



**Capital Area Early  
Childhood  
Training Directory  
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A Resource for Dauphin, Cumberland,  
and Perry Counties

# Capital Area Early Childhood Training Directory

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## **Training Organization Name**

**Capital Area Association for the Education of Young Children**

## **Contact Information**

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**Phone Number: 717-854-2273 ext. 245**

**Fax Number: 717-854-4158**

**Web Site Address: [www.caaeyc.org](http://www.caaeyc.org)**

**Email Address: [maddy1psu@cs.com](mailto:maddy1psu@cs.com)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

**A non-profit professional organization with funding coming primarily from membership fees. Trainings are developed from needs identified by members and at monthly directors meetings. Supplies a scholarship fund for Early Childhood Professionals.**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Holds an annual Awards banquet, progressive dinner, Quarterly CAAECYC newsletter, Annual Early Childhood Conference. Topics include best practices in early childhood, healthy and safety, nutrition, behavior issues, etc.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Services, programs, and trainings open to members of NAEYC, CAAEYC, and non-members. Participants include preschool and nursery school educators, early childhood trainers, families, or anyone interested in young children.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Capital Area Early Childhood Training Institute**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Kathy Stennett**

**Address: 2001 N. Front St. Building 1, Suite 314, Harrisburg, PA 17102**

**Phone Number: 717-236-6108**

**Fax Number: 717-233-5457**

**Web Site Address: [www.caecti.org](http://www.caecti.org)**

**Email Address: [kes21@psu.edu](mailto:kes21@psu.edu)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

Community based initiative to provide training and information to parents and caregivers of young children. CAECTI has offices located in Harrisburg, York, and State College and serves to improve the quality of care for young children by coordinating a variety of training, mentoring, research, and technical assistance for Keystone STARS.

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Certificate Programs for Infant/Toddler caregivers, Preschool caregivers, Program Directors, Home-based providers, and Inclusion of children with special needs. Coordinates and provides technical assistance to child care providers that have been accepted into Keystone STARS within the eight county SDA #6 region.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Childcare providers, parents, and trainers.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Capital Area Head Start**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Karen Grimm-Thomas**

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**Fax Number: 717-541-8226**

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**Description of Training Organization**

Trainings for center based caregivers in Dauphin County and home-based staff in Perry, Dauphin, and Cumberland County.

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

Cover topics as needed in workshops and parent groups.

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Head Start staff and families.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Capital Area Intermediate Unit Preschool Program**

## **Contact Information**

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**Address: 55 Miller St. Summerdale, PA 17093**  
**Phone Number: 717.732.8400 ext. 8346**  
**Fax Number: 717.732.8414**  
**Web Site Address:**  
**Email Address:**

## **Description of Training Organization**

Community programs for individuals working with children who have special needs.

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Provides workshops, consultations, meetings, resources, materials, and videos in Dauphin, Cumberland, Perry, and parts of Northern York Counties.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Community programs including nursery schools, child care centers, family day care, Headstart programs, community activities including parks and recreation, church groups, etc.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Central Pennsylvania College**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Janice Moore, Child Care Coordinator**

**Address: College Hill Road, Summerdale, PA 17093**

**Phone Number: 717.728.2219**

**Fax Number: 717.732.5354**

**Web Site Address: [www.centralpenn.edu](http://www.centralpenn.edu)**

**Email Address: [janicemoore@centralpenn.edu](mailto:janicemoore@centralpenn.edu)**

**Description of Training Organization****Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Coursework in areas of childcare and business management and hands-on training opportunities in on-campus childcare site.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Students in child care management associate program at the college in Cumberland County.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Child Care Consultants, Inc. York County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Michele Black**

**Address: 13 West Market Street, York, PA 17401**

**Phone Number: 717.854.2273**

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**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: maddy1psu@cs.com**

**Description of Training Organization****Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Resources and referral services, assistance in helping programs to become licensed and information for providers on regulations & quality of childcare.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Unregulated, child care providers**

**Training Organization Name**

**Child Care Network, Inc  
(Child Care Information Services of Cumberland, Dauphin, and  
Perry Counties)**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Wendy Snyder**

