

NEWSLETTER

July 2024



Contact Information

Care About Childcare at Utah Valley University is a Child Care Resource & Referral agency that serves Utah, Juab, Summit, and Wasatch counties.

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Phone Hours

Monday
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Wednesday
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday
8:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday

Closed

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The next **Leadership Principles class for Home-based providers** is starting [July 9, 2024](#)! This 16-hour course meets two hours a week over 8 weeks via Zoom. It is intended for Child Care providers who desire to build and strengthen leadership teams and improve communication with parents & staff. This program is available to licensed providers at **NO COST** to you. The program also qualifies for **16 Career Ladder credits and 16 NAC continuing education credits** when you successfully complete the class.

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The next **Budgeting for Child Care class for Center-based providers** will start on [July 18, 2024](#) at 9 AM, and will repeat every Thursday morning for 6 weeks and focuses on budget fundamentals to ensure a sustainable business. Those who complete the program are eligible to receive **12 hours of Business Leadership Career Ladder credits and 12 NAC CEUs**. This class is available to licensed center-based providers and their employees across Utah at **NO COST** to you!



Space is limited for both opportunities, so contact reed.coombs@slcc.edu now to reserve your spot. Classes start on July 9th!

Toilet Training & Kindergarten Enrollment

In this past legislative session, a law (HB0331) was passed that requires all children to be toilet trained before enrolling in kindergarten. This new law goes into effect this coming 2024-25 school year. You can read about that legislation below, as well as learn about some resources for families to help with toilet training. Need more training resources? Connect with Help Me Grow Utah at 801-691-5322.

HB0331



Potty Training Article



Free Potty Training Chart

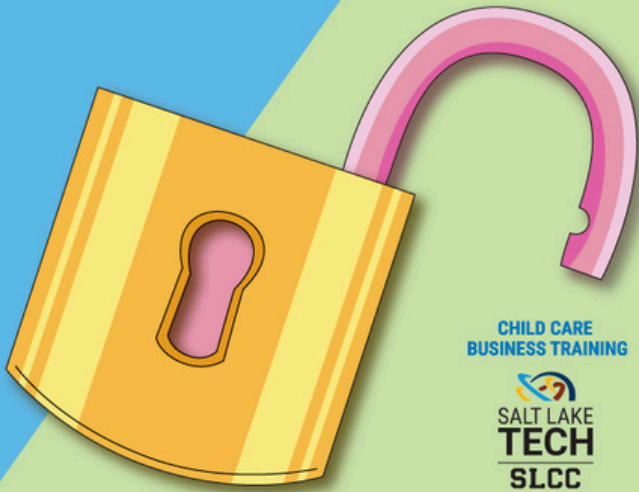


**Just a reminder:
There will not be a
Resource & Education
Night in July, our next
one will be
on August 22, 2024.**

UNLOCKING SUCCESS: *Child Care IS Business*

August 3, 2024

Hilton Hotel
245 S West Temple,
Salt Lake City



Program funded by Utah Department of Workforce Services

Presenters

Lauren Fredman & Hillary Christensen – Office of Child Care

Cristiana Barrera – Utah State Board of Education

Jim Herrin – Small Business Development Center

Kristi DeGraaf – Family Child Care Provider

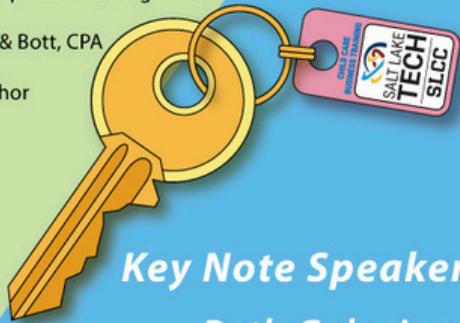
Brigette Weier – Voices for Utah Children

Karen Dell – SLCC Corporate Training

Matt Jensen – Davis & Bott, CPA

Mike Agrelius – Author

Lunch Provided!



