

Fall 2025



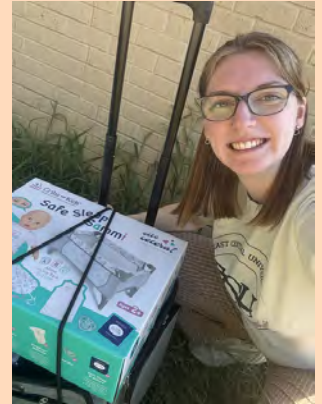
SC CCRR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



HAPPY FALL

The South Central CCRR team has been hard at work these past few months, completing trainings to better support our amazing SC providers.

We're always here to help with everything from classroom setup and room arrangement to developmental concerns and overall program support. Plus, we're excited to share our new bulletin board kits to brighten up your spaces! We're grateful for all the wonderful partnerships we have across the region and look forward to another season of learning, growth, and connections.



It's a
GIRL!

CONGRATULATIONS
MCKENNA!!!

LYRA MAE
will be joining our
CCRR team
next month!!!

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TRAININGS



November 1st:

Project Wild:
Teach wild, Learn wild,
Be wild

December 6th:
Frosting Foundations

January 10th:
Safe Sleep

Save The Date

CENTERS:

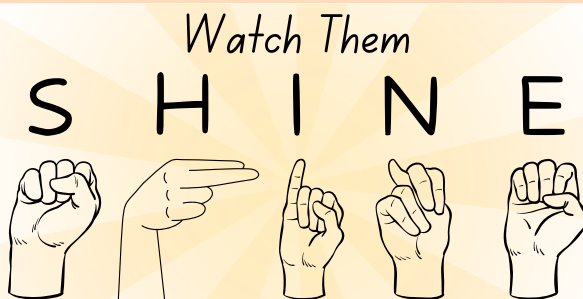
COMING SOON!

- Early Learning Guidelines - TBA
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire 3 - TBA
- Safe Sleep - TBA

**A DATE HAS BEEN SET FOR OUR
ANNUAL REGIONAL RECONNECT EVENT!!!**

BE WATCHING FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION: JANUARY 2026!

Regional



using sign language to spark connection

Reconnect

March 7, 2026

Location: Ada, OK

NEW BULLETINS



THESE BULLETIN BOARD KITS ARE BRAND NEW AND READY TO BE DELIVERED!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO PLACE YOUR ORDER



HELPFUL RESOURCES

Measles vaccine:

cdc.gov/measles/vaccines/index.html

Warmline:

okwarmline.org

CECPD:

cecpd.org/

DHS locator:

oklahoma.gov/okdhs/contact-us/dhsofficelocations.html

QRIS:

oklahoma.gov/okdhs/services/child-care-services/qris.htm

Scholars:

okhighered.org/scholars/

ECU CCRR:

<https://www.ecok.edu/current-students/student-services/centers-programs/child-care-resource-and-referral-agency.php>

ECU SC-CCRR's Mission:

To ensure all Oklahoma families have access to quality child care through community-based resource and referral services



Don't forget to follow us on Facebook: @ECUCCRR

Make tons of faces from one DIY
Jack O'Lantern Felt Board!



FALL CRAFTS

Click on the
pictures for
more ideas and
instructions!



Shared Services

*Needing ideas for fun
activities or lesson plans?*

**Shared Services has you covered!
They have a variety of ideas for
multiple curriculum areas including:**

Outdoor Play

Nutrition

Theme-Based Lesson Plans

Emotional Regulation

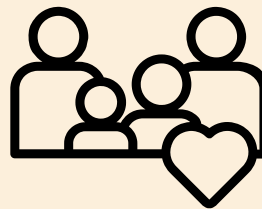
Anti-Bias Education

Nature-Based Learning

Click on the area you want
to learn more about!



Families needing help?



WELCOME

Little Feathers Childcare

Lindsay, OK

Heather Cadman-

Pauls Valley, OK

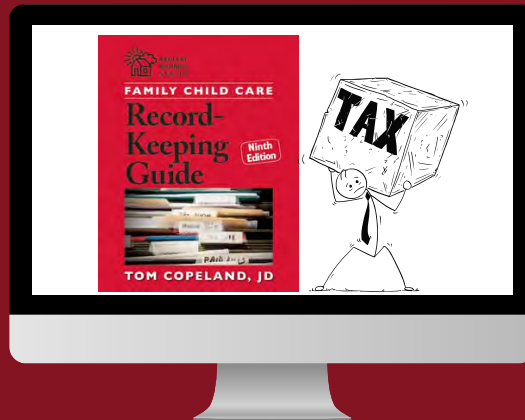
Mel's Playskool

Ardmore, OK



UPDATE

Want to be entered in a drawing to WIN a prize!?! Update your information today!!!



Pyramid Model Implementation

We still have a few spots open to become a Pyramid Model Implementation Site! If you'd like to learn more, reach out to McKenna Morgenthaler for details.



vna Health Group

Wellness Tip
December 2018

5 Ways to Prevent The Spread of Germs

Wash Hands



Washing your hands is the best way to avoid a cold. When germs are on our hands, they can easily make their way into our body when we touch our eyes or mouth. Be sure to wash before meals or preparing food and after you use the bathroom.

Cover Nose and Mouth

Cough or sneeze into a tissue or the crook of your elbow to avoid spreading germs to others. Try not to cough or sneeze into your hand as you'll just spread those germs to the next thing you touch.



Disinfect Your Space



Use a disinfecting wipe to wipe down high-traffic spots in your home, especially if a family member is ill. These areas can include doorknobs, computers, phones, TV remotes, and light switches, among other things.

Stay Home When Sick

Going to work, school or out in public when you are sick can risk getting others infected. Although you may be able to handle being sick, it might not be so easy for others with a weak immune system. Listen to your doctor and rest until you feel better!



Get Your Flu Shot



Getting your flu shot will reduce your risk of getting the flu by 40 - 60 percent. This also reduces the risk of spreading infection to others. Flu season starts in October and ends in May with the peak activity between December and February.

For more information about VNA Health Group's services & programs, please call 800.862.3328 or visit www.vnagroup.org

Helping Oklahoma's Child Care Workforce: Free ChildCareforChild Care Professionals

The Oklahoma Strong Start Benefit Program provides free child care to eligible staff working in licensed child care facilities. The program helps address the state's child care workforce shortage by easing costs so providers can stay focused on the children they care for.

Who's Eligible?

To qualify, applicants must:

Work 20 hours per week (on average), either:

Directly with children (care, supervision, education)

In a supporting role at a licensed child care facility

Work in a facility that:

- Is licensed under the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act
- Participates in the DHS Child Care Subsidy Program

Meet income limits:

- Two-parent household: ≤ \$120,000/year gross income,
- Single-parent household: ≤ \$60,000/year gross income, or
- Have children enrolled in a child care program that participates in the DHS Care Subsidy Program

Program Benefits



FREE child care
for eligible staff in
licensed facilities



No co-pays for
qualifying families
through DHS Child
Care Subsidy



Income-based
support for single-
and two-parent
households

The three-year pilot is led by the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness and Oklahoma Human Services, with funding authorized by House Bill 2778 and provided through the federal Preschool Development Grant.

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Learn more at

okschoollreadiness.org/oklahoma-strong-start-program