**Address: 1416 Trindle Rd. Suite 201, Carlisle, PA 17013**

**Phone Number: 717.234.1830 or 800.358.8725**

**Fax Number: 717.243.7814**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: ccncarlisle@pa.net**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Resources and referral services, assistance in helping programs to become licensed, and information to providers on regulations & quality of childcare.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Unregulated, child care providers**

**Training Organization Name**

**Child Care Resource Developers, Central Region**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Patty Cohick**

**Address: 2138 Lincoln St. Williamsport, PA 17701**

**Phone Number: 800.346.3020**

**Fax Number: 570.323.7510**

**Web Site Address:**

**<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ocyf/childcarewks/ccwresdevel.asp>**

**Email Address: [pmcohick@STEPCORP.ORG](mailto:pmcohick@STEPCORP.ORG)**

**Description of Training Organization**

**CCRD is a statewide initiative, created by the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, to enhance community-based solutions to improving the quality and increasing the capacity of child care services in Pennsylvania.**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Offers grants, technical assistance, and resource linkage to child care providers**

**Primary Target Audience:**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Child Care Works Helpline**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Jill Howard Rice**

**Address: 150 South Progress Ave., Harrisburg, PA 17109**

**Phone Number: 717.657.5852**

**Fax Number: 717.657.5988**

**Web Site Address:**

**<http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/ocyf/childcarewks/ccwchildcareworks.asp>**

**Email Address: [jrice@southstar.org](mailto:jrice@southstar.org)**

**Helpline Number: 1.877.4.PA.KIDS (1.877.472.5437)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

**Child Care Works is Pennsylvania's plan for improving the quality and increasing the availability of safe, affordable child care for Pennsylvania's working families. Child Care Works provides training opportunities for over 50,000 staff located in child care centers, group homes and family day care centers**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Phone helpline provides information and referrals for childcare issues. Information on starting a childcare program, locating providers for welfare recipients, subsidy issues, what to look for in childcare, summer programs, reporting complaints, and informational brochures.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Open to everyone, parents, childcare providers, businesses.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Cumberland/Perry Counties, Early Intervention Program**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Lisa Davis**

**Address: 16 West High St. Suite 301, Carlisle, PA 17013**

**Phone Number: 717.240.6325**

**Fax Number: 717.240.6415**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: [lldavis@ccpa.net](mailto:lldavis@ccpa.net)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Children with special needs, intervention services, training provided as individualized best practices in early childhood. Problem solving with children, workshops, on-site technical assistance, materials and resources.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Training is provided through EITA to early intervention staff, families, and other community members who work with infants and toddlers with disabilities. Direct services are provided to infants and toddlers with disabilities and their families.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Cumberland/Perry Vocational-Technical School**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Monika Rahn**

**Address: 110 Old Willow Mill Road, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**

**Phone Number: 717.697.0354**

**Fax Number: 717.697.0592**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address:**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Three-year vocational program in child development.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**High School students, grades 10, 11, and 12 enrolled in VoTech career program.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Dauphin County Early Intervention Program**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Shirley Keith-Knox**

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**Phone Number: 717.780.7042**

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**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: [sknox@dauphinc.org](mailto:sknox@dauphinc.org)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics are focused on children with special needs and determined through training plans with local early intervention providers. Training is provided on individualized, best practices in early childhood. Trainings include problem solving with children who have special needs, workshops, on-site training, materials, books, and videos.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Training is provided through EITA to early intervention staff, families, and other community members who work with infants and toddlers with disabilities. Direct services are provided to infants and toddlers with disabilities.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Dauphin County Technical School**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Jill Rheppard, Childcare/Guidance Instructor**

**Address: 6001 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, PA 17109**

**Phone Number: 717.652.3170**

**Fax Number: 717.652.9326**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: jrheppard@dcts.org**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Training Organization Name**

**Early Childhood Education Linkage System**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Nancy Alleman**

**Address: Rose Tree Corporate Center II, 1400 Providence Rd., Suite 3007,  
Media, PA 19063**

**Phone Number: 1.800.24.ECELS (PA only) or 484.446.3003**

**Fax Number: 484.446.2355**

**Web Site Address: <http://www.paaap.org>**

**Email Address: [ECELS@paaap.org](mailto:ECELS@paaap.org)**

**Description of Training Organization**

**A program of the PA Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Providing health and safety consultation, linkages, trainings, audio and visual materials, and printed materials.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Training Organization Name**

