

# Registration Packet



# Training Camp

*BE AN "ALL STAR" CHILD CARE PROVIDER!*

**This training is designed to equip you with skills  
and strategies so you can BE YOUR BEST**

**Saturday, October 3, 2015**

**8:00 a.m. — 4:00 p.m.**

**The Brazos Center**

**3232 Briarcrest Drive**

**Bryan, TX 77802**

**Seven (7) Clock Hours or .7 CEUs \$40** (\$20 extra for CEUs)

Hosted by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Counties of  
Brazos, Burleson, Grimes, Lee, Milam, & Montgomery

**Your Coaches (County Extension Agents):**

**Flora Williams**

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at 936-539-7825 in Montgomery County

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## Schedule

Time	Topic & Speaker(s)
8 - 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Refreshments
8:30 a.m. <b>Session One</b>	<p><b>Assessing Developmental Milestones Supports Early Success</b> – This presentation focuses on the importance of monitoring children’s development through developmental screenings, which indicate whether a child is meeting expected developmental milestones or may have a developmental delay that requires further assessment. <i>Presented by Alexis Cordova, Liberty County Extension Agent for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i></p>
9:30 a.m. <b>Session Two</b>	<p><b>Helping Children with Grief or Loss:</b> - Young children need help and support to understand death and other losses. Helping a young child deal with loss and grief is one of the most difficult responsibilities a child care provider may face. Young children do feel grief when they lose someone or something special to them. <i>Presented by Amy Ressler, Montgomery County Extension Agent for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i></p>
<i>indicate your choice on Registration Form</i>	<p><b>A Hallmark Moment?</b> - Come learn how greeting cards relay cultural messages about what girls and boys are and can be in our society and how these expectations can impact a child’s sense of self. Participants will analyze cards for subtle and not-so-subtle messages that illustrate different expectations for girls than for boys. <i>Presented by Dr. Barbara Polnick, Professor, Educational Leadership &amp; Counseling Department, Sam Houston State University</i></p>
10:30 a.m. <b>Session Three</b>	<p><b>Block Party</b> - This presentation focuses on the positive guidance strategies through the knowledge of the stages of block play and the benefits of block play in the following areas Math, Science, New Words and pre-reading skills, social and physical development as well as creativity and problem solving. Fostering Interactive play with children in care using positive language promotes cognitive thinking and could be modeled or used as a parent involvement opportunity. <i>Presented by Alexis Cordova, Liberty County Extension Agent for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i></p>
<i>indicate your choice on Registration Form</i>	<p><b>Typical Eating Behavior in Small Children</b> - Dealing with eating challenges such as picky eaters and food "strikes" is a common challenge in child care. Remember that children grow at different rates, and their appetites, food preferences and eating habits change as they get older. <i>Presented by Tonya Poncik, Lee County Extension Agent for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i></p>
11:30 a.m. <b>Session Four</b>	<p><b>Using Learning Centers in Child Care</b> - Learning centers are a way of dividing up your classroom into different subject/learning areas. The location of each learning center, placement of any furnishings or equipment, and easily available materials give a clear message to the child about what is to take place in that area. <i>Presented by Flora Williams, Brazos County Extension Agent for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i></p>
<i>indicate your choice on Registration Form</i>	<p><b>SIDS/Shaken Baby</b> - This one hour session meets the State of Texas criteria to educate early childhood instructors about Brain Development, Shaken Baby Syndrome and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome. Interactive activities are performed to help child care givers learn and remember these important facts. <i>Brazos County Health Department</i></p>
12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch Served—Session Immediately Following</b>
12:45 p.m. <b>Session Five</b>	<p><b>Project Approach for Early Childhood</b> - Participants will identify and discuss the characteristics of the project approach. They will participate in the construction of a potential project within their classroom. <i>Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Lasley, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood, and Dr. Catherine George, Assistant Professor of Special Education, Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations, Sam Houston State University</i></p>
1:45 p.m. <b>Session Six</b>	<p><b>Anger Management in Child Care Settings</b> - Anger and frustration are common emotions for young children. Child care providers can help young children learn how to handle anger in productive ways by helping them identify angry feelings, understand that anger is normal, and express their anger in healthy ways. <i>Presented by Tina Roehling, Burleson County Extension Agent for Family &amp; Consumer Sciences</i></p>
<i>indicate your choice on Registration Form</i>	<p><b>Observational Assessment</b> - Participants will identify, analyze and apply the necessary attributes of observational assessment. This includes observation, anecdotal notes, developmental checklists, photographs, and summary reports. <i>Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Lasley, Assistant Professor of Early Childhood, and Dr. Catherine George, Assistant Professor of Special Education, Department of Language, Literacy and Special Populations, Sam Houston State University</i></p>
2:45p.m. <b>Session Seven</b>	<p><b>Strategies for preschool English Language Learners (ELL) language and literacy development</b> - The purpose of this session is to cover strategies for preschool ELLs’ language and literacy development. Educators will learn how to apply strategies into their daily instruction. <i>Presented by Dr. Alma Contreas-Vanegas, Assistant Professor, Language, Literacy and Special Populations, Sam Houston State University</i></p>
3:45 p.m.	Evaluations & Certification Finalization



# Registration Form

Please complete both sides of Registration Form

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Name of Child Care Facility

Mailing Address

City

Zip Code

Phone

Email

Item	Quantity	Amount	Make check or money order  <b>payable to:</b>  <b>Lee LAB</b>  <u>Mail registration and</u> <u>payment to:</u>  Tonya Poncik 310 South Grimes Street Giddings, Texas 78942
<b>Early Registration Fee - \$40 per person</b> Includes: 7 clock hours, Program Supplies, Continental Breakfast, Snacks, and Lunch			
<b>CEUs .7 clock hours</b> <i>additional fee \$20 per person</i>			
<b>Late &amp; On Site Registration</b> <i>additional fee \$10 per person</i>			
<b>Total</b>			

Credit Card Payment must be completed on-line  
<https://2015allstarchildcareconference.eventbrite.com>

**Early Registration and Payment postmarked by  
Friday, September 18, 2015.  
No refunds, but transferable for this year's conference.**

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, is a component of the Texas A&M System, and is an approved provider of professional development training for child care providers in the state of Texas. All content, including face-to-face and online courses, meets Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Child Care Licensing annual training requirements for Child Care providers working in home and center-based programs.

**Use this page to register participants. Add additional copies if needed.**

Name of Child Care Facility \_\_\_\_\_

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please CIRCLE the topic you plan to attend for each session.**

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