



The PC Quarterly

Newsletter for The Provider Connection

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**THE PROVIDER
CONNECTION
NEW SCHEDULE**

Temporary Hours of Operation: (valid until March 31, 2011)

Monday	9-5pm
Tuesday	10-5pm
Wednesday	9-5pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	9-5pm
Saturday	CLOSED
Sunday	CLOSED

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Palo Alto Community Child Care
The Best in Child Care Begins With Us

Beatriz' Zone

Activities for Children and Families at The Provider Connection

Fee: FREE WORKSHOPS

Monday, February 14, 3:00 pm: Valentine's Day Card Decorating Workshop

Parents, children and Family Child Care Home groups are welcome! Join us to create one-of-a-kind Valentine's Day Cards. Get up close and personal with stencils, stamps, collage, and more at this popular family event. This session is also offered in Spanish. Sign up by calling The Provider Connection main number. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the program.

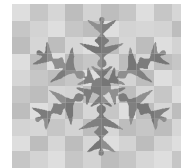
Monday, March 14, 3:00 pm: St. Patrick's Day Card Decorating Workshop

Parents with children welcome! Join us to create this easy-to-make St. Patrick's Day Card that can be made by the whole family. This cute door hanger will remind everyone that special day is coming up. This session is also offered in Spanish.

Monday, March 28, 3:00 pm: Spanish Storytelling

Parents and children welcome! Storytelling, live music, sing-along and other activities for children, presented in Spanish - will be featured once per quarter as part of the Family Activities organized by The Provider Connection. "Spanish Time," for children ages 2 and up, is free and open to the public. Sign up by calling The Provider Connection main number. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start of the program.

Winter is here!



THE PROVIDER CONNECTION SCHEDULE:

The Provider Connection will be closed on January 17 and on February 21. The Provider Connection will be now open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 am to 5 pm and on Tuesday we are open from 10 am to 5 pm. Also, The Provider Connection will be open on Saturday, January 22, and on Saturday, March 12, from 9 am to 12 pm. We are closed on Thursday.

Volunteer Positions at PACCC



PACCC is a non-profit child care agency operating 19 centers in Palo Alto. We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers that are dedicated, energetic, and creative!

Infant-Toddler and Preschool Center or School-Age Center Volunteer

- *TB test required
- *Observation of children
- *Assisting teachers in daily tasks

Provider Connection Volunteer

- *Reorganization of materials
- *Database clean up of materials and membership lists

Office Volunteer

- *Filing documents
- *Reorganization of filing boxes/supplies

Senior Story Teller Volunteer

- *Must be adult
- *Work with other Story Tellers once a month to practice for story times with children

To apply to become a volunteer: Email Sheila Mandoli at smandoli@paccc.com or call (650) 493-3100.

Healthy Teeth for Healthy Kids



A smile can say a lot about a child. It can tell us that a child is happy. It can also tell us whether that child is happy and healthy. Caring for your children's teeth and mouth while they are young is essential for their overall growth and development. Although tooth decay is preventable, it is still one of the most prevalent childhood diseases.

Based on a recent survey of over 20,000 California children, it is estimated that 50 percent of Kindergarteners have dental decay. Poor oral health not only causes pain and infection, it is also one of the most common reasons that children miss school. In addition, it can lead to:

- *Impaired speech development
- *Lower self-esteem
- *An inability to concentrate
- *Poor sleep

Part of the reason for this problem is a lack of access to preventive care and education. In fact, over half of the State's 2- to 5-year-olds have never received dental care. To address this issue, First 5 California launched its Early Childhood Oral Health Initiative in order to provide targeted, effective oral health programs designed to significantly reduce the frequency of this preventable childhood disease.

Winter Calendar for The PC

3990 Ventura Court, Palo Alto, CA 94306 (650) 493-3100 www.paccc.com/pc

Please note: All workshops require pre-registration no later than 4 days before the workshop. There is no registration at the door. A non-refundable deposit is required when you pre-register. If a deposit is not made at the time of registration, you will not be registered for the workshop except where noted otherwise. All workshops are held at The Provider Connection. The costs of the workshops are between \$10 and \$30 for member and non-member.

Saturday	Jan 22/Mar 12	9:00 am -5:00 pm	CPR & First Aid Class (CPRescue)
Tuesday	Feb 8	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	Parenting Young Children Through Separation and Divorce
Wednesday	Feb 16	10:00 am -12:00 pm	Child Abuse Reporting Training
Wednesday	Feb 16	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	College Success Workshops: Student Success
Tuesday	Feb 22	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	Child Abuse Reporting Training
Wednesday	Feb 23	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	College Information Nights: Entering 4 yr-College
Friday	Mar 4	TBA	College Information Nights: Entering/Returning to Community College
Wednesday	Mar 16	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	College Success Workshops: Time Management
Wednesday	Mar 16	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	Professional Portfolio Workshop
Wednesday	Mar 30	6:30 pm -8:30 pm	Science With What You Have (Bonnie Hasson)

CPR & First Aid Certification for Child Care Providers

Skills Covered for Infant, Child and Adult

Responsiveness Assessment, Assessing Airway, Breathing and Circulation (ABC's), Clearing and Protecting the Airway, CPR (one rescuer), Control of Bleeding, Managing Shock, Illness Assessment and Treatment, Injury Assessments and Treatments, and much more vital information to help save another person's life.

