



Early Childhood Consortium of the Omaha Area

Early Childhood Professional Development Partnership *building connections*
in Cass, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington Counties

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YMCA of Greater Omaha



YMCA of Greater Omaha presents great options for your childcare! All branches have fantastic things to offer. Please check with your local YMCA to see what they can present to you!

Sarpy Community Y	Armbrust Y	Downtown Y	Maple Street Y	LaFern Y	South/Southwest Y	Twin Rivers Y
339-9861	896-4200	341-1600	393-3700	731-3999	334-8487	359-9622

Sarpy YMCA Early Education Classes

Field Trip Fee: \$4/child All classes 1 hour unless noted

1111 East First St. Papillion
339-9861, Ask for Liz
lrahl@metroymca.org

Marvelous Messes: ages 2-5. Fun and messy play designed to enhance preschooler's development.

Math & Science: ages 3-6. This class is designed to enhance your child's interest in math and science by using hands on activities along with books and songs.

Gym & Swim: ages 3-6 who are potty trained. Half of this class is spent playing games in the gym. The other half is spent in the water. A great way to keep preschoolers active. (2 hour class/\$8 per child)

Wiggles & Squiggles: ages 3-6. Develop motor skills, rhythm and beginning social skills for preschoolers. Gym activities and more.

Splashers: ages 3-5. Activities in the pool encourage large motor play and fun in the water.

Preschool camps ongoing June through July. Children ages 3 to 5 years old will enjoy special summer themes Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30-11:30. \$20 per week.

Armbrust YMCA Preschool Camps

\$24/week or \$6/day

9:30-11:30 a.m.

5404 So. 168th St.
896-4200, Ask for Michelle
mbelsky@metroymca.org

June 8-11	Wacky Water
June 15-18	Mystery Camp
June 22-25	Young Artist's Camp
July 6-9	Hook, Line and Sinker
July 13-16	Rocket Camp
July 20-23	Pump it UP!
July 27-28	Girls Only (\$12/week)
July 29-30	Boys Only (\$12/week)

Maple Street YMCA Family Adventure Center, ½ day Camps, ABC Rocks

7502 Maple St.
393-3700, Ask for Jill
jsavery@metroymca.org

Community Helpers: Learn with us about the different community helpers in our neighborhoods. Learn about police officers, fireman, and many more important people in the neighborhood that can help

Prehistoric Adventures: Participants will get to discover dinosaurs and what it is like to be a paleontologist. Come explore with us and learn about dinosaurs!

Fun on the Farm: What's it like to live on a farm? Learn about cows, pigs and many more farm animals. Learn about growing your own crops and much, much more!

Cheerleading Camp: Give me a Y! Give me a an M! Give me a C! Give me an A! What's that spell— Y-M-C-A! Yell, chant, and cheer about coming to the YMCA at our Cheerleading camp!

Icky Sticky: This camp involves all things sticky, ooey, gooey, slimy, and all kinds of messy fun. Best part is you don't have to clean it up—we do!! Let your children develop their fine motor skills as well as large motor skills as we do get to run around a little!

Down By the Pond: Meet the animals by the pond. Leaping frogs, tadpoles and fish will be incorporated in this camp!

Cropping Camp: Let your creative side out as you make a fun scrapbook of your pictures! Other fun scrapbooking projects will be involved in this camp.

Mini Golf Tournament Camp: Travel to different mini golf courses each day. We will be keeping score and rating each mini golf course we go to this summer. We will also be creating our own mini golf course at the YMCA for others to play at!

ABC Rocks Early Education Classes

Tuesday, June 16 Theme - Fathers Day (make paper weight rocks that says "Dad Rocks" Play a game that goes along with a book about dad)

Tuesday, July 21 Theme – Going on a bear Hunt (Making a bear out of homemade clay, Hide a bunch of bears and let the kids go on a hunt to find them, and read the story that goes along with it)

Tuesday, August 18 Theme – Water (painting with water colors, hot potatoes with water balloons, reading a story that has something to do with water)

Family Adventure Center

Call to book a time for your group to come to the Family Adventure Center at the Maple Street YMCA. Have fun climbing being active and climbing through the tubes.

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INFANT & CHILD CPR/FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: AMERICAN RED CROSS

Designed for childcare providers, teachers, parents and others who care for children, this course teaches participants how to recognize and care for breathing and cardiac emergencies in infants and children up to 12 years of age and First Aid skills.

