



Child Care Resource & Referral
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Free Things to do in Oklahoma City this Summer!!

Visit Metro Libraries throughout the area for Story-time.

Their website is: www.mls.lib.ok.us/

The Paseo Arts Festival is Memorial Day Weekend, May, 25th, 26th, 27th, 2014

- **Immerse yourself** in the beauty of Oklahoma's central woodlands and take a calming outdoor break at [Martin Park Nature Center](#). This free [Oklahoma City](#) oasis features a variety of winding nature trails, a beautiful creek that runs throughout the park, a bird-observation wall and an on-site nature museum.
- **Take a free tour** of the [Oklahoma State Capitol](#) and marvel at the building's impressive Greco-Roman architecture as a tour guide leads you throughout the structure. Make sure to point your gaze upward to see the magnificent detail work on the inside of the capitol dome.
- **Follow the walking trail** along the breathtaking Oklahoma River and let the kids loose on a modern playground located on the banks in [Oklahoma City's Boathouse District](#). This free playground can be found amidst a hub of river activity so when you tire from playing take a break to watch the kayaks, canoes and dragon boats traverse the water.

Parks To Visit:

- Earlywine Park** (3101 SW 119th Street, Oklahoma City)
- Kidsplay Playground** (630 NW 5th Street, Moore)
- Hafer Park** (1034 S Bryant Avenue, Edmond)
- Reaves Park** (2501 Jenkins Avenue, Norman)
- Wild Horse Park** (1201 N Mustang Road, Mustang)
- Lake Overholser's Route 66 Park** (9901 NW 23rd Street, Oklahoma City)
- Mitch Park** (301 S Bryant Avenue, Edmond)
- Andrew's Park** (201 W Daws Street, Norman)
- Children's playground in the Myriad Botanical Gardens** (Reno & Robinson)
- Buck Thomas Park** (1903 NE 12th Street, Moore)

And one more great park, just for good measure:

Edgemere Park (Off of NW 36th between Robinson & Walker)



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May Training Schedule

Science of Sensory Play

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Wednesday, May 7th, 2014

Trainer: Amie Stubbs

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Introduction to Autism at Rose State

LOCATION: Rose State College

Community Learning Center 6420 SE 15th

MWC, OK 73110

When: Thursday, May 8th, 2014

Trainer: Gay Snyder

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Summer Fun Activities for Infants– 8 yrs.

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, May 12th, 2014

Trainer: Joetta Gatliff

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Book Cooks

Where: Calvary Freewill Baptist Church

3730 N. Porter in Norman, Oklahoma

When: Tuesday, May 13th, 2014

Trainer: Cecilia Pittman

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Temperaments and Toddlers

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Thursday, May 15th, 2014

Trainer: Kadion Lilly

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Book Cooks

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, May 19th, 2014

Trainer: Cecilia Pittman

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit hours: 2

June Training Schedule

Behavior & Guidance

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, June 2nd, 2014

Trainer: Kadion Lilly

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit: 2

Understanding Emotional Regulation

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Tuesday, June 3rd, 2014

Trainer: Gay Snyder

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit: 2

Involving Parents in Day-To-Day

Learning Activities

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Thursday, June 5th, 2014

Trainer: Cecilia Pittman

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Self-Regulation

Children under 5 often experience some pretty BIG emotions, which can be challenging in a classroom setting. During this class, we will explore how self-regulation skills develop and ways that providers can support this development.

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, June 9th, 2014

Trainer: Amy Huffer

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Stress & Caregivers

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Thursday, June 12th, 2014

Trainer: Amy Huffer

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

“We Got This!”

Let's Learn to Say "YES" I can team with your family to help your child with special needs be successful in this inclusive child care space. Learn how to include children with special needs in your environment by adapting and modifying curriculum for each child.

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, June 16th, 2014

Trainer: Joetta Gatliff

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Supportive Social & Emotional Developments of Infants & Toddlers

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Tuesday, June 17th, 2014

Trainer: Kadion Lilly

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Credit Hours: 2

Cooperative Learning

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, June 23rd, 2014

Trainer: Peju Faboro

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Planning You Day The ELG Way

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Tuesday, June 24th, 2014

Trainer: Amie Stubbs

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Communicating With Parents

LOCATION: Rose State College

Community Learning Center 6420 SE 15th

MWC, OK 73110

When: To Be Announced!!

Trainer: Gay Snyder

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

July Training

“Back To School”

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Tuesday, July 8th, 2014

Trainer: Joetta Gatliff

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

“Care-Share- Repair”

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Thursday, July 10th, 2014

Trainer: Cecilia Pittman

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Surviving Transitions

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, July 24th, 2014

Trainer: Kadion Lilly, MS

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Learning Environments for

Young Children

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Tuesday, July 15th, 2014

Trainer: Susan Bradley, CATSS

Fee: FREE

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Reframing Conflict

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, July 21st, 2014

Trainer: Peju Faboro, MHR

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Classroom Management

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Tuesday, July 22nd, 2014

Trainer: Kadion Lilly, MS

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

Active Learning

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Monday, July 28th, 2014

Trainer: Peju Faboro, MHR

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

How to Use Task Trays

Where: Rainbow Fleet

When: Wednesday, July 30th, 2014

Trainer: Amie Stubbs

Fee: \$20.00

Time: 7pm-9pm

Clock Hours: 2

The Importance of Child Care Provider Updates

Child Care has come a long way. 50 years ago, child care was considered “baby-sitting,” but this is no longer true. Child Care is becoming a recognized profession. Child Care Providers must be more than “baby-sitters.” They are counselors, teachers, nurses, parent and community educators, secretaries and Accountants. They are also business men and women who work hard to maintain an ever-changing and evolving professional field. Because of this ever-growing and recognized business field, more and more Child Care Providers are applying business practices to their own small business through advertising.

