teachers Only)</b>  <b>Kendra Barnes</b> <b>CDA Area 8</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <b>July 31, 2021</b>	<b>It's a REMIX! A Review of the CLASS</b> <b>Assessment Tool</b>  <b>Desiree Collins</b> <b>CDA Area 2</b>	<b>"Feeling Stuck. Need a Challenge."</b> <b>How Do I Grow Professionally?</b>  <b>Desiree Collins</b> <b>CDA Area 6</b>	
<b>Final note:</b> It is very important when participating in virtual training that each participant sign into their own device with the link they are sent after being registered. This is the only way we have a record of the name of the participant that goes on the certificate. This is what creates the "sign in sheet" that we turn in to the state. Please be willing to participate and engage in training. Non-participation will result in no certificate being issued.			

# Please check back with us for these dates.

Now Offering **CPR/First Aid**. For each session, we can only register a maximum of 10 participants. Only 2 people from a center can be registered per session. These trainings will be held in person. It is a must that any person registering for CPR/First Aid be present, as materials and certificates are ordered for each participant.

Training	Date & Time	Location	Trainer
First Aid & CPR	TBA	PICC Office 1933 Carolyn Sue Baton Rouge, LA 70815	
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Health & Safety & Medication Administration You must register for both trainings.	TBA	PICC Office 1933 Carolyn Sue Baton Rouge, LA 70815	

\*If your center would like to request CPR & First Aid training for 6 or more people in your center, please complete the onsite request form and submit to [etoliver@voagbr.org](mailto:etoliver@voagbr.org).