

# Great Plains Child Care Resource & Referral Center



Second Quarter 2020

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GPCCRR's 3rd Annual

## January Jumpstart

Early Childhood Educator  
Mini-Conference

*Pause Breathe Focus Realign Start Strong*

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888-878-4417

**Cache Office Hours**  
By appointment

[www.gpccrr.org](http://www.gpccrr.org)



Join us online the week of December 2nd-6th  
for our jolly Holiday Open House and some  
fun Reindeer games!

## We've been road trippin'

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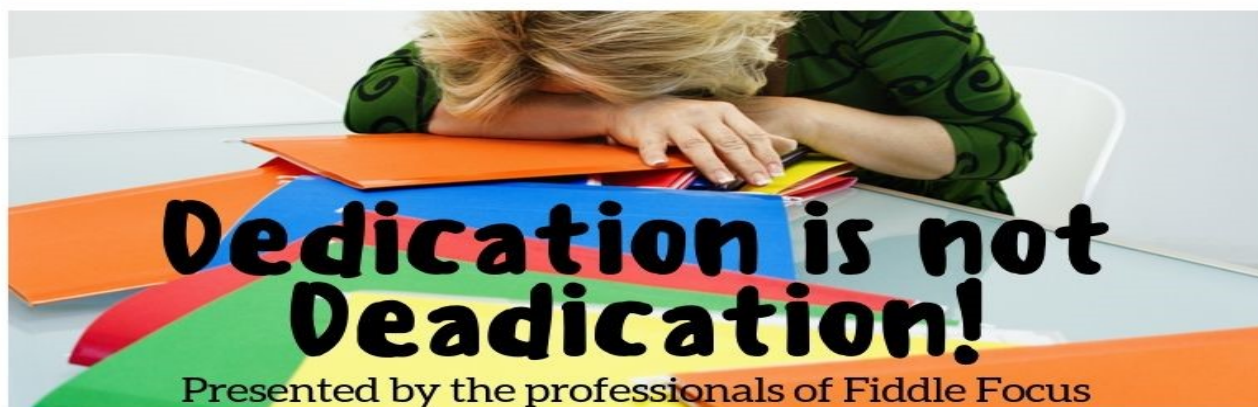


# GPCCRR's 3rd Annual January Jumpstart!

Early Childhood Educator  
Mini-Conference  
Lawton, Ok

- Pause
- Breathe
- Focus
- Realign
- Start Strong

*Let's do this!*



**Register NOW**  
**First 100 pay**  
**only**  
**\$25!**

<http://bit.ly/Jumpstart2020>

**Promo Code: First100**

*\*full price \$40*

1-11-2020  
*Great Plains*  
*Technology Center*

**6 hours training!**  
**Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks!**  
**Doorprizes for all!**

**\*Register ONLINE:** <http://bit.ly/Jumpstart2020>

**OR mail bottom portion w/ check!**

**\$25 Now – Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> \* \$35 Nov. 1 – Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> \* \$40 after Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>!**

Registering more than one? Please list the name of each participant!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CECPD Registry # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CECPD Registry # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CECPD Registry # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Restrictions? \_\_\_\_\_

