**Early Learning CALENDAR**  
*for people who work with Young Children*

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN EARLY CARE 2011**

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**Eat Smart & Play Hard**  
Wed., Jan. 26, 6-8 PM  
2 Registry Credits  
Cost: $10  
Deadline: January 19  
Facilitator: Cindi Armstrong  
**Racine County UW Extension**  
Ives Grove Office Complex  
14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant  
Registration: Call (262) 886-8460  
Mon-Fri 8:00-Noon/12:30 - 4:30 PM

**YoungStar Online Courses**  
3 University Credits (each)  
UW Whitewater  
or contact Carrie Lencho at lenchoc@uww.edu (800) 621-5379

**Learning through the Arts**  
- Music for and with the Little Ones  
  Thu., Jan. 13, 6-8 PM
- Hands on Science  
  Thu., Feb. 10, 6-8 PM
- Hands on Cooking  
  Thu., Mar. 10, 6-8 PM
  2 Registry Credits (each)  
  Cost: $10 (each)  
  Facilitator: Mary Lofty  
  **Next Generation Now**  
  1220 Mound Ave., Racine  
  Registration: Call (262) 635-1920

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**Giving your Best:**  
**Making Secure Attachments**  
Wed., Feb. 23, 6-8 PM  
2 Registry Credits  
Cost: $10  
Deadline: February 16  
Facilitator: Tina Ginner  
**Racine County UW Extension**  
Ives Grove Office Complex  
14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant  
Registration: Call (262) 886-8460  
Mon-Fri 8:00-Noon/12:30 - 4:30 PM

**Business of In-Home Child Care**  
(New Provider Orientation)  
Thu., Jan. 20, Thu., Feb. 17, Thu., Mar. 16  
Morning session 10-11 AM  
Afternoon session 5-6 PM  
-FREE-  
**Work Development Center**  
1717 Taylor Ave., Racine  
Pre-registration: Call (262) 638-6605

**Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards (WMELS)**  
Saturdays., Jan. 22, Feb. 5, Feb. 19  
9 AM-2 PM  
18 Registry Credits  
Cost: $80 (non refundable)  
Must attend the three sessions  
Facilitators: Mary Lofty & Tina Ginner  
**Next Generation Now**  
1220 Mound Ave., Racine  
Registration: Call (262) 635-1920

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**Become a Safety Sleuth**  
Wed., Mar. 30, 6-8 PM  
2 Registry Credits  
Cost: $10  
Deadline: March 23  
Facilitator: Erin Donaldson  
**Racine County UW Extension**  
Ives Grove Office Complex  
14200 Washington Ave., Sturtevant  
Registration: Call (262) 886-8460  
Mon-Fri 8:00-Noon/12:30 - 4:30 PM

**Sudden Infant Death Synd.**  

**Shaken Baby Syndrome**  

**Child Abuse and Neglect**  
(please call for dates/times)

These 3 trainings are 10:00-noon  
2 Registry Credits (each)  
Cost: $17 (each)  
4C Racine  
1220 Mound Ave. (Next Generation Now building), Racine  
Registration: Call (262) 633-0959

**Child Care Online Courses for Teachers**  
3 University Credits (each)  
UW Milwaukee  
Information: [www.sce-earlychildhood.uwm.edu](http://www.sce-earlychildhood.uwm.edu)  
or contact Shari Vinluan at svinluan@uwm.edu (414) 227-3223, (800)222-3623
USEFUL INFORMATION
for Child Care Providers in Racine County

Racine County UW-Extension
14200 Washington Ave, Sturtevant, WI 53177
(262) 886-8460
http://racine.uwex.edu

WWBIC (Wisconsin Women’s Business Initiative Corporation)
2320 Renaissance Dr., Sturtevant, WI 53177
(262) 654-1234
www.wwbic.com

Workforce Development Center
1717 Taylor Avenue, Racine, WI 53403
(262) 638-6605
www.wdc.racineco.com

4C
1220 Mound Ave., Racine, WI 53404
(262) 633-0959, (414) 562-2650
www.4c-milwaukee.org

Gateway Technical College
1001 Main Street, Racine, WI 53403
(262) 619-6400
www.gtc.edu

WECA (Wisconsin Early Childhood Association)
1556 N. Farwell, Milwaukee, WI 53202
(414) 278-9322
www.wecanaeyc.org

www.the-registry.org
The Registry is the Wisconsin's Recognition System for the Childhood Care and Education Professionals. At this site, the Child Care Providers and Educators can access the Professional Development Approval System (PDAS).

www.uwex.edu/ces/fip/parenting
The UW-Extension site provides an assortment of age-paced and research-based parenting news and child development topics for viewing or purchase. Parents with newborns and children through age 3, may receive monthly newsletters by registering online at http://parents.uwex.edu

www.ccic.wi.gov
The Wisconsin Child Care Information Center provides a FREE mail order lending library and information service for anyone in Wisconsin working in the field of child care and early childhood education. Books are on loan for two weeks; videos for one week. Sign up for the newsletter call (800) 362-7353 or (608) 224-6178.

www.betterkidscare.psu.edu
The Better Kid Care site provides information for the child care providers and directors, as well as information for parents.

www.t-net.org
The Wisconsin Training Network site provides information on different types of trainings available throughout Wisconsin.

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