All American Red Cross classes are held at American Red Cross Headquarters; 2912 S. 80th Avenue (located off West Center Road, turn south at 80th Avenue, 1/2 block) unless otherwise noted.

When: Wednesday, July 8
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, July 18
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

When: Tuesday, July 21 *CPR Only
Time: 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

When: Saturday, July 25
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Infant & Child CPR - \$40 (4.5 Hours)
Infant & Child CPR + First Aid-\$50 (6.5 Hours)
REGISTRATION: 343-7730

You must register for Red Cross classes at least one week in advance or be subject to a \$10 late fee. Classes are available in English and Spanish.

CERTIFICATE: CPR - 1 yr. F.A. - 3 yrs.

For more information contact ARC Health and Safety Registration (402) 343-7730



INFANT CPR/ FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: HEARTLAND FAMILY SERVICES

When: Saturday, July 11
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Where: 302 American Parkway.; Papillion, NE 68046

Cost: \$50 for both (CPR \$40; First Aid \$20)
\$30 Members

Instructor: Tammy J. Green tgreen@heartlandfamilyservice.org
Call (402) 457-7766 to register.

INFANT CHILD CPR/ PEDIATRIC FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: SALVATION ARMY & PROVIDER'S NETWORK FOOD PROGRAM

When: Saturday, July 11
Where: The Salvation Army; 3612 Cuming Street; Omaha
Cost: CPR 8:30 a.m. to Noon (\$40)
First Aid 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (\$30)
Both (\$50)

Instructor: Rhonda Case, call 1-800-764-4335 to register.
Upcoming classes: August 1, September 12

INFANT/CHILD CPR/AED & FIRST AID

SPONSORED BY: NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL, GREATER OMAHA CHAPTER

All National Safety Council Classes are held in the Lower Level, 11620 M Circle, Omaha, NE 68137

When: Saturday, July 11
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(8:00 to 11:00/First Aid; 11:30 to 2:30/CPR AED)

When: Saturday, July 25
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
(8:00 to 11:00/First Aid; 11:30 to 2:30/CPR AED)

When: Monday, July 27 (First Aid) and
Wednesday, July 29 (CPR AED)
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Infant/Child First Aid Training: \$40
Infant/Child CPR/AED Training: \$45
Both: \$59

REGISTRATION: (402) 896-0454, Ext. 445 with Mike Novak, National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter First Aid-CPR Program Coordinator or via e-mail at mnovak@safenebraska.org
CERTIFICATE: CPR 2 YEARS, First Aid 3 YEARS

**ALL CPR/FIRST AID CLASSES REQUIRE
PRE-REGISTRATION**

Raising Safe Kids One Stage at a Time

Little Kids (1 to 4 Years Old)

This is what you need to know about me...



- I'm doing more things on my own now and I love to explore.
- I can move faster and have lots of energy so you'll need to be one step ahead of me at all times.
- I'm still very curious but don't understand risks and dangers well.
- I can do more and more each day, but I don't understand why some things are off-limits.

Did you know...?

- I imitate older playmates and adults, meaning **I will try things that are beyond my physical abilities.**
- I'm still developing my balancing and climbing skills.
- I am **likely to lose my balance and fall** because I'm top-heavy.
- I need supervision—all the time.
- I breathe very fast because **my lungs are small and still developing.**
- I can inhale harmful gasses very quickly.
- **My skin can burn faster than an adult's** because it's thinner and more sensitive.
- I like playing with matches, lighters and other heat sources and **I don't understand that fire can be dangerous.**
- **I may still need to be rear-facing** in my car seat.



Safe with You Workshops

Child Abuse & Neglect; Shaken Baby Syndrome; Safe Sleep for Infants

When: Saturday, July 18
8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Where: National Safety Council, Greater Omaha Chapter
11620 M Circle, Omaha, 68137
Cost: \$20 (4 hours of inservice credit)

Pre-registration by Thursday, July 16 is required and space is limited. To register, contact Mike Novak at 896-0454.

