



**NEW JERSEY FIRST STEPS**

*A Statewide Infant Toddler Initiative*

**TRAINING FOR INFANT-TODDLER CAREGIVERS**

*Do you care for infants and/or toddlers?*

*Looking for training designed just for you?*

**Join us at one or more of our NJ First Steps trainings!**

**Child Care Connection will again offer 50 hours of infant/toddler specific training throughout the 2018-2019 school year!**

To enroll in the classes held at our office,\*\*:

- Sign into your NJ Workforce Registry membership account at [www.NJCCIS.com](http://www.NJCCIS.com);
- Click on "Registry" in the top blue banner and select "Find Professional Development & Training Classes;"
- Scroll down to "Advance Search" on right side of screen;
- Select "Training Location" from the "Select Field to Search" window; select "New Jersey;" select "Mercer;"
- Select "Child Care Connection" from the "Training Agency" window and click "Search;"
- To see all currently available trainings, click the drop-down window below the listed trainings with a "5," change it to "50," and click the page "1." Click the pencil icon next to the class you are interested in;
- Scroll down to see the event information and click the "Register for this Event" to complete the registration process.

\*\* Child Care Connection, 1001 Spruce Street, Suite 201, Trenton, NJ 08638



Questions? Call 609-989-7940

**Winter Training: January, February, March**

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
<b>I/T Orientation/Refresher Series</b> **See separate flyer or Registry for more information**	<b>SAT., February 9</b> <b>9:30am-11:30am</b>	<b>(I/T) THU., March 14</b> <b>FREE 6:30pm-8:30pm</b>
<b>FRI., January 18</b> <b>9:30am-4:15am</b> Individualized Orientation for I/T Caregivers (9-11am) Professionalism in I/T Care (11:15am-1:15pm) Safe Environments Jeopardy (2:15-4:15pm)	<b>(I/T) FREE</b> <b>Sensory Activities for Infants &amp; Toddlers</b> <i>Objectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide safe opportunities to experiment with different types of sensory materials.</li> <li>• Engage in activities that encourage children to experience sensory play and ask questions that encourage children to think critically and problem solve.</li> </ul>	<b>(I/T) FREE</b> <b>Primary Caregiving</b> <i>Objectives:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This workshop will define primary caregiving.</li> <li>• Review the benefits of primary caregiving.</li> <li>• Discuss strategies and what primary caregiving should look like in an infant/toddler classroom.</li> </ul>
<b>FRI., January 25</b> <b>9:30am-4:15am</b> Observing Developmental Milestones (9-11am) What is Discipline in I/T Care? (11:15am-1:15pm) Honoring Diversity: Culturally Competent Care (2:15-4:15pm)	<b>(I/T) FREE</b>	

**DID YOU KNOW?**

**We can bring *First Steps* training to your program!**

*We request that you have five or more participants and a space away from the care of children to hold the workshop at your site.*

**We have a *First Steps* Lending Library!**

*We have a wide variety of resource books, DVDs, and other materials useful to those working with infants and toddlers that you may borrow.*

**You can be referred for technical assistance from an Infant/Toddler Specialist!**

*Let us know if you have on-site needs in your infant or toddler classroom.*

**Interested? Call or email us at 609-989-7940 or [training@childcareconnection-nj.org](mailto:training@childcareconnection-nj.org)**

**January, February, March 2019**

