



We are pleased to be able to continue to offer you quality trainings through a virtual platform during these unprecedented times.

To keep our attendance lists most accurate, we ask that you do not share the meeting link with anyone. If you are registering multiple people from your staff for training, please make sure we have a list of who will be attending in advance. **We need to know who is in our audience, as this will help us to send feedback surveys and certificates to the correct people.**

Please know that failure to follow this process may prevent you from joining a training session.

Here are some other items to keep in mind to make our trainings the best they can be:

- Capability to connect to Zoom with a web camera and microphone is required for participation.
- Join the training a few minutes early, particularly if you are not familiar with attending Zoom. In addition, be sure you take some time to make sure the device you will use for the training is charged and ready to go! Check compatibility guidelines by clicking on the link prior to the event.
- Problems with the link? If for some reason your link does not take you directly to the training, go to www.zoom.us. Click “join meeting” at the top of the screen and enter the meeting ID and password provided.
- Be aware that the video feature will be used. It is both helpful to the conversation and nice to connect with faces! Keep this in mind and present yourself in a way you feel comfortable, yet professional.
- Avoid walking around with your device as you participate in the training! If your video feature is on, you are taking us with you - this can be very distracting.
- Join the training from a quiet space. You may be muted by the trainer to eliminate background noise.
- Use the “Chat” feature if you have a question specific to your classroom/home settings and we can arrange a time to talk in more details afterwards. As the training event is just one hour, there will not be much time to address individual concerns during the event.
- Be an active participant! Come ready to share your thoughts with others. Our trainers love learning from their participants.
- Plan to learn and have fun!
- Lastly, for security purposes, you may be placed in a waiting room upon activating your link. Access will be allowed before the start of the training.

July – September 2021 Central Region Training Calendar

Date and Time	Training	Description and Competencies	Provided by
Tuesday, July 6 7-8:30PM	CDA Class Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.	Chapter 4 (Physical) and the CDA Observation Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class. CDA Competency: II VA Competency: I Registration: ckern@childsavers.org	
Wednesday, July 7 1-2PM	Emotionally Supportive Interactions** Cost: Grant Funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants	In this training, we will discuss the pillars of supporting children emotionally through positive interactions. We will discuss examples and share how we can maintain emotional supportive positive interactions. This workshop is geared towards teachers of 3 to 5-year-old children. CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org	
Wednesday, July 7 8:30-10AM	VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion* Cost: Grant Funded	The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards new teachers/providers. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org	
Wednesday, July 7 12:30-1:30PM	CDA Class Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.	Chapter 6 (Communication) and the Family Questionnaires and CDA Application Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class. CDA Competency: II Virginia Competency: IV Registration: ckern@childsavers.org	

<p>Thursday, July 8</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Quality Interactions with Infants and Toddlers**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants.</p>	<p>Quality teacher-child interactions are the building blocks of every child's learning experience, especially for our littlest ones. This workshop will share best practice techniques to increase the quality of your classroom interactions as we examine the importance they play in your daily routine.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III, VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3bEeykw or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Thursday, July 8</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>CDA Orientation for New Students</p> <p>No cost is associated with this orientation.</p>	<p>A Child Development Associate credential is a nationally recognized credential that will help you strengthen your skills and further your career as an early childhood educator. This informative orientation session will review the process and requirements for earning your CDA through ChildSavers.</p> <p>Attendance is mandatory at an orientation before enrollment can occur.</p> <p>Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Friday, July 9</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Creating Meaningful Learning**</p> <p>Cost: grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>In this training, we will discuss the aspects of interactions that create deeper thinking skills in young children, as well as language development. This workshop is geared towards teachers of 3 to 5-year-old children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Monday, July 12</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Language and Literacy for Infants and Toddlers**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>How do you develop the language and literacy for someone who does not talk? This training will provide you with critical tools and techniques to enhance your ability to communicate with the infants and toddlers in your care, and why it plays such a large role in the years after they have left you.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3fOUDRp or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 13</p> <p>12-2PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>