**Early Childhood Initiative of the United Way of the Capital Region**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Judy Leslie, Director**

**Address: 2235 Millennium Way, Enola, PA 17023**

**Phone Number: 717.732.0700**

**Fax Number: 717.732.5200**

**Web Site Address: [www.uwcr.org](http://www.uwcr.org)**

**Email Address: [jleslie@uwcr.org](mailto:jleslie@uwcr.org)**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Capital Beginnings Early Childhood Initiative program coordinates with SDA #6 and PA Pathways to provide trainings.**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Brown Bag Lunch program for parents**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Parents and providers**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Early Intervention Technical Assistance**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Mary Anketell**

**Address: 6340 Flank Drive, Suite 600, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Phone Number: 717.541.4960 x3715 or 800.360.7282 (on PA only)**

**Fax Number: 717.657.5895**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: [manketell@pattan.K12.pa.us](mailto:manketell@pattan.K12.pa.us)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics are focused on children with special needs and determined through training plans with local early intervention providers. Training is provided on individualized best practices in early childhood. Trainings include problem-solving with children with special needs, workshops, on-site training and technical assistance, materials, books, and videos.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**People involved in early intervention, parents, EI therapists, teachers, community, child care, ECE professionals, local interagency coordinating councils.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Educational Management Services, Inc.**

**Contact Information**

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Consultant**

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**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Provides health, nutrition, and safety trainings**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Family and group day care home providers**

**Training Organization Name**

**Focus on Our Future, United Way of York County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Gail Nourse**

**Address: 800 East King St. PO Box 1663, York, PA**

**Phone Number: 717-771-3808**

**Fax Number: 717-843-4082**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: [nourseg@unitedway-york.org](mailto:nourseg@unitedway-york.org)**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Early childhood education initiative**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Directors and senior staff**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Harrisburg Area Community College**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Roberta Bilous**

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**Phone Number: 717.780.2476**

**Fax Number: 717.236.0709**

**Web Site Address: [www.hacc.edu](http://www.hacc.edu)**

**Email Address: [ribilous@hacc.edu](mailto:ribilous@hacc.edu)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

College classes, weekdays, weekends, and nights. Hands-on training at HACC for credit. Rates vary depending on where the student lives. Non-credit courses for PA Pathways (fees variable).

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Comprehensive early childhood, AA in Childcare, CDA programs, and Special needs.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Pre-service/ in-service students, childcare providers and administrators, degree and non-degree students, all ages and experience. Open to the twenty-two school districts in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties. Some courses are offered at Lancaster, Lebanon, and Gettysburg campuses. Some courses can be offered at work site.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Keystone Children and Family Services**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Carole Dunkle**

**Address: 3700 Vartan Way, Harrisburg, PA 17110**

**Phone Number: 717.671.7865**

**Fax Number:**

**Web Site Address: [keystonhumanservices.org](http://keystonhumanservices.org)**

**Email Address: [cdunkle@kss.org](mailto:cdunkle@kss.org)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

**A multi-service agency providing programs in behavior intervention, behavioral health rehabilitation, family-based mental health, family preservation and reunification, psychological and psychiatric services, student assistance, therapeutic foster care and host homes, speech therapy, physical therapy, occupational therapy, developmental therapy. KCFS also includes the Capital Area Head Start programs and the Susquehanna Service dogs. The training program for child care centers is part of Behavior Intervention and is known as Consultation and Education. It is offered free of charge to centers and is funded by Dauphin County Mental Health.**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Intervention services to prevent the removal of children with behavioral problems from the daycare setting and/or preventing the need for referral to the more formal mental health services. Teaching daycare providers (and sometimes parents) behavioral and developmental theory and specific interventions to better facilitate classroom management and create more positive interaction between providers and children. Provides support to providers working with specific children with behavioral issues. Services are provided in the natural environment of the center and interventionists provide hands-on, side by side work with the staff. In-services may be provided on specific requests of the center.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Daycare staff, centers, and parents who wish to expand/enhance skills in positive behavior management.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**LutherCare Child Care Programs**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Deborah Haldeman, Education Coordinator**