In 2006, the Nebraska State Legislature passed LB 994, a bill requiring licensed child care providers to complete training that “shall be designed to meet the health, safety and developmental needs of children...and shall include information on sudden infant death syndrome, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse and neglect” (Nebraska State Statute 43-2606). Once the child care regulations are revised and disseminated, all licensed child care programs will need to meet these requirements. The Departments of Health and Human Services and Education, including the Early Childhood Training Center, have worked together to develop these courses:

Child Abuse and Neglect—It Could Happen to You
Child abuse and neglect unfortunately happens in Nebraska. Child care providers need to know about child abuse and neglect, how to make a report, ways to strengthen families, and how to prevent child abuse in their own child care program.

Shaken Baby Syndrome

Everyone is at risk of shaking a baby. When a baby is shaken, the shaking can cause brain damage, cause life changing disabilities, and even death. This is one childhood injury that is preventable.

Nothin’ But Baby - Safe Sleep for Infants



Do you know how to reduce the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and prevent accidental suffocation? Do you know the safest way to put a baby to sleep? Do you have a safe sleep policy? If you answered NO to any of these questions, this workshop is for you.

Shaken Baby Syndrome and Safe Sleep for Infants

When: Thursday, July 23
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Where: UNL Douglas/Sarpy Extension Central Office
8015 W Center Rd, Omaha, 68124
Cost: \$10

Call Mary at 444-7804 to pre- register (required)

As a result of this workshop, families and child care professionals will:

- Define Shaken Baby Syndrome and understand the consequences of shaking a baby.
- List different reasons a baby may be crying.
- Create a personal plan to prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome
- Define SIDS and accidental suffocation and recite the four components of Safe Sleep.
- Review a sample Safe Sleep Policy for an early childhood program.

*** This two hour workshop was developed by the ECTC and meets the requirements of Nebraska State Statute 43-2606.**

Core Competency: Learning Environments

When: Tuesday, July 28
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Where: First National Child Development Center
1425 Chicago Street, Omaha, 68102
Cost: FREE for Omaha AEYC members
\$5 for non-members



“Setting Up the Early Childhood Environment” will explore the development of an effective early childhood environment and the influence it has on children. Participants will:

- examine what constitutes a positive environment for young children
- explore ways to create a learning environment
- discuss room arrangement
- develop strategies for creating centers

To register: Members - just send an e-mail or leave a message with your name. Non-members, complete the form and return with payment (checks payable to OAEYC) to:
Omaha AEYC
PO Box 641906
Omaha NE 68164

Questions? Contact Omaha AEYC at 541-4718 or OmahaAEYC@yahoo.com

Setting Up the Early Childhood Environment Registration

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell _____
E-mail _____

Core Competency: Planning Learning Experiences and Curriculum

Creative Arts

When: Saturday, July 11
9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (Lunch will be provided)
Where: UNL Douglas/Sarpy Extension Central Office
8015 W. Center Road, Omaha, 68124
Cost: \$25



The Early Learning Guidelines were created to provide early childhood caregivers/teachers and other adults with information about supporting the learning and development of young children.

What you will receive: 6 in-service hours or .6 CEUs for each workshop; Door prizes; 2 Early Learning Guidelines books (Birth to 3 and 3 to 5). For more information, contact Jennifer Haggart, ECCOA Coordinator at 402-597-4991 or jhaggart@esu3.org.

To register for the Second Saturdays Early Learning Guidelines Creative Arts workshop, complete the registration form and send by **July 8** with a check or money order payable to ESU #3 to:

ECCOA Second Saturday Series
6949 S 110th Street
Omaha NE 68128

***** Second Saturdays Registration Form *****

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-mail _____

Social & Emotional Development Language & Literacy Development

Read & Seed: Planting the Seeds of Social Emotional Skills through Children's Literature

When: Thursday, July 23
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Training 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
Where: Child Saving Institute
4545 Dodge St, Omaha, 68132
Cost: FREE but registration is required
Contact Traci at (402) 504-3637

This workshop will deepen your bag of tricks to help children develop social emotional skills in your classroom. Fun and creative activities will be demonstrated using children's literature. Come and enjoy an interactive workshop that you will leave with a set of **YOUR VERY OWN BOOKS** to begin using right away in your classroom!

Sponsored by Kid Squad, a cooperative program supporting the healthy social and emotional development of young children.



Core Competency: Interacting with Children and Providing Guidance

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Turning Lions into Lambs

When: Tuesday, July 21
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Where: Heartland Family Service North Office
6720 N 30th Street, Omaha, 68112
Cost: Resource Center Members—Free
Non-members—\$5
Pre-registration is required.