<p>Tuesday, July 13</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>Play Is Learning**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants**</p>	<p>An unknowing observer might comment that the children in your classroom are not learning anything – they are just playing. But through play, children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments. In this training we will discuss how we can facilitate learning as children play. This workshop is for teachers of all age children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 14</p> <p>12:30-2PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards new teachers/providers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p>	 <p>—Virginia Infant & Toddler Specialist Network— CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 14</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Language is Caught, Not Taught**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Children learn to communicate by hearing language, then mimicking what is heard. Teachers' use of language all day impacts children's basic language acquisition. Join this session to learn ways to use self-talk, parallel talk, and more advanced vocabulary. This is a basic session geared to toddlers through preschool age teachers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3yRm2uG</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 14</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Trauma Informed Care Basics Part I</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This workshop will focus on the following factors: to realize the widespread impact of trauma, to recognize the signs and symptoms of trauma in others, and to respond with fully integrated procedures and practices and to actively seek to resist re-traumatization.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: dharris@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Wednesday, July 14</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>SMART BEGINNINGS™ Greater Richmond</p>

<p>Thursday, July 15</p> <p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 4 (Physical) and the CDA Observation</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: II VA Competency: I Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
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<p>Tuesday, July 20</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This workshop will focus on the following factors: to understand the threats and risks that can affect a program, to become familiar with recognized childcare emergency preparedness standards and how to carry them out, to advance knowledge in business continuity concepts, and to support the emotional needs of children and caregivers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I, VII Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	
<p>Tuesday, July 20</p> <p>6:30-8PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 4 (Physical) and the CDA Competency Statements</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: II VA Competency: I Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	

<p>Wednesday, July 21 1:30-2:30PM</p>	<p>Decreasing Challenging Behavior with Positive Interactions** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Children communicate with behavior. What are they telling us and how do we need to help them? In this session, we'll explore positive interactions that can reduce challenging behaviors. This is a basic session geared to toddler through preschool age teachers. CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/34xssRs</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 21 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion* Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This training is geared for those who work with infants and toddlers. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 21 1-2:30PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion* Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards new teachers/providers. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 21 1-2PM</p>	<p>Early Math for Toddlers** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Whether you love math or not, you can help stimulate an interest in math for the little ones in your care. How do we as caregivers nurture and facilitate a toddler developing interest in mathematical topics and concepts? In this training we will identify strategies to support you in introducing early math content and processes to toddlers in your care. CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: V Registration: https://bit.ly/3u74jCf or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, July 22 7-8PM</p>	<p>Especially for Early Childhood Teachers Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Join your Central Virginia Child Care Aware specialists for an open discussion about your challenges and success of being an early childhood educator. The agenda will be created by the participants. Technical assistance will be offered, along with a listening ear. Be prepared to share and support in a respectful forum. Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or 804-591-3919</p>	

<p>Thursday, July 22</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Why We Talk**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Why do we talk to the children in our care? Language development is an important part of caring for and educating young children. In this training, we will discuss the importance of talking to children off all ages as well as strategies to do so. This workshop is for teachers of all age children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, V, VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Saturday, July 24</p> <p>9:30-10:30AM</p>	<p>Family Day Home Provider Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>SMART BEGINNINGS™ Greater Richmond</p>
<p>Saturday, July 24</p> <p>8:30-10AM</p>	<p>Even a Preschooler Can Cook!</p> <p>Cost: \$25 per participant</p> <p>For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Did you know children love to help in the kitchen? Come join us as we explore fun and creative ways for toddlers and preschoolers to be successful in the kitchen as we unlock early literacy skills while having fun. Be prepared to participate in an engaging cooking activity for the non-readers in your program.</p> <p>You will need these items for this training: 1 banana, 5 raisins, cream cheese, rice cake or large round crackers, plus utensils.</p> <p>CDA Competency: VIII VA Competency: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>ChildSavers</p>
<p>Monday, July 26</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>SMART BEGINNINGS™ Greater Richmond</p>
<p>Tuesday, July 27</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>

