



The Partnership Press

News for the Young Children, Families and Providers of Lenoir and Greene Counties

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From the Director

We wish all of you a great start to the school year. The Partnership has a lot of events happening in September and October...from Child Passenger Safety Week and Operation Medicine Drop to our 2nd Annual Fall Festival of Fun and the Annual Lenoir-Greene Child Care Conference. We hope you will be able to take part in all of these fun and enriching events.

Please take a moment to view our website, www.partnership4children.com to utilize our shopping cart for professional development as well as other exciting features. We hope this will enhance your experience with our Partnership.

In the spirit of our mission,

“Developing Today’s Children to Become Tomorrow’s Leaders”

*Keith Sylvester
Executive Director*

2nd Annual Fall Festival of Fun set for October 10th

Our 2nd Annual community event, the “Fall Festival of Fun” will be held on Saturday, October 10 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the Woodmen Community Center. Multiple fall carnival games and information booths will entertain young children and their families. New to the festival this year is “Safety City”, an area designated to bring awareness to childhood safety programs and initiatives.

Admission fee for children is \$5.00 for the entire three-hour event. Parents will receive a wristband for their child(ren) upon entering the Fall Festival. This event is open to the public and is designed for children ages 2-10, however all ages are welcome.

Proceeds from the Fall Festival of Fun will benefit early literacy programs at the Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties. We appreciate your support of our annual event!

Questions? Contact Molly Taylor:
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There are only 2,000 days between the time a baby is born and when that child begins kindergarten.

Learn more at www.first2000days.org

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Child Care Conference 2015



Safe Kids Events

Child Passenger Safety Week

Car Seat Clinic Location TBD
September 18, 2015

Operation Medicine Drop

Saturday, September 26, 2015
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Piggly Wiggly, Herritage Street
Piggly Wiggly, Jackson Heights
Walgreens, Vernon Avenue

15th Annual Lenoir/Greene Child Care Conference

Saturday, October 31, 2015 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Registration is from 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Conference sessions will begin at 8:00 a.m.

Place: Lenoir Community College, Waller Building, Hwy 58 South and 70 East, Kinston

Breakfast: Continental breakfast will be available from 7:00 - 7:45 a.m.

Credit Hours: Request has been sent to the Division of Child Development and Early Education for approval of 1.0 contact hour per session. Conference attendees are responsible for selecting sessions appropriate to their job responsibilities.

CEUs: The Partnership will offer 1 CEU class for a total of .5 CEUs. Pre-registration is required and is on a first come, first served basis. **The registration fee for the CEU class is \$30.00. Maximum of 30 participants.**

Disclaimer: The Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties assumes no responsibility for any statement of fact or opinion presented at the 2015 Child Care Conference.

Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (received on or before 10/23/2015) - \$10.00
Registration (received after 10/23/2015) - \$20.00
On-site Registration (day of conference) - \$30.00

Checks: Make payable to Lenoir-Greene Partnership for Children and mail (with registration forms) to:

Partnership for Children of Lenoir and Greene Counties
Attention: Jennifer Bowers
1108-B Kingold Blvd.
Snow Hill, NC 28580

Conference Sessions

All sessions are on a first come, first serve basis. Sessions will accommodate 25-30 people, so come early to participate in the selection of your choice.

More details on our conference will be posted on our website,
www.partnership4children.com
and our facebook page.

Important Health News for Child Care Providers

The Department of Public Health, Immunization Branch, announces new immunization requirements effective July 1, 2015.

Here are the requirements:

New Vaccine Requirements

- **Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV)** – 4 doses by 15 months of age o The number of vaccine doses required depends on the age of the child when the vaccine series began.
 - Infants born on or after July 1 will be required to have PCV as early as September upon turning 2 months of age.
 - No individual 5 years of age or older is required to receive PCV.
- **Meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV)** – 2 doses o One dose is required for individuals entering the 7th grade or by 12 years of age whichever comes first.
 - Booster dose is required for individuals entering the 12th grade or 17 years of age beginning August 1, 2020.
 - If the first dose is administered on or after the 16th birthday, the booster dose is not required.

