



**Fall Conference Sessions
Family Central in Jefferson
Saturday, November 5, 2011
Final session on November 21st - Please see
important information on back.**

Doors open at 8:00am—Registration and Breakfast

Session 1.a 8:30 am until 11:30 am

Ramps and Pathways—Presenter: Cindy McGaha, Ph.D ECE

This session will demonstrate how to make sure your classroom and daily activities come alive with ramps and pathways.

Session 2.a 8:30 am—11:30 am

Professionalism—Presenter: Carolyn Shepherd

Session 3.a 8:30 am—11:30 am

Creative Curriculum/Infant-Toddlers—Susanne Black, Ph.D

This session will review CC's Infant/Toddler goals and objectives with respect to what we might see or hear when we observe the child and his/her family. We will also discuss how this influences our assessment of the child's developmental domains and planning for appropriate activities to follow.

Session 1.p Noon—3 pm

Health and Nutrition—Chris McCormick

Session 2.p Noon—3 pm

Autism—CDSA Team of experts

Session 3.p Noon—3 pm

Parent and Family Engagement in Children's Education...its Important!

—Judi Mitchell and Linda Powers

This session will review data that confirms effective parent, family, and community engagement is: Responsive to the cultures, goals, and circumstances of individual parents and provides a comprehensive range of opportunities for family support, involvement, and leadership; Based on shared responsibility-programs commit to joining families in respectful and empowering ways, and families commit to actively supporting their children's learning.

Ashe County ECE FALL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____
Child Care Program: _____ County _____
Address: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email Address _____

Please choose which sessions you wish to attend. Please note—registration for specific sessions will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

Morning Sessions: 8:30—11:30 am

- 1.a Ramps and Pathways
- 2.a Professionalism
- 3.a Creative Curriculum for infants & Toddlers

Please specify your choices for Morning Session:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice _____

Afternoon Sessions: Noon—3:00 pm

- 1.p Health and Nutrition
- 2.p Autism
- 3.p Parent and Family Engagement in Children's Education...its Important!

Please specify your choices for Afternoon Session:

1st choice: _____ 2nd choice _____

Lunch at 11:30 am will be catered by Smoky Mountain BBQ. The meal will consist of meat and two sides, bread and dessert and ice tea. If you have different dietary needs please bring a bag lunch. Refrigeration available. Indicate here if you will be eating catered lunch: _____ (Yes or No.)

Important information:

In order to follow best practice guidelines, there will be a practicum assignment designated by the session presenter to be completed in each attendee's place of work before November 21st. On the evening of **Monday, November 21, the final class sessions** will be held at Family Central. The morning conference session attendees will meet from 5:30—6:30 pm with the presenters to present practicum experiences. The afternoon-session conference attendees will meet with their respective presenters from 6:30—7:30 pm to conclude these sessions. At the end of these meetings, participants will earn 5.0 CHC's and .5 CEU's for each session. **Attendees must attend both November 5 and November 21 sessions and successfully complete assignments to receive credit.** Partial credits will not be available.



Return this registration with check for \$20 no later than October 7, 2011 to the following address:

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626 Ashe Central School Road Unit 1
Jefferson, NC 28640