



THE 4C CONNECTION



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LEAD POISONING

SUMMER 2009

ALL TRAININGS ARE OPEN TO ANY DHS RELATIVE/DAYCARE AIDE PROVIDERS!!

LEAD POISONING IS 100% PREVENTABLE!!!

Lead is devastating to the human body, inhibiting oxygen and calcium transport. Lead poisoning also alters the nerve transmission in the brain. Most poisoning occurs by swallowing lead paint chips or breathing in lead dust. Pregnant women and children (especially infants and toddlers) are most vulnerable to lead poisoning. Children should be tested for lead poisoning at around one to two years of age.

Studies show that even low amounts of lead can cause permanent damage. Lead poisoning causing reduced IQ, learning disabilities, shorter attention spans, behavior problems, social problems and poor growth and development. Even low lead levels are of concern for children. Since children engage in more hand-to-mouth activities through crawling and playing on the ground they ingest more lead, which is particularly toxic to the child's developing nervous system. Children's symptoms of lead poisoning may not be recognized as lead-related symptoms because they go undetected. Symptoms come too late to see the visual damage. Children need a blood test to prove lead levels.

If you live in a home built prior to 1978 lead based paint may have been used. The older

the home, the more likely that windows, cupboards, doors, porches and outdoor surfaces contain lead-base paint.

Children are likely to be poisoned by lead dust and lead paint from older homes doing remodeling, home repairs, sanding walls, etc. Please be sure to check the age of your home to prevent this situation from occurring while making any home improvements.

Licensing rule (R400.1932(7) states "caregivers must inform assistants and parents of children in care in writing prior to any remodeling, renovating or re-painting that could disturb lead-paint or produce lead dust."

(source: Environments)

SO IF YOUR HOME WAS BUILT PRIOR TO 1978 PLEASE KEEP THIS RULE IN MIND!!

Other rule changes for Family and Group Child Care Providers

1. Caregivers and assistants must complete Bloodborne pathogen training by 6/3/2010.
2. Assistants are required to be trained in safe sleep practices and shaken baby syndrome prior to caring for children.
3. Radon testing will be required for **all** child care homes. These tests must be complete, at safe levels and on file with licensing by 12/3/2009.
4. Caregivers must post an updated copy of unsafe children's products.

Editor: Vickie Hart



Infant Safe Sleep & Shaken Baby Syndrome



A 3-Hour Workshop

Dates/Time: Thursday Evening ♦ July 30, 2009 ♦ 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
(Please arrive at 6:15 p.m.)

Location: VerKuijen Building 21885 Dunham Rd., Clinton Twp 48036 Assembly Rooms

Presenter: Sabina Turner, Program Educator, MSU Extension

Cost: \$20.00 (non-refundable)

Topics include:

- What is SIDS?
- What is Shaken Baby Syndrome?
- How can the risks be reduced?
- Child Abuse/Neglect & Mandated Reporting
- Licensing guidelines for safe sleep environments
- Resources available to parents & childcare providers

Training hours may be applied toward licensing requirements. A certificate of completion will be awarded to those who actively participate & complete the three hours. **CEU's are NOT available.** Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. **All registrations must be received by July 27, 2009.** To register for the **Infant Safe Sleep & Shaken Baby Syndrome Workshop**, complete the registration form below, make check payable to MSUE and mail both to: MSU Extension – 4C Office, Attn: ISS/SBS Registration, VerKuijen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036 or register in person. **Phone registrations will not be accepted. A \$25 fee will be charged for returned checks.** You will be contacted to confirm your registration.

For more information call Sabina at 586-493-5741 or 586-469-6993

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Keep the above information and return this portion.

Infant Safe Sleep & Shaken Baby Syndrome Workshop July 30, 2009 ♦ VerKuijen Building, 21885 Dunham Rd., Clinton Twp.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E Mail _____ Home Phone _____ Work Site/Phone _____

- I am: Family Child Care/Group Home Provide Center Staff DHS Relative/Child Care Aide
 Potential Provider Parent Volunteer/Other Staff

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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THE BASICS OF CHILD CARE



FREE TRAINING for Relative/Aid, Center & Home Providers

A 16-hour Michigan Child Care Futures Project Basic Training Series is being offered by the MSUE-4C.