Changes to Previous Vaccine Requirements

- **Polio vaccine** – the booster (4th) dose is required on or after the 4th birthday and before entering school for the first time.
- **Varicella vaccine** – 2 doses administered at least 28 days apart o One dose is required on or after 12 months of age and before 19 months.
 - A second dose is required before entering school for the first time.
 - Documentation of disease must be from a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant verifying history of varicella disease. Documentation must include the name of the individual with history of disease, approximate date or age of infection and a healthcare provider signature.
- **Tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough) – Tdap** o A booster dose of Tdap is required for individuals who have not previously received Tdap and who are entering 7th grade or by 12 years of age, whichever comes first.
- **School Entry from 6th to 7th Grade** o Simultaneous administration of Tdap and MCV vaccines is allowed at the 11-12 year old recommendation.

Please note: No child shall attend a child care facility as defined in G.S. 110-86 (3), unless a certificate of immunization indicating that the child has received the immunizations required by G.S. 130A-152 is presented to the school or facility. Anyone who is not age-appropriately vaccinated on the first day of attendance shall have 30 calendar days to obtain the required immunizations. Upon termination of 30 calendar days or the extended period, the operator shall not permit the child to attend the facility unless the required immunizations have been obtained.

For additional information regarding the new vaccine requirements please contact the on-call immunization nurse at the Immunization Branch, 919-707-5550.

Announcements

The Partnership for Children will be closed on the following date:

September 7, 2015 in observance of Labor Day.

The Greene County PAT Playgroup will meet at 4:00 p.m. on the upcoming dates:

- September 9
- October 14

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*Dates and times are subject to change.

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September 2015

09/02/2015 9:30-11:00 a.m. *Snow Hill office	ITS-SIDS <i>Audience:</i> Infant/ Toddler Providers	ITS-SIDS gives child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identifies SIDS risk factors and describes ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. SIDS risk reduction messages include: engaging in safe sleep practices for infant/toddlers by placing babies on their back and creating safe sleep environments. Training covers providers and parents as partners to create safe sleep for babies in child care. Education materials and resources for parents and for providers are available.	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 1.5 Cost: \$5.00
09/15/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Asthma in Child Care <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	Information will be provided about Asthma, how to control it, what medications to use and what symptoms to look for. This training will also detail how to follow asthma action plans in child care.	Instructor: Christy Hobbs, BSN, CCHC Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00
09/22/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	I See You...Do You See Me? Supporting Cultural Awareness from the Start <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	The foundation of cultural awareness begins with infants and toddlers. Join us to share creative ways to support cultural awareness beginning with infants to preschool.	Instructor: Jeannine Poythress, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00
09/24/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Medication Administration <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	This training will provide updates on how to administer medications in child care settings, dealing with children with chronic illnesses and implementing policies and procedures created by your administrator/director. This training will be for the director and all staff who will be giving medicine.	Instructor: Christy Hobbs, BSN, CCHC Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00
09/29/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	First Aid <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	Learn First Aid. This session is approved by the Division of Child Development and Early Education. This training is required of child care providers. Effective July 1, 2008 this training must be renewed on or before the certification or every 3 years, whichever is less. DRESS COMFORTABLY!	Instructor: Certified First Aid Instructor Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$35.00

October 2015

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October 2015, continued

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10/22/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	ABCD: Developmental Screening & Referral Training <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	The purpose of this training is to educate child care providers on the first principles of early intervention and developmental screenings and referrals. After this training, child care providers should feel empowered to help promote healthy child development within child care facilities.	Instructor: Jennelle Lewis, ABCD Coordinator Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00