Key Note Speaker

Beth Colosimo

Executive Director
The Mill Entrepreneurship Center

REGISTER NOW!

Cost: \$30

SCAN TO REGISTER



Register for the Conference today!

Book a room at the Hilton - bit.ly/2Shjsgz

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SAVE THE DATE

EARLY REGISTRATION
BEGINS JUNE 1ST!

OUR FUTURE'S
SO BRIGHT
WE GOTTA WEAR
SHADES

THE PATHS WE TAKE &
THE LEGACY WE LEAVE

September
20 & 21, 2024

Utah State University -
Eastern
Jennifer Leavitt
Student Center
490 N. 300 E. Price, Utah

SCAN THE QR
CODE TO VISIT
OUR CONFERENCE
WEBSITE



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Peer Learning Community Opportunity

The Peer Learning Community opportunity is designed to help programs recognize their strengths and learn more about best practices in the Environment Rating Scale (ITERS-3, ECERS-3, FCCERS-3) and the School Age Program Quality Assessment (SA-PQA). These are the tools used to evaluate programs in Utah's Child Care Quality System. Participating in this program will provide the opportunity to better understand best practices.

Benefits of participation include:

- Access to professional development focused on best practices and evaluation tools utilized in Utah's Child Care Quality System.
- Individualized support from a Quality Improvement Specialist
- Opportunity to learn strategies and develop skills in quality improvement efforts.
- Programs may be eligible for an incentive award to offset wages paid for participation hours.

Programs will receive an email through URPD during the month of May to sign up for an informational meeting. Attendance to the informational meeting is a requirement to apply. **Applications will open during the first two weeks of July** to those eligible programs.

For more information you may contact occspecialist@utah.gov

CARE ABOUT CHILDCARE - UVU

DRIVING & PARKING DIRECTIONS:

1052 SOUTH 400 WEST, OREM UTAH 84058

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FRONT OF CAC-UVU BUILDING

Do Not Park in FRONT, YOU WILL BE TICKETED!



If you are going to use Google Maps, use the address for Wee Care Child Care Center: 1140 South Wolverine Way, Orem Utah 84058

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TRAVEL TO ROUNDABOUT ON 400 WEST AT 1200 SOUTH

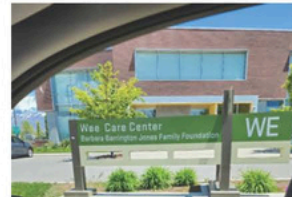
Take the exit to Wolverine Way.



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EXIT ROUNDABOUT, TRAVEL DOWN WOLVERINE WAY

Wee Care Child Care will be on your right.



4

PASS WEE CARE, ENTER PARKING LOT M29

Drive towards *The Green* parking garage.



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DO NOT ENTER PARKING GARAGE, TURN RIGHT AT A "T" IN THE ROAD

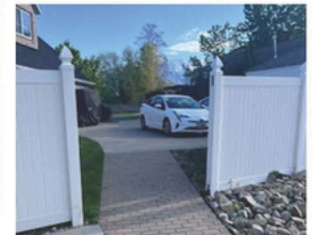
Drive past the red-brick Bathroom building.



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CHAIN-LINK PARKING AREA

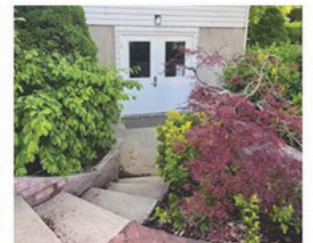
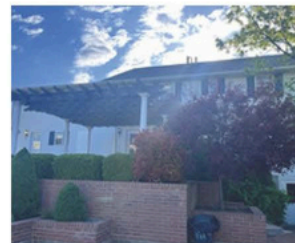
It says Layton Construction Parking, but it is open for us to use.



