September 2026 - December 2026

Child Care Partners

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL OF GILLIAM, HOOD RIVER, SHERMAN, WASCO AND WHEELER COUNTIES.

Fall Training OPPORTUNITIES

WHAT'S IN THIS QUARTER'S ISSUE:

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- Meet Jackie, Our New PSP Coach!
- ECB Policy & Reminders
- CCP's Annual Survey
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- Upcoming Trainings & CPR Classes

CCP OFFICE CLOSURES

Oct. 5th - *CCP Closed*
Nov. 4th - 5th *CCP Closed*
Nov. 11th - *Veterans' Day*
Nov. 26th - 27th - *Thanksgiving*
Dec. 24th - Jan. 3rd - *Winter Holiday*



CCP'S NEW BILINGUAL PRESCHOOL PROMISE COACH

Hello everyone, my name is Jaqueline Gonzalez, better known as Jackie. I am the new Bilingual Preschool Promise Coach at Child Care Partners. I am the youngest of 7; 5 brothers and a sister. I'm from Mexico, but grew up in The Dalles. I have my Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education and Family Studies. During my college years I was a Teacher Assistant then graduated from CGCC and became a Lead Teacher.

After many years in the classroom, I stepped in as the site manager at a certified center. My love and passion are in supporting children's learning in healthy and diverse environments. My favorite part in a preschool day is the open ended art and story time. In my free time, I like going to concerts, traveling and hiking, especially when there is a waterfall or lake waiting at the end. I recently started riding ATV's and joined my partner in his side-by-side rides. It can get scary, but the adrenaline feels great!

Please feel free to reach out to me for support. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you!



Jackie Gonzalez
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Early Learning and Care Professionals,

Didn't get to participate in the ***Annual Survey*** *this summer?*

Have a say in your professional growth!

How can CCP serve **YOU** better?

DEADLINE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, AT 6PM

Complete in 5-10 minutes!

CHILD CARE PARTNERS

IS HIRING!

Early Learning Workforce Navigator

Apply at the CGCC Website or scan the QR Code!

www.cgcc.edu/jobs

Child Care Partners is most interested in finding the best candidate for the job.
We encourage you to apply, even if you don't meet every one of our qualifications listed!



Need a fall activity for your program?

Scrub the pumpkin!

Child Care Training Online

**Required for Licensing*

- Online Training & Self-Study

Need More Training?
Need a Specific CKC?

To explore more training opportunities on the Oregon Registry Online Training Calendar, visit:

https://calendar.oregonregistryonline.org/

Now in Effect!
Suspension and Expulsion Prevention Laws

On July 1st, 2026, the new Suspension and Expulsion Prevention Rules went into effect. ECB Connect is now available statewide, which offers support to early learning and care professionals with navigating challenging behaviors, keeping children enrolled, or helping providers get help when working with young children.

Make sure to begin creating a Suspension and Expulsion Prevention Policy for your programs handbooks. Reach out to CCP if you are in need of support!

- **Updated Rules:** Child Care Rules
- **ECB Connect Request:** Request Support

Every Child Belongs
Oregon Department of Early Learning and Care

HOOD RIVER COUNTY CHILDREN'S FAIR 2026

Sábado, 3 de octubre
10 AM - 2 PM
Saturday, October 3rd
Mid Valley Elementary School
Odell, 3686 Davis Dr.

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and Much More!

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Upcoming Trainings

~October~

El Ciclo de Cuidado
jueves, 1 de octubre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
En línea (Zoom)
Nivel Dos en Desarrollo Personal, Profesional y de Liderazgo (PPLD)
Instructor: Sara Ashou
$20

ASQ Boot Camp for Infants & Toddlers
Wednesday, October 7th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Observation & Assessment (OA)
Instructor: K. Walker-Henderson
$20

Child Care Emergency Preparedness Training
Thursday, October 1st
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Health, Nutrition & Safety (HSN)
Instructor: J. Richards
FREE

Conceptos Básicos del Registro de Oregon
jueves, 8 de octubre
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Desarrollo Personal, Profesional y de Liderazgo (PPLD)
Instructor: D. Wetzel
GRATIS

Honrando el Idioma del Hogar en los Programas de Educación Infantil Temprana
martes, 6 de octubre
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
En línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Sistemas Familiares y Comunitarios (FCS)
Instructor: L. Maravilla
$10

Learning Communities Where Everyone Thrives: Cultivating Belonging Through Inclusive Practices
Tuesday, October 13th
10:00 am – 11:30 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Diversity (DIV)
Instructor: K. Omoto
FREE

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Upcoming Trainings



~October/November~

Conversations with Children About Consent
Tuesday, October 13th
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Understanding & Guiding Behaviors (UGB)
Instructor: A. Williams
$20

Oregon Registry Basics
Thursday, October 29th
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Personal, Professional & Leadership Development (PPLD)
Instructor: H. Erwin
FREE

From Chaos to Calm: Effective Teaching Strategies for Managing Behavior in the Preschool Classroom
Wednesday, October 21st
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Understanding & Guiding Behaviors (UGB)
Instructor: D. Laimon
$20

Cuidando a mi mismo como educador para proveer un mejor educación: Un Análisis del bienestar multi-dimensional
lunes, 2 de noviembre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Dos en Salud, Nutrición y Seguridad (HSN)
Instructor: L. Duno
$20

