



## CCR&R SPRING TRAININGS



### **It's Easy Being Green: A Guide to an Eco-Friendly Child Care Program (2, 4, 7)**

**April 6 (A), April 14 (B)**

If you are interested in how you can make simple changes in your program or are just curious about what all the talk is about "going green", this course is for you! We will discuss how our environment has a striking effect on a young child's growth and development, and share strategies on creating healthy, environmentally safe learning environments for children even on a tight budget.

### **Special Needs, Course 2: What is Autism? Awareness and Advocacy**

**April 20 (A), April 27 (B)**

In recognition of April's Autism Awareness month, this training will focus on characteristics of autism, "red flags", and what to do should you suspect a child in your care has early signs of autism. We will also discuss strategies to help provide an inclusive child care environment and supporting children communication/language needs, social skills, and sensory/behavioral needs.

### **Family Child Care Series Course 2: The Home Child Care Environment**

**May 4 (A), May 11 (B)**

Learn practical aspects of setting up a quality home child care program. Focus will be on: arrangement of indoor & outdoor space; health, safety & supervision; schedules, routines and child-directed activities.

### **Incorporating MyPlate Into Your Child Care Setting (2, 4, 7)**

**May 18 (A), May 27 (B)**

Learn how to apply strategies that increase kids' knowledge regarding MyPlate and the five food components. This class will include nutrition information, take home snack and meal ideas and tips and tricks to get picky eaters to eat healthier meals and snacks. Also included will be a discussion of the OCFS regulations pertaining to Childhood Nutrition and Food Safety.

### **Focus on the Regulations: Child Abuse & Maltreatment (6, 7, 8, 9)**

**June 8 (A), June 22 (B)**

This training will provide an in-depth look at the NYS Child Care Regulations pertaining to identification and prevention of child abuse and maltreatment. Focus will be on indicators, reasonable cause to suspect, and what to do if you suspect a child in your care is the victim of abuse. We will conclude with a discussion of Shaken Baby Syndrome and watch the video "Elijah's Story".

### **Health and Safety: Competencies for Becoming a New Family or Group Family Provider**

June 23, 24, 25

4:00-9:00

Batavia CCR&R

**Fees:** \$5- 0-3 hours;  
\$10- 3.5 to 10 hours (snack provided);  
\$20- 10.5 hours or over (prepaid, meal provided)  
**Times:** 6:30- 8:30 (unless otherwise specified)  
**Locations:** (A) =CCR&R 113 East State Street, Albion  
(B)= CCR&R 5073 Clinton St Rd, Batavia

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*  
\*\*\*INFORMATION\*\*\***

**Submitting Your EIP Application:**

If your course starts between *January 1 and June 30*, you must submit your application *no later than June 1st*

If your courses start between *July 1 and December 31*, you must submit your application between *May 15th and December 1st* of that year!

Applications received before or after these dates will be returned!

However, the sooner the applications are submitted, the better the chances of receiving the scholarship!!!!