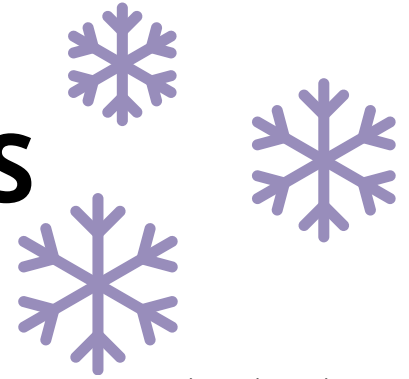




CARE CONNECTIONS

Child Care Resource & Referral



Happy Winter Quarter!

I hope you all have been staying warm and dry, now that the rainy weather has hit the South Coast. This quarter we have some exciting news and new opportunities; see page 2 for CPR renewal news & winter schedule. SAVE-THE-DATE for 'The 2Generation Classroom: Family Engagement and Empowerment in Early Care and Education,' held **February 10th with Felicity Elworthy** from Southern Oregon University (Set 2, DIV/FCS). Read on for more news and winter term classes....

Are you a Certified or Registered Family Care Provider?

Do you know about the State & CCPT Childcare Retirement Benefit?

Enrollment period ends December 11, 2023. See page 6 for more information.

Do you know anyone interested in starting up a child care business?

Have them fill out the [Start-up Grant Interest Form!](#)



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[Look us up!](#)
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WINTER TRAININGS

Are you a Licensed Provider that would like to be a listed DHS/ERDC Provider?

1. Take [Child Care Provider Orientation - Part 1](#) online
2. Register for Child Care Provider Orientation - Part 2; jaimie.rice@socc.edu or 541-888-7957
 - a. Held the first Thursday of the month, 12 - 1:30 pm (exclude campus closure)
 - b. Must have working camera to receive training hours and certificate for Zoom sessions.

WINTER DATES for ODHS Child Care Orientation Part 2

Thursdays: Dec. 7th (Zoom) ~ Jan. 18th (Coos Bay) ~ Feb. 1st (Brookings) from 12 - 1:30 pm

Are you a listed DHS/ERDC Provider that would like to become a Licensed Provider?

1. Take [Introduction to Registered Family - Part 1](#) online (Required to attend Part 2)
2. Register for Introduction to Registered Family - Part 2; jaimie.rice@socc.edu or 541-888-7957
 - a. Held the second Thursday of the month. 12 - 3 pm (excluding campus closure)
 - b. Must have working camera to receive training hours and certificate for Zoom sessions.

WINTER DATES for Introduction to Registered Family Part 2

Thursdays: Dec. 14th (Zoom) ~ Jan. 11th (Coos Bay) ~ Feb. 8th (Brookings) from 12 - 3 pm

CPR & Renewal - When is yours?

FUN FACTS!

- Our very own Cari Pickett is certified to teach CPR/First Aid that meets ORO standards!
- RF/CF and/or ERDC Listed Child Care Providers qualify for FREE CPR/First Aid renewal!
 - Register w/CARE Connections for private class, not Student Success Center
- If you don't qualify for free CPR, you may qualify for CPR/First Aid reimbursement (see page 4),
- It can take up to 20 days to issue your card (per Training Center Policy).
- Class max capacity is 6 and it fills quickly!
- See schedule below for winter term dates for Southwestern CPR/First Aid courses, as well as the free CPR/First Aid renewal classes held through CARE Connections.

WINTER CPR SCHEDULE

Contact the Student Success Center to register & pay:
541-888-7352 or firststop@socc.edu

| Dec 2023 | Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | March 2024 |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| SAT - Dec. 2 | SAT - Jan. 13 | SAT - Feb. 17 | SAT - March 23 |
| 10 am - 3 pm | 8 am - 1 pm | 8 am - 1 pm | 8 am - 1 pm |
| @Newmark 207 | @TBD | @TBD | @TBD |

Contact CARE Connections to register for free CPR renewal
(held in Coos Bay); 541-888-7097 or cari.pickett@socc.edu

| Jan 2024 | Feb 2024 | March 2024 |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| SAT - Jan. 13 | SAT - Feb. 17 | SAT - March 23 |
| 1:30 - 6:30 pm | 1:30 - 6:30 pm | 1:30 - 6:30 pm |
| @TBD | TBD | @TBD |

Lakeshore®

Please join us on the last Thursday of each month for virtual trainings with Lakeshore Learning! Pre-register by scanning the QR Code next to the training you wish to attend. You must complete the registration process to receive the Zoom link.