Cómo desarrollar el apego inicial en entornos de cuidado en grupos reducidos
miércoles, 28 de octubre
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
En línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Crecimiento y Desarrollo Humano (HGD)
Instructor: G. Nolazco Garcia
GRATIS

When Your Nervous System Walks into the Room: Reparenting Tools for Regulation, Connection, & Burnout Prevention
Thursday, November 5th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Understanding & Guiding Behaviors (UGB)
Instructor: M. Judge & K. Holman
$10

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Upcoming Trainings

~November~

Descripción General de Spark
martes, 10 de noviembre
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
En línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Administración de Programas (PM)
Instructor: I. Guevara
GRATIS

FCCO (Find Child Care Oregon) Provider Portal Training: A Tool for Your Business
Monday, November 16th
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Program Management (PM)
Instructor: A. Sanchez & T. Herrera
FREE

Fomentando la curiosidad y la conciencia cultural: Nuestra investigación lúdica sobre el 'hogar'
jueves, 12 de noviembre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Ambientes de Aprendizaje y Currículo (LEC)
Instructor: L. Oneil
$10

Child Care Substitutes of Oregon: Forming Connections to Support the Well-Being of Oregon's Communities
Tuesday, November 17th
6:00 pm- 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Instructor: V. Mendoza
Set One in Program Management (PM)
FREE

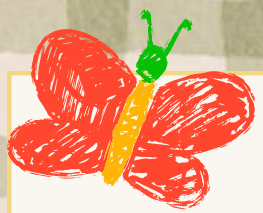
Spark Overview
Thursday, November 12th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Program Management (PM)
Instructor: D. Bleakney, R. Brown & V. Mann
FREE

From Chaos to Calm: Teaching Social Skills
Wednesday, November 18th
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Observation & Assessments (OA)
Instructor: D. Laimon
$20



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Upcoming Trainings



~November/December~

Analizando el poder de las rutinas y las transiciones: ¿Por qué son importantes?
jueves, 19 de noviembre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Dos en Necesidades Especiales/Entendimiento y Orientación de Conducta (SN/UGB)
Instructor: R. David Orozco
$20

Relación, Regulación y Respeto para los profesionales en el campo de cuidado y educación infantil: Estrategias para fomentar la autoestima y la autorregulación con niños
lunes, 7 de diciembre
6:00 pm - 9:00 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Dos en Salud, Nutrición y Seguridad (HSN)
Instructor: L. Duno
$20

Expanding My Outdoor Environments
Monday, November 23rd
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Learning Environments & Curriculum (LEC)
Instructor: M. Rowland
$20

Eeny, Meeny, Miny, Moe: Staffing, Interviewing & Recruiting
Tuesday, December 8th
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Program Management (PM)
Instructor: R. Schock
$20

Las Matemáticas Están en Todas Partes: Promoviendo el Pensamiento Matemático en la Primera Infancia
martes 1 de diciembre
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Ambientes de Aprendizaje y Currículo (LEC)
Instructor: L. Maravilla
$10

Get to Know 211info
Tuesday, December 8th
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Program Management (PM)
Instructor: K. Wells
FREE



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Upcoming Trainings

~December~

Supporting Children's Mental Health Birth to Twelve
Wednesday, December 9th
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Human Growth & Development (HGD)
Instructor: A. Marsh
FREE

Suplentes de Cuidado Infantil de Oregon: Formando Conexiones para Apoyar el Bienestar de las Comunidades de Oregon
martes, 15 de diciembre
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Administración de Programas (PM)
Instructor: B. Arteta & E. Amescua
GRATIS

From Chaos to Calm: Managing Big Feelings and Consequences
Thursday, December 10th
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Understanding & Guiding Behaviors (UGB)
Instructor: D. Laimon
$20

Who Defines Challenging Behavior?
Thursday, December 17th
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set One in Understanding & Guiding Behaviors (UGB)
Instructor: J. Cho
$10

FCCO (Find Child Care Oregon) Portal de Proveedores: Una Herramienta para Su Negocio [FCCO (Find Child Care Oregon)
lunes, 14 de diciembre
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
En Línea (Zoom)
Nivel Uno en Administración de Programas (PM)
Instructor: A. Sanchez & T. Herrera
GRATIS

Every Child's Voice: Expanding Communication In Preschool
Monday, December 21st
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Online (Zoom)
Set Two in Special Needs (SN)
Instructor: M. Rowland
$20



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CPR, First Aid & AED Classes

Saturday, October 17th	Chrystal Akin-Bruce	Time: 9:00am-1:30pm	Location: The Dalles Campus, 3.327
Saturday, October 17th	Juan Reyes	Time: 9:00am-1:30pm	Location: Hood River Campus, 1.102 **Spanish Training*
Saturday, November 14th	Chrystal Akin-Bruce	Time: 9:00am-1:30pm	Location: Hood River Campus, 1.102
Saturday, December 12th	Chrystal Akin-Bruce	Time: 10:00am -12:00pm	Location: The Dalles Campus, 3.327 **Blended training (online component)*

Civil Rights Required Statements | Current policies always available on cgcc.edu/eoe

Cost: $80

Website: cgcc.edu/CE

Do you own your own child care program?

Scholarships Available!

cgcc.edu/ccp/professional-development

Did you know TRI could potentially offer reimbursements for your staff?

For more information visit: wou.edu/tri/forms/

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