**Send completed forms and payment to:**

**GPCCRR**  
**PO BOX 74**  
**Cache, OK 73527**



## ANNOUNCING

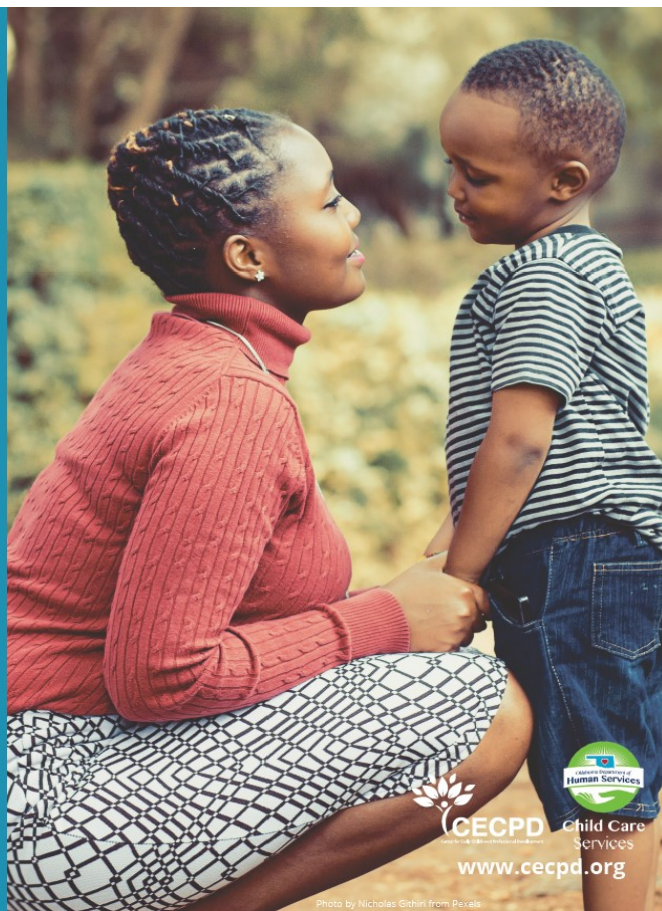
# THE OKLAHOMA REGISTRY

## CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AND STIPEND PROGRAM

*A new stipend program funded by  
Department of Human Services (DHS)  
Child Care Services for providers that work  
in licensed child care facilities.*

# \$600

AVAILABLE STARTING **JULY 2019**



[www.cecpc.org](http://www.cecpc.org)

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## OKLAHOMA REGISTRY CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT AND STIPEND PROGRAM

**WHAT** The Oklahoma Registry Certificate of Achievement and Stipend Program. This is a voluntary program funded by Department of Human Services (DHS) Child Care Services.

There are three types of stipends:

- Oklahoma Right Start Infant/Toddler Certificate of Achievement
- Oklahoma Registry Preschool Certificate of Achievement
- Oklahoma Registry School-Age Certificate of Achievement

*\* You can only receive **one stipend each year**. You can reapply 12 months after the last Stipend Issue Date.*

**WHO** For providers who work in DHS licensed child care facilities and meet eligibility requirements.

**WHY** To validate the achievement and expertise of practitioners and serve as a symbol of professional accomplishment. The stipend program is designed to:

- recognize and reward the specialized professional development achievement of providers,
- encourage teachers and directors to obtain additional focused formal professional development to improve the quality of care for children, and
- increase positive outcomes experienced by children.

**WHEN** The stipends will become available in July 2019. Eligibility requirements can be found on CECPD's website at [www.cecpc.org](http://www.cecpc.org).

# \$600\*

AVAILABLE STARTING  
**JULY 2019**



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We Loved getting out and getting to see all of your smiling faces!  
We are already looking forward to next year's Road Trip.

## 2019 Road Trip Wrap Up!



## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK!!

**We are giving away prizes, posting new trainings, and updating information on our Facebook page.**

**Please like us by following the link: [www.facebook.com/gpcrr](http://www.facebook.com/gpcrr) and click on the LIKE button.**

**We are excited to utilize this form of social media to keep you informed with the most up-to-date information and to stay in contact.**

## **Toll-Free Child Care Referral Line!** **1-800-438-0008**

If you are a provider and have received phone calls from families searching for child care but have no openings, please share this number.

The referral line representative can help families narrow their search to other possible providers. If you are a community contact and hear of any friends or co-workers needing child care, please refer them to this number. It is free, completely confidential, and a wonderful service for both providers and families.

### **Important Dates**

October 14th— Columbus day  
October 16th— Bosses Day  
October 19th—Sweetest Day  
October 31st—Halloween  
November 3rd—Daylight Savings  
November 11th—Veteran's Day

November 28th—Thanksgiving  
December 7th—Pearl Harbor Day  
December 24th—Christmas Eve  
December 25th— Christmas Day  
December 31st—New Year's eve  
January 1—New Year's Day



## OK Shared Services

Here you will find forms, handbooks, policies, savings and more. With just a few clicks you can save time, reduce costs and improve quality.



