



New York
Early Childhood
Professional
Development
Institute



ACS/CUNY
Informal Family
Child Care Project

IFCC PROGRAM CALENDAR


July 2019- June 2020

Whether you are caring for one child a few days a week, or several children on a regular basis, you are building relationships and providing important learning opportunities for young children every day! The ACS/CUNY Informal Family Child Care Project (IFCC) is a partnership between the Administration for Children's Services (ACS) and the City University of New York (CUNY) created to support the important work you do with children and families every day.


Please see below for a description of our programs and services

All IFCC professional learning programs align with Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) training requirements and the New York State Core Body of Knowledge. All participants in IFCC professional learning programs receive:

- Refreshments
- Certificates for all hours completed
- High quality children's books and learning materials
- Resources to help implement learning in their home

 **Coaching and Responsive Engagement:** The **Coaching and Responsive Engagement (CARE)** program is offered throughout the year and is open to **ALL** informal child care providers currently caring for a child or children under 5 years old in their home. Participants in CARE receive:

- 8 group learning sessions about how children grow and learn and how to build positive relationships with children and their families.
- 6 one-on-one coaching sessions in the caregiver's home to support their individual goals and learning.
- \$250 in high quality materials and resources to support daily interactions with children, including children's books and learning items, health and safety supplies
- MetroCards to get to and from weekly sessions.
- Social gatherings and events to stay connected with other caregivers.

 **Special Needs Professional Development:** IFCC's **Special Needs Professional Development (SNPD)** is an **8-part series** offered throughout the year. IFCC's SNPD is open to **ALL** informal child care providers, and **licensed child care providers who are not in an EarlyLearn family child care network**, who are currently caring for or would like to learn about caring for children with special needs in their home. Participants who complete the series receive 32 hours of professional development.


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Fall Special Needs Professional Development Series:


- Inclusion in the Child Care Setting
- Behavior Management and Strategies


Spring Special Needs Professional Development Series:

- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)

 **Professional Learning Mini Series:** IFCC's Professional Learning Mini Series are offered throughout the year and are open to all informal child care providers currently caring for children in their home. Participants in each series receive 10 hours professional development on the following topics:

- **Fall Professional Learning Mini Series:** Gender, Sexuality and the Family in Early Childhood Education
- **Winter Professional Learning Mini Series:** The Impact of Trauma and Supportive Strategies
- **Spring Professional Learning Mini Series:** Guiding Children's Behavior

 **CPR & First Aid:** IFCC's CPR & First Aid (CPR/FA) training is open to **ALL** informal child care providers currently caring for children in their home. Participants receive a full day training, a certificate to administer CPR and First Aid from the American Red Cross, and materials to support safe and healthy environment for children.

 **5-hour Health & Safety Training:** IFCC's 5-hour Health & Safety Training is open to **ALL** informal child care providers currently caring for children in their home. Participants receive a full day of training and materials to support safe and healthy environments for children. **All non-relative legally-exempt child care providers receiving payment from ACS are required to complete this training annually to be in compliance with state regulations.**

Dates in this calendar are subject to change. If you are interested in participating in any of our programs or for more information, please contact IFCC at: 718-254-7354 /IFCC@earlychildhoodny.org /www.earlychildhoodny.org/ifcc

We look forward to seeing you at one of our events soon!

IFCC Program Calendar

July 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------------|--------|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 <i>Independence Day</i> | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

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August 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 CARE Cohort 1 (Session 1) |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 CARE Cohort 1 (Session 2) |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 CARE Cohort 1 (Session 3) |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 CARE Cohort 1 (Session 4) |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |

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September 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|--------|--|
| 1 | 2 <i>Labor Day</i> | 3 | 4 | 5 <i>First Day of School</i> | 6 | 7 CPR/FA (English) CARE Cohort 1 (Session 5) |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 5-hour Health & Safety Training CARE Cohort 1 (Session 6) |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 CARE Cohort 1 (Session 7) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Fall Special Needs PD (Session1) CARE Cohort 1 (Session 8) |
| 29 | 30 <i>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</i> | | | | | |

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October 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|--|---|------------------------|--------|---|
| | | 1 <i>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 2) |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Yom Kippur Schools Closed</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 3) Fall Mini-Series (Session 1) |
| 13 | 14 <i>Columbus Day Schools Closed</i> | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 4) Fall Mini-Series (Session 2) |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 5) Fall Mini-Series (Session 3) |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 <i>Halloween</i> | | |

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November 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--|---|-----------|--|--------|--|
| | | | | | 1 | 2 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 6) CARE Cohort 2 (Session 1) |
| 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Election Day Schools Closed</i> | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 7) |
| 10 | 11 <i>Veterans Day Schools Closed</i> | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Fall Special Needs PD (Session 8) CARE Cohort 2 (Session 2) |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 CARE Cohort 2 (Session 3) |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 <i>Thanksgiving Schools Closed</i> | 29 | 30 |

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December 2019

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 CPR/FA (Spanish) CARE Cohort 2 (Session 4) |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 CARE Cohort 2 (Session 5) |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 CARE Cohort 2 (Session 6) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 <i>Christmas Day</i> | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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January 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|---|---------|----------------------------|----------|--------|--|
| | | | 1 <i>New Year's Day</i> | 2 | 3 | 4 CARE Cohort 2 (Session 7) |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 CARE Cohort 2 (Session 8) |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 <i>Martin Luther King Jr Day Schools Closed</i> | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 5-hour Health & Safety Training |
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February 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | 1 CPR/FA (English) |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 Winter Mini-Series (Session 1) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 1) |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 <i>Presidents Day Schools Closed</i> | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Winter Mini-Series (Session 2) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 2) |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Winter Mini-Series (Session 3) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 3) |

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March 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 CARE Cohort 3 (Session 4) |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 1) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 5) |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 2) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 6) |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 3) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 7) |
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April 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 4) CARE Cohort 3 (Session 8) |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Spring Break Begins</i> <i>Schools Closed</i> | 10 | 11 |
| 12 <i>Easter</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 5) |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 6) |
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May 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 7) CARE Cohort 4 (Session 1) |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 Spring Special Needs PD (Session 8) CARE Cohort 4 (Session 2) |
| 10 <i>Mother's Day</i> | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 Spring Mini-Series (Session 1) CARE Cohort 4 (Session 3) |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 <i>Memorial Day Schools Closed</i> | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 Spring Mini Series (Session 2) CARE Cohort 4 (Session 4) |

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June 2020

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|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|--|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Spring Mini Series (Session 3) CARE Cohort 4 (Session 5) |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 CPR/FA (Spanish) CARE Cohort 4 (Session 6) |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 CARE Cohort 4 (Session 7) |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 CARE Cohort 4 (Session 8) |
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