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LOOK FOR OPENING IN FENCE TO A DRIVEWAY & WALK THROUGH

Walk through, CAC-UVU is the house on the right. Please enter using steps to the basement.



Care About Childcare (CAC) at Utah Valley University (UVU) is funded from the Department of Workforce Services, Office of Child Care through the Child Care and Development Block Grant.

Utah Career Ladder

Congratulations to all youth and early learning professionals who have been working hard to improve their knowledge, skills, and care! We truly appreciate your efforts to advance on the Utah Career Ladder.

Congratulations to the following individuals:

Julissa Alfaro - Level 6

Carmen Angeles - Level 2

Jessalyn Asay - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10

Betsy Bolivar - Level 4

Kiernan Escott - Levels 1, 2, 3

Maritza Espinoza - Levels 1, 2, 3

Mckenzie Friel - Levels 1, 2

Brianna Hardison - Level 10

Danyale Harris - Level 8

Claire Horn - Level 9

Jessie Matamoros - Level 4

Cynthia Miller - Level 4

Jazmin Miller - Level 1

Martha Nieto - Levels 1, 2, 4

Elizabeth Palomino - Level 4

Erin Price - Level 9

Brigith Rosa - Levels 1, 2

Katty Santafe - Levels 4, 5, 6, 7

Katie Self - Levels 1, 2, 3

Dawn Simkins - Level 2

Reane Stallings - Level 4

Melinda Watts - Level 1

Maggie Barnhart - Level 3

FYI...

Finger print grants, Professional Development Incentives (PDI), Enhanced Subsidy Grants through CCQS, Coaching & Program Learning Cohort are still available for FY25!

Click [HERE](#) for more details!

Upcoming Class Spotlights:

- "Goal Setting for Lasting Change" Taught by Stephanie Anderson July 9, 16, 23, 30
- "Infant and Toddler Ages & Stages" (Spanish) Taught by Azucena Salomone July 16, 18, 23, 25
- "Foundational Theories of Child Development" Taught by Summer Green July 8, 10, 15, 17
- "A Great Place for Kids: Creating Positive Learning Environment (2020)

English: July 10, 11, 17, 18 or

August 5, 7, 12, 14

Spanish: September 5, 10, 12, 17

Register [HERE!](#)



Take Note:

A new Course Cancellation policy is going into effect July 1, 2024.

- Virtual Courses with less than 10 participants enrolled will be cancelled 1 working day prior to courses 1st session.
- In-person Courses with less than 7 participants enrolled will be cancelled 1 working day prior to courses 1st session.

We want to celebrate those who have quality ratings with CCQS:

Licensed Family Child Care:

Bronk's Zoo
ABC Daycare
Cathy Harker Daycare LIC
It Takes a Village Daycare
ABC Educational Home Care
Denise Tubbs
Eagle Mountain Kids Care
Kindersteps Childcare

Licensed Center:

A To Z Building Blocks in Eagle Mountain
A To Z Building Blocks in Orem
A To Z Building Blocks in Spanish Fork
A To Z Building Blocks on 1st in American Fork
A To Z Building Blocks on 300 East in American Fork
ABC Great Beginnings- Saratoga
Adventure Time Preschool and Child Care
Kid Stop/American Fork Hospital
Little Geniuses Learning Center LLC
R-Kids Child Care Center/UVRMC
Smiling Faces Bilingual Learning Center & Day Care
Sunny Center
Sunny Day Preschool & Daycare LLC
Sunny Daycare Inc
UVU Wee Care Center
Way To Grow

If you are interested in participating with CCQS, please contact our CCQS specialist at 801-863-7453 or email: wellsva@uvu.edu

CDA credential at no cost!

Have you ever considered getting your Child Development Associate (CDA)? Just click on the link below and fill out this interest form on how to get yours. If you have any further questions call 801-863-4589

Click the [LINK](#) for the interest form.

