



# **SPRING TRAININGS**

**4 C CHILD CARE UNLIMITED**  
**APRIL THROUGH JUNE , 2006**



4C Child Care Unlimited is pleased to introduce an expansion of our Educational Training Programs and the initiation of the 4C Child Care Unlimited Educational Training Center. We are pleased to be able to offer expanded training opportunities to assist providers in meeting licensing requirements and to offer a variety of professional development opportunities. 4C trainers all maintain a minimum of a Bachelor level degree. The experience and educational background of our trainers meets the requirements set forth by the Early Childhood Investment Corporation for funded training programs.

## **KNOW YOUR TRAINERS**

### **CHERYL COWSERT**

Cheryl received her Bachelor's degree in Family Life from Baker College. She was a licensed family child care provider for 2 years and a group home provider for 5 years. She is a member of several agency and/or boards, including the Tuscola County Child Abuse & Neglect Council; Tuscola County Early On; Tuscola County Early Head Start Advisory Board; Huron County Child Abuse and Neglect Council; Huron County Early On; Huron County Early Childhood Advisory Board and the Thumb Area Domestic Violence Council. She currently teaches early childhood development classes in a two-county area for parents, teachers and child care providers. Cheryl is a CDA Advisor and also facilitates a child care provider monthly support group meeting for licensed providers in Tuscola and Huron counties.

### **MARGARET FILER**

Margaret received her B.A. in Elementary Education from Graceland University, Lamoni, Iowa, and performed graduate work at the University of Michigan-Flint, and the University of California, Chico, in Education Curriculum. She has a Michigan Thirty-Hour Continuing Teaching Certificate for K-8 and training in Co-operative Learning, Rubrics, Classroom Portfolios and ITIP. Margaret has experience working with children, families and special needs individuals of all ages. Margaret has been successful in business as owner and director of New Adventures Preschool and Child Care Center. She currently provides services to Lapeer and Sanilac counties as Outreach Specialist and Trainer.

### **DIANN MILLER**

Diann has a Bachelor's Degree in Human Services. Diann's focus at 4C has been as a Special Needs Advocate. She trains providers in Inclusive Child Care, Brain Development, Sign Language and Keeping Infants Sleeping Safely. Diann assisted with the development and implementation of the Michigan 4C Inclusive Child Care Curriculum. She coordinates the Family Support Program (child care expulsion prevention). Diann is also trained as a Denver II screener. She began her career in Education as a Speech Therapist Aide and a Media Center Aide. She taught children how to use sign language and various other communication devices. She earned a CDA Credential in the Early Childhood Education Program at University of Michigan-Flint. She also worked as a Center and Home Based Head Start Teacher. Diann has been with 4C since 2003.

### **NANCY SCHILLINGER**

Nancy will have completed her Master's Degree in Counseling in May, 2006, after earning her Bachelor's Degree in Human Services. She has been trained in administering the Denver II Development Test, in addition to being able to evaluate the DECA Clinical Assessment Instrument. Nancy has presented a variety of parenting classes to various community support groups. The Diocese of Lansing has trained her to educate faculty and other school staff in the prevention of Child Sexual Abuse throughout the diocese. Nancy has been a member of American Psychological Association (APA) since 2002 and is also a member of the Michigan Counseling Association (MCA). Before being employed in the Social Work/Education field, she earned a CNA/Medical Assistant Credential. Nancy has been affiliated with 4C Child Care Unlimited for the past 3 years, first as a consultant and presently as a Training and Expulsion Prevention Specialist.

## **JUDY SLOSAR**

Judy earned her Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Michigan University and will complete her Master's Degree in June of 2006. She has a valid Michigan Teaching Certificate and has been working in the field of education for the past 30 years. She has taught Early Childhood Education, Home Economics and Career Planning. Judy has also been a Training Specialist for the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA) and conducted other Early Childhood Education trainings for child care providers and parents. She has performed the duties of a Student Teacher Advisor for the University of Michigan where she conducted weekly seminars in classroom management, lesson planning and professionalism. In addition, she has been an Adult and Alternative Education Instructor and an Academic Advisor working with students on course selection and goal-setting. In 2005, Judy established a home-based business called ALPHA BABYPROOFING SERVICE that assists parents and child care providers in making the environment as safe, yet child-friendly, as possible. She has been employed by 4C since December, 2000.

**The following classes are made possible through a grant provided by the Early Childhood Investment Corporation. Because these training programs are grant-funded, they are offered to you FREE of charge:**

COUNTY	TITLE OF TRAINING	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FACILITATOR
Tuscola	Basic	April 22; May 6, 20	9:00 a.m. B 2:30 p.m. (bring lunch)	MI Works! Bldg. 1184 Cleaver Rd., Caro	Cheryl
Lapeer	Basic	April 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1, 8	6:15 B 8:30 p.m.	Community of Christ Church, 2062 Oregon Rd., Lapeer	Margaret
Sanilac	SIDS & Shaken Baby	April 22	9:00 a.m. B 3:00 p.m. (bring lunch)	Kid=s Connection, 217 E. Sanilac Rd., Sandusky	Margaret
Genesee	Infant & Toddler, Part B	May 8, 10, 17, 22, 24, 31	6:00 B 8:45 p.m.	4C Office 1509 2 E. Court Street, Flint	Nancy



## DISTANCE LEARNING

4C Child Care Unlimited, as part of its expanded Educational Training Center, is pleased to announce three (3) "**Distance Learning Courses:**"

Distance Learning is an independent home-study course that addresses the needs of the individual adult learner. Distance Learning gives the student an opportunity to enroll in a training program that won't conflict with their schedule. Students are offered the opportunity to begin a Distance Learning course at any time. They may complete the course work in an accelerated manner and receive the course certificate when requirements are met.