Diving Deeper into Social and Emotional Development

Debbie Ballard

Thursday, January 25, 2024 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

Social-emotional development is closely related to cognitive development. In a model preschool learning environment, children are engaged, stimulated, and engrossed in play-based learning. Taking turns, playing together, cooperating with others, and conflict resolution are some of the areas that will be covered during the training. This is going to be a great time of learning together! SET 2, UGB 1.5

[Click here to register](#)

Scan QR code:



or

Intentional Interactions With Children Birth-5

Michelle Duhon

Thursday, February 29, 2024 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

As early childhood professionals, it's important for us to provide our children with meaningful learning experiences to bolster their development. This webinar will explore how to intentionally create and maintain high-quality learning environments through intentional adult-child interactions. SET 2, LEC 1.5

[Click here to register](#)

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or

Supporting Sensory Processing Throughout The Environment

Michelle Duhon

Thursday, March 28, 2024 @ 6 - 7:30 pm

In early childhood and beyond, infants and toddlers depend on the use of their senses to make sense of their environment, make connections, and solidify information in a comprehensible manner for themselves. In this workshop, we explore sensory processing definitions and strategies to create safe exploration opportunities for our youngest learners. SET 2, LEC 1.5

[Click here to register](#)

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or



REIMBURSEMENTS

**AVAILABLE TO
LICENSED PROVIDERS
CC, CF & RF**

FIRST AID/CPR*

*Other titles, "Assistant 2," "Teacher,"
"Substitute," etc., are not eligible for reimbursement.

AIDE 1

Use form **[L-11]** First Aid/CPR Training Reimbursement.

Training must be uploaded to the **Oregon Registry Online (ORO)**.

Employee must have "**Aide 1**" title and be linked to the facility in **ORO**.

Reimbursement request must be submitted within **3 months of training date**.

Reimbursement will be made for the **actual cost of training** based on receipt submitted.

ASSISTANT 1

Use form **[L-11]** First Aid/CPR Training Reimbursement.

Training must be uploaded to the **Oregon Registry Online (ORO)**.

Employee must have "**Assistant 1**" title and be linked to the facility in **ORO**.

Reimbursement request must be submitted within **3 months of training date**.

Reimbursement will be made for the **actual cost of training** based on receipt submitted.

RF/CF PROVIDERS

Use form **[L-12]** First Aid/CPR Training Reimbursement.

Training must be uploaded to the **Oregon Registry Online (ORO)**.

Employee must have "**Provider**" title and be linked to the facility in **ORO**.

Reimbursement will be made for the **actual cost of training** based on receipt submitted **up to the amount that the local CCR&R agency charges**.

LEAD TESTING

Use form **[L-13]** Lead Testing Reimbursement Form.

Completed lead testing from an **ORELAP approved lab** and submitted results to **OCC**.

fill out and submit forms using our secure portal



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QUESTIONS?



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Attention Oregon Child Care Providers!



CHILD CARE
SUBSTITUTES
OF OREGON

1

FILL OUT INTEREST FORM

Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code to access the link to the CCSO enrollment interest form

CLICK OR SCAN THE
QR CODE!



2

CCSO ONBOARDING

Once the form is processed & eligibility is confirmed, CCSO will send providers the two-part onboarding process.



CCSO Provider Orientation Video



CCSO Liability & Onboarding Paperwork

3

SIGN-UP ON PORTAL!

After onboarding, providers will be ready to create an account on our portal, ChildCareMatters, and post jobs for substitutes!

Enroll for
50 hours/year
of substitute
support
at no cost!

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Email us at: childcaresubor@wou.edu with any questions!

Did you know?

CCSO offers
50 FREE hrs.

50 FREE
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January 2024!

CCSO Substitute Spotlight



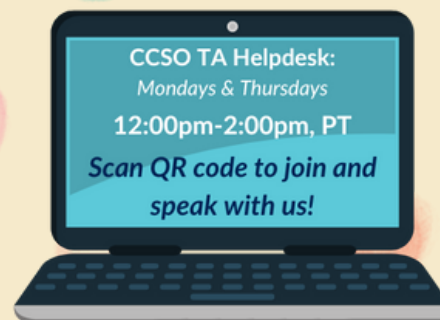
Carrie
Grosvenor

Hello! I grew up in eastern Oregon, but have lived in North Bend since 2017.

My background is in horticulture and sustainable farming, and I love to garden and learn about native plants. I have stayed home since 2019 to raise my son who is now in preschool. Now it is time for me to gradually return to work, but my time caring for my son has inspired me to begin a new career in child care. I have a great appreciation for the patience, love, and dedication it takes to care for children and am ready to bring those values with me to every shift I take.

