Amendments to the Regulations, Rochester Conference, and More!

Register for the Rochester Regional Training Institute
Early Bird Rate Ends October 1st

Register today for the Rochester Regional Training Institute on Saturday, November 9, 2019!

Check out the brochure draft available on our website now!

This event will be held at a new location: the Holiday Inn - Downtown Rochester and will still provide all of the high-quality professional development opportunities.

The event includes:

- Six OCFS training hours
- Variety of topics
- Appropriate for supervisors, teachers, and frontline staff working with school-age children
- Networking opportunities
- Buffet lunch

Don’t miss out! The early bird rate will only be available until October 1st!

Visit our website here for more information and registration.
CACFP Week is Almost Here!

From September 30th to October 4th, 2019 #CACFPweekNY will be taking place. During this week we ask you to help spread the word about Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) by posting your success stories on Facebook and Twitter using #CACFPweekNY and sharing/liking other posts or tweets also using #CACFPweekNY.

CACFP week is a great way to spread the word about CACFP and all the benefits it provide kids and teens attending afterschool programs by providing quality nutrition to fuel enrichment beyond the school day. Healthy meals and/or snacks help students stay focused and active during the after school hours. CACFP is the Child and Adult Care Food Program, and your program could be eligible for it!

The current reimbursement rates for CACFP’s At-Risk Afterschool Snack/Supper component are $3.41 per meal or $.94 per snack served. Over time, that adds up! If you serve 100 students a snack and a meal each school day for a month, your program could be eligible for up to $8,700 in reimbursement!

Find out how CACFP could work for you by reading about successful implementation across New York State!

And for more information about CACFP eligibility and how to apply, visit AfterschoolMealsNY.org.

#CACFPweekNY

Chance to Recieve a Mercedes-Benz for Girls Programs

Mercedes-Benz USA (MBUSA) and Mattel have teamed up to show children, particularly girls, that they can aspire to be and do anything they desire. There are no limits. And, by working with the National Girls Collaborative project, thousands of girls will have the opportunity to engage in activities and receive a car to inspire their dreams.

Apply to receive the Evy Rosqvist Mercedes-Benz 220SE Matchbox Replica car for girls in your programs.

The link to the application and more information is here: https://ngcproject.org/nolimits. An informational Application Webinar will be held today, Wednesday, September 25. Register for the webinar here. (The webinar will be recorded. The link to the recording will be sent to all who register and posted on the NGCP web site).

The official application closes 10/10/19.

Questions can be directed towards Karen Peterson at kpeterson@ngcproject.org
Amended Regulations and New Forms

Amended Regulations Take Effect on 9/25
The amendments affect 403, 404, 405, 406, 413, 414, 415, 416, and 417 and Subparts 418-1 and 418-2 of Title 18 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York (NYCRR) are hereby amended to read as follows: See Licensed Registered Regulations.

New/Updated Forms
OCFS has released a new forms packet to include the forms needed to comply with the new clearances and background checks. The forms packet can be found here.

September 13, 2019 Dear Provider Letter
This letter clarifies the changes in the background checks and outlines the timeframe in which all individuals must have their clearances completed. The letter can be found here.

Seeking Energetic Presenters for School's Out, Make it Count! 2020
Looking to share your knowledge of the field? Come present at School's Out, Make it Count! 2020, New York State's ONLY statewide conference for afterschool professionals.

The Conference will take place from Friday, March 20, 2020 to Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Troy, NY.

This event brings in over 200 afterschool professionals (administrators, directors, teachers, and frontline staff) from across the state. Accepted presenters also receive free admission to the conference on the day of their presentation.

We are accepting proposals in the following topics, but are open to new and innovative ideas. Sessions are either 30 or 90 minutes long.

- Diversity and Inclusion
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM)
- Guiding Children’s Behaviors
- Program Sustainability
- Program Quality Improvement
- Leadership Development for Professionals
- Family Engagement
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Arts
- Self-Care

Submit Your Proposal Today!
All submissions are due by October 24, 2019. Selected presenters will be notified by November 30, 2019.

The link to the RFP:
http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/2020-annual-conference-rfp/

More information on the event:
http://networkforyouthsuccess.org/annual-conference/

To register as a participant:
Registration will begin in December!
If you have any questions, please contact Erin@networkforyouthsuccess.org.

Network for Youth Success Events

9/25/19-1/22/20: Distance Learning SAC Credential Course - Spring 2020, Statewide
Registration is now open for Spring 2020. Looking to advance in the school-age child care field? Register for the Distance Learning SAC Credential Course this January and you could be qualified to be a Site Director by the end of the year! Click here for more information and how to register.

9/25/19 - 5/7/20: CRELO Trainings, Across the Capital Region
The Network for Youth Success will be providing various Front Line and Director Trainings across the Capital Region at no cost. For more information click here.

10/5: North Country Training Institute, Plattsburgh, NY
Join Erin Broderick and Timothy Fowler for a day of school-age training! The North Country Training Institute will cover topics relevant to school-age providers in afterschool, summer, and expanded learning programs. This day-long event features four 90-minute sessions (a total of 6 hours of training): guiding positive behaviors, managing transitions, engineering design, and bookmaking. For more information and how to register, click here.

