

# CEU OPPORTUNITIES

## Alexandria Saturday July 19

The Learning Center for Rapides Parish  
1410 Neel Kearby Dr.

## Shreveport Saturday September 20

NSU Nursing Education Center  
1800 Line Avenue

### CEU 2d Early Childhood Teaching Strategies

(CDA 2) This session will provide hands-on activities that will cover positive ways to teach young children including intentional teaching, using multiple intelligences, and applying current brain research.

Trainer: Trainer: Janie Humphries, EdD

**Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**Cost: \$18.00**

*Note: The sessions above offer CEU credit for those who need Continuing Education Units (CEU) to renew their CDA. However, anyone may attend and receive clock hours that count toward licensing even if you do not have a CDA. \*Remember all NSU CEUs can count as clock hours, but not all clock hours count as CEUs. Plan ahead and get your CEUs before your CDA renewal deadline.*

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## REGISTRATION POLICIES & PROCEDURES

### Policies:

- Pre-registration is required for all training sessions.
- No refunds or credits once registration is received unless NSU must cancel the class.
- Substitutions are allowed
- Children are not allowed at any training sessions.
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to the start of the session to allow time for sign-in.
- You must be on time and in the classroom the entire workshop to receive full credit for the session. Certificates will be docked for time not in the classroom.
- If you need CEUs for the CEU sessions, we must have your full social security number and address.

### Sign In procedure:

- The sign-in sheets will have all pre-registered/paid participants listed. If your name is not on the sign in sheet please call NSU-CFN on the second business day following the session to request your certificate. Your certificate will be issued as soon as payment is verified.
- Participants are only allowed to sign in themselves
- If you are attending a 6 hour session, you must sign in again after lunch.

### Training Cost:

#### Please note rate increase in electronic workshops

- **Regular 3 hour workshops:** \$10.00 per person
- **Electronic workshops:** \$15.00 per person
- **CEU 6 hour classes:** \$18.00
- **Introduction to Child Care 12 hour course:** \$30.00

These rates are for Class A centers and Family Child Care Providers.  
Class "B" center and all others should call for pricing.

### Payments: No payments will be accepted on site.

- Make check or money order payable to:  
**NSU Child and Family Network**  
**1800 Warrington Place Shreveport, LA 71101-4425**  
\*\*\*All sessions are approved for licensing clock hour credit.  
Sessions identified as health are approved for health department credit OR licensing clock hours.

## Quick Reference Page

### Alexandria Training – see pgs. 5 – 8 for more info

Date	Code	Workshop
July 5	Intro	Intro to CC Part I
July 12	Intro	Intro to CC Part II
July 12	B-1f	Safe Serve Module 1
July 12	B-4a	Building Positive Relationships w/ Families
July 16	E-5i	Director Training – Motivating Staff
July 19	CEU 2d	Early Childhood Teaching Strategies
Aug. 2	I-8a	A Day in the Life of an Infant (AM)
Aug. 2	I-2b	The Magic of Music (PM)
Aug 14	CDA	CDA Resource day (4:30 – 5:30 pm)
Aug. 16	I-6c	An Introduction to Quality Start (AM)
Aug. 16	I-5d	Intro to Environment Rating Scales (PM)
Aug. 16	F-5b	FCCH Orientation (4 hours)
Sept. 6	E-5l	Louisiana Early Childhood Guidelines and Standards
Sept. 13	I-1b	Health: Maintaining A Healthy Learning Env.
Sept. 13	I-8e	The Exceptional Classroom
Sept. 13	E-3d	Helping Children Value Cultural Diversity
Sept 20	B-1d	Medication Administration
Sept 27	F-5b	FCCH Orientation (4 hours)
Sept 27	I-1g	Planning for Emergencies

Save the Date: Oct. 3 – 4, 2008 for

“Protecting Louisiana’s Children”

Sponsored by Central Louisiana Children’s  
Cabinet. Sai Convention Center - Alexandria