**Address: 130 Walton St., Lebanon, PA 17042**

**Phone Number: 717.274.2831**

**Fax Number: 717.274.6554**

**Web Site Address: [www.LUTHERCARE.org](http://www.LUTHERCARE.org)**

**Email Address: [dhaldeman@LUTHERCARE.org](mailto:dhaldeman@LUTHERCARE.org)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

**LutherCare is in its 25<sup>th</sup> year of caring for children. There are six centers in Lebanon and Lancaster Counties.**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**View website for more information on training services: [www.LUTHERCARE.org](http://www.LUTHERCARE.org)**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Offers training in Lancaster and Lebanon Counties.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Messiah College**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Department of Education**

**Address: 1 College Ave. Box 3019, Grantham, PA 17027**

**Phone Number: 717-691-6031**

**Fax Number:**

**Web Site Address: [www.messiah.edu](http://www.messiah.edu)**

**Email Address: [edudept@messiah.edu](mailto:edudept@messiah.edu)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

Messiah College offers BS degree in early childhood education and elementary education.

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Students are exposed to early childhood development through course work, direct observation, direct care, and hands on training. Messiah has an on-campus child care lab school.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**College students enrolled at Messiah**

**Training Organization Name**

**Pennsylvania Department of Health, Community Health Nurses,  
Cumberland County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Stephanie Gellaty**  
**Address: 431 E. North St, Carlisle PA**  
**Phone Number: 717.243.5151**  
**Fax Number: 717.243.3171**  
**Web Site Address: [www.state.ps.us](http://www.state.ps.us)**  
**Email Address:**

**Description of Training Organization**

Early childhood education programs, child care facilities, and early intervention programs. On-site training, videotapes, resource materials, and phone consultations provided at no cost to participants.

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Universal precautions, Injury prevention, communicable diseases, Health related issues (eg. Asthma, seizures, etc.), Safety issues, Immunizations, Health record reviews**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Cumberland County**

**Training Organization Name**

**Pennsylvania Department of Health, Community Health Nurses,  
Dauphin County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Denise Bennett**

**Address: 30 Kline Plaza, Harrisburg, PA 17104**

**Phone Number: 717.787.8092**

**Fax Number: 717.772.3151**

**Web Site Address: [www.state.ps.us](http://www.state.ps.us)**

**Email Address:**

**Description of Training Organization**

Early childhood education programs, child care facilities, and early intervention programs. On-site training, videotapes, resource materials, and phone consultations provided at no cost to participants.

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Universal precautions, Injury prevention, communicable diseases, Health related issues (eg. Asthma, seizures, etc.), Safety issues, Immunizations, Health record reviews**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**South Central Region**

**Training Organization Name**

**Pennsylvania Department of Health, Community Health Nurses,  
Perry County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Barbara Dougherty**  
**Address: 153 Red Hill Road, Newport, PA**  
**Phone Number: 717.567.2011**  
**Fax Number: 717.567.6920**  
**Web Site Address: www.state.ps.us**  
**Email Address:**

**Description of Training Organization**

Early childhood education programs, child care facilities, and early intervention programs. On-site training, videotapes, resource materials, and phone consultations provided at no cost to participants.

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Universal precautions, Injury prevention, communicable diseases, Health related issues (eg. Asthma, seizures, etc.), Safety issues, Immunizations, Health record reviews**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Perry County**

## **Training Organization Name**

**PSU Cooperative Extension, Adams County**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Sharon Baker**

**Address: 670 Old Harrisburg Road, Suite 204, Gettysburg, PA 17325**

**Phone Number: 717.334.6271 or 1.800.472.0261**

**Fax Number: 717.334.0166**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: AdamsExt@psu.edu**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics include; legal issues, taxes, food program, health and safety, developing curriculum, brain research, literacy, better kid care project, parent education, neighbor relative care. Methods of training include lending library, workshops, parent newsletters, home videotapes, satellite programs each year, new staff video trainings, and phone consultations.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers in centers or homes, child care directors, head start staff, families, grandparents as new parents, welfare to work participants in Adams County.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**PSU Cooperative Extension, Cumberland County**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Margaret R. Malehorn**