Pediatric CPR and First Aid

Our most popular course for the child care provider. We use a nationally recognized training program that promotes learning through a relaxed training environment and hands-on skills practice. This course is approved through the California State Department of EMSA (Emergency Medical Services Agency), which governs and monitors child care licensing. CPRescue provides trainers approved by the State of California.

Fee: \$70 deposit (cost of class)

IMPORTANT NOTE: NEW Fee for the CPR Class- \$70 beginning on January 2011

Required to reserve space

48-hour notice of cancellation for full refund

Certification good for 2 years

Please note: A space in the CPR workshop is not reserved until payment has been received.

*EMSA-approved

*Stickers provided for cards

*Call now to reserve your spot!

*Please indicate date of class on check!

Community Colleges Links



De Anza College Child Development & Education Course Offerings for Winter Quarter 2011 Special Programs

Winter 2011 (January 3 - March 25)

CD 010G.-61: Child Development (The Early Years)

TTh from 6:30-8:15 pm G10
Instructor: Diane Langfelder

CD 012.-02L: Child, Family and Community Interrelationships

W from 6:30-10:15 pm CD2-28
Instructor: Nellie Vargas

Para preguntas/for questions: Mayra E. Cruz
(408) 864-8215, cruzmayra@deanza.edu

Winter 2011 (January 3-March 25)

CD 050. -61 Principles and Practices of Teaching Young Children

M from 6:30-9:15 pm CD2-28
Instructor: Barbara Driscoll

CD 053. -61 Creative Art for the Young Child

T from 6:30-9:15 pm CD1-10
Instructor: Dionne Clabaugh

CD -061.-61 Music and Movement

Th from 6:30-9:15 pm CD1-10
Instructor: Jayanti Tambe

CD -064.-61 Health, Safety and Nutrition for the Young Child

M from 6:30-9:15 pm G10
Instructor: Jayanti Tambe



Foothill College Child Development Winter Quarter 2011

Classes being offered are:

Infant/Toddler Development

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:40 pm CHLD 050.A
Instructor: Christine Carducci

Intro to Child Development

Tuesdays from 6:00-9:40 pm CHLD F056.N
Instructor: Jeanne Thomas

Practicum: Student Teaching

Wednesdays from 6:00-7:50 pm CHLD F086B
Instructor: Claire Koukoutsakis

Child, Family & Community

Wednesdays from 6:00-9:40 pm CHLD F088
Instructor: Sheila Smith

Planning Creative Art Activities

Mondays from 6:00-9:40 pm CHLD F071.
Instructor: Gayle Mayekawa

Curriculum for Early Care & Education Programs

Mondays from 6:30-9:10 pm CHLD F089.
Instructor: Marian Browning

Administration & Supervision

Tuesdays from 6:30-9:20 pm CHLD F090C
Instructor: Jeanne Thomas

Positive Behavior Management

Mondays from 6:00-7:50 pm CHLD F088B
Instructor: Claire Koukoutsakis

* Winter classes begin January 4th

* For registration instructions, access www.foothill.edu

CARES 2.0 and The Provider Connection

Attention CARES Participants: NEW CARES 2.0

Santa Clara CARES 2.0 is a program designed to support early childhood educators pursuing a college degree by providing individualized educational planning services. Stipends will be offered to participants who complete coursework identified in their Professional Development and Education Plan (PDEP), as long as funding is available. Currently, CARES 2.0 does not provide stipends to support training or other professional development activities that are not related to obtaining a college degree. CARES 2.0 has an ongoing enrollment system and there is no set application period. Participants may access the program at anytime during the year. Stipends will be issued throughout the year.

CARES 2.0 has been dramatically streamlined to make it easier to participate. These changes include:

- * A one-page Enrollment Form (replaces the 22-page application packet)
- * Ongoing enrollment and stipend distribution throughout the year
- * A personalized Participant Summary that details what you need to do to be eligible for a stipend (replaces the CARES Handbook)

For more information on the program, go to <http://www.e3institute.org>



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Santa Clara CARES is funded by FIRST 5 Santa Clara County, First 5 California, and the California Department of Education: Child Development Division, and is facilitated by the E3 Institute. The Provider Connection is a partner in Santa Clara CARES.

Change of Address? Please be sure to notify the E3 Institute in writing of your change of address if you have moved. Their mailing address is E3 Institute, 1550 The Alameda, Suite 100, San Jose, CA 95126-2323.

Summary of Santa Clara CARES 2.0 Process

STEP 1: Schedule an appointment with the CARES 2.0 college representative at your college. If your college is not listed in our web page, contact the CARES 2.0 staff at santaclaracares@wested.org to see if you are eligible or call (408) 299-1700. If you have not submitted a CARES 2.0 Enrollment Form, complete the form and take it to your appointment.

STEP 2: Meet with your CARES 2.0 college representative, create or update your PDEP, and receive your Participant Summary. If you have completed the Step 3 requirements, and meet the stipend eligibility criteria, you may request a stipend when you update your PDEP.

STEP 3: Complete the course(s) listed on your Participant Summary. Complete additional requirements (if applicable). Complete an Employment Verification and W-9 Form.

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Workshop Registration Form

Please detach and mail (with check payable to PACCC) to:
The Provider Connection, 3990 Ventura Court, Palo Alto, CA 94306
Please write the date and name of your workshop on the check

Name: _____

Program/Child Care Center: _____

Phone number: _____

Address: _____

Name of workshop: _____

Date of workshop: _____

***Check must be received to register**