<p>Wednesday, July 28</p> <p>9-10:30AM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards new teachers/providers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, July 28</p> <p>6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Guiding Learning Through Play with Toddlers**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Learning through play encourages child development in a variety of ways. With intentional guidance from an actively engaged teacher, play allows children opportunities to learn and apply problem solving skills, practice sharing, and how to work with others. When working with infants and toddlers, teachers can support how children investigate and explore during play to advance their understanding and development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: I, III Registration: https://bit.ly/2OHG4GI or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, July 29</p> <p>9-10:30AM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Giving Children Their Best Chance*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to help caregivers explore the important role they play to ensure that ALL infants and toddlers are receiving their best chance in the care of adults who understand their uniqueness and plan for each child's individual needs.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, July 29</p> <p>6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 8 (Self) and the CDA Resource Items</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: III VA Competency: VI Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 3</p> <p>7PM-8:30PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p>	<p>Chapter 5 (Cognitive) and the CDA Testing Process</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: II VA Competency: V Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	

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<p>Tuesday, August 3 8:30-10:30AM</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Tuesday, August 10 8:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Must attend both sessions!</p>	<p>VA ITSN Infant and Toddler Endorsement Course: Module I Ages and Stages*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p> <p>There are a total of 12 Modules for completion to earn the Endorsement.</p>	<p>Participants will explore the ages and stages of infants and toddlers and how they relate to creating age/stage appropriate learning experiences. This endorsement is for those who teach infants and toddlers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p> <p>Paperwork must be completed in advance by contacting Mary Sheldon, Professional Development Coordinator, CDR at marys@cdr.org or 757-378-3172.</p>	
<p>Wednesday, August 4</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, August 4</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Preventing Bullying**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Focusing on positive teacher-child interactions, we as educators can take steps to prevent bullying in our classrooms and shape the future adults we want children to become. This workshop is geared towards teachers of 3-5 year old children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, August 4</p> <p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 7 (Creative) and the CDA Observation</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: VI VA Competency: VIII Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	

<p>Wednesday, August 4</p> <p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>It Takes 2 to Play**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Play is the best way for young children to learn. You as the caregiver can expand and enhance their play to help children be ready for Kindergarten. Come play with us for an hour zoom session! This is a basic session geared to toddlers through preschool age teachers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, VIII VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3wKDLCa</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Thursday, August 5</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>CDA Orientation for New Students</p> <p>No cost is associated with this orientation.</p>	<p>A Child Development Associate credential is a nationally recognized credential that will help you strengthen your skills and further your career as an early childhood educator. This informative orientation session will review the process and requirements for earning your CDA through ChildSavers.</p> <p>Attendance is mandatory at an orientation before enrollment can occur.</p> <p>Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 5</p> <p>1-2PM</p> <p>Series continues August 12, 19, 26 and September 2 and 9</p>	<p>VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>. Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
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<p>Tuesday, August 10 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This workshop will focus on the following factors: to understand the threats and risks that can affect a program, to become familiar with recognized childcare emergency preparedness standards and how to carry them out, to advance knowledge in business continuity concepts, and to support the emotional needs of children and caregivers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I, VII Registration: dbillups@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 11 12-2PM</p>	<p>Promoting Exploration and Discovery* Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>We will talk about promoting healthy brain development by supporting curiosity, exploration and discovery through open-ended materials, child-focused exploration, uninterrupted time to play, and positive interactions.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: https://bit.ly/3yUdblr</p>	 <p>CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 11 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Trauma Responsive Care in Early Childhood Programs (Part II) Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>In this training, you will learn about the complex needs of childhood and the effects trauma may have when basic needs are not met; how to recognize the effects of trauma on classroom interactions and behaviors; everyday caregiver practices that may trigger trauma-reactions in children; to identify techniques and strategies for addressing and redirecting trauma behaviors, and ways to manage the behaviors of children who have experienced trauma.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III, VI Registration: dharris@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 12 1-2PM</p>	<p>Infant Social and Emotional Development: Can You "Spoil" an Infant? ** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>We have all heard someone say, <i>if you keep picking the baby up every time she cries, you are going to spoil her</i>. But the real question is: Can you spoil an infant? What happens to our children when we respond to their needs immediately and what happens when we delay our responses? During this training we will address all these questions and many more. We will work collaboratively by sharing our experiences and by diving into the social and emotional development of the infant and how we can best support them as caregivers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III, IV VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3oyOjkV or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>

