

Enhancing Business Skills – New Training Opportunities

WECA and YoungStar Connect are excited to offer five in-person training opportunities throughout the state in June focusing on business practices. **They are free and open to all regulated family and group child care programs** – please share this information with colleagues who may not be enrolled yet in WEESN.

Budgeting at Its Best: When Your Heart and Brain Meet Head On

Budgeting is both a science and an art. Come and investigate some of the technical aspects of budgets, like computing your cost-per-child, while also exploring how your budget is a document of your program's values. By having a balanced view of your budget and its purpose, you'll be ready to implement financial decisions from a meaningful foundation.

Workshop: Crunch Your Own Numbers! Apply budgeting and cost-per-child concepts to your specific business scenario, with Business Practices coaches available to work independently with you.

Using Your Program's Protective Gear: Policies, Contracts, and Risk Management

Child care programs can be put in difficult situations if they don't have the proper tools in place to proactively address those situations before they become problems. Join us for this interactive session where we will examine important questions including: What makes a contract legally binding? How does being a Mandatory Reporter reduce my risk for doing business? Why do handbooks need to have policies and procedures? Learn more about risk management and the tools you have available to protect your program! There will be time at the end to work on creating or updating your own contracts and policies!

Eagle River: Wednesday and Thursday, June 12-13, 6-8:30 p.m. each day

Location: Northwoods Center, 115 Third St., Eagle River, WI 54521

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Madison: Saturday, June 15, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Sheraton Hotel, 706 John Nolen Dr., Madison, WI 53713

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Eau Claire: Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Pablo Center, 128 Graham Ave., Eau Claire, WI 54701

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Milwaukee: Saturday, June 22, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Milwaukee, 333 W Kilbourn Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203

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Green Bay: Saturday June 29, 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Location: Hyatt Regency Green Bay, 333 Main St., Green Bay, WI 54301

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