### Natchitoches Training – see pg. 9 for more info

July 12	I-3g	My Many Colored Days
Aug. 23	F-5b	Family CCH Orientation (4 hours)
Sept. 13	B-1f	Safe Serve Module 1 (AM)
Sept. 13	I-2b	The Magic of Music (PM)

### Leesville Training – see pg. 10 for more info

July 12	F-5b	FCCH Orientation (4 hours)
Sept. 13	E-1i	Preventing SIDS: Safe Sleep & Play for Infants (AM)
Sept. 13	B-6a	RESPECT (PM)

## Introduction to Child Care Course

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

**Cost: \$30 You must attend all 12 hours!**

**Alexandria – Saturday July 5 & July 12  
1410 Neel Kearby Dr.**

**Shreveport - Saturday August 2 & August 9  
NSU Nursing Education Center  
1800 Line Avenue**

**Introduction Course:** This is an introduction course that will provide 12 clock hours of training. It will be offered in two 6-hour Saturday sessions. The sessions are designed for new employees, those who may need a refresher course, or employees who never received a complete orientation to working in a child care setting. We know how difficult it is to orient new staff members and this is a great way to make sure they get the necessary information.

### Introduction Course Topics

3 hours Professionalism and Working with Families (CDA 6)

3 hours How Children Grow and Learn (CDA 8)

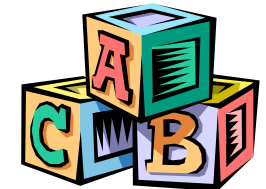
3 hours Planning and Preparing for Learning (CDA 5)

3 hours Guiding Children’s Behaviors (CDA 3)

**Trainer: Debra Jo Hailey**

**\*\* Use the regular registration form and enter the workshop code as “Intro”\*\***

**NOTE:** The two sessions may not be taken individually.



## **Family Child Care Home Required Orientation**

Even if you've been a family child care home provider for many years this session is required. The session is full of updated information and the latest techniques to help you do the best job that you can. You'll get tips on record keeping, guiding children's behavior, working with families, and more! This course meets the 4-hour orientation requirement for family child care registration. Providers are only required to take this class one time not annually.

*Note: New Cost and Time*

**Cost: \$10 for 4 hours      Time: 9 am – 1 pm**

**Code: F-5b**

Trainers: Jeanette Anderson or Kim Carleton

### **Alexandria**

Location: The Learning Center of Rapides Parish

Dates: Aug. 16 and Sept. 27

### **Leesville**

Location: NSU Campus 3329 University Parkway

Date: July 12

### **Natchitoches**

Location: NSU Family & Consumer Science Bldg.

Date: Aug. 23

### **Shreveport**

Location: NSU Nursing Education Building

Dates: July 19 and Sept. 9

## **Quick Reference Page**

### **Shreveport Training – see pages 14 – 18 for more info**

July 12	E-3b	There's Gotta Be A Better Way; Discipline that Works
July 12	E-3d	Helping Children Value Cultural Diversity
July 12	I-5d	Introduction to ERS
July 16	E-5i	DIR training- Motivating Staff
July 19	I-1b	Health: Maintaining a Healthy Learning Env.
July 19	F-5b	Family CCH Orientation (4 hours)
July 19	I-6c	An Introduction to Quality Start
Aug. 2	E-5m	Understanding ITERS for QRS
Aug. 2	E-5j	Understanding ECERS for QRS
Aug. 2	Intro	Intro to CC Part I
Aug. 9	Intro	Intro to CC Part II
Aug. 9	I-8e	The Exceptional Classroom
Aug. 9	E-8d	The Whole Child
Aug. 9	E-6e	120 Hours Now What (CDA6) (ADM 5)
Aug. 12	E-5l	Louisiana Early Childhood Guidelines and Standards (6-9 pm)
Aug. 14	CDA	CDA Resource Day (5 – 8 pm)
Aug. 16	E-6d	Take Charge of Your Career Through LA Pathways
Aug. 16	B-2e	School Readiness: Learning Through Play
Aug. 23	B-1f	Safe Serve Module 1
Aug. 23	I-2b	The Magic of Music
Aug. 23	B-4a	Building Positive Relationships with Families
Aug. 26	I-5f	Building A Dynamic School Age Program
Aug. 30	E-7b	An Overview of Social Emotional Screening
Sept. 6	B-1d	Medication Administration
Sept. 13	F-5b	Family CCH Orientation (4 hours)
Sept. 13	I-1g	Planning for Emergencies
Sept. 20	E-1i	Preventing SIDS: Safe Sleep and Play for Infants
Sept. 20	CEU2d	Early Childhood teaching Strategies

