

# Sherburne County Childcare Association

## Training Schedule for 2011/2012

Hello! We are the county association that meets in Zimmerman. We are very excited for this upcoming year of training. We are offering classes that you, the providers, have asked for and we have found some great instructors for our topics this year. All licensed childcare providers from all communities in & out of our county are welcome to attend. We do not require you to pay a membership fee, only monthly trainings fees listed. We have tried to keep the prices of our trainings to a minimum. At each training you will have the opportunity to gain training hours on various topics and also meet old & new providers who share your interest in children. You may also learn new ideas that you can take with you and use in your childcare setting.

We offer a free childcare referral service. If you have openings, please call to keep us updated as to your openings. Bonnie Menshek also offers mentoring to providers & parents in need of service.

We have co-sponsored our trainings with Midwest CCR&R again this year. Be sure to check our training fees as they will vary between instructor and topic. If you have questions, please contact –

Bonnie Menshek (763) 389-5176

Carolyn Mariette (763) 389-4708

We offer - Required training hours  
Childcare Mentoring

Childcare Referral Service  
Networking with area providers

We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month with the exception of October this year due to scheduling. You can sign in 15 minutes prior to session. Pre-registration is required for CPR only. Contact Bonnie at (763) 389-5176 to pre-register.

**Location-Christ Our Light Catholic Parish South Campus ( formally- St Pius Church)**  
**Address - 25909 4<sup>th</sup> St W. Zimmerman Park in the back & use rear entrance**

**September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011 CPR Refresher 6:00 - 9:00 pm Fee \$30.00**

**Pre-Registration is required with Bonnie Menshek (763) 389-5176**

Trainer: Steve Dittbenner, EMT/Elk River Fire & Rescue

This course teaches childcare providers & teachers how to recognize & care for breathing and cardiac emergencies. This course meets childcare licensing requirements.

**October 11, 2011 “I Want Mommy!” Emotional coaching techniques to resolve separation anxiety and behavior issues**

Trainer: Amy Timm CC:V CDA: 4 6:30 - 8:30 pm Fee: \$10.00

Are your childcare children crying, uncooperative, and fighting? Learn how to effectively use the techniques of emotional coaching to calm children who are experiencing separation anxiety and behavior issues. Learn, also, how to use this technique to communicate with parents who are upset or distraught.

***October is Fire Safety Month - Bring your fire extinguisher to be re-charged by JN Johnson Services, fee is \$6.00***

**Nov 15<sup>th</sup>, 2011 - The Difference between Arts & Crafts and the importance of both**

Trainer: Michelle Anderson CC:11 CDA:1 6:30-8:30pm Fee \$10.00

This class will help participants express to families how important child creativity is, the importance of letting children explore with art. We will have a hands on activity, along with some fun new ideas for Arts & Crafts!

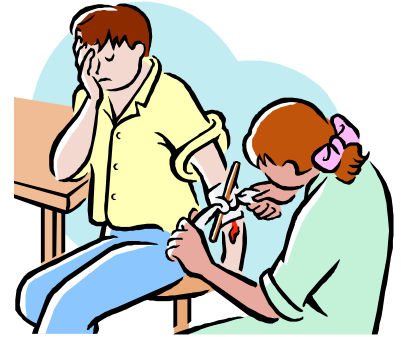
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## Dec., 2011 - No Training

### Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 2012 - First Aid 6:00-9:00pm Fee \$30.00

Trainer: Steve Dittbenner, EMT/Elk River Fire & Rescue

This course will help you recognize and deal with emergencies, injuries and sudden illness in your childcare settings. You will learn basic first aid principles and practices, injury prevention and standard safety information. This course meets childcare licensing requirements.



### Feb 21, 2012 - Open Forum/ Licensing Update 6:30-8:30pm Fee: \$10

Come join us for a night of open discussion about all childcare issues & problem solving. This is an informal training session worth 2 hours of credit. Our Sherburne County Social Worker, Heather Knutsen will join us for a brief time in the beginning of the night to update us on any new licensing laws & changes. Snacks & pop provided.

### \*\*March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Children's Behavior – The Importance of the Practitioner's Role\*\*

Trainer: Tammy Wachter 6:30-8:30pm Fee \$10.00

Whether someone has been in child care for one week or for 10 years, at some point everyone has had to guide a behavior that disrupts the daily routine. Join this workshop for an interactive look at challenging behavior and the child care role in working through it based on experiences and background. The practitioner's role is crucial in positive behavioral changes! (From the Center for Inclusive Child Care)

### April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2012 - Kitchen Science Experiments

Trainer: Bev Herr 6:30-8:30 pm Fee \$10.00

Get ready to see what can happen with common cooking ingredients. Mix-up all kinds of science experiments from ingredients found in your kitchen. It's the perfect place to make some exciting discoveries about the world of science. Come and explore the wonders of simple science and learn easy, effective activities to use with your program today. All participants will take home a Kitchen Science DVD.