Welcome Newly Licensed Providers:

A Brighter Tomorrow- No 2
Mountain Sprouts
Childrens Center

Explore Fun and Learn
Daycare

CHILD CARE QUALITY SYSTEM (CCQS) COHORT!

Licensed Center and Family Child Care Programs

Joining a CCQS Cohort will offer programs technical assistance to become ready to obtain a certified quality rating in Utah's CCQS.

Cohorts will run from September 2024 to March 2025



Prepare to receive a certified quality rating!



Virtual monthly support meetings focused on each domain



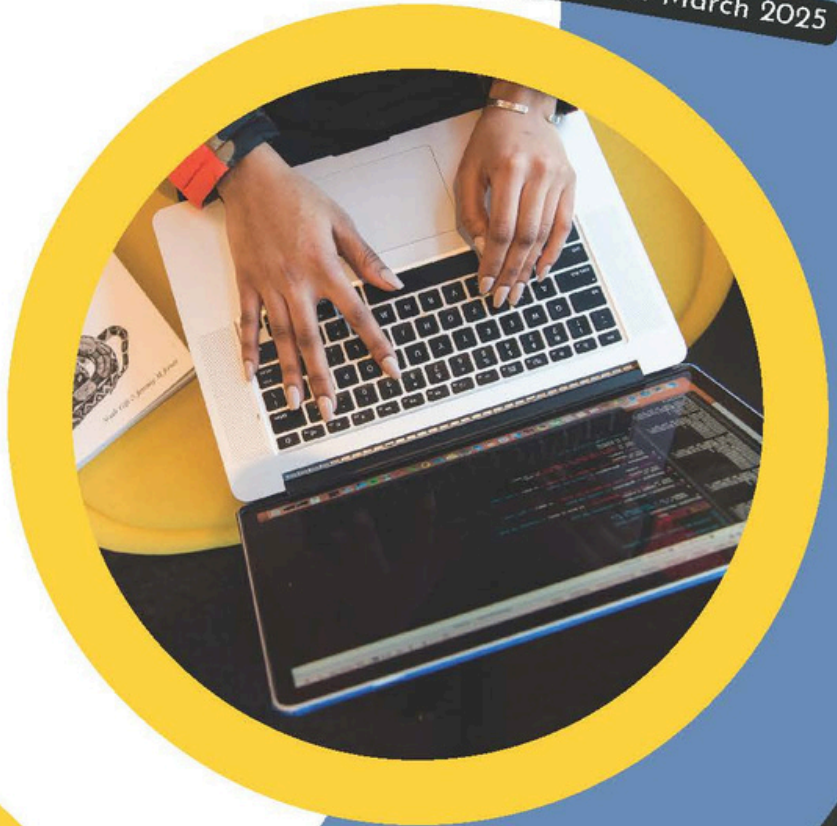
Break down the CCQS framework into manageable tasks



Personalized support for your program



Eligible for material incentive upon cohort completion



Scan or click to complete the interest form before July 31, 2024

<https://forms.office.com/r/snytrfPRij>



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Utah Bike Safety Refresher

- “Bicycle” means a wheeled vehicle propelled by human power with wheels 14" or greater in diameter (includes electric assisted bicycles).
- Your bicycle is considered a vehicle. This includes obeying traffic signals and traffic control devices (STOP signs may be treated as yield signs).
- Ride in the same direction as traffic.
- Ride as far to the right as possible except when passing, turning left, going straight through an intersection, avoiding a hazard or in a narrow lane.
- Ride no more than two side by side.
- Use the following hand signals at least 3 seconds in advance. Once stopped in a designated turn lane, you don't need to signal again.