**Electronic Workshops – see page 10 for details (note price increase)**

**QRS Required Training – see page 12 for details**

**Family Child Care Home Orientation – see page 19 for details**

**Introduction to Child Care – see page 20 for details**

**CEU hours – see page 21 for details.**

**A How to Open a Child Care Center Seminar will be coming  
this quarter. Call NSU-CFN for information**

# Alexandria Training Sessions

The Learning Center for Rapides Parish  
1410 Neel Kearby Dr

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL WORKSHOPS

## July Training

**July 5 & July 12** Saturday 9 am to 4 pm  
**Introduction to Child Care Course** – see pg. 20 for details

**July 12** Saturday 9 am – 12 pm  
~OPH requires 1 hour of training in food safety for at least 1 person in each center who serves meals. This training meets that requirement. ~

**B-1f \*Health: Serve Safe Module 1**  
(CDA 1) (ADM 1) Learn how to provide a sanitary and safe food service program and avoid food-borne illnesses.  
**Trainer: Mary Humphries**

**July 12 \*Afternoon Session\*** Saturday 1 pm to 4 pm  
**B-4a Building Positive Relationships with Families (CDA 4)**  
(ADM 5) Discuss how to ease the separation anxiety parents and children feel. Learn ways to welcome and communicate effectively with families to create a team approach to child care.  
**Trainer: Mary Humphries**

**Wednesday July 16** 12:00 – 2:00 pm  
**Director Training**

**E-5i Motivating Employees**  
(CDA 5) (ADM 3) We all want a motivated staff. Let us help you get your staff motivated and involved in their training and the Quality Rating System. **Trainer: Leslie Sinclair**

# Shreveport Training Sessions

## September Training cont.

**August 30** Saturday 9 am – 12 pm  
**E-7b An Overview of Social-Emotional Screening in Child Care Settings** – see page 12 for more details.

**September 6** Saturday 9 am – 12 pm  
**B-1d \*Health: Medication Training: Bumps, Bugs & Boo Boos (CDA 1) (ADM 1)** Learn procedures to follow on medication administration in child care facilities; you will be provided with definitions, restrictions, and forms to use. Supported by the Bureau of Licensing, and developed and governed by the Child Care Health Consultant Program.



**Trainer: Bennie Chase**

**September 13** Saturday 9 am – 1 pm  
**Family Child Care Orientation** – see pg. 19 for details

**September 13** Saturday 9 am – 12 pm  
**I-1g Planning for Emergencies (CDA 1)** Are you prepared in the event a natural or man made disaster occurs? Do you have an emergency plan of action? Learn how to develop a plan and put it into action to reduce disruption to your program. Learn what you can do to be ready to cope with the unexpected.  
**Trainer: NSU-CFN Staff**

**September 20** Saturday 9 am – 12 pm  
**E-1i Preventing SIDS: Safe Sleep and Play for Infants (CDA 1)** Creating safe sleep and play environments for infants in a group care setting is essential. Learn tips and strategies for providing the safest care for your smallest customers. **Trainer: Margaret Febus**