10/14: Columbus Day Training Event, Troy, NY
Join Timothy Fowler and Jay Roscup for 6 hours of training! The trainings will consist of 3 hours on group games and STEM activities and 3 hours on trauma-informed care (OCFS areas 1, 2, 3, 4). The training will be held at our offices in Troy, NY. For more information and registration, click here! EIP scholarships may be available for this training. To apply for EIP, go here.

11/8: Regional Network Symposium, Rochester, NY
Our Regional Network Symposium for Network Leads will be November 8 at the Holiday Inn in downtown Rochester! Look out for more information here and on our website.

11/9: Rochester Training Institute, Rochester, NY
Our Training Institute will be Saturday, November 9, at the Holiday Inn in Downtown Rochester! Participants of this event will receive six OCFS training hours, a variety of training topics appropriate for supervisors, teachers, and frontline staff working with school-age children, networking opportunities, and a buffet lunch! Click here to register. EIP funding may be available for this training. To apply, go here.

1/14-17/2020: Health and Safety Training for Directors, Troy, NY
Directors are responsible for hiring, training, and maintaining staff who provide a healthy and safe environment for children. This course will help directors look at policies and procedures that reinforce high-quality health and safety practices. Directors will get the most out of this training if they bring a copy of the policies and procedures from their program. To register for one of these trainings, click here.

Our 2020 Annual Conference will be in Troy for 2020! Our annual conference will contain two full days of frontline and directors level trainings as well as an abundance of vendors. To submit an RFP by 10/24/19, visit our website here. To become a vendor, click here.

8/20 & 8/24/2020: Health and Safety Training for Directors, Troy, NY
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Other Events
9/25: School Breakfast Day, Statewide
New York State will declare September 25th, 2019 as the second annual School Breakfast Day. On this day, schools across the state will be celebrating and raising awareness about their school breakfast programs. Help spread the word about School Breakfast Day! For more information, click here.

9/27: Building Developmental Relationships, Webinar
About the webinar: "In the youth development field we know how important our relationships with young people are. Research tells us that having a stable and supportive relationship with an adult program leader over an extended period of time may be the most important factor of effective youth programs. But what does this relationship look like? Are we friends, teachers or allies? What are key features? And what skills do we need to develop?" To register, click here.

9/27: Rocketry Training, Buffalo, NY
Cornell Cooperative Extension is putting on a training involving hands-on STEM activities, dedicated to helping afterschool programs learn how to teach their students simple rocketry! Today is the last day to register so, click here and get sign up while you can!

10/1: 4-H Tech Changemakers, Buffalo, NY
In Tech Changemakers, teens will learn how to work with adults and, over the course of the year, will be leading lessons with their peers to teach older adults about technology. Teens who participate actively in the program will receive gift cards for their participation. 4-H Tech Changemakers is for youth ages 13 to 18 in Erie County. For more information, click here.

10/5: NYS Community Schools Summit, Buffalo, NY
On October 5 from 9am - 2pm, NYS Community Schools is having its Central/Western Summit with Keynote Speaker José Muñoz, Director of Coalition for Community Schools. For more information or to register, click here.

10/14: HAL TAC Original Escape Room, Hudson, NY
The year is 2100, and the world is left reeling after a suspicious spacecraft appears in the sky over Hudson, NY. A team is chosen to make first contact, and to craft a peace treaty with the "Visitors." Unfortunately, due to a mistranslation during talks, the team is imprisoned and now war with the Visitors is imminent! Trapped in an alien crater, the team has only 15 minutes to escape, fix their mistake, and warn everyone before the attacks start. The fate of mankind rests on THEIR shoulders. For more information, click here.

10/16-10/18: Community Schools Fundamentals Conference, New York, NY
The National Center for Community Schools at Children's Aid presents the Community Schools Fundamentals Conference, a seminar designed specifically for those new or relatively new to community schools. At the Fundamentals Conference, they will share their lessons learned from over 25 years of implementation in New York City and nationwide capacity building. In addition to the option of attending a study visit to a Children's Aid community school, participants will learn about the foundations and the "nuts and bolts" of the strategy. For more information, click here.

10/21-10/23: NSLA National Conference, Atlanta, GA
National Summer Learning Association's (NSLA) national conference, Summer Changes Everything is the only conference exclusively focused on summer learning. The conference will provide attendees insights and solutions into the evolution of the field from closing academic achievement gaps to now addressing opportunity gaps and fostering social-emotional learning. Please visit https://www.summerlearning.org/national-conference/ to learn more about the conference, and use the code SAN50 for a $50 discount off the 2-day registration rate.

10/24: Lights On Afterschool, Nationwide
Since 2000, Lights On Afterschool has been celebrated nationwide to call attention to the importance of afterschool programs for America's children, families, and communities. Click here for more information.

4/28 - 5/1: 2020 BOOST Conference, Palm Springs, CA
The 2020 BOOST Conference will convene over 2,500 global educators April 28 - May 1 in sunny Palm Springs, CA. They are now in the Early-Bird registration phase with a rate of $465. Register your team today to celebrate the best of afterschool and expanded learning fields. Early-Bird ends October 31, 2019. Click here for more information and how to apply.

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