

Date and Time	Title and Presenter/Description	Core Competency	Location
Wood County Professional Development Calendar			
October 8, 2025	The Growing Brain 	Alicia Mazariego	
6:00pm – 9:00pm	This 7-session series delves into research in brain development and strategies for childcare providers to support the growing brains of children, birth to 5 years old. <i>Session dates: October 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, & 19.</i>	Various	Choices
October 28, 2025	Understanding ACES 101 	Allison Draper	
6:00pm – 7:30pm	ACES 101 will provide a brief overview of Adverse Childhood Experiences through awareness and education.	CGD	Choices
November 4, 2025	Planning Your Professional Growth 	Marcy Mueller	
5:00pm – 7:00pm	This training focuses on professional growth of early education providers and how to identify goals for the future.	PL/AM	Choices
November 13, 2025	ACES 102	Allison Draper	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	This course will discuss overcoming ACES and cover variables related to resilience, protective factors, and safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments.	CGD/ HSN	Choices
November 17, 2025	Implementing Baby Doll Circle Time	Alicia Mazariego	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	This training introduces Baby Doll Circle Time from Conscious Discipline. Participants will learn how this ritual strengthens attachment, promotes empathy, and supports social-emotional development in infants and toddlers.	Various	Choices
December 1, 2025	Building Strong Foundations: Supporting Infants and Toddlers through the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework: Infant and Toddler 	Alicia Mazariego	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	This module course is worth 9 STARS hours and will cover how to use the Infant Toddler ELSFs and how to link them to lesson planning for your classroom. Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit. <i>Session dates: December 1, 8, & 15.</i>	Choices	Choices
December 9, 2025	Circle Time Isn't Required!	Jennifer Powell	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Participants will learn that circle time can be done in a more developmentally appropriate way that gives children the best learning experience without reading the wall, or having expectations that are not appropriate for all children.	EC	Choices
December 10, 2025	ACES 103	Allison Draper	
6:00pm – 7:00pm	This course will cover the impact of trauma on individuals and will help participants identify the root causes. Prevention practices will be discussed.	CGD/ HSN	Choices
December 13, 2025	Embracing Anti-bias Education When Caring for Young Children	Ashley Jobes	
10:00am – 12:00pm	Providers will learn how to incorporate anti-bias education into their work with children every day. Providers will gain the tools to support children's development by utilizing the four core ABE goals: identity, diversity, justice, and activism.	Various	Choices

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Harrison County Professional Development Calendar			
October 7, 2025	FCC PBIS 	Jodi Fortney	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	This is a 3-week training where you will learn some Positive Behavior Implementation Strategies to positively support children. This training is for family childcare homes and facilities. <i>Series Dates: October 7, 14, & 21.</i>	Various	Choices
October 9, 2025	The Growing Brain 	Shannon Valles	
5:30pm – 8:30pm	This 7-session series delves into research in brain development and strategies for childcare providers to support the growing brains of children, birth to 5 years old. Session dates: October 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, & 20.	Various	Choices
October 15, 2025	Building Strong Foundations: Supporting Infants and Toddlers through the West Virginia Early Learning Standards Framework: Infant and Toddler 	Chrissy Lafferty	
5:00pm – 8:00pm	This module course is worth 9 STARS hours and will cover how to use the Infant Toddler ELSFs and how to link them to lesson planning for your classroom. Participants must attend all sessions to receive credit. <i>Session dates: October 15, 22, & 29.</i>	CGD	Choices
October 25, 2025	Timeout vs. Self-regulation	Jennifer Powell	
9:00am – 11:00am	Participants will learn about the impacts of time-out, the benefits of self-regulation, and how to set up their environment and use curriculum to support self-regulation. This training includes a follow-up site visit.	EC	Choices
November 5, 2025	WVIT I-R Caregiver Modules 	Chrissy Lafferty	
5:00pm – 8:30pm	This module course is intended for caregivers who work with infants and toddlers. This is a 12-week course which also includes 2 classroom visits and 4 online classes. <i>Session dates: November 5, 10, 19, December 3, 10, 15, January 7, 14, 21, 28, February 4, 11, & 18.</i>	Various	Choices
December 16, 2025	Family Child Care Emergency Preparedness 	Ashley Jobes	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	Family childcare providers/facilities will discover ways to respond during disasters that may affect them. Participants will receive support in creating the required emergency preparedness action plan. 1 hour TA Visit required after training is complete.	Various	Choices