Join now for **FREE**

<https://www.oksharedservices.org/default.aspx>

*“Play is the  
only way the  
HIGHEST  
INTELLIGENCE  
of humankind  
can unfold.”*

*Joseph Chilton Pearce*

## Free Technical Assistance

**Did you know we offer one-on-one  
Technical Assistance in your Family Child Care Home or Center  
Classroom?**

Topics include, but are not limited to:

- \* Room Arrangement
- \* Stars Applications
- \* Behavior and Guidance
- \* Creating Policies/Handbooks
- \* Communication with Families
- \* Customer Service
- \* Marketing Your Child Care Business
  - \* Story Time Strategies
  - \* Transition Ideas
- \* Color Photos of your Interest Centers for Labeling
  - \* Equipment Inventory
  - \* Die Cut Services
- \* Eco Friendly Environment Assessment
  - \* Guidance on NAFCC Accreditation
  - \* & Much More!

**We also offer consultations over the phone and email.  
We are here to help!**

# Training Calendar

Date	Cost	Training or Conference	Location	Contact
10/22	Free	Positive Guidance: Helping Children Learn Self Discipline Event : 251903	Lawton, OK	For more information go to <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
10/24	Free	Positive Guidance: Helping Children Learn Self Discipline Event : 251904	Lawton, OK	For more information go to <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
10/26	\$55	Pediatric CPR/First Aid 2-year certification Event: 242683	Cache, OK	For more information contact Amber Cuyler at 580-695-6999 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
11/2	\$15	Ok Futures Track 1-4: Trauma Informed Care Event: 251377	Lawton, OK	For more information go to <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
11/7	\$15	Safe Sleep Environments for Child Care Providers Event: 248483	online	For more information contact Tammy Maus@ 405-364-2323 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
11/15	\$15	Trauma Informed Care Event: 251377	Lawton, OK	For more information contact Angela Duckett@ 405-429-4219 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
11/16	\$55	Pediatric CPR/First Aid 2-year certification Event: 243388	Cache, OK	For more information contact Amber Cuyler at 580-695-6999 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
11/18-11/21	\$49	Sign Language: Teaching your Children Event: 251598	Chickasha, OK	For more information contact Derek Black at 405-222-7525 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
12/12	\$15	Safe Sleep Environments for Child Care Providers Event: 248484	online	For more information contact Tammy Maus@ 405-364-2323 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
12/14	\$55	Pediatric CPR/First Aid 2-year certification Event: 243388	Cache, OK	For more information contact Amber Cuyler at 580-695-6999 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
1/11		January Jumpstart	Lawton, OK	For more information contact Amber Cuyler at 580-695-6999 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>
Online	\$15	Effective Communication with Children and Youth Event: 221148	Online	For more information contact Debbie DiBacco at 585-500-5877 or <a href="http://www.okregistry.org">www.okregistry.org</a>

For a complete training calendar of classes/events across the state go to [www.okregistry.org](http://www.okregistry.org)

## Helpful Numbers



**Great Plains Child Care Resource & Referral: 1-888-878-4417**

Provides parent referrals, provider training, technical assistance, library and more.

**Reaching for the Stars: 1-800-522-2564**

A child care rating system based on quality and education

**Scholars for Excellence: 1-866-343-3881**

Provides early childhood educational opportunities through scholarships for child care professionals .

**Warmline: 1-888-574-5437**

Offers free telephone consultation to child care providers on behavioral, health & safety, and care topics. Consultants can offer ideas and solutions and refer providers to appropriate services and resources with in their communities.

**Center for Early Childhood Professional Development: 1-888-446-7608**

Provides training and resources for individuals who work in licensed child care in Oklahoma .

**OKDHS Child Care Services County Offices:**

Beckham 1-800-225-0098, Caddo (405) 247-4000, Custer (580)-331-1900,

Comanche (580) 250-3600, Cotton & Stephens (580) 251-8300,

Grady 1-800-433-7073, Jackson, Kiowa, Greer, Harmon & Tillman 1-800-493-7974,

Jefferson 1-800-493-7981, Roger Mills (580) 885-7546 & Washita (580) 832-3391



**We Are Proud Of You!**

**Congratulations on Your Recent  
Star Level Increase!**

**\*The Little School Learning Center— 3 stars**

**We are Proud of You!  
Keep Reaching for the Stars!**

**\*GPCCRR offers free on-site consultation to help assess  
Stars Application readiness. Give us a call today and you too could be  
headed toward a new Star level!**

