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*Take care, Community Child Care Solutions Training Department*

# WEBINAR ETIQUETTE



When attending a class or meeting via Zoom, portray yourself in the best light possible as a professional by following these tips on preparedness and general Zoom etiquette.

- **Designate Your Workspace**  
Ensure your workspace is quiet, clean, and has an appropriate background, or use virtual background.
- **Set Up Your Tech**  
Check your Wi-Fi, test your video and audio, and get familiar with the software before entering the meeting.  
→ Zoom Help Center- <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>
- **Communicate with the Host**  
Zoom includes nonverbal feedback buttons for raising your hand, responding yes or no, asking the host to adjust speed, requesting a break, and more. Please use them.
- **Be Professional**  
Be on time to meetings, dress appropriately, and sit tall and look directly into the camera when using the video.
- **Avoid Embarrassing Mistakes**  
Pay attention to your video, microphone, and screen sharing settings to avoid embarrassing mistakes.  
Always keep the chat rooms appropriate to the content of the session.

Please ensure that you have a working camera and are located in a semi-private environment to be able to fully engage in conversation for this training. *In addition, to receive full professional development credit you are expected to keep your camera on for the entire duration of the training and to be actively participating in all activities and discussions.* We understand that often technical difficulties prevent your use of a camera, please let us know when this occurs so we are aware of the situation.

## ETIQUETA DEL SEMINARIO WEB



Cuando asista a una clase o reunión a través de Zoom, demuestra lo mejor de ti como profesional siguiendo estos consejos sobre preparación y etiqueta general de Zoom.

- **Designar tu espacio de trabajo**  
Asegúrese de que su espacio de trabajo sea silencioso, limpio y tenga un fondo adecuado, o use un fondo virtual.
- **Configura tu tecnología**  
Verifique su Wi-Fi, pruebe su video y audio, y familiarícese con la tecnología antes de ingresar a la reunión.  
  
Zoom Centro de Ayuda - <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>
- **Comunicarse con la anfitriona**  
Zoom incluye botones de comunicación no verbal para levantar la mano, responder sí o no, pedirle al anfitrión que ajuste la velocidad, solicitar un descanso y más. Por favor, úselos de ser necesario.
- **Ser Profesional**  
Llegue a tiempo a las reuniones, vístase adecuadamente, siéntese derecha y mire directamente a la cámara cuando use el video.
- **Evita errores vergonzosos**  
Preste atención a la configuración de video, micrófono y pantalla compartida para evitar errores vergonzosos. Mantenga siempre las salas de chat adecuadas al contenido de la sesión.

Asegúrese de tener una cámara trabajando y estar ubicada en un entorno semiprivado para poder participar plenamente en la conversación para esta capacitación. Además, para recibir el crédito de desarrollo profesional completo, se espera que mantenga su cámara encendida durante toda la duración de la capacitación y que participe activamente en todas las actividades y discusiones. Entendemos que a menudo las dificultades técnicas impiden el uso de una cámara, por favor háganoslo saber cuándo esto ocurra para que estemos al tanto de la situación.

# MONTHLY RECURRING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

## CONNECTIONS FOR DIRECTORS

Childcare Center Directors: You wear many hats throughout the day, join your peers as we discuss juggling the dailies within our programs and discover that you are not alone. We will discuss and examine our businesses, share resources on the latest information and develop ideas as to how we can keep something in the air (juggling reference).

Core Knowledge: Professionalism and Leadership Odette Valdez, Quality Improvement Specialist, Middlesex County  
Wednesday, October 9, 2024 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 142087 \*Special Session: Provider Quarterly Meeting**

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143772**

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143775**

**LOCATION:** Virtual **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**

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Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo Marilyn Quintana, Lead Trainer, Middlesex County  
miércoles, 2 de octubre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143776**

miércoles, 6 de noviembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143777**

miércoles, 11 de diciembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143778**

**UBICACIÓN:** Virtual **Las inscripciones están disponibles [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**

## CPR PEDIÁTRICA / PRIMEROS AUXILIOS

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**Ubicación:** Community Child Care Solutions, 103 Center St., Perth Amboy

**Fechas:** sábado, 5 de octubre de 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 142380**

sábado, 2 de noviembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 142403**

sábado, 7 de diciembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 142437**

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**Location:** Community Child Care Solutions, 103 Center St., Perth Amboy

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 142381**

Saturday, November 16, 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143779**

Saturday, December 14, 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. **Use Event ID# 142441**

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Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo

**Ubicación:** Virtual via Zoom

**Fecha:** lunes 21 de octubre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143867**

lunes 20 de noviembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143868**

lunes 18 de diciembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID#143869**

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Core Knowledge Area: Professionalism and Leadership

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Date:** Tuesday, October 22, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143863**