In-Person Professional Development Policies

- Anyone with symptoms of any illness will not be permitted to attend training.
- You must register at www.wvstars.org at least 24 hours in advance.
- Children are not permitted to attend training sessions.
- Participants who arrive more than 15 minutes late will not receive WV STARS credit.

These images indicate that the course meets the requirements for a general or specialty credential.



Trainings can be found on the WV STARS calendar by the first day of each quarter.

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Online Professional Development Calendar			
October 22, 2025	Quality Counts 	Marcy Mueller	
5:00pm – 6:00pm	We will take an in-depth look at the program supports necessary to achieve and maintain quality childcare, as well as the critical role Early Childhood educators play in this process.	PL/AM	Online
October 29 & 30, 2025	WVIT I-R Admin Modules	Chrissy Lafferty	
9:00am – 12:00pm	This module is intended for Administrators. This course will review what participants will learn in WVIT I-R as well as provide information on how to support staff. Administrators must complete or have completed this course in the past to enroll staff in WVIT I-R.	Various	Online
November 12, 2025	Change the Environment, Not the Child!	Jennifer Powell	
5:30pm – 8:00pm	This training will discuss how children use behavior as communication. Participants will learn about creating and utilizing developmentally appropriate environments and materials.	EC	Online
November 18, 2025	Positive and Appropriate Behavior Management	Jodi Fortney	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	During this on-line course, participants will explore a variety of different strategies to help with behavior management.	HSN	Online
December 2, 2025	Person-Centered Trauma Informed Care	Olivia Horne	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	This course will be presented by Westbrook Health Services. It will define Person-Centered Trauma Informed Care. The session will discuss ACES and how to implement tools to help children in childcare.	CGD	Online
December 3, 2025	Understanding SACERS-U	Shannon Valles	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	This course is an overview of the School-Age Environment Rating Scale (SACERS) including purpose, content, scoring, and tips for observing.	EC/PL	Online
December 16, 2025	What's the Fuss About Family-Style Dining?	Shannon Valles	
6:00pm – 8:00pm	This course explains the purpose of family-style dining, what children learn, and the elements required to be considered “family-style”.	CGD/ EC	Online
December 17, 2025	Utilizing the Environment Rating Scale to Improve Quality 	Marcy Mueller	
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	This session will cover the latest versions of the Environment Rating Scales and explain how to use self-assessment to boost quality through goal setting and developing action and professional development plans.	PL/AM	Online
December 18, 2025	RR Spreading HOPE 	Jodi Fortney	
5:30pm – 7:30 pm	This training will cover the effects of ACEs on health outcomes, the importance of positive childhood experiences, the research showing their mitigating effects on ACEs, and the biological basis for these effects.	CGD/ FCR	Online
Online Professional Development Policies •You must register for each training in WV STARS and on the registration links provided. •Each participant must individually register and log in to the training, device/screen sharing is not permitted for WVSTARS credit. •Participants who call in to the training by phone without also logging in to a computer, smartphone, or tablet will not receive credit, as this type of attendance cannot be tracked. •Participants who miss more than 15 minutes of a session will not receive credit for attending. •Participants who do not meet the minimum proof of learning/participation requirements will not receive credit •All participants are expected to remain active in each session by participating in polls, discussions, post-tests, etc and not navigating away from the webinar on their screen. •Technical issues should be brought to the trainers attention as soon as possible so they can be resolved.			