Discipline can come in many shapes and forms but will only be effective if properly handled. Learn why aggressive behaviors are found in young children and how to conduct effective discipline for unacceptable behavior.

Facilitator: Michelle Kreikemeier - 402.457.7769

Let's Talk Discipline

When: Thursday, July 9 OR Tuesday, July 28
7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.
Where: UNL Douglas/Sarpy Extension Central Office
8015 W Center Road, Omaha, 68124
Cost: \$10.00



Pre-registration is required! To register, call Mary at 444-7804.

Extension Educator Mary Nelson will be facilitating. Child care providers will learn:

- 📎 Prevent behavior problems before they happen
- 📎 Teach children to solve their own problems
- 📎 What to do instead of "time out"

Coming Soon! - Save the Dates

- Early Literacy Conference - Saturday, August 8, 2009
- Preschool Literacy Series begins August 31 and will meet every other Monday for six sessions.
- *Teacher, Teacher, What Do You See?* - a series on observation of children and the basics of assessment
- The Power of Purposeful Play with Michael Brandwein, Thursday, September 24
- "Being the Best You Can Be!" with Patricia Dischler has been rescheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2009.

Contact Jennifer at jhaggart@esu3.org or 402-597-4991 for more info!

Omaha Public Library Corner

**Be Creative @ Your Library
Summer Reading Program 2009! June 1 – August 1**

Do you like to read good books and attend fun events? Then this program is for you! All young people may join age birth – 18. Keep track of the books or hours you read and win fun prizes like a free backpack, a free book, a pass to CoCo Key Water Resort and more. All you need is a current Omaha Public Library card. Logon to omahapubliclibrary.org or come to the library to register.

Willa Cather Branch, 1905 S 44th St, 444-4851

Storytimes

Beginning June 11

Wednesdays & Fridays, 10:30 a.m.

Preschool/Toddler Storytime

Stories, flannel board stories, songs and fingerplays and more! Each storytime will feature early literacy tips and a simple craft based on the stories.

Thursdays, 10:30 a.m.

Baby and Me

Bring your babies and toddlers for a storytime made just for them! Each storytime will feature stories, songs and activities geared toward our youngest library users.

All ages are welcome at all storytimes. Groups of 10 or more, please call ahead.

Create Your Own Ceramic Tile from It's Your Pottery.

Wednesday, July 8, 1:30 p.m.

All ages welcome. **Registration required.**

Mrs. B's Stories and Creative Movement.

Friday, July 10, 10:30 a.m.

Listen to stories and sing along with Mrs. B and her guitar.

Heartland of America Band Ensemble.

Tuesday, July 14, 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy an ensemble from the Air Force's Professional band as they show children how to "Be Creative" with music. All Ages.

Movie Day.

Friday, July 17, 1:30 pm.

Join us for a good movie and free popcorn.

Messy Tuesdays. Make a mess at our house!

All programs at 1:30 p.m.

July 21: Paint, Paint, Paint!

July 28: Create a Creature.

Registration required.

W. Dale Clark (Main) Library, 215 S 15th St, 444-4811

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.

Celebrate stories! Experience the delight of interacting with stories through books, songs, fingerplays and movement. *Storytimes are geared toward preschoolers but ALL AGES are welcome!*

Travelin' 'Round Downtown

1st National Bank Wagon Train Park

Wednesday, July 8, 10:30 a.m.

Westward Ho! Meet Miss Nancy at the First National Bank Wagon Train Park (15th and Capitol Streets) for family storytime and to "follow the buffalo". The wonderful sculptures in this park capture the challenges and beauty of the pioneers' westward movement across the plains.

This series is geared toward K-3rd grade but all ages are welcome.

Jeff Quinn's Magic and Fun

Friday, July 10, 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy the Magic of Jeff Quinn. A longtime favorite, this magic man is back again for "Be Creative @ Your Library"! A must-see-what's up his sleeve adventure.

All ages welcome.

Winds of Freedom

Wednesday, July 15, 2:00 p.m.

Members of the USAF Heartland of America Band, this woodwind quintet inspire you with their music and show you ways to "Be Creative" with music.

All ages welcome

Make Nancy FANCY—Storytime Celebration

Tuesday July 21, 10:30 a.m.

