

## *Professional Development Opportunities*

Community Care for Kids offers a variety of Professional Development opportunities for parents and for early care and education professionals including family child care providers/educators, group child care providers, educators and administrators.

Our Professional Development Calendar is developed to meet the criteria adopted by the Department of Early Education and Care (EEC) and to meet providers and educators professional development needs. The *Core Competencies* reflect the core body of knowledge and observable skills and attitudes the educators working with young children need to facilitate child learning and development. The eight core competency areas for Early Education & Care and Out of School Time are:

- Understanding the growth & development of children and youth
- Guiding and Interacting with children and youth
- Partnering with families and communities
- Health, safety and nutrition
- Learning environments and curriculum
- Observation, assessment and documentation
- Program planning and development
- Professionalism and leadership

Click on our [Training Calendar](#) to view the latest course offerings.

### **Staff Professional Development Assistance**

If you need a facilitator for a meeting, a presenter for a staff professional day or an expert in the area of the new NAEYC Early Childhood Program Standards and Accreditation Criteria, CCK can help! We are a phone call or email away. Call the Training Department at 617-657-5322 or email us at [mhobson@qcap.org](mailto:mhobson@qcap.org) to ask for special set-ups.