November 2015

11/03/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Stress Management <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	Ways for directors, staff and owners to manage their own stress. Ways to control the environment around them to make things less stressful for everyone involved including children. This training awards 2 DCD credits and cost \$5.00.	Instructor: Jeannine Poythress, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00
11/04/2015 9:30-11:00 a.m. *Snow Hill office	ITS-SIDS <i>Audience:</i> Infant/Toddler Providers	ITS-SIDS gives child care providers an overview of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, identifies SIDS risk factors and describes ways to reduce the risk of SIDS in child care. SIDS risk reduction messages include: engaging in safe sleep practices for infant/toddlers by placing babies on their back and creating safe sleep environments. Training covers providers and parents as partners to create safe sleep for babies in child care. Education materials and resources for parents and for providers are available.	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 1.5 Cost: \$5.00
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11/06/2015 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Playground Safety <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	Topics will be covered that include: protective surfacing, age-appropriate activities, equipment safety, fall zones and much more. Also, an on-site visit to a licensed center or home playground will be completed to observe and evaluate.	Instructor: Stephanie Sullivan, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 4 Cost: \$10.00

November 2015, continued

11/12/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	First Aid <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	Learn First Aid. This session is approved by the Division of Child Development and Early Education. This training is required of child care providers. Effective July 1, 2008 this training must be renewed on or before the certification or every 3 years, whichever is less. DRESS COMFORTABLY!	Instructor: Certified First Aid Instructor Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$35.00
11/17/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Triple P Seminar <i>Audience:</i> Triple P Program	The Triple P Seminar Series covers the following topics: Positive parenting, Raising confident, competent children and Raising resilient children. The series may also assist parents with specific concerns about their child's behavior by building awareness of other Triple P services.	Instructor: Julissa Lopez, Program Coordinator Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00
11/19/2015 6:30-8:30 p.m.	Meet Me at the Library <i>Audience:</i> All Child Care Providers	Come join us for this hands-on session to see how you can use books in all areas of development and incorporate books in all areas of the classroom. This training provides 2 DCD credits and cost \$5.00.	Instructor: Taylor Bowen, Program Specialist Credit Hours: 2 Cost: \$5.00

Reminders for all Trainings:

- Participants must register by 5pm the day before the scheduled training.
- Doors will open at least 15 minutes **prior** to each training.
- Doors will lock approximately 15 minutes **after** each training has started.
- Participants must attend the entire training session in order to receive full credit.
- Registration payments are non-refundable and a 24 hour notice is required to receive credit.
- If a training is cancelled, participants will be notified and given a credit.
- Please check training descriptions for content, times and location as they may vary.
- Children are not allowed into the training sessions and can not be left unsupervised on the premises.
- The Partnership accepts cash, checks and money orders made payable to LGPFC.

Please mail payments to:

Partnership for Children Partnership for Children
1465 Hwy 258 N or 1108-B Kingold Blvd
Kinston, NC 28504 Snow Hill, NC 28580

SAVE THE DATE!

2nd Annual "Fall Festival of Fun"
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Woodmen Community Center, Kinston
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



of Lenoir and Greene Counties





Training Registration Form

Name: _____ Last 4 numbers of SSN: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ County of Employment: _____

Facility Name: _____ Email Address: _____

Fill out this form and send it back to us if you will be attending any of the trainings offered by the Partnership

Please select the training(s) you are registering for according to the age group you work with.

Select Training	Title of Training	Date of Training	Time	Cost
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Connect with Us!

Want to connect...here's how!

Web: www.partnership4children.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/Lenoir.GreenePartnership

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/LG Partnership](http://www.twitter.com/LG_Partnership)

*For more information, email Community Outreach
Coordinator, Molly Taylor at:

m.taylor@partnership4children.com

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October 10, 2015 at the Woodmen Community Center.

2015 Child Care Conference ~ October 31 @ LCC!

More details to come!

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Office Hours (both locations):

Monday-Thursday : 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Library Hours (both locations):

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

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