Ever heard of Fancy Nancy? She wears fancy clothes, speaks French and loves to be frilly and fancy. Miss Nancy will be turned into **FANCY Nancy** if 200 children finish Level 1 of the Summer Reading Program. Storytime participants will get to dress, decorate and make-up Miss Nancy. AND, she has to work ALL DAY in her new fancy getup!

All ages welcome.

Travelin' 'Round Downtown

Omaha World Herald Freedom Center

Wednesday, July 22, 10:30 a.m.

Stop the Presses! Meet Miss Nancy at the Omaha World Herald Freedom Center (14th and Capitol Streets) for family storytime and a tour of the presses. Learn how the creative stories a reporter writes are transformed into the newspaper that lands in your driveway.

This series is geared toward K-3rd grade but all ages are welcome.

Creative Cookies

Thursday, July 23, 2:00 p.m.

The kitchen can be a creative place! Join Dixie, owner of Dixie's Icings, to learn cookie decorating techniques. You'll get to take home (or eat!) all your deliciously crazy cookie creations.

Preschool-6th grade. Limit 20. Registration Required.

Country Barnyard Animals

Monday, July 27, 10:30a.m.

Learn all about farm animals with lots of fun, hands-on activities. See live animals including, sheep, goats and more! You can even feed a real pony.

All ages welcome.

See to Read @ Your Library



Nebraska Foundation for Children's Vision and the Nebraska Library Commission are proud to present See to Read @ your library® for the second year.

In order to develop great readers by an early age, it is imperative that children are capable of seeing and interpreting their "visual" world correctly. The goal of See to Read is to bring awareness to parents, family members, friends and educators about the link between vision and reading.

What Can You Do?

- Take children to the local library this summer, pick up a copy of the 2009 See to Reader.
- Check out a book from our recommended books list.
- Post the See to Read poster in your place of business, child care, church, etc.
- Explore and use the other See to Read resources on our web site:
<http://www.nchildrensvision.org/SeetoRead.html>
- Make sure the children you know get their eyes checked by a local eye care professional to ensure they can "See to Read."
- Find an Optometrist
- Find an InfantSEE provider (free eye assessments for infants under one year of age)
- Find a See To Learn provider (free eye assessments for 3-year-olds) by calling 1-800-960-EYES

Please check out the NFCV website for more information at: NECHILDRENSVISION.org and learn more about the key role that vision plays in the lives of our children. We encourage everyone with young children to spend time this summer in their local libraries and the wonderful worlds and adventures that are waiting there to transport young readers!



Nebraska Foundation
for Children's Vision

Early Development Network Contact Numbers

ESU #3	1-800-593-3198 or 402-597-4936
(Arlington, Bennington, Blair, Conestoga, DC West, Elkhorn, Elmwood-Murdock, Fort Calhoun, Gretna, Louisville, Plattsmouth, South Sarpy #46, Weeping Water)	
Bellevue Public Schools	402-293-4941
Millard Public Schools	402-715-8302
Omaha Public Schools	402-557-2364
Papillion/LaVista Public Schools	402-537-6222
Ralston Public Schools	402-597-4936
Westside Community Schools	402-390-6472

Core Competency Area: Administration, Program Planning and Development

Licensing Information

Revised 2009 Orientation Training for Family Child Care Home I and Home II Programs

- You must attend this one hour training before you will be issued a provisional license. Questions & answers will be accommodated at the end, which you may wish to allow extra time for.
- You must pre-register before attending the training. **Call 595-3343 to pre-register.**
- Three trainings are provided each month. One training class is scheduled on each of the days listed.
- Classes start at the stated time **PROMPTLY.**
- Be at least 5 minutes early. If you are not on time, the training will have already begun and you will be required to reschedule.
- An orientation certificate will be issued at the end of each class. You will need to send a copy of this certificate with your initial licensing paperwork.
- We ask that you please not bring children as the classroom has limited space.

Orientation is held at:

Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health
1801 North 73rd Street (73rd & Blondo)
 Omaha, NE 68114

When:

Tuesday, July 7	10:00 am
Wednesday, July 15	1:00 pm
Thursday, July 23	10:00 am

If you have taken this Orientation class in the past, please contact us at 595-3343. Applicants who have previously completed this requirement may not be required to repeat it.

