

THE CHILD CARE HEALTH CONNECTION

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CLASS SCHEDULE April 2004

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DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
4/1/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	First Aid for Child Care Providers ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle & King Co. 1916 Boren, 2nd Floor, Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
4/13/04 Tuesday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* Playground Safety ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle & King Co. 1916 Boren, 2nd Floor, Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
4/14/04 Wednesday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* From Chaos to Calm: Reducing stress...in yourself and your classroom	Eastgate Public Health 14350 SE Eastgate Way Bellevue For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
4/22/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* Nutrition Ideas for the Classroom: Cooking activities and other fun ways to offer nutrition education to preschoolers! ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle & King Co. 1916 Boren, 2nd Floor, Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH

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CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM CLASS REGISTRATION FORM



Name: _____ Phone (work): _____ (home): _____

Class Name and Date: _____

STARS Identification Number _____ (Required now for STARS credit)

Center or Home Address: _____

**Please enclose your payment & return this registration form to:
Child Care Health Program – Class Registration – 1916 Boren Ave, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98101
Please Register Early!**

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April 2004 Classes, Continued

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
4/28/04 Wednesday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* Positive Child Guidance: Setting developmentally appropriate limits	Kindercare 33504 – 13th Place South Federal Way For directions, please call (206) 296- 2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
4/29/04 Thursday	6:15 PM – 8:15 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* Health and Safety Basics for Infants in Child Care Centers	Columbia Health Center 4400 – 37th Ave. South Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296- 2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
May 2004 Registration is now open for this class:				
May 5/6/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	First Aid for Child Care Providers ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle & King Co. 1916 Boren, 2nd Floor, Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296- 2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH

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Pre-registration is required for all classes. Classes fill quickly so please send in the registration form and payment as soon as possible. If a class fills before we receive your registration, your check will be returned to you. If a money order or cashier's check is used as payment, we will issue a refund. Please see the back page of the newsletter for more information about registering for classes.

Information in this newsletter is available in alternate formats upon request by people with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations at workshops and trainings are available upon request by people with disabilities. For information call (206) 296-2770.



New Web Site Features Early Literacy Resources!

Puget Sound Educational Service District's Early Literacy Outreach Project recently launched its new web site at <http://earlyliteracy.psesd.org/>. Providing a wealth of learning opportunities for parents and educators, the site is an important resource for those looking for information around early literacy development.

The Early Literacy Outreach Project (ELOP), which is funded by a grant from the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education, focuses on helping parents and educators gain access to current information, research and teaching methods focused on the literacy development of children ages 0-6.

The web site offers links to the latest research around literacy; provides a myriad of resources including books and printed materials, multimedia, library resources and literacy web sites; Highlights From the Field; forums; news; and learning opportunities, including mini modules and access to information about events and conferences. HeadsUp! Reading, a comprehensive class focusing on early literacy development and outcomes, is part of ELOP and can be accessed through its web site.

A special page for parents honors the critical role of parents in their child's early literacy development. It provides resources such as books, web sites and other materials that help parents learn more about how their child learns to read and write. Upcoming events, classes and lectures for parents round out this section that helps parents support their child's early literacy development.

With such a comprehensive collection of materials and information, the Early Literacy Outreach Project Web site is today's hot topic for parents and educators alike. Access it today at <http://earlyliteracy.psesd.org/>.

- By Andrea Givens, Puget Sound Educational Service District Head Start Program Specialist

IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION

The following products have recently been recalled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). For more information on these and other recalled products, please visit the CPSC web site at www.cpsc.gov and click on "Recalls/news," or call the CPSC hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

Information on recalled car seats and booster seats is posted on the website of the Safety Restraint Coalition, Washington's Child Passenger Safety Program: please visit www.800BUCKLUP.org.

Legacy Cribs made by Child Craft Industries are being recalled because the slats on the drop side rail can loosen and detach allowing a baby to become entangled, strangle or fall. Recalled cribs have a Legacy Brand label and model numbers 16741, 21021, 23111, or 28721 printed on the bottom rail of the head or foot board. Stop using the cribs and contact Child Craft at (888) 844-2674 or www.childcraftindustries.com for a replacement drop side rail.

Plush Spider Baby Toys are being recalled by Mary Meyer Corp. because the stuffed feet on the spider can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The spider toy has 8 legs with round feet and a mirror on the underside that makes a squeaky sound when bounced. Stop using these toys and contact Mary Meyer Corp. at (800) 451-4387 for instructions on returning the toy.

Wooden Music Radio Boxes are being recalled by Schylling Assoc., Inc. because a wooden turning knob and antenna top can break off, posing a choking hazard to young children and exposing a sharp point. The recalled "Picture Radio" song boxes have a wind-up knob, picture window, flexible antenna, and wooden carrying handle. Stop using these toys and contact Schylling Assoc. at (800) 767-8697 or www.schylling.com to receive a refund or free replacement toy.



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Class Registration Information

Pre-registration is required. To register, please mail the registration form on page 2. **Classes fill quickly so send in the registration form and payment as soon as possible.** Please make your check payable to: SKCDPH (Seattle – King County Department of Public Health) & return the attached registration form along with your payment to:

Child Care Health Program – Class Registration

1916 Boren Ave, Suite #200, Seattle, WA. 98101. If you have any questions, please call (206) 296-2770. Space is limited. Register early or call us at (206) 296-2770 to check for class openings. **Please check out our web site at <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare>**

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**Our office is in Seattle at 1916 Boren (between Stewart and Virginia) on the second floor.
The entrance is located on the southeast side of the building.**

Our Class Cancellation Policy

- ☆ If we cancel a class (due to low enrollment, snow, or other reason) you may choose between receiving a refund or a credit toward another class.
- ☆ Remember, our classes fill quickly. If you register for a class and find you cannot attend, please notify us at (206) 296-2770 as soon as possible, so another child care provider can attend. You may be eligible for a credit toward another class.