One Way to make sure that your Child Care information is being communicated to the public is to update your current child care information with your local resource and referral organization twice a year. The process takes very little time and is a FREE service.

With the most current information, parents looking for child care can find child care providers that fit their needs both online and through the Resource and Referral hotline. Since Child Care is such an ever-changing profession, child care information has to be updated twice a year. Rainbow Fleet Child Care Resource & Referral gives child care providers several ways to update your child care information.

As a Child Care Provider you can:

1. Fill out an update form at one of the many child care trainings Rainbow Fleet provides.
2. You can provide the information when a Rainbow Fleet Staff person contacts you.
3. You can update your information on the internet at www.rainbowfleet.org
4. You can request an update form from Rainbow Fleet by calling 405-525-3111
5. And then fax it to Rainbow Fleet at 405-525-0752



Oklahoma City Community College Child Development Center
Annual Early Childhood Conference
6500 South Land Ave.
Oklahoma City, Ok 73159
(405)682-7561

Impacting Change For Oklahoma Families

Tuesday, May 20th, 2014 6:45 PM- 9:00 PM

5:00 PM- 6:30 PM Registration

5:30 PM Early Birds Session 5:30 PM

Director Training Mary McCoy 6:45 PM

Guest Speakers: Senator Constance Johnson and Kadion Lilly

Thursday, May 22nd, 2014 6:45 PM - 9:00 PM

5:00 PM—6:00 PM Registration

5:30 PM - Early Birds Session

Guest Speakers: Bonnie Bellah and Robin Sears

\$25 Registration Fee

\$11 Boxed meal for Tuesday, May 20,2014

\$11 Boxed meal for Thursday, May 22,2014

The Child Development Center and Lab School of Oklahoma City Community College is hosting their annual Early Childhood Conference in partnership with The Early Childhood Association of Oklahoma and Oklahoma Association for Infant Mental Health. This year's theme is "Impacting Change for Oklahoma Families." Early childhood educators will be leading sessions on a variety of issues that are important for home based and center child-care providers. Vendors will also be on hand to share information.

Register today by mailing in the attached form with your payment! You don't want to miss this exciting opportunity!

Register Now!

Please fill out and mail this section to:

**Oklahoma City Community College
Child Development Center and Lab School
7777 South May Avenue
Oklahoma City, OK 73159**

Name:_____ Email:_____

Address:_____ Telephone: _____

Does your center currently have a wellness program?

YES No

Would you like to order a boxed meal for Tuesday, May 20,2014?

YES NO

Would you like to order a boxed meal for Thursday, May 22,2014?

YES NO

\$25 Registration Fee

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Total Included:_____

QEI Information

Rainbow Fleet’s Quality Enhancement Initiative Program (QEI) is a grant program funded by Inasmuch Foundation. The QEI is for Family Child Care Homes who accept subsidy in Oklahoma and Cleveland County and who are a One-Plus STAR or Two STAR home. The QEI helps with achieving the next STAR level through various means, such as financial help, free training, technical assistance, and other incentives. To date, three Family Child Care Homes in the program have achieved Two STAR status and two Family Child Care Homes have become Three STAR through NAFCC accreditation. If you are interested in joining the program and would like to see if you qualify, please contact Heather Mellor at 405-521-1426 or (cell) 405-317-5514.

Helpful Contacts

Caring Van: 405-316-7216 www.bcbsok.com

Center for Early Childhood Professional Development (CECPD):

1801 North Moore Avenue, Moore, OK 73160; 405-799-6383 www.cccpd.org

CECPD offers various programs for individuals in the childcare field, some programs offered are
R.E.W.A.R.D.

Oklahoma, CDA/CCP Advisement, Environmental Rating Scale, ELCCT training, The Leadership
Academy,
Literacy Programs, Video Lending Library, and
Oklahoma Registry.

Scholars for Excellence in Child Care

Program Scholars Coordinators:

Oklahoma City Community College, (South OKC) Bonita Spinner 405-682-1611

Oklahoma State University OKC, (North OKC)

Jeff Rosson 405-945-9168/1-800-560-4099 rossonj@osuokc.edu

Redlands Community College, (El Reno, OK) Karen Hewitt 405-422-1286

Rose State College, (Midwest City, OK) Jennifer Bachhofer 405-733-7449

The Scholars for Excellence in Child Care program will ensure that eligible child care professionals in the state of Oklahoma have an opportunity to further their education while earning a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Certificate of Mastery, Director's Certificate of Completion, and/or an associate degree in child development or early childhood education.

Reaching for the STARS (DHS): Central Oklahoma-Jennifer Towell 405-522-0256
www.okdhs.org

STARS is a program held by the State of Oklahoma, that has been implemented to improve the quality of child care for children.

Warmline: 1-888-574-5437

Warmline offers free telephone consultation to childcare providers and families on numerous topics of concern. Consultants refer providers to appropriate services and resources within their communities.