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<p>Thursday, August 12</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>Meeting Needs and Following Leads**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Teachers have to be flexible and constantly adapting to the children in the room. In this training, we will discuss ways teachers can meet the needs of the children in their classroom as well as strategies for going with the flow of children's interests. This workshop is geared toward teachers of 3 to 5 year old children.</p> <p>CDA Competency goal: III VA Competency goal: VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 12</p> <p>10-11AM</p>	<p>Virginia Quality Overview**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Curious about joining Virginia Quality? This information session offers an overview of the benefits of participation, and how it will help recognize your program for the quality services you provide to the children in your care.</p> <p>Note: This information session is intended for non-Virginia Quality participants in areas where participation in PDG is not yet available. Certificates will not be issued for attendance.</p> <p>Registration: cmcknight@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Monday, August 16</p> <p>1-2:30PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards new teachers/providers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p>	

<p>Monday, August 16 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Toddler Tantrums and Development** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants.</p>	<p>Toddlers and tantrums go hand in hand. Toddlers feel everything, and they feel it with every fiber of their being. As their caretakers, how do we allow them to experience, process, and understand those big feelings bubbling up inside? Through this discussion, we will focus on why tantrums are key in toddler development, and what you can do to support a child through a tantrum to help them find a peaceful resolution.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3c0zcvB or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday August 17 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>CDA Class Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 5 (Cognitive) and the CDA Philosophy Statement</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: II VA Competency: V Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 17 8:30-10:30AM AND Tuesday, August 24 8:30-10:30AM Must attend both sessions!</p>	<p>VA ITSN Infant and Toddler Endorsement Course: Module 2, Observation and Recording* Cost: Grant Funded There are a total of 12 Modules for completion to earn the Endorsement.</p>	<p>Participants will explore why observation and recording information about children is critical to supporting classroom planning and teaching. This endorsement is for those who teach infants and toddlers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p> <p>Paperwork must be completed in advance by contacting Mary Sheldon, Professional Development Coordinator, CDR marys@cdr.org, 757-378-3172.</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Thursday, August 19 7-8PM</p>	<p>Especially for Early Childhood Teachers Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Join your Central Virginia Child Care Aware specialists for an open discussion about your challenges and success of being an early childhood educator. The agenda will be created by the participants. Technical assistance will be offered, along with a listening ear. Be prepared to share and support in a respectful forum.</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or 804-591-3919</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>

<p>Thursday, August 19</p> <p>1-2PM</p> <p><i>Series continues August 26 and September 2 and 9</i></p>	<p>VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>. Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Monday, August 23</p> <p>8:30-10AM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This session is geared towards new teachers/providers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: IV Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 24</p> <p>6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS).</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	
<p>Tuesday, August 24</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Play Is Learning**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>An unknowing observer might comment that the children in your classroom are not learning anything – they are just playing. But through play, children can develop social and cognitive skills, mature emotionally, and gain the self-confidence required to engage in new experiences and environments. In this training we will discuss how we can facilitate learning as children play. This workshop is for teachers of all ages.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, August 25</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Serve and Return to Help Children Learn**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Child-adult relationships that are responsive with lots of back and forth interactions build a strong foundation for future learning. Join us to learn the 5 steps to practice Serve and Return. This is a basic session geared to infant through preschool age teachers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, VIII VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3c61tkm</p>	

<p>Wednesday, August 25</p> <p>12-2PM</p>	<p>Promoting Exploration and Discovery*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>We will talk about promoting healthy brain development by supporting curiosity, exploration and discovery through open-ended materials, child-focused exploration, uninterrupted time to play, and positive interactions.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: https://bit.ly/3vT6RyQ</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 26</p> <p>6:30-8PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 9 (Social) and the CDA Competency Statements</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: III VA Competency: VI Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 26</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Sensory Development for Infants**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants.</p>	<p>Infants are experiencing their world through their senses. This workshop will give insight on how to capitalize on sensory experiences within your classroom while meeting the developmental milestones for each of the children in your care.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3f53D5y or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 26</p> <p>1-2PM</p> <p>Series continues September 2 and 9</p>	<p>VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>. Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, August 26</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Books to Expand the World**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>In this training we will discuss the benefits of exposing children to the bigger world through books. We will talk about where to look for books and how to talk about them with young children. This workshop is geared towards teachers of 2 to 5 year olds.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: V Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	

