



Professional Development

CALENDAR

Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101-Foundations	9/21/2011 1:00-3:00PM	Hampton Inn Altoona PA 16601
Early Childhood Environment Rating Scales (ECERS-R) 202	9/21/2011 3:30-5:30PM	Hampton Inn Altoona PA 16601
Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204	9/21/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Hampton Inn Altoona PA 16601
School-age Care Environment Rating Scale (SACERS) 203	9/22/2011 9:30-11:30AM	Mifflinburg Cooperative Extension Office Mifflinburg
Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale -Revised (ITERS-R) 201	9/22/2011 12:30-2:30PM	PSU Cooperative Ext. Office Mifflinburg PA 17844
Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204	9/28/2011 6:00-9:00PM	Schlow Library State College PA 16801
Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204	9/29/2011 6:00-9:00pm	Tokishi Building Wellsboro PA 16901
ERS: Survive or Thrive- It's Up To You	10/3/2011 3:00-5:00	PSU Cooperative Ext. Office Bloomsburg PA 17815
Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204	10/3/2011 5:30-8:30pm	PSU Cooperative Ext. Office Bloomsburg PA 17815
ERS: Survive or Thrive- It's Up To You	10/25/2011 3:00-5:00pm	Athens/Sayre Child Care Center, Sayre PA 18840
Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204	10/25/2011 5:30-8:30pm	Athens/Sayre Child Care Center, Sayre PA 18840
School-Age Care Environment Rating Scale (SACERS) 203	10/25/2011 10:00AM-12:00PM	Hampton Inn Altoona PA 16601
Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale -Revised (ITERS-R) 201	10/25/2011 1:00-3:00pm	Hampton Inn Altoona PA 16601



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Upcoming CRK Conferences

September 30 &
October 1, 2011
Johnstown

[Link to Brochure](#)

November 4 &5, 2011
Williamsport

A Current Comprehensive Calendar can be found at
www.PAKEYS.org

Link Hotel reservations for the CRK Conference in Johnstown :

[http://ichotelsgroup.com/redirect?
path=rates&brandCode=HI&GPC=SIC&hotelCode=JSTMK& PMID=9980
1505](http://ichotelsgroup.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&GPC=SIC&hotelCode=JSTMK& PMID=99801505)

Assistance in Researching an Early Childhood or School-age Degree Program at a College or University in Pennsylvania

When developing an educational plan, practitioners should consider the following: type of program, traditional versus non-traditional scheduling, and financial aid options available. Below is a list of agencies and related websites or documents to assist practitioners in selecting an institution of higher education that meets the varied needs of the individual.

Hit the control button on your keyboard and click your mouse simultaneously to go directly to the websites below.

[Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Universities](#) An alphabetical list of all two and four year colleges and universities in Pennsylvania

[Pennsylvania Community Colleges](#) Locate a community college in Pennsylvania that offers early childhood or school-age specific programming

[Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education \(PASSHE\)](#) Locate a state supported four year college or university that offers early childhood or school-age specific programming

[Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania \(AICUP\)](#) For a list of all of the private colleges or universities in Pennsylvania and to access the college/university websites to find types of degrees offered, go to the Association of Independent Colleges & Universities of Pennsylvania (AICUP)

[Certification](#) Locate a Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) approved teacher certification program in Pennsylvania

[Non-Certification Degree Programs/ECE Equivalent Degrees](#) For a list of approved institutions of higher education with degrees with ECE core content and equivalent to an ECE degree

This information is also posted on the PA Key website at: www.pakeys.org under Career Dev/Requirements/ Assistance in Researching EC/SA Degree Programs.

IMPORTANT Please READ

All Professional Development registrations/payments received by the Central Regional Key must be accompanied by the Professional Development Registration Form. If the form is not attached the registration will be returned to you.

You can find the Professional Development Registration form attached to the newsletter on the CRK website ([link](#)) or by contacting your STARS Manager.

FPDP Online Submission Instructions

1. To enter your FPDP information, you will need to log on to the PA Key website at www.pakeys.org. From the main page, log in to the intranet by pushing the red login button at the top right of the screen.
2. After you have logged in to the intranet, enter www.pakeys.org/private/fpdps/ at the top of the screen and hit ENTER. This will bring up the entrance screen.
3. Next, enter your MPI number in the space indicated.
4. Once you have logged in to the survey, check to make sure that your facility information is accurate and up-to-date. It is important that this information is correct in order to continue through the survey without error messages. Be sure to count all staff that you included in your survey. It is possible that the number of staff in each age group will add up to more than your total number of staff if you have staff members who work in more than one classroom. If you are a family child care provider, put a 1 for total number of staff and a 1 in each age group that you serve. If you don't have staff in a certain age group, you will need to put a 0 in that space.
5. When you have verified that all of your information is accurate, click the "next page" button at the bottom of the screen. This will take you to Section 2 of the document.
6. To complete this section you will need to refer to your completed paper copy of the document. Begin by filling out the number of staff who need professional development in Knowledge Area 1 – Child Growth and Development. Be sure to put the correct number of staff under the age group that they care for and the competency level that each person needs. *If you have no staff that need professional development in an area, simply leave that area blank.*
7. Next, you will enter the topic codes for the Knowledge Areas that staff need. Click in the topic code box to bring up a menu of topic codes in that knowledge area. This will bring up a box that lists all of the topic codes in the selected knowledge area. Click on each of the areas that staff need professional development in. *The box may take several minutes to save so please be patient as you wait for it to close.* When all of your numbers are entered and accurate, click on the "next page" icon.
8. Section 3 collects information about your core series and support series needs. To fill in this page, simply scroll down and insert the number of staff needing each type of professional development. When you have finished this page, click the next page button at the bottom.
9. Next, you will be asked how many staff will pursue a credential for the first time and how many intend to renew their credential in the coming year. Please enter the accurate number under CDA, Director's credential and School-Age Credential. Under Degrees and Certification, indicate the number of staff who have attained or are enrolled in a degree or certification program.
10. Next, indicate which type of technical assistance you are likely to request in the coming year – you may check more than one.
11. Finally, take a few minutes to go back over your survey – you can do this by hitting the previous page buttons at the bottom of each page. When you are sure that all of the information looks the way that you want it to, Click on the Submit Survey Button. ***Your regional key will not receive your information until you submit your survey.***

The new FPDP survey will open on August 15th and closes for Central Regional Key on October 8th.



Professional Development Registration

Name of workshop: _____

Date of workshop: _____

Location of workshop: _____

Registrant Names:	Last 5 digits of S.S. #	Act 48 Payment	
_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	Y	N
_____	_____	Y	N
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Program name: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone number: _____

Payment must accompany this form to register. * Payment Amount \$_____ Check No._____

**See PA Key Website for cost associated with this workshop*

Make check payable to: Central Regional Key Included in this check: \$_____ Registration
2138 Lincoln Street \$_____ Act 48
Williamsport, PA 17701 \$_____ Coupon Credit
\$_____ Other

** Act 48 Credits – Please submit additional \$10.00 for each teacher

** Professional Development fees are non-refundable

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Total Payment _____	Breakdown:	Registration _____	
		Act 48	_____
Check No. _____		Coupons	_____
		Other	_____