

## Professional Development Blast June 2026

### Virtual Trainings

#### Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care

This training covers Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care. Participants will explore and reflect on their own feelings and knowledge about human milk feeding, identify benefits and risks of human milk feeding and commercial infant formula use, identify barriers to human milk feeding and the child care provider's role in reducing those barriers, and use human milk feeding resource materials to gain knowledge. 2 credit hours, \$12.00

Date	Time	Registration
Monday, June 1	6:30-8:30 pm	<a href="#">Early Years</a>

#### Nurturing Little Minds: Interactions and Language Development

Join us as we explore the interplay of language and relationships in early childhood education! This course focuses on the types of interactions that enhance language and communication development in children from birth to age three. Participants will explore techniques and strategies to promote meaningful exchanges between adults and children. We will highlight the pivotal role that positive and responsive relationships play in nurturing essential early language skills. 2 credit hours, \$12.00

Date	Time	Registration
Wednesday, June 24	6:30-8:30 pm	<a href="#">Early Years</a>

#### Infant Toddler Zone: Healthy Behaviors

Young children are learning how to function in the world around other children and adults. Learning how to support Infant and Toddler's social and emotional development is a critical part of caring for this age group. This session will give you a basic overview of child and brain development as it relates to behaviors. Participants will also explore strategies for self-care and how to encourage healthy behaviors. 2 credit hours, \$12.00

Date	Time	Registration
Tuesday, June 30	6:30-8:30 pm	<a href="#">Early Years</a>