<p>Tuesday, August 31 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Infant and Toddler Social and Emotional Development: Reality Bites** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>As early educators, we understand that biting is a common and age-appropriate behavior seen from the children in our care. But that does not make dealing with it and reducing the behavior any easier. During this session we will explore biting from a variety of perspectives, understand what it is at the core of the behavior, and develop tools to address the behavior while working with the families of the children in your care to reach a resolution meeting the needs of all parties involved.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III, IV, V VA Competency Goal: I, II, III, IV, V Registration: https://bit.ly/3bGUfmH or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Thursday, September 2 1-2PM Series continues September 9</p>	<p>VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>* Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>. Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 7 7-8:30PM</p>	<p>CDA Class Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 6 (Communication) and the CDA Process</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: II VA Competency: IV Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Tuesday, September 7 6-7PM</p>	<p>Why We Talk** Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Why do we talk to the children in our care? Language development is an important part of caring for and educating young children. In this training, we will discuss the importance of talking to children of all ages as well as strategies to do so. This workshop is geared towards teachers of all ages of children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, V, VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>

<p>Wednesday, September 8</p> <p>12-2PM</p>	<p>It's all about the Fit*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Participants will be able to gain self-awareness and insight into their own personality characteristics and traits, describe three temperament styles of children (flexible, fearful, and feisty) identify strategies for responding to each child's temperament needs, and explain the concept of "goodness of fit".</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: https://bit.ly/3yW3AAM</p>	
<p>Wednesday, September 8</p> <p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 8 (Self) and the CDA Testing Process</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: III VA Competency: VI Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 9</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>CDA Orientation for New Students</p> <p>No cost is associated with this orientation.</p>	<p>A Child Development Associate credential is a nationally recognized credential that will help you strengthen your skills and further your career as an early childhood educator. This informative orientation session will review the process and requirements for earning your CDA through ChildSavers.</p> <p>Attendance is mandatory at an orientation before enrollment can occur.</p> <p>Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 9</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>. Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Friday, September 10</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Creating Meaningful Learning**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>In this training, we will discuss the aspects of interactions that create deeper thinking skills in young children, as well as language development. This workshop is geared toward preschool teachers of children ages 3 to 5.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II, VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	

<p>Monday, September 13</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Virginia Quality Overview**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Curious about joining Virginia Quality? This information session offers an overview of the benefits of participation, and how it will help recognize your program for the quality services you provide to the children in your care.</p> <p>Note: This information session is intended for non-Virginia Quality participants in areas where participation in PDG is not yet available. Certificates will not be issued for attendance.</p> <p>Registration: cmcknight@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 14</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Meeting Needs and Following Leads**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Teachers must be flexible and constantly adapting to the children in the room. In this training, we will discuss ways teachers can meet the needs of the children in their classroom as well as strategies for going with the flow of children's interests. This workshop is geared toward preschool teachers of children ages 3 to 5.</p> <p>CDA Competency goal: III VA Competency goal: VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 14</p> <p>8:30-10:30AM</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Tuesday, September 21</p> <p>8:30-10:30AM</p> <p>Must attend both sessions!</p>	<p>VA ITSN Infant and Toddler Endorsement Course: Module 4 Learning Environments* Cost: Grant Funded</p> <p>There are a total of 12 Modules for completion to earn the Endorsement</p>	<p>Participants will explore the learning environments of infants and toddlers and how creating safe, and interesting environments can positively impact development. This endorsement is for those who teach infants and toddlers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p> <p>Paperwork must be completed in advance by contacting Mary Sheldon, Professional Development Coordinator, CDR at marys@cdr.org or 757-378-3172.</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Wednesday, September 15</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Making Every Moment Count**</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Every moment can be a teachable moment if you just know how! Come find out the secret to smoother transitions, less behavior issues, and more learning happening in your toddler or preschool classroom. This is a basic to intermediate session.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3p3qulj</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Thursday, September 15</p> <p>6-7:30PM</p>	<p>VA ITSN: Inclusion Fusion*</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>The purpose of this training is to provide information on the benefits of inclusion and how to provide supportive, inclusive environments where all young children have opportunities to learn and grow. This training is geared for those who work with infants and toddlers.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>