**September 20** Saturday 9 am – 4 pm  
**CEU 2d Early Childhood Teaching Strategies** - see page 21 for more details

# Shreveport Training Sessions

## August Training

**August 23** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
~OPH requires 1 hour of training in food safety for at least 1 person in each center who serves meals. This training meets that requirement. ~  
**B-1f \*Serve Safe Module 1 (CDA 1) (ADM 1)** Learn how to provide a sanitary and safe food service program and avoid food-borne illnesses. **Trainer: Mary Humphries**

**August 23 \*AFTERNOON\* Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm**  
**B-4a Building Positive Relationships with Families (CDA 4) (ADM 5)** Discuss how to ease the separation anxiety parents and children feel. Learn ways to welcome and communicate effectively with families to create a team approach to child care.  
**Trainer: Mary Humphries**

**August 23** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-2b The Magic of Music (CDA 2)** Rhythm and music are interesting ways to encourage development. Learn music activities to enhance your curriculum and make simple musical instruments. Come ready to shack, rattle and roll. **Trainer: Angelia Malloy**



**August 26** **TUESDAY 6 pm – 9 pm**  
**I-5f Building a Dynamic School Age Program That Children and Staff will Love (CDA 5) (ADM 6)** Are you tired of being the policeman with those schoolagers? This session will address developmentally appropriate activities and game, behavior management, conflict resolution, and how to effectively administer a fun exciting program. **Trainer: Margaret Febus**

# Alexandria Training Sessions

## July/August Training Cont.

**July 19** **Saturday 9 am – 4 pm**  
**CEU 2d Early Childhood Teaching Strategies** see page 21 for more details

**August 2** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-8a A Day in the Life of an Infant (CDA 8)** Children's experiences have much to do with how they grow and develop. For that reason, proper planning for an infant curriculum is essential. Through understanding development and the observation, you will learn to use a web approach to create a plan for infants birth through eighteen months. **Trainer: Angelia Malloy**

**August 2\*Afternoon Session\*Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm**  
**I-2b The Magic of Music (CDA 2)** Rhythm and music are interesting ways to encourage development. Learn music activities to enhance your curriculum and make simple musical instruments. Come ready to shack, rattle and roll! **Trainer: Angelia Malloy**

**Aug. 14 – CDA Resource Day (4:30 – 5:30)**

**August 16** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-6c An Introduction to Quality Start (CDA 6)** This session will provide an introduction to the Louisiana Quality Rating System including the QRS model and the importance of social emotional development in children. **Trainer: Leslie Sinclair**

**August 16 \*Afternoon Session\* Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm**  
**I-5d Introduction to ERS – see page 12 for more details.**

**August 16** **Saturday 9 am – 1 pm**  
**Family Child Care Orientation – see pg. 19 for details**

# Alexandria Training Sessions

## September Training Continued

**Sept. 6** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**E-5l Louisiana Early Childhood Guidelines and Standards** - see page 12 for more details.

**Sept. 13** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-1b \*Health: Maintaining a Healthy Learning Environment (CDA 1)** Review healthy classroom practices and learn about infection control. What can you do to prevent the spread of diseases and what should you do when children are sick?  
**Trainer: Tammi Critcher**

**Sept. 13 \*Afternoon Session\* Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm**  
**I-8e The Exceptional Classroom (CDA 8)** Explore how to create an environment to meet the needs of all children in your classroom. Specialists in early childhood will present one-hour sessions with information on early detection, behavior management and practical classroom tips. This workshop is for teachers who care for children of all ages and abilities. **Trainer: Tammi Critcher**

**Sept. 13** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**E-3d Helping Children Value Cultural Diversity (CDA 1)** Each of us has a racial and cultural identity. Learn techniques for helping children develop self-esteem through cultural knowledge and affiliations. **Trainer: Mary Bond**



# Shreveport Training Sessions

## August Training Continued

**August 9** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-8e The Exceptional Classroom (CDA 8)** Explore how to create an environment to meet the needs of all children in your classroom. Gain information on early detection, behavior management and practical classroom tips. This workshop is for teachers who care for children of all ages and abilities. **Trainer: Angelia Malloy**

**August 9** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**E-8d The Whole Child (CDA 8)** Understanding how children grow and develop is essential to providing quality care. This session will explore the impact of proper social development on other types of growth such as physical and cognitive.  
**Trainer: Angelia Malloy**

**August 12** **TUESDAY 6 pm – 9 pm**  
**E-5l Louisiana Early Childhood Guidelines and Standards.**  
See page 12 for more details.