CCSO Help Desk

[Or click to join us on Zoom](#)





Dear CF and RF Childcare Providers,

Don't miss out on your retirement benefit. The enrollment period ends soon. Sign up for your State-CCPT Retirement Benefit today!

If you haven't already, [Click HERE](#) to open your Oregon Saves retirement account. Enter the promo code ORSAVES on Step 4 after you verify your email, this account set up is required to receive your State-CCPT Retirement Benefit.

[Use this screenshot demonstration to help you set up your account.](#)

If you need extra help [sign up to attend a webinar](#) on Tuesday 12/5 at 6:30pm.

If you have more questions read through our [FAQ list here](#) or visit oregonccpt.org

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Apply to join our **Southern Oregon Early Learning Professional Development Consortium**, and receive scholarships for coursework and special professional development opportunities. We will work with you to find the classes you need and the supports that will help you be successful. You'll work within a cohort of other childcare providers as you progress toward your degree.

Contact Taya Noland at 541.888.7336 for more information.

www.socc.edu/education

Childhood Education & Family Studies Program

Winter 2023 -2024

● **ED 258 01 Multicultural Education- (3 Credit) Online**

30 DIV

This course introduces anti-bias educational theory and multicultural approaches to teaching, with a focus on how to creatively develop relationships and learning environments that value diversity and help children respect each other as individuals.

● **ECE 151 01 Guidance and Classroom Management - (3 Credit) Online**

30 UGB

This course introduces students to the principles of positive guidance, emphasizes the role of the teacher, and the use of direct and indirect techniques for individual and group guidance and management.

● **ECE 152 01 Creative Activities in ECE - (3 Credit) Online**

30 LEC

A practical curriculum course focusing on understanding and implementing a developmental approach to creative activities.

● **ECE 163 01 & 163B 01 Preschool Practicum/Environments & Guidance - (5 Credit) Online**

20 LEC

10 OA

Prerequisites: ECE 150; Central Background Registry (CBR) check is required for this course.

The first in a sequence of courses with a practicum co-requisite designed to assist students in gaining experience working with young children in a laboratory or qualified preschool setting.

● **ECE 261 01 & 261B 01 PreK Practicum/Student Teaching- (6 Credit) Online**

20 FCS

20 LEC

20 OA

Prerequisites: ECE 150; Central Background Registry (CBR) check is required for this course.

The first in a sequence of courses with a practicum co-requisite designed to assist students in gaining experience working with young children in a laboratory or qualified infant/toddler setting.

● **HDFS 140 01 Contemporary American Families- (3 Credit) Online**

30 FCS

Prerequisites: WR 121

An introductory course in marriage and family studies that focuses on the diversity of the contemporary American family today as well as giving an overview of relationships and changes in the family environment and structure over time.

● **HDFS 227 01 Parents as Partners in Education - (3 Credit) Online**

30 FCS

Collaborative family partnerships are a key to success in early childhood programs. Course topics highlight formal and informal communication with parents and the community, and how to be culturally-responsive within these relationships.

● **HDFS 247 01 Child Development 0-8 - (3 Credit) Online**

20 HGD

10 OA

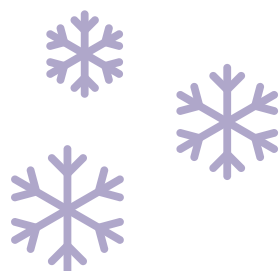
This course covers the principles of theory and development for children aged conception through eight years of age. Emphasis is placed on physical, intellectual, emotional, and social development of children, including a strong focus on brain development.

What does Hybrid mean? A hybrid course is one that meets face-to-face and has an online component.

Please check out our website at: <http://www.socc.edu/childhood>

Email us at ece@socc.edu

*ORO hours listed are subject to change, please check your Oregon Registry for final hours of credits after submission.



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CARE Connections, your local Child Care Resource & Referral serving Coos and Curry Counties, is a non-profit organization funded through the Department of Early Learning and Care (DELIC). Our mission is to improve the quality of early learning experiences for young children by providing education, information and support to those that care for young children.

CARE Connections links families and Early Educators to each other and to other resources in the community. For early educator training, education, and program information, please call or email:

Coos Office: 541-888-7957

Curry Office: 541-813-1674

Toll-Free: 1-800-611-7555

Website: <https://www.socc.edu/for-the-community/care-connections/>

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