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143864**

Tuesday, December 17, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **Use Event ID# 143866**

# LISTINGS OF ALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

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miércoles, 2 de octubre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Marilyn Quintana, Lead Trainer, Middlesex County

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom

**Registration is available** [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)

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Área de Conocimiento Básico: Bienestar Infantil: Salud, Seguridad, Nutrición y Actividades Físicas

**Fecha:** Sábado 5 de octubre de 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Community Child Care Solutions, 103 Center St., Perth Amboy

**El registro está disponible en [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 142380**

## HOW TO KEEP BABIES SMILING DURING TUMMY TIME ACTIVITIES

Tummy time is important because the skills learned while on the tummy are essential for later development. But infants aren't born being able to hold their heads up, which is why tummy time can be uncomfortable and frustrating for them. In this session we will discuss how much tummy time is needed, and what kinds of activities we can do to increase tummy time including activities for those who don't like to be on their tummies.

Core Knowledge Area: Child Growth and Development

Jackie Stephens, Infant Toddler Specialist, Middlesex County

Thursday, October 10, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual –Zoom

**Registration is available at** [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)

**Use Event ID# 143780**

## CONNECTIONS FOR DIRECTORS \*Special Session: Provider Quarterly Meeting

Join us for important updates from our state funders and partners that will connect you to new grant funded initiatives and services that support your business practices and improve the quality of care you offer to the children and families in your area. *\*Note: Professional development credit will not be offered for this informational session.*

Community Child Care Solutions Staff

**Date:** Wednesday, October 13, 2024 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom      Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)      Use Event ID# 142087

## OVERVIEW OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT

This session will equip educators and caregivers with foundational knowledge on child development to enhance their ability to support children's growth across various developmental domains.

Core Knowledge: Professionalism and Leadership    Odette Valdez, Quality Improvement Specialist, Middlesex County

**Date:** Monday, October 14, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom      Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)      Use Event ID# 143781

## CÓMO MANTENER A LOS BEBÉS SONRIENDO DURANTE LAS ACTIVIDADES BOCA ABAJO

El tiempo boca abajo es importante porque las habilidades aprendidas mientras se está boca abajo son esenciales para el desarrollo posterior. Pero los bebés no nacen siendo capaces de mantener la cabeza erguida, por lo que el tiempo boca abajo puede ser incómodo y frustrante para ellos. En esta sesión, discutiremos cuánto tiempo boca abajo se necesita y qué tipo de actividades podemos hacer para aumentar el tiempo boca abajo, incluidas actividades para aquellos a quienes no les gusta estar boca abajo.

Área de Conocimiento Básico: Crecimiento y desarrollo infantil

Nancy Nieves, Infant Toddler Specialist, Middlesex County

**Fecha:** martes, 15 de octubre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Virtual via Zoom      Registration is available [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)      Use Event ID# 143782

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Core Knowledge Area: Child Wellness: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Physical Activities

**Date:** Saturday, October 19, 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo

**Fecha:** lunes 21 de octubre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Virtual via Zoom

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## PROVIDER VOICES

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Core Knowledge Area: Professionalism and Leadership

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## FCCERS-3 SUPPORT TOOL

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Core Knowledge Area: Professionalism and Leadership

Shandora Stevens, Family Child Care Inspector

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom

Thursday, October 24, 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration is available [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143808

## CELEBRATING HOLIDAYS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN: USING DAP GUIDELINES

What do children know about holidays? In this workshop, participants will look at holidays through the eyes of young children. They will explore ways to make celebrating holidays a meaningful experience for young children. The DAP guidelines will be used to evaluate present practices, and also to create new ways to celebrate holidays.

Core Knowledge Area: Learning Environment and Curriculum

Janice Szarko, Quality Improvement Specialist, Somerset County

Monday, October 28, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143809



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**Fecha:** Sábado 2 de noviembre de 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Community Child Care Solutions, 103 Center St., Perth Amboy

**El registro está disponible en [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 142403**

## **WORKING WITH FAMILIES: HANDLING DIFFICULT INTERACTIONS**

Building strong and positive relationships with families can be difficult at times. In this workshop, participants will explore some reasons for these difficulties and create some strategies for handling them. They will examine common scenarios where teachers encounter these interactions.

Core Knowledge Area: Family and Community Relationships

Janice Szarko, Quality Improvement Specialist, Somerset County

Monday, November 4, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual      **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143811**

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Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo

Marilyn Quintana, Lead Trainer, Middlesex County

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**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom      **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143772**

## TAKING THE BITE OUT OF BITING

Biting is a developmental stage that some toddlers exhibit in group care. Many young children bite or are bitten during their toddler years. Parents and teachers are often at their wit's end on how to work with this challenging behavior. This course will help you identify common causes of biting by toddlers, learn to recognize when toddlers might bite, and suggestions for how to respond in the moment as well as proactively.