<p>Wednesday, September 15</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Wednesday, September 15</p> <p>12-2PM</p>	<p>It's all about the Fit*</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded</p>	<p>Participants will be able to gain self-awareness and insight into their own personality characteristics and traits, describe three temperament styles of children (flexible, fearful, and feisty) identify strategies for responding to each child's temperament needs, and explain the concept of "goodness of fit".</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: https://bit.ly/3cbDWhX</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 16</p> <p>1-2PM</p>	<p>Emotionally Supportive Interactions**</p> <p>Cost: Grant funded; space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>In this training we will discuss the pillars of supporting children emotionally through positive interactions. We will discuss examples and share how we can maintain emotional supportive positive interactions. This workshop is geared towards teachers of 3-5-year-old children.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: kgarofalo@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Thursday, September 16</p> <p>12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 6 (Communication) and the CDA Process</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: II VA Competency: IV Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Monday, September 20</p> <p>6-7PM</p>	<p>Preschool Development Grant Foundational Training</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Learn about the observation component of the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). Participants will gain better understanding of the observation process, learn about the observation tool, and hear about the coaching model for professional development.</p> <p>CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	

<p>Tuesday, September 21 1-2PM</p>	<p>Language and Literacy for Infants and Toddlers** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>How do you develop the language and literacy for someone who does not talk? This training will provide you with critical tools and techniques to enhance your ability to communicate with the infants and toddlers in your care, and why it plays such a large role in the years after they have left you. CDA Competency Goal: II, III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: https://bit.ly/3oxqwSk or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 21 6-7:30PM</p>	<p>Even a Preschooler Can Cook! Cost: \$25 per participant For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.</p>	<p>Did you know children love to help in the kitchen? Come join us as we explore fun and creative ways for toddlers and preschoolers to be successful in the kitchen as we unlock early literacy skills while having fun. Be prepared to participate in an engaging cooking activity for the non-readers in your program. You will need these items for this training: pineapple chunks, cheese cubes or ham strips, and toothpicks. CDA Competency: VIII VA Competency: III Registration: training@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Tuesday, September 21 6:30-8PM</p>	<p>CDA Class Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 6 (Communication) and the CDA Observation Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class. CDA Competency: II VA Competency: IV Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	
<p>Tuesday, September 21 6:30-8:30PM</p>	<p>Program Subsidy Orientation Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS). Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>

<p>Wednesday, September 22 1-2PM</p>	<p>Decreasing Challenging Behavior with Positive Interactions** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants</p>	<p>Children communicate with behavior. What are they telling us and how do we need to help them? In this session we'll explore positive interactions that can reduce challenging behaviors. This is a basic session geared to toddler through preschool age teachers. CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: V, VI Registration: https://bit.ly/34wlbQJ</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Thursday, September 23 12:30-1:30PM</p>	<p>VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>* Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i>. Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory. CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>
<p>Saturday, September 25 9-11AM</p>	<p>Emergency Preparedness Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>This workshop will focus on the following factors: to understand the threats and risks that can affect a program, to become familiar with recognized childcare emergency preparedness standards and how to carry them out, to advance knowledge in business continuity concepts, and to support the emotional needs of children and caregivers. CDA Competency Goal: I VA Competency Goal: I, VII Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)</p>	 <p>ChildCare Aware OF VIRGINIA Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Monday, September 27 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p>Quality Interactions with Infants and Toddlers** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants.</p>	<p>Quality teacher-child interactions are the building blocks of every child's learning experience, especially for our littlest ones. This workshop will share best practice techniques to increase the quality of your classroom interactions as we examine the importance they play in your daily routine. CDA Competency Goal: III, VI VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3hCoxL4 or asaunderswilson@childsavers.org</p>	 <p>Virginia Quality Committed to Quality Early Learning</p>
<p>Tuesday, September 28 8:30-10:30AM <u>AND</u> Tuesday, October 5 8:30-10:30AM Must attend both sessions!</p>	<p>VA ITSN Infant and Toddler Endorsement Course: Module 5, Beyond Babble* Cost: Grant Funded There are a total of 12 Modules for completion</p>	<p>This course identifies and supports development of language and communication skills in children birth – 3yrs of age. This endorsement is for those who teach infants and toddlers. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: II Registration: ebullen@childsavers.org Paperwork must be completed in advance by contacting Mary Sheldon, Professional Development Coordinator, CDR marys@cdr.org, 757-378-3172.</p>	 <p>VIRGINIA INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIST NETWORK CHILDSAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"</p>

