



DC Child Care Connections presents the Harambee Event Series A Celebration of Families and Communities Learning Together

DC Child Care Connections (DC CCC) is the District's child care resource and referral agency. DC CCC helps families find child care and resources that ensure the healthy growth and development of children birth to age 5. DC CCC may be reached at **(202) 829-2500**, **(202) 678-0027** or OSSE.dchildcareconnections@dc.gov.

Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021 **What is Quality Child Care?**

During this session, participants will learn about Capital Quality, the District's quality rating and improvement system. Participants will be provided with an overview of the key elements of a high-quality child development center and home, strategies to select quality care and information on the Capital Quality facility participation process.

[Click here to register](#)

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021 **Understanding Developmental Stages from Birth to 5**

During this session, participants will learn information about the developmental stages of young children. This information will help foster families' understanding of what to expect from their child's growth and abilities and provide early alerts if additional support is needed.

[Click here to register](#)

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 23, 2021 **Book Nook: Using Books at Home to Support Literacy and Language Development**

During this session, participants will explore literacy and language development in early childhood. Participants will learn new approaches to increasing children's interest in reading while strengthening language skills. This session will focus on birth to preschool-aged children.

[Click here to register](#)

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

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