



WCAA Updates

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STARS is a program of the Wyoming Children's Action Alliance. Other programs include Kids Count, Providers Empowering Providers and Pathways for Professional Development

Happy Holidays!

The staff at WCAA wish you a wonderful holiday season.

Our office will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, December 24 and 25. We will also be closed on New Year's Day the following week.

Season's Greetings from

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December is the final issue of WCAA Updates

This issue of WCAA Updates will be the final issue of our newsletter. The newsletter began as a printed mailed letter keeping licensed child care providers updated about the Statewide Training And Resource System (STARS) and has evolved to a monthly e-newsletter conveniently delivered to your computer.

The staff here at the Wyoming Children's Action Alliance has enjoyed sharing information with you and hearing your comments in return. Past issues of the newsletter are available at the website, www.wykids.org until March 31, 2014.



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Watch the Web site

— www.wykids.org

Watch the Wyoming Children's Action Alliance website for details on what will be happening with STARS over the coming months as the child care registry transitions from WCAA to its new home.

Remember you can also find the Training Calendar at the website as well as check out materials from the Clearinghouse, and check your personal training history.



Spring College Opportunities Abound

Several of Wyoming's Community Colleges are offering early childhood classes in the spring semester beginning in mid-January.

At Northern Community College District in Sheridan, Introduction to Early Childhood will be offered on-line. Call Traci Pollard, M.Ed, at 307-674-6446 ext. 3017 for information on class in the Sheridan area.

At Central Wyoming College, a three-course plan for providers looking to gain their Child Development Associate certificate will be offered. It will include EDEC 1200 is Administration of ECE (offered on-line); EDEC 1020 is Introduction to Early Childhood Education and FCSC 2131 Family Relations. For details call Colleen Bartlett, Education Instructor, 307-855-2255.

Laramie County Community College offers a two-course on-line CDA program and an on-line associate degree in early childhood education. For all the details about classes at LCCC call Scott Moncrief, Education Instructor, (307) 778-1172.

A two-course CDA program is also offered at Northwest Community College and it is also on-line. For details on that program contact Autourina Mains at (307) 754-6188.

Eastern Wyoming College also has in-person class opportunities and distance learning opportunities within its service area. If you live in eastern Wyoming call Catherine Steinbock at (307) 532-8339 at EWC in Torrington.

Western Wyoming College also offers classes in early childhood education. Check them out at <http://www.wycc.wy.edu>. WWC has outreach centers in Rawlins, Evanston, Afton, Pinedale and either other communities in southwestern Wyoming.