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Tuesday, September 28 12-2PM	Program Subsidy Orientation Cost: Grant Funded	This orientation session is recommended for individuals/programs interested in the VDSS Subsidy Vendor Program to learn about the application process, all program requirements, and resources available to assist you, such as Child Care Aware of Virginia's technical assistance and training programs, in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Social Services (VDSS). Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or www.vachildcare.com (Choose Training Calendar, then Online Trainings)	 Virginia's most trusted child care resource.
Wednesday, September 29 1-2PM	Creating Thinkers** Cost: Grant Funded; Space is limited for non-Virginia Quality participants	In today's world, we gather facts with a quick click. We need to be creative thinkers, though, to address the problems we face. Becoming a creative thinker starts in early childhood and caregivers are instrumental in facilitating young children's creativity. Come be creative with us for this session. This is a basic to intermediate session geared to preschool age teachers. CDA Competency Goal: I, II, III VA Competency Goal: VI Registration: https://bit.ly/3c3k3cB	 Committed to Quality Early Learning
Wednesday, September 29 12-2PM	It's Not Just Baby Talk* Cost: Grant funded	Come explore and discuss how the development of language impacts cognitive learning, literacy, and social emotional development in the first three years and strategies to create and extend opportunities. CDA Competency Goal: III VA Competency Goal: VII Registration: https://bit.ly/3fFmyEr	 CHILD SAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"
Thursday, September 30 12:30-1:30PM	VAITSN Director Forum: <i>The Leadership Challenge</i> * Cost: Grant Funded	Participants will work through the book <i>The Leadership Challenge</i> . Participants will examine ways to be a more effective leader and learn how to make extraordinary things happen in the workplace. Attendance at each session in the series is encouraged but not mandatory. CDA Competency Goal: V VA Competency Goal: V Registration: ttusing@va-itsnetwork.org	 CHILD SAVERS CENTRAL REGIONAL OFFICE "Achieving Excellence in Early Care"



<p>Thursday, September 30</p> <p>7-8PM</p>	<p>Especially for Early Childhood Teachers</p> <p>Cost: Grant Funded</p>	<p>Join your Central Virginia Child Care Aware specialists for an open discussion about your challenges and success of being an early childhood educator. The agenda will be created by the participants. Technical assistance will be offered, along with a listening ear. Be prepared to share and support in a respectful forum.</p> <p>Registration: pkoon@childsavers.org or 804-591-3919</p>	 <p>Virginia's most trusted child care resource.</p>
<p>Thursday, September 30</p> <p>6:30-8PM</p>	<p>CDA Class</p> <p>Cost: \$10 for Virginia Quality Participants, \$20 for non-Virginia Quality Participants</p> <p>Payment for attendance must be received prior to class.</p>	<p>Chapter 10 (Guidance) and the CDA Philosophy Statement</p> <p>Participants must have attended an orientation prior to attending class.</p> <p>CDA Competency: III VA Competency: VI</p> <p>Registration: ckern@childsavers.org</p>	

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For trainings associated with a fee, payment is due at the time of registration.