**How do the trainings work?** Trainee will meet with their advisor who will explain the training materials. Trainee will study the course material, complete the lessons and quizzes and return the completed coursework to their 4C Advisor. Student has to receive a passing score of 85% on each lesson to receive their certificate. Quizzes may be re-done one time if the score is below 85%. Trainee can call the advisor if there is a need for clarification with a lesson.

### TRAINING OFFERINGS BEGIN APRIL 24, 2006

#### **Emotional Connectedness Part I / Parent Provider Relationships (5 Hours)**

Understand the formation of emotions as they relate to all areas of child development. Gain knowledge and expertise in provider and parent relationships that enhance math, literacy and other skills while focusing on the mental/social-emotional growth of children in their care. Part II of **Emotional Connectedness** will be offered upon completion of Part I, if desired. Completing both sections will enable participants to apply for 1.0 CEU.

CDA: #2=1 hour; #3=2 hours; #4=1 hour; #8=1 hour (total = 5 hours)

Fee: \$75.00

#### **Observing and Recording Part I (5 hours)**

Discover the importance of observing children in order to assess their development. Learn the various types of observation tools and ways to use each tool most effectively. Guidelines for **Observing and Recording** will be identified. Part II of **Observing and Recording** will be offered upon completion of Part I, if desired. Completing both sections will enable participants to apply for 1.0 CEU.

CDA: #7=4 hours; #8=1 hour (total = 5 hours)

FEE: \$75.00

#### **Curriculum Planning Part I (5 hours)**

Understand the theories necessary to establish a foundation for planning developmentally appropriate activities for children. Identify the differences and variations in learning styles and personalities. Examine the value of learning through play and the role of the environment in quality curriculum planning. Part II of **Curriculum Planning** will be offered upon completion of Part I, if desired. Completing both sections will enable participants to apply for 1.0 CEU.

CDA: #1=1 hour; #2=2 hours; #8=2 hours (total = 5 hours)

Fee: \$75.00

#### **The Tuition Fee for Each Section of the Distance Learning Course is \$75.00**

##### **Fee Schedule**

Part I \$75.00

Part II \$75.00

CEU \$ 5.00 (payable upon successful completion of the ten (10) hours of training)



Distance Learning students who have successfully completed any five (5) hours of Distance Learning Trainings are eligible to attend a FREE two-hour presentation on SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME (SIDS) AND SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME.

This presentation is only for Distance Learning students to assist in meeting the standards of the new State of Michigan training requirements. Training dates and locations will be provided by the training advisor. Registration is required.

## **FEE-BASED TRAINING PROGRAMS**

Because of recent delays in receiving our State funding , 4C Child Care Unlimited has developed training that will be offered for a fee. 4C Child Care Unlimited recognizes the need for child care providers to meet new mandated training requirements to maintain their child care license. The following courses are available.

### **PROMOTING BRAIN DEVELOPMENT IN BIRTH TO 2 YEARS (2 TRAININGS/5 HOURS)**

Date: Mondays, June 5 and 12  
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00  
Instructor: Diann

### **FUNDAMENTALS OF CHILD CARE (4 TRAININGS/10 HOURS)**

Date: Mondays, April 24 and May 1; Wednesdays, April 26 and May 3  
Time: 6:00 – 8:45 p.m.  
Fee: \$100.00  
Instructor: Nancy

### **ARE YOU ALMOST THERE? COMPLETING YOUR CDA PROCESS (2 TRAININGS/5 HOURS)**

Date: Thursdays, April 27 and May 4  
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00  
Instructor: Judy Slosar

### **PREPARING YOUR STAFF AND SITE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN (2 TRAININGS/5 HOURS)**

Date: Thursdays, May 11 and 18  
Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00  
Instructor: Diann

### **WHAT IS THE CDA CREDENTIAL AND HOW CAN I EARN ONE? (2 TRAININGS/5 HOURS)**

Date: Wednesdays, May 24 and 31  
Time: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
Fee: \$50.00  
Instructor: Judy



# TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

April - June , 2006

4C Child Care Unlimited, 1509 1 / 2 E. Court Street, Flint MI 48503

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Provider (please circle):                  Family                  Group                  Center                  Other

Please register the above-named for the following classes: Registration must be made two weeks in advance of classes!

<u>TRAINING</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>FEE</u>
Basic (with Cheryl)	Tuscola	Free
Basic (with Margaret)	Lapeer	Free
SIDS & Shaken Baby (with Margaret)	Sanilac	Free
Infant & Toddler, Part B (with Nancy)	Genesee	Free
Emotional Connectedness Part I		\$ 75.00
Emotional Connectedness Part II		\$ 75.00
Observing and Recording, Part I		\$ 75.00
Observing and Recording, Part II		\$ 75.00
Curriculum Planning, Part I		\$ 75.00
Curriculum Planning, Part II		\$ 75.00
Promoting Brain Development in Birth to 2 Years (with Diann)		\$ 50.00
Fundamentals of Child Care Training (with Nancy)		\$100.00
Are you Almost There? Completing Your CDA Process (with Judy)		\$ 50.00
Preparing your Staff and Site for Special Needs Children (with Diann)		\$ 50.00
What Is the CDA Credential and How Can I Earn One? (with Judy)		\$ 50.00



We accept check, VISA or Master Card

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**ANY NSF CHECKS OR UNPAID CHECKS RETURNED TO US WILL INCUR A \$50.00 CHARGE!  
ABOVE FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

**4C CHILD CARE STAFF USE ONLY**

Staff taking Information \_\_\_\_\_ Date Information Taken \_\_\_\_\_

Make 3 copies: \_\_\_\_\_ CW \_\_\_\_\_ RP \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Book