



Professional Development

CALENDAR

Environment Rating Scale (ERS) 101-Foundations	10/10/2011 8:00-10:00AM	Fulton County Center for Families, McConnellsburg
Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale -R (ITERS-R) 201	10/10/2011 10:00-12:00PM	Fulton County Center for Families, McConnellsburg
Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale-Revised (ECERS-R) 202	10/10/2011 12:00-2:00PM	Fulton County Center for Families, McConnellsburg
Managing Infectious Diseases in the home provider setting	10/18/2011 6:00-8:00PM	Hoss's Resturant Huntingdon Pa
ECI-Early Care Investigtion...Searching for Valuable Resources	10/19/2011 1:00-3:00PM	WEBINAR
ERS: Survive or Thrive- It's Up To You	10/20/2011 10:00AM-12:00noon	PSU Cooperative Ext. Office Mifflinburg PA 17844
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
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
The Ounce Scale	10/25/2011 9:00AM-4:00PM	Penn State University University Park PA 16802
The Work Sampling System	10/26/2011 9:00AM-4:00PM	Penn State University University Park PA 16802
Family Child Care Rating Scale - Revised (FCCERS-R) 204	11/7/2011 5:30-8:30pm	Degenstein Library Sunbury PA 17801



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Upcoming CRK Conferences

November 4 &5, 2011
Williamsport

[Link to Brochure](#)

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

Susquehanna River PD Conference

October 14, 2011—Union County Government Center, Lewisburg PA

October 15, 2011—Degenstein Center, Selinsgrove PA

October 17, 2011—Degenstein Community Library, Sunbury PA

See the PD calendar at pakeys.org for a complete listing of workshops.

Stopping the Summer Slide:

The Role that Networks and Policymakers Can Play in Reducing Summer Learning Loss

Please join The Wallace Foundation for a webinar and discussion on the significance of summer learning loss suffered by low-income students and the strategies that cities and states are using to address this.

Participants will hear about a comprehensive new study from the RAND Corporation, [Making Summer Count: How Summer Programs Can Boost Children's Learning](#). This report examines student summer learning loss and gain, the characteristics of effective summer programs and their costs. It also gives specific recommendations on how school districts can overcome barriers to establishing successful programs. The study is available without charge on www.wallacefoundation.org or www.rand.org.

Participants will also hear about initiatives underway in Massachusetts, New York, and Rhode Island that address summer learning loss and the role that statewide afterschool networks and policymakers play in this process.

The Wallace Foundation will also detail a major new phase of its \$50-million summer learning initiative, as it launches a six-city effort to test whether high-quality summer learning programs can produce lasting academic gains for low-income students.

Join us for a Webinar on October 11th, from 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM EDT

REGISTER NOW

Space is limited.

Reserve your Webinar seat now at:

<https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/266071392>

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.

Facility Professional Development Plan (FPDP)

Thank you! We are Leading the State in Submissions

Time is running out!!!! If you haven't already done so, please be sure you complete your online FPDP survey. The survey closes on October 15th. Remember this is mandatory for STAR 2 and higher sights.

Programs at Start with STARS and STAR 1 – it is a good idea to complete the survey so we at the Central Regional Key know your professional development needs as well.

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.**



Professional Development Registration

Name of workshop: _____

Date of workshop: _____

Location of workshop: _____

Registrant Names:	Last 5 digits of S.S. #	Act 48 Payment	
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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**

For Regional Key Use Only

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