**August 16** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**E-6d Take Charge of Your Career Through LA Pathways (CDA 6)(ADM 5)** Louisiana Pathways can help with staff recruitment, retention, and in offering a quality program. Learn all about LA Pathways and why Louisiana is leading the nation with this innovative program. **Trainer: Mary Ann Cole Candley**

**August 16** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**B-2e School Readiness: Learning Through Play. (CDA 2)** Learn the ABC's and 1,2,3's of how to best prepare pre-school children for kindergarten. This fun and interactive talk will focus on the skills children need to be ready to enter school and how their caregivers and teachers can assist them in learning these school readiness skills. **Trainer: Krystal Vaughn, MS**

# Shreveport Training Sessions

July/Aug. Training Continued

**July 19** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**I-1b \*Health: Maintaining a Healthy Learning Environment (CDA 1)** Review healthy classroom practices and learn about infection control. What can you do to prevent the spread of diseases and what should you do when children are sick?

**Trainer: Mary Bond**

**July 19** **Saturday 9 am – 1 pm**

**Family Child Care Orientation – see pg. 19 for details**

**July 19** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**I-6c An Introduction to Quality Start (CDA 6)** This session will provide an introduction to the Louisiana Quality Rating System including the QRS model and the importance of social emotional development in children. **Trainer: Kim Duncan**

**Aug. 2** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**E-5m Understanding ITERs for QRS see page 12 for details**

**E-5j Understanding ECERS for QRS (1 – 4 pm)**

**Aug. 2 & Aug. 9** **Saturday 9 am – 4 pm**

**Introduction to Child Care – see page 20 for details**

**August 9** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**E-6e 120 hours NOW WHAT? (CDA 6) (ADM 5)** So you've had the training, but you don't know what you need to do to prepare for the CDA assessment. This session will help you understand the process, get ready, and complete the necessary tasks. **Trainer:**

**Judy Bryant**

# Alexandria Training Session

September Training

**September 20** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**B-1d \*Health Medication Training: Bumps, Bugs & Boo Boos (CDA 1) (ADM 1)\* NOTE: This session meets the medication and health training requirements!** Learn procedures to follow on medication administration in child care facilities; you will be provided with definitions, restrictions, and forms to use. Supported by the Bureau of Licensing, and developed and governed by the Child Care Health Consultant Program. **Trainer: Debra Thomas**

**September 27** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**I-1g Planning for Emergencies (CDA 1)** Are you prepared in the event a natural or man made disaster occurs? Do you have an emergency plan of action? Learn how to develop a plan and put it into action to reduce disruption to your program.



Learn what you can do to be ready to cope with the unexpected.

**Emergency** **Trainer: Leslie Sinclair**

**September 27** **Saturday 9 am – 1 pm**

**Family Child Care Orientation – see pg. 19 for details**

**National Administrators Credential (NAC)**

**classes coming to our area soon:**

**August 18 – 22 Shreveport**

**November 3 – 7 Shreveport**

**For more information contact:**

**National Child Care Association (800)543-7161**

**<http://www.nccanet.org>**

**For Scholarship information contact Louisiana Pathways @  
1800-245-8925 or 318-677-3163**

# Natchitoches Training Sessions

Northwestern State University  
Family & Consumer Science Building

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR  
ALL WORKSHOPS

**July 12** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-3g My Many Colored Days (CDA3)** Based on the popular book by Dr. Seuss, this workshop will give you insight into the social and emotional development of young children. Children have difficulty understanding and expressing their feelings appropriately. This workshop will supply you with techniques to use to help our children enjoy the many facets of emotions.  
**Trainer: Leslie Sinclair**