- If you are 16 years or older, have stopped and waited 90 seconds at a red signal or arrow, you may cautiously enter an intersection if no other vehicle or pedestrian has the right-of-way.
- To make a left turn, you have 2 options:
 - Use left turn lane like a motor vehicle
 - Stay on the right, ride through the intersection and stop. When safe and legal, cross in the new direction on the right side of the road.
- You may pass other vehicles on the right by driving off the road.
-  Sharrow: indicates to roadway users that cars and bikes can share the lane.
- Sidewalks, Paths, Trails, and Crosswalks:
 - Bicyclists under 18 have the right to use (18+ may be prohibited).
 - Speed must be reasonable under the circumstances.
 - Yield to pedestrians and audibly signal with voice or bell when overtaking them.
 - Using bike lanes or paths isn't required unless specifically directed to.
 - Bicyclists have all the rights and duties of a pedestrian when using a sidewalk, path, trail, or crosswalk.

End Domestic Violence in Utah through advocacy, education, collaboration, & leadership. We connect survivors to resources 1-800-897-LINK (5465)



More than **40%** of adult homicides are domestic violence related.

Every year, approximately **80 children** witness the murder or attempted murder of their mother.

Financial abuse is a factor in **98%** of domestic abuse cases.

Anyone can be a victim of domestic abuse.

Everyone can help prevent domestic abuse.

WHAT IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

Domestic abuse or violence is when a family member or intimate partner hurts another.

Abusers can be male or female; historically, females and children are more likely to be abused. Abuse can present in many ways:



Abuse in relationships is complicated and can be hard to address. There is hope. You can break this cycle!

For more information:
udvc.org
1-800-897-LINK (5465)
TEAR HERE

Plan for a quick exit:

- Pack a suitcase (change of clothes, personal hygiene, extra set of car and house key and drive with a friend or neighbor).
- Keep the following items in a safe and quickly accessible place: medication, ID, birth and marriage certificates, Social Security cards, extra cash, bank account info and credit cards.
- Identify where you will go to be safe in an emergency - arrange for a trusted friend or family member to help.
- If you are hurt, go to an emergency room.
- Additional safety planning info: udvc.org



TIPS FOR ANYONE EXPERIENCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- TELL SOMEONE.
- IDENTIFY A SAFE PLACE TO GO.
- CALL 9-11 IF YOU ARE IN AN EMERGENCY.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

The work of the coalition is supported by people just like you. There are many ways to support UDVC's mission, and we would be happy to find a way for you to get involved. UDVC is always looking for people ready to support survivors by:

- Volunteering
- Making a financial donation
- Working at UDVC
- Newsletter
- Policy and bill tracking




Visit udvc.org to find out more or use the QR code.

CONTACT UDVC

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MISSION & VISION

To end domestic violence in Utah through advocacy, education, collaboration, and leadership. We envision a world where all individuals and families live free from violence, feel safe, empowered, and hopeful.

ADVOCACY

We propose and advise on policies and practices that enhance victim safety and empowerment.

COLLABORATION

We work closely with community-based victim service providers, key stakeholders, policy makers, and community partners to provide comprehensive, trauma-informed, statewide services and responses.

EDUCATION

We provide technical assistance and training to member programs, law enforcement, and community partners, as well as work with media and others to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the need for prevention and intervention.

CONNECTION 1-800-897-LINK (5465)

The LINKLine is a 24/7 free service to support anyone with concerns about their interpersonal relationships or someone else's relationships. We accept calls from anyone with questions regarding domestic violence: Survivors, friends and family, coworkers, and even professional support persons like social workers, healthcare professionals, and clergy.

The LINKLine connects people to community resources for emergency and ongoing support. Every call to the LINKLine is anonymous and confidential, and trained advocates answer calls in a professional and caring way, without judgment, and offer support to meet the individual needs of each caller.

If you or someone you know has questions about unhealthy relationships or abuse, please contact our LINKLine at 1-800-897-LINK (5465).



UTAH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COALITION



LINKLine

Utah's Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline

1-800-897-LINK (5465)

The LINKLine provides free and confidential support and resources to victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking. The LINKLine can also assist anyone with concerns about a loved one's relationship.

For more information: <https://udvc.org/>

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Open now! Please come visit us !

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