**Address: 110 Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA**

**Phone Number: 717.240.6500**

**Fax Number: 717. 240.6548**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: mrm4@psu.edu**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics include; legal issues, taxes, food program, health and safety, developing curriculum, brain research, literacy, better kid care project, parent education, neighbor relative care. Methods of training include lending library, workshops, parent newsletters, home videotapes, satellite programs each year, new staff video trainings, and phone consultations.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers in centers or homes, child care directors, head start staff, families, grandparents as new parents, welfare to work participants in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry County.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**PSU Cooperative Extension, Dauphin County**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Jane Landis**

**Address: 1451 Peters Mountain Road, Dauphin, PA 17018**

**Phone Number: 717.921.8803**

**Fax Number: 717.921.0135**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: jam37@psu.edu**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics include; legal issues, taxes, food program, health and safety, developing curriculum, brain research, literacy, better kid care project, parent education, neighbor relative care. Methods of training include lending library, workshops, parent newsletters, home videotapes, satellite programs each year, new staff video trainings, and phone consultations.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers in centers or homes, child care directors, head start staff, families, grandparents as new parents, welfare to work participants in dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry County.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**PSU Cooperative Extension, Franklin County**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Mary Ann K. Oyler**

**Address: 191 Franklin Farm Lane, Chambersburg, PA 17201**

**Phone Number: 717.263.9226**

**Fax Number: 717.263.9228**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: FranklinExt@psu.edu**

## **Description of Training Organization**

Coordinates Better Kid Care Trainings

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics include; legal issues, taxes, food program, health and safety, developing curriculum, brain research, literacy, better kid care project, parent education, neighbor relative care. Methods of training include lending library, workshops, parent newsletters, home videotapes, satellite programs each year, new staff video trainings, and phone consultations.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers in centers or homes, child care directors, head start staff, families, grandparents as new parents, welfare to work participants in Franklin County.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**PSU Cooperative Extension, Lancaster County**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Cynthia Pollich**

**Address: 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA 17601**

**Phone Number: 717.394.6851**

**Fax Number: 717.394.3962**

**Web Site Address:**

**Email Address: cep5@psu.edu**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Training topics include; legal issues, taxes, food program, health and safety, developing curriculum, brain research, literacy, better kid care project, parent education, neighbor relative care. Methods of training include lending library, workshops, parent newsletters, home videotapes, satellite programs each year, new staff video trainings, and phone consultations.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers in centers or homes, child care directors, head start staff, families, grandparents as new parents, welfare to work participants in Lancaster County.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Penn State Cooperative Extension  
Lebanon County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Sandra P. Hall**

**Address: 2120 Cornwall Road, Suite 1, Lebanon, PA 17042**

**Phone Number: 717.270.4391**

**Fax Number: 717.272.5314**

**Web Site Address: LebanonExt@psu.edu**

**Email Address: sph3@psu.edu**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Direct 6 training workshops, satellite downlinks, and learning at home.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Family, group, and center based childcare providers**

**Training Organization Name**

**Penn State Cooperative Extension, Perry County**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Cheryl Miller**

**Address: PSU Cooperative Extension, P.O. Box 129, New Bloomfield, PA  
17068**

**Phone Number: 717.582.2131 x2246**

**Fax Number: 717. 582.5183**

**Web Site Address: [www.perrycountychildcare.org](http://www.perrycountychildcare.org)**

**Email Address: [cam12@psu.edu](mailto:cam12@psu.edu)**

**Description of Training Organization**

Trainings are provided at no cost

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Guest speakers, videotapes, instructional materials, and a lending library.  
Infant/toddler and school-age trainings.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers who are registered or neighbor/relative care providers in  
Perry County.**

**Training Organization Name**

**PSU Cooperative Extension  
York County**

**Contact Information**

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**Phone Number: 717.840.7408**

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**Web Site Address: <http://york.extention.psu.edu>**

**Email Address: [mew192@psu.edu](mailto:mew192@psu.edu)**

**Description of Training Organization**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Direct training and CBK satellites.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Mixed Audiences**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Penn State York Campus**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Judy Woods**

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**Phone Number: 717.771.4032**

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**Email Address: [jxw69@psu.edu](mailto:jxw69@psu.edu)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Continuing education for credit certificates offered in early childhood care and education and course work in early childhood development.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Students enrolled at PSU York, adults and professionals looking to continue their education.**