**August 23** **Saturday 9 am – 1 pm**  
**Family Child Care Orientation – see pg. 19 for details**

**September 13** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
~OPH requires 1 hour of training in food safety for at least 1 person in each center who serves meals. This training meets that requirement. ~  
**B-1f \*Serve Safe Module 1**  
(CDA 1) (ADM 1) Learn how to provide a sanitary and safe food service program and avoid food-borne illnesses. This session is required of all food service employees. Over the next two years, Module II and Module III will be offered and rotated to provide variety. **Trainer: Mary Humphries**

**September 13 \*Afternoon Session\* Saturday 1 pm–4 pm**  
**I-2b The Magic of Music (CDA 2)** Rhythm and music are interesting ways to encourage development. Learn music activities to enhance your curriculum and make simple musical instruments. Come ready to shack, rattle and roll! **Trainer: Mary Humphries**

# Shreveport Training Sessions

NSU Nursing Education Center  
1800 Line Avenue

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR  
ALL WORKSHOPS

## July Training

**July 12** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**E-3b There's Gotta be a Better Way: Discipline that Works! (CDA 3)** Through exploring your beliefs about yourself and beliefs about children, you will come to a better understanding of how children develop. You will learn basic techniques for setting limits and the importance of fostering self-control. **Trainer: Judy Bryant**

**July 12** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**I-5d Introduction to Environment Rating Scale– see page 12 for more details**

**July 12** **Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**  
**E- 3d Helping Children Value Cultural Diversity with Sensitivity (CDA 3)** Each of us has a racial and cultural identity. Learn techniques for helping children develop self-esteem through cultural knowledge and affiliation. **Trainer: Mary Bond**

**Wednesday July 16** **12:00 – 2:00 pm**  
**Director Training**  
**E-5i Motivating Employees**  
(CDA 5) ADM 3) We all want a motivated staff. Let us help you get your staff motivated and involved in their training and the Quality Rating System. **Trainer: NSU-CFN Staff**

## CDA Resource Help

Have you completed your CDA requirements and are ready to submit for your CDA assessment?

We can help!

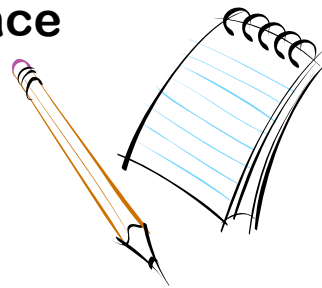
NSU-CFN staff is available to answer questions, help with your resource file and competency goals and give you personal assistance in preparing to achieve your goal of earning your CDA credential! There is no charge for this help, but please let us know you plan to attend. Call the Shreveport or Alexandria office to set up an appointment. We can also make appointments to come to your center for classroom observations.

### Shreveport:

Thursday August 14

5 – 8 pm

1800 Warrington Place



### Alexandria

Thursday August 14

4:30 – 5:30 pm

Learning Center of Rapides Parish

## Leesville Training Session

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR  
ALL WORKSHOPS

**July 12**

**Saturday 9 am – 1 pm**

Family Child Care Orientation – see pg. 19 for details

**September 13**

**Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**E-1i Preventing SIDS: Safe Sleep and Play for Infants (CDA 1)**

Creating safe sleep and play environments for infants in a group care setting is essential. Learn tips and strategies for providing the safest care for your smallest customers. **Trainer: Margaret Febus**

**September 13 \*Afternoon session\* Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm**

**B-6a R-E-S-P-E-C-T (CDA 6) (ADM 5)** You have to give it to receive it - RESPECT. Learn how to achieve professionalism with colleagues, families, children, and others. Explore and address what you can do to help co-workers respect themselves and each other.

**Trainer: Margaret Febus**

### Electronic Workshops



Don't forget about our online workshops.

Take training at your convenience from your home or center.  
Over 65 courses to select from!