Core Competency Area: Professionalism and Leadership Provider Support Groups

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CHILDCARE SHARE RESOURCE AND SUPPORT GROUP

An Affiliate of www.Omaha-Childcare.com

**July 16 (the third Thursday of the month)
from 6:45 - 9:00 p.m.**

Where: Atonement Lutheran Church
4530 N 85th Street
Cost: CCS members free, \$10 non-members
(*can be applied to your \$25 a year membership*)
Membership: Call JoAnn Fryman at 884-0822
or e-mail joann@childcareshare.net
For more information or to register online:
www.childcareshare.net

Topic: **My Big Fat Advertising Campaign -
Advertising Your Way to Success**
Presenter: Anne Trouba

Come and learn how to develop a successful and inexpensive advertising campaign for the recruitment of new families for your program. Anne will teach us the sales techniques necessary to enroll and maintain this new customer base. She will also offer help in:

- The design of effective advertisement.
- The creative and inexpensive venues available to reach the target audience.
- Projecting the optimal image:
 - Home/Facility
 - Curriculum and programming
 - Personal
- Sales techniques that will get a potential customer's attention, answer their objections, and convey the advantages of child care provider's program. The provider will learn the closing techniques that will result in the enrollment of the potential customer.
- Maintaining a positive relationship with parent after initial enrollment.
- Enhancing your public image.

CONCERNED CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

**July 18 (third Saturday of the month)
from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.**

Where: Washington Branch Library
Contact: Mary Lou Agee Bryant at 968-4982

EASTERN CASS COUNTY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

**July 27 (fourth Monday of the month)
from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Where: Head Start Building, Plattsmouth
Contact: Lori Post at 298-8894

GRETNA AREA PROFESSIONAL PROVIDERS

**July 21 (third Tuesday of the month)
from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Where: Gretna Public Library, 736 South Street
Contact: Staci McMahon 332-3747
Kathy Carraher 332-3695
gapp.org@gmail.com
Topic: Tammy Green, Heartland Family Service
"Stress Busters"

MILLARD AREA PROVIDERS

**No July Meeting
(usually meets first Monday of each month)
6:30- 8:30 p.m.**

Where: St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 17007 Q Street
Contact: Susan Turner at 492-9546;
sturner2283@cox.net

MORMAN TRAIL CHILD CARE SUPPORT GROUP

Meeting varies each month, call for more information.

Where: Florence Elementary School, 36th & King St.
Contact: Barb Spiker at 451-3037

NORTH SIDE QUALITY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION

**July 16 (third Thursday of the month)
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Meeting**

Where: Dunn Deal Café, 2310 N 16th Street
Contact: Deb Nared at 455-2442

OMAHA AREA CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

**No July Meeting
(usually meets second Monday of the month)
6:30 p.m.**

Where: Ralston Baright Library, 5555 S. 77th Street
Cost: \$3 for non-members
Contact: Deb Johnson at 392-1877

THE CHILD CARE CONNECTION

**No July Meeting
(usually meets last Thursday of the month)
from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

Where: Benson Baptist Church
6319 Maple Street (park in the back)
Membership info: Lori Clapp at 561-9338
Contact: Michele at 572-1958

WASHINGTON COUNTY DAY CARE PROVIDERS

**No Meeting - See you in September!
(meets last Tuesday of the month,
Sept.-Nov. & Jan.-Apr.)**

Contact: Sarah Anderson at 426-4023



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Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Service
8015 West Center Road
Omaha, NE 68124

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For changes or deletions, please contact:

Jennifer Haggart, ECCOA Coordinator

jhaggart@esu3.org

402-597-4991

2009 ECCOA Planning Retreats - You're Invited!

Thursday, July 30
6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
(includes dinner)

OR

Friday, July 31
8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
(includes breakfast)

UNL Douglas/Sarpy Extension Central Office
8015 W. Center Road, Omaha, 68124

Anyone interested in helping set the vision for ECCOA is encouraged to attend one of the Planning Retreats. The retreat will focus on developing our mission and professional development plans for the 2009-2010 grant year. Even if you do not normally attend the ECCOA Partner Meetings, please put one of the Retreat dates on your calendar and plan to attend as we are seeking input from everyone who has an interest in early childhood professional development in the Omaha area.

To make sure that we have enough food, please RSVP to ECCOA Coordinator, Jennifer Haggart, at 402-597-4991 or jhaggart@esu3.org, by Friday, July 24.