Core Knowledge Area: Child Growth and Development

Jackie Stephens, Infant Toddler Specialist, Middlesex County

Thursday, November 14, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo

**Fecha:** lunes 18 de noviembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Virtual via Zoom

**La inscripción está disponible en** [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)      **Use Event ID# 143828**

## QUITAR LA MORDIDA DE MORDER

Morder es una etapa de desarrollo que algunos niños pequeños exhiben en el cuidado grupal. Muchos niños pequeños muerden o son mordidos durante sus años de infancia. Los padres y maestros a menudo están al límite de su ingenio sobre cómo trabajar con este comportamiento desafiante. Este curso lo ayudará a identificar las causas comunes de las mordeduras de los niños pequeños, aprender a reconocer cuándo los niños pequeños pueden morder y sugerencias sobre cómo responder en el momento y de manera proactiva.

Área de Conocimiento Básico: Crecimiento y desarrollo infantil

Nancy Nieves, Infant Toddler Specialist, Middlesex County

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**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143864**

## THE IMPORTANCE OF PLAY

This training explores the vital role that play serves in the healthy development of young children. Participants will gain an understanding of how different types of play—free play, structured play, and guided play—contribute to physical, social-emotional, and cognitive growth. The session will highlight the key benefits of play, including language development, problem-solving, creativity, and self-regulation, as well as its role in fostering critical early learning skills.

Core Knowledge: Professionalism and Leadership Odette Valdez, Quality Improvement Specialist, Middlesex County

**Date:** Wednesday, November 20, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom

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Thursday, November 21, 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. **Registration is available [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143844**

## CPR PEDIÁTRICA / PRIMEROS AUXILIOS

Community Child Care Solutions ofrece la certificación de Primeros Auxilios / RCP / DEA de la Cruz Roja Americana en RCP y Primeros Auxilios Pediátricos y Adultos. El programa es para ayudar a los participantes a reconocer y responder adecuadamente a las emergencias cardíacas, respiratorias y de primeros auxilios. La certificación tiene una validez de 2 años. Se les pide a los participantes que traigan una bolsa de almuerzo, un cuaderno y un bolígrafo a la clase. ***\*El pago de \$60 debe hacerse con cheque o giro postal pagadero a: Community Child Care Solutions Envíe los pagos por correo a: Community Child Care Solutions Attn: Darlene Sanabia 103 Center St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Los pagos deben ser recibidos por CCCS a más tardar el miércoles anterior a la sesión del sábado. (Los proveedores de Cuidado Infantil Familiar registrados y aprobados y FFN están exentos de pago).***

Área de Conocimiento Básico: Bienestar Infantil: Salud, Seguridad, Nutrición y Actividades Físicas

**Fecha:** Sábado 7 de diciembre de 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Community Child Care Solutions, 103 Center St., Perth Amboy

**El registro está disponible en [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 142437**

## **NAEYC CODE OF ETHICAL BEHAVIOR: WHY A CODE OF ETHICS?**

In this workshop participants will explore the ways the NAEYC Code of Ethical Behavior can be a practical tool in their professional lives. The document will be reviewed, reflected upon, and then applied to some childcare teaching cases. Participants will identify the ways that this Code of Ethics can play an essential part in Early Childhood Education.

Core Knowledge Area: Professionalism and Leadership

Janice Szarko, Quality Improvement Specialist, Somerset County

Monday, December 9, 2024 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual      **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**      **Use Event ID# 143855**

## **CONNECTIONS FOR DIRECTORS**

Childcare Center Directors you wear many hats throughout the day, join your peers as we discuss juggling the dailies within our programs and discover that you are not alone. We will discuss and examine our businesses, share resources on the latest information and develop ideas as to how we can keep something in the air (juggling reference).

Core Knowledge: Professionalism and Leadership      Odette Valdez, Quality Improvement Specialist, Middlesex County

**Date:** Wednesday, December 11, 2024 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom      **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**      **Use Event ID# 143775**

## **RED DE APOYO PARA PROVEEDORAS DE CUIDADO INFANTIL**

Únete a Red de Apoyo para crear relaciones con otros profesionales. Una vez al mes estaremos hablando de temas de interés para todos los educadores de la niñez temprana. ¡Nuestra red está creciendo, no dejes de participar! Trae tus preguntas, dudas y preocupaciones. Aquí te ofrecemos la oportunidad de que tu voz sea escuchada.

Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo      Marilyn Quintana, Lead Trainer, Middlesex County

**Fecha:** miércoles, 11 de diciembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Virtual via Zoom      **Registration is available [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**      **Use Event ID# 143778**

## **CREATING A RESPONSIVE INFANT TODDLER CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT**

Infants and toddlers spend a great deal of time in the caregiving setting. The environment's ability to support both the caregiver's work and the growing child is critical. This workshop explores the many options for designing and equipping the environment so that it meets each child's need for intimate relationships, health, safety, comfort, and exploration.