\$15.00 per 3 hour session

[www.NSU-CFN.org](http://www.NSU-CFN.org)

Call 677-3150 or 1-800-796-9080 for more information.

**\*\*Note\*\*** Because classroom training is important in building relationships with other in the field, we request that you not plan to take all 12 hours of required training online.

# QRS Training Requirements

**\*\*See pages 6 – 8 on the Louisiana QRS Model\*\***

This form can be downloaded from [qrslouisiana.org](http://qrslouisiana.org)

## **2 stars**

Director must attend 3 hours of ERS training (Introduction to ERS)

**For 3 to 5 stars** - the number of points awarded depends on staff qualifications

## **1 point**

**All teacher and directors** – Introduction to ERS

## **2 points**

**All teacher and directors** – Introduction to ERS

## **3 points**

**All teacher and directors** (6 hours of ERS training) Introduction to ERS AND Understanding ITERS or Understanding ECERS

**Director & Lead Teachers** – Overview of Social Emotional Screening

**Director** – Early Learning Guidelines B-3 OR LA Content Standards for Programs serving 4-year-olds.

## **4 Points**

**All teacher and directors** (6 hours of ERS training) Introduction to ERS AND Understanding ITERS or Understanding ECERS

**Director & Lead Teachers** – Overview of Social Emotional Screening and Early Learning Guidelines B-3 OR LA Content Standards for Programs serving 4-year-olds.

## **5 Points**

Same as 4 points except Director and All Teachers must have Early Learning Guidelines B-3 OR LA Content Standards for Programs serving 4-year-olds (*now combined and called Louisiana Early Childhood Guidelines and Standards*)

Please note training is not the only requirements for stars or points toward stars. Please refer to the QRS Model for all requirements.

## **\*\*\*\*\*Quality Start Required Training\*\*\*\*\***

**July 12 Shreveport**

**Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**August 16 Alexandria**

**Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**Code: I-5d Introduction to the Environment Rating Scales (CDA 5)**

(ADM 6) This session will provide general information about the ERS. This class is geared toward classroom teachers but directors and any other staff that may be involved in the QRS are encouraged to attend.

**Trainer: Nancy Alexander – S’port / Leslie Sinclair – Alex.**

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**August 2 Shreveport**

**Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**Code: E-5m Understanding ITERS (CDA 5) (ADM 6).** This session is an important part of learning about how assessors will use the ERS to evaluate your infant/toddler classes for the QRS.

**August 2 Shreveport \*Afternoon Session\* Saturday 1 pm – 4 pm**

**Code: E-5j Understanding ECERS-R (CDA 5) (ADM 6).** This session is an important part of learning about how assessors will use the ERS to evaluate your preschool classes for the QRS.

*Both of these training sessions meet the QRS requirement for 3 hours of ERS training and are taught by a member of the ERS Assessment team. Classroom teachers should take the session that pertains to the age they work with the majority of their day. Directors may take either class. Both sessions are basically the same information but go into a little more detail about how the scale is used for each age group.*

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**August 30 Shreveport**

**Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**E-7b An Overview of Social-Emotional Screening in Child Care**

**Settings (CDA 3) (ADM 6)** This training will help centers plan to implement social-emotional developmental screening as required in the QRS model to earn points in Program and Staff Qualifications. In addition, the training will provide an overview of the recommended screening tools, how to explain to parents the meaning of the results, and how to make referrals.

**Trainer: Christine E. Sloan, MA**

**August 12 Shreveport**

**Tuesday 6 pm – 9 pm**

**September 6 Alexandria**

**Saturday 9 am – 12 pm**

**E-5l Louisiana Early Childhood Guidelines and Standards.**

(CDA5) (ADM 6) This training session meets the Quality Start requirements for training in Louisiana Early Learning Guidelines and Program Standards (DSS, 2005), and Louisiana Content Standards for Programs Serving Four Year Old Children (DOE, 2003).

**Trainer: Leslie Sinclair –Alex./ Kim Duncan – S’port**