**Training Organization Name**

**Perry County Child Care Task Force**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Shelley Dreyer-Aurila**

**Address: Perry County Family Center, P.O. Box 673, New Bloomfield, PA  
17068**

**Phone Number: 717.582.3656**

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**Web Site Address: [www.perrycountychildcare.org](http://www.perrycountychildcare.org)**

**Email Address:**

**Description of Training Organization**

Trainings are provided at no cost

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Guest speakers, videotapes, instructional materials, and a lending library.  
Infant/toddler and school-age trainings.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers who are registered or neighbor/relative care providers in  
Perry County**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Quality Child Care Development of Lebanon County  
LutherCare**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s):** Barb Charles

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**Phone Number:** 717.273.5446

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**Web Site Address:** [www.luthercare.org](http://www.luthercare.org)

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## **Description of Training Organization**

QCCD is a quality initiative financed with CCRD grant money that specifically targets quality improvements in childcare and early childhood education within Lebanon County. Scholarships available.

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Seminars, Winter Conference, Individual on-site trainings, and workshops.  
Trainings provided on topics perceived as a need.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Providers, parents, employers, primarily in Lebanon county, but open to anyone in the state of PA.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Ready to Learn, United Way of Adams County**

## **Contact Information**

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**Email Address: uwacgifts@planetcable.net**

## **Description of Training Organization**

**Local planning team coordinator helps to connect providers with trainings and resources.**

**Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Providers in Adams County.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Shippensburg Head Start**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Anne Nickles**

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**Phone Number: 717.477.1626**

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**Email Address: [awnick@ship.edu](mailto:awnick@ship.edu)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Best practices in early childhood from beginning to experienced levels. Support provided through a variety of methodologies.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Head Start staff, preschool staff, family/social service workers, health and nutrition staff in Cumberland County.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Shippensburg University**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Rebecca Pettit, Ph.D.**

**Address: Shippensburg University, Department of Teacher Education,  
Shippen 214, 1871 Old Main Drive, Shippensburg, PA 17257**

**Phone Number: 717.477.1270**

**Fax Number: 717.477.4046**

**Web Site Address: [www.ship.edu](http://www.ship.edu)**

**Email Address: [rjpett@ship.edu](mailto:rjpett@ship.edu)**

## **Description of Training Organization**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Bachelors of Science in elementary education with ECE certification, Master of Science in curriculum and instruction with ECE focus, Yearly ECE certificate (last Saturday in September), Child care training and consultation upon request, Evaluation Research.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Success by Six, United Way of Carlisle and Cumberland County**

## **Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Diane Halstead**

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## **Description of Training Organization**

Partners with other groups to provide appropriate quality trainings. Success by Six is the early childhood initiative for the United Way

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Works with the Capital Area Early Childhood Training Institute, home based providers, annual school readiness training with area schools. Monthly networking training sessions for childcare providers. Director's forum meetings with training opportunities.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Childcare providers, kindergarten teachers, and children's librarians.**

## **Training Organization Name**

**Triumph Reading Enjoyment Programs**

## **Contact Information**

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**Web Site Address: [www.TriumphReading.org](http://www.TriumphReading.org)**

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## **Description of Training Organization**

**Triumph is a unique reading house for children, as well as an early childhood resource. Trainings offered are focused on all aspects of literacy. Hands-on trainings provide participants with active experiences in using children's books and reading-related props to promote early literacy. The site is setup for immediate use and showcases hundreds of reading ideas for visitors. Provides workshops, onsite sessions, phone consultation, and discussions/groups meetings in Cumberland County. Fee is \$10/hour but there are specials for registering three or more participants.**

### **Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**The group can select topics. Children's literature, literacy, infant/toddler, parent communication, and curriculum. Math, Sensory learning, music and movement, puppetry, artistic development, poetry, investigating outdoors, and encouraging cooperation with young children.**

### **Primary Target Audience:**

**Teachers (infant-school age), directors, parents, and Early Childhood Education students in Cumberland County.**

**Training Organization Name**

**VNA of Central PA, Inc.**

**Contact Information**

**Contact Person(s): Nancy Alleman**

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**Description of Training Organization****Specific Services/Training Provided:**

**Health and Safety consultation and training, available for onsite technical assistance, provide first aid training as required every three years in DPW regulations.**

**Primary Target Audience:**

**Child care providers and/or parents**