DATES: 2 Saturdays: July 11TH & JULY 25TH 2009 (must attend both)

TIME: 8:30 a.m. Registration - 5:30 p.m.

Training will proceed through lunch. Lunch will be provided on July 11th. Bring your own lunch on the 25th.

LOCATION: Marysville Children's Center 901 Michigan Ave. (near Gratiot) Marysville MI 48040

TOPICS:

- * Contracts and Policies
- * Parent/Provider Relations
- * Professionalism including accreditation & credentialing
- * Child Growth & Development
- * Toy Assessment & Age Appropriate Activities
- * Early On
- * Introduction to Special Needs
- * Child Playgroup Activity
- * Guidance & Discipline
- * Infant Safe Sleep
- * Shaken Baby Syndrome
- * Food Safety & Nutrition
- * Health & Safety
- * Self-Esteem & Communication
- * Licensing Rules for Centers & Homes

Training hours may be applied toward CDA, NAFCC and licensing requirements. A certificate will be awarded to those who actively participate & complete **all 16 hours**. **Partial certificates will not be given!** For a \$6 fee on the **LAST** day of training 1.6 CEUs will be available to participants who actively participate & complete **all 16 hours** with no absences. Class size is limited and **pre-registration is required**. There is **NO CHARGE** for this training. You will be contacted to confirm your registration. A confirmed registration is a commitment to attend. **Registrations must be received by July 3, 2009**. To register for **The Basics of Child Care**, complete the registration form below and **mail it to:** Macomb MSU Extension - 4C Office, Attn: Training Registration, VerKuijen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036 or **FAX it to 586-469-6992 or register in person**. **PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

For more information call Darlene or Carol at 586-469-6993

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The Basics of Child Care

Saturdays July 11th & July 25th 2009 Marysville Children's Center

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E mail _____ Home Phone _____ Work Site & Phone _____

I am: Please check one:

- Family Day Care/Group Home Provider
 Center Staff
 DHS Relative/Child Care Aide
 Potential Provider
 Parent*
 Volunteer/Other Staff

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Michigan 4C Association
\$150.00 Aide/Relative Training Incentive
www.mi4c.org



Name: _____
(Please Print Clearly)

Social Security #: _____
(Social Security# is required for payment purposes only)

Address: _____
City: _____ Zip: _____

Provider ID #: _____
Please Check One: Aide (53) Relative Provider (54)
You must be registered as a Child Care Aide or Relative Child Care Provide through the State of Michigan. Licensed/registered providers do not qualify for this incentive.

Phone: () _____ County: _____

Eligibility requirements:

- **Aide/Relative incentive is available only ONE TIME.**

- **Complete 16 hours of formal child care training** provided by an approved organization such as: Regional 4C (Community Coordinated Child Care) office, Community College, University, Michigan State University Extension (Better Kid Care), MIAEYC workshops or community education classes.

- **Trainer must sign the form** on the reverse side of this application (**original signature**). Only training that will improve child care skills will be considered as part of the 16 hours. Some examples are: child health and safety, early childhood development, discipline, infant/child CPR & First Aid.

- **Submit two (2) DHS check stubs** or CH-151 forms dated no earlier than 90 days before training and no later than 90 days after training. Children in your care must be subsidized by the Michigan Department of Human Services (DHS).

- Please allow 4-6 weeks for \$150.00 payment to be processed. Incomplete forms will not be processed.

Please mail to: Michigan 4C Association
Aide/Relative Incentive
839 Centennial Way
Lansing, MI 48917

I certify that I have completed at least 16 hours of child care training as shown on reverse side of this application and that I have been providing child care for children receiving child care payments from the Michigan Department of Human Services for at least 90 days. I have applied only once for this award.

Aide/Relative Provider's Signature _____

Date _____

If you have any questions regarding this incentive, please call 1-800-950-4171.

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| <p><i>For office use only</i> AIDE/RELATIVE INPUT Amount: \$ _____ Specialist Approved: _____</p> |
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Teaching and Leading Children

Explore techniques to assist early childhood teachers and childcare givers working with infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.



Teaching and Leading Children

From the authors of the popular parenting course Early Childhood STEP



It is CARE policy that refunds will not be issued after the start of the first session.

