

McDowell Children's Network

**Early Childhood Educators Professional Development Opportunities- offered onsite at MTCC
October- December 2021**

ITS SIDS

October 20

5:00-7:00 pm

This training is DCDEE required for all licensed facilities administrators and caregivers who provide care for children birth to 12 months of age. The training will cover back to sleep practices, tummy to play activities, how to respond to an unresponsive infant, and creating a safe sleep policy.

This training should be taken within 60 days of hire and renewed every three years.

Presenter: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist- McDowell Children's Network

Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Room 19

Family Child Care Quarterly Meeting

November 15

5:30-7:00

Topics for discussion- Stabilization Grants, family engagement projects, and we will discuss any new updates from DCDEE.

Presenter: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist- McDowell Children's Network

Location: MTCC- Bldg. 4 Room 19

Pediatric CPR/FA

November 29

5:00-9:00

Registrations are limited to McDowell County residents/early childhood providers that work within the county.

Presenter: Marvin Hancock- McDowell County EMS

Fee-\$40.00 per person

Location: MTCC- William H Smith Bldg. Room 107

Limited to 20 registrants

Training Registration

Register to attend 3 days prior to the training.

You may email or call:

Wanda Wood

Phone: (828) 652-0668

Email: whwood48@go.mcdowelltech.edu

If you are registered and cannot attend, please call or email Wanda no later than 24 hours prior to the training.

Childcare is not available.

Please arrive on time. Training credit will be affected if more than 10 minutes late.

If a training has to be canceled or postponed you will be notified prior to the training.

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**Early Childhood Educators Professional Development Opportunities offered virtually
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ITT Connect

October 19 & November 16

1:00-2:00 pm

Join our monthly virtual connect group designed specifically with our birth to two year old teaching staff. Each month we offer support to what challenges you! This could range from discussions on how to intervene with negative behaviors or to how to deal with a frustrated parent.

A link will be emailed to each facility for you to connect to our meetings.

**Hosts: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist- McDowell Children's Network
Joy Griffith- McDowell Children's Network**

Together is Better

October 21 & November 18

8:30-9:30

These meetings focus on offering a team approach to build peer support and to brainstorm ideas to continue the goal of quality care to children and families in times of crisis and change.

**Hosts: Wanda Wood, Early Childhood Specialist, McDowell
Joy Griffith- McDowell Children's Network**

ECERS or ITERS Unplugged

Directors may request either an onsite or a virtual training on one of both assessment tools.

Each session is two hours in length.

Please email or call: whwood48@go.mcdowelltech.edu

call- (office) 828-652-0668 or (cell) 828-442-2900.

Details on dates/times will be determined at the time of commitment.

The ERS assessment process has been on hold for the past year due to COVID 19.

DCDEE has announced that the assessments will resume for all 4 & 5 Star programs beginning in January 2022.

These trainings will provide you with information to assist you in preparing for the ERS assessments. Current information and any updates will be discussed as well as handouts will be provided on material list, positive interactions, health reminders and how to avoid supervision lapses in the classroom.