Core Knowledge Area: Learning Environment and Curriculum

Jackie Stephens & Nancy Nieves, Infant Toddler Specialists

Thursday, December 12, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual –Zoom      **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**      **Use Event ID# 143846**

## **CULTURAL COMPETENCY**

This session introduces the concept of cultural diversity, emphasizing the various ethnic, linguistic, and social backgrounds that children and families bring to early childhood programs.

Core Knowledge: Professionalism and Leadership      Odette Valdez, Quality Improvement Specialist, Middlesex County

**Date:** Monday, December 14, 2024 8:30 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom      **Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)**      **Use Event ID# 143847**

## PEDIATRIC CPR/ FIRST-AID

Community Child Care Solutions is offering certification of the American Red Cross First Aid/CPR/AED in Pediatric & Adult CPR and First Aid. Program is to help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardiac, breathing, and first aid emergencies. Certification is valid for 2 years. Participants are asked to bring a bag lunch, a notebook and pen to class. **\*Payment of \$60 must be done by check or money order payable to: Community Child Care Solutions Mail payments to: Community Child Care Solutions Attn: Darlene Sanabia 103 Center St. Perth Amboy, NJ 08861. Payments must be received by CCCS no later than the Wednesday before the Saturday session. (Registered and Approved Family Child Care providers & FFN are exempt from payment.)**

Core Knowledge Area: Child Wellness: Health, Safety, Nutrition and Physical Activities

**Date:** Saturday, December 14, 2024 9:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Community Child Care Solutions, 103 Center St., Perth Amboy

**Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 142441**

## \*FAMILY CHILD CARE PROVIDER QUARTERLY MEETING

*\*Professional development credit is not given for this informational meeting.*

Join us for important updates from our state funders and partners that will connect you to new grant funded initiatives and services that support your business practices and improve the quality of care you offer to the children and families in your area. *Note: This is an informational session, therefore, professional development credit hours will not be provided. Meeting links will be emailed to all FCC Providers.*

Core Knowledge: Professionalism and Leadership Community Child Care Solutions Staff

**Date:** Thursday, December 12, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m. **LOCATION:** Virtual

## VOCES DE LOS PROVEEDORES

*Las Voces de los Proveedores* son reuniones mensuales para los Proveedores de Cuidado Infantil Familiar en los condados de Middlesex y Somerset, facilitadas por un Líder de Proveedores Pares, quien dirigirá las discusiones relacionadas con la gestión del negocio de cuidado infantil en el hogar y brindará una oportunidad para resolver problemas y compartir recursos con colegas.

Área de Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo

**Fecha:** lunes 16 de diciembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

**Ubicación:** Virtual via Zoom

**La inscripción está disponible en [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143869**

## PROVIDER VOICES

*Provider Voices* are monthly meetings for Family Child Care Providers in Middlesex and Somerset County, facilitated by a Peer Provider Leader, who will lead discussions related to in-home child care business management and provide an opportunity for problem-solving and resource sharing with colleagues.

Core Knowledge Area: Professionalism and Leadership

**Date:** Tuesday, December 17, 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual via Zoom

**Registration is available at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143866**

## FCCERS-3 SUPPORT TOOL

FCCERS\_3 is a comprehensive, reliable, and valid instrument that evaluates the quality of the process and quantifies what has been observed in your Family Child Care program. It can play an important role in improving the quality of care and educational experiences that children receive.

Core Knowledge Area: Professionalism and Leadership

Shandora Stevens, Family Child Care Inspector

**LOCATION:** Virtual via Zoom

Thursday, December 19, 2024 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Registration is available [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com) Use Event ID# 143853

## \*REUNIÓN TRIMESTRAL DEL PROVEEDOR DE CUIDADO INFANTIL FAMILIAR

*\*No se otorgan créditos de desarrollo profesional por esta reunión informativa.*

Únase a nosotros para recibir actualizaciones importantes de nuestros financiadores y socios estatales que lo conectarán con nuevas iniciativas y servicios financiados por subvenciones que respaldan sus prácticas comerciales y mejoran la calidad de la atención que ofrece a los niños y las familias en su área. *Nota: Esta es una sesión informativa, por lo tanto, no se proporcionarán horas de crédito de desarrollo profesional.* **El enlace de la reunión se enviará por correo electrónico a todos los proveedores de la FCC.**

Conocimiento Básico: Profesionalismo y Liderazgo Personal de Soluciones Comunitarias de Cuidado Infantil

**Fecha:** Jueves 19 de diciembre de 2024 6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.

**UBICACIÓN:** Virtual El registro virtual está disponible en [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com)