Training sponsored by:

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Clinton-Macomb Library

40900 Romeo Plank Road

Clinton Township

Corner of Romeo Plank
and Canal Road

Tuesdays

6:30-8:30 p.m.

07/07/2009 to 08/18/2009

\$28 per person

*Payment due at registration.

Certificate of Completion
provided for 12 hour training.

Teaching and Leading Children
by Dinkmeyer & McKay
is the required book and can be
purchased at the CARE office.

To register call CARE at
586-541-0033

Visit our website:
www.careofmacomb.com



ANNOUNCING A NEW 4C TRAINING
RECORD KEEPING
USING THE INTERNET FOR THE NEW
CHILDCARE BILLING PROCEDURES



Date/Time: Monday, July 27th 2009 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Location: VerKuilen Building, Assembly Room A, 21885 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI

- Topics:**
- **Record Keeping for Good Business Practices**
 - **New DHS Childcare Payment & Billing Procedures**

Fee: \$10.00

Certificate of completion will be awarded to those who actively participate & complete the 2.5 hours. **CEUs are NOT available.** Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. There is a **\$10 nonrefundable fee** for the training. Make checks payable to MSUE-4C. **All registrations must be received by July 24, 2009.**

If you are interested in registering for the 4C Training, complete the registration form below and **MAIL** to:

Macomb MSU Extension – 4C Office, Attn: Training Registration
VerKuilen Building
21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12
Clinton Township, MI 48036

For more information call Carol or Darlene at 586-469-6993

Keep the above information and return this portion with your check.

I would like to register for the 4C Training. (Please make check payable to:MSUE-4C). Please print clearly.

4C TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM

RECORD KEEPING

July 27, 2009 VerKuilen Building Assembly Room A

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

Zip _____ E Mail _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

I am: Family/Group Child Care Provider Relative/Aide Center Staff Parent

Other _____

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CARING FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS PART C

FREE TRAINING



A 16-hour Michigan Child Care Futures Project Infant and Toddler Training Series offered by MSUE-4C.

Class Prerequisite: Infant Toddler Part A.

DATES/TIME: August 14th & 21st, 2009 8:00 am – 5:15 pm (both days)

LOCATION: VerKuilen Building, Assembly Room B, 21885 Dunham Road, and Clinton Township

TOPICS: • Learning & Development • Culture, Family & Provider Relationships

A certificate will be awarded to those who actively participate & complete **all 16 hours**. **Partial certificates will not be given.** For a \$6 fee on the **LAST** day of training 1.6 CEU's will be available to participants who actively participate & complete **all 16 hours** with no absences. Class size is limited and **pre-registration is required**. There is **NO CHARGE** for this training. You will be contacted to confirm your registration. A confirmed registration is a commitment to attend. **Registrations must be received by July 24, 2009.** To register for **Caring for Infants & Toddlers, Part C** complete the registration form below and mail it to:

Macomb MSU Extension – 4C Office, Attn: Training Registration, VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 12, Clinton Township, MI 48036 or **fax it** to 586-469-6992 or **register in person**. **PHONE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Call Donna at 586-469-6993 if you have any questions.

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Caring For Infants & Toddlers, Part C

August 14th & 21st, 2009

VerKuilen Building, Assembly Room B

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E Mail _____ Home Phone _____ Work Site & Phone _____

I am a Family Day Care/Group Home Provider Center Staff DHS Relative/Child Care Aide Potential Provider
 Parent Volunteer/Other Staff

Worksheet Name _____ Job Title _____

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signature: _____

Date: _____

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Early On, the system of early intervention for children 0-3 with special needs, is always interested in helping families. If you work with a child who may be eligible for early intervention supports due to an established medical condition or a suspected developmental delay, encourage the family to call for a no-cost developmental evaluation. Special education services, play groups, infant massage classes, and parent-sibling classes are some of the supports offered through Early On.

Early On Macomb can be reached at (586) 228-3331.

Early On St. Clair can be reached at (810-364-8990 ex 386)

Address Update

- Please remove my name from your mailing list
- Please change address/name as noted
- I am receiving duplicates. Delete this label

**Please mail update to the 4C Office.
Make sure to include the mailing label.**

