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Recruiting Family Child Care Providers

The EXCEL Project and I Can Problem Solve Program will be recruiting Family Child Care Providers to participate in both programs. The I Can Solve Program will be for the 2009 year and Excel Project for the 2009 and 2010 year. Watch for Information and applications to arrive soon. For more information read the descriptions below and call or e-mail your Child Start Infant/Toddler Specialist.

EXCEL Project

Family Child Care Professionals in the Child Start service delivery area are eligible for an exciting opportunity to partner with Child Start in a coaching service called EXCEL (Excellent Care for Early Learning).

The goal of EXCEL Program is to improve the quality of child care for infants and toddlers and to support family child care professionals in enhancing their skills, knowledge, and professionalism in the field of child care.

Participants receive incentives, parent education materials, and free professional development to support the major focus areas in this program.

I Can Problem Solve

The goal of the I Can Problem Solve (ICPS) Project is to teach social and emotional problem-solving skills to 3 and 4 year olds by implementing the proven curriculum, "I Can Problem Solve."

The I Can Problem Solve Curriculum teaches children pro-social behaviors by teaching the children thinking skills to help resolve or prevent problems with peers.

2008-2009 Professional Development Membership Holders:

July 31st, 2009 is the last day you can attend a Child Start professional development event and have the hours come out of your current membership.

New membership brochures for the 2009-2010 Membership year should be arriving in your mailboxes soon!

Child Start Trainings

June 2009 In-Service Trainings

Date	County	Title
1	Sedgwick	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting/Signs and Symptoms
2	Reno	Creative Curriculum for Infant and Toddlers - Tasting & Preparing Food
2	Sedgwick	Safe Slumber - Reducing the Risk of SIDS in the Child Care Setting
4	Sedgwick	Creative Curriculum for Preschool - Block Play
6	Sedgwick	Adult, Child & Infant CPR & First Aid/Safety
8	Harper	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting/Signs and Symptoms
8	Marion	Great Self-Guided Activities for School-Aged Kids
9	Butler	Creative Curriculum for Infants, Toddlers and Twos - Going Outdoors
10	Sedgwick	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher
11	Sedgwick	Tools of the Trade II
15	Reno	Fostering Emotional Development: The Caregiver's Role
15	Rice	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher
16	Sumner	A Morning in the Life of a Preschooler
17	Sedgwick	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting/Signs and Symptoms
18	Sedgwick	Tools of the Trade III
20	Sedgwick	Adult, Child & Infant CPR & First Aid/Safety
22	Sedgwick	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher

July 2009 In-Service Trainings

Date	County	Title
7	Sedgwick	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting/Signs and Symptoms
9	McPherson	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting/Signs and Symptoms
11	Sedgwick	Adult, Child & Infant CPR & First Aid/Safety
15	Sedgwick	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher
16	Cowley	Help, I have a Volcano in my Tummy!
16	Sedgwick	Tools of the Trade I
20	Sedgwick	Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting/Signs and Symptoms
20	Kingman	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher
21	Harvey	Creative Curriculum for Preschool - Cooking
25	Sedgwick	Adult, Child & Infant CPR & First Aid/Safety
27	Butler	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher
28	Sedgwick	Pediatric First Aid Introduction and Refresher

*For more information or to make a reservation please call 316-682-1853 or visit www.childstart.org
Workshop Cancellation Hotline (Recorded message with status of workshops): 316-682-1853 ext. 279*

On-Site Training

Bring Child Start training to your child care center or preschool to receive high-quality professional development for all of your staff. Many pre-developed trainings to choose from. Options for customized trainings available. Contact Jacquette Thompson, Professional Development Specialist for more details.