

## WV Early Childhood Training and Technical Assistance (TA) Resources

NAME	TRAINING & TA	TYPE OF RESOURCE	TIME FRAME	AUDIENCE	PARTICIPANT COSTS	CONTACT INFORMATION
Celebrating Connections	Broad range of topics around early care and education.	Statewide early childhood conference in Charleston	February - Annually	Families and individuals working with or on behalf of young children	Registration fee	WV Early Childhood Training Connections & Resources. <a href="http://www.wvearlychildhood.org">www.wvearlychildhood.org</a> (888) 983-2827
WV Birth to Three (WVBTT) Regional TA Specialists	Provides TA to WVBTT practitioners and service coordinators	TA related WVBTT policies and procedures	Ongoing	WVBTT service coordinators, practitioners, families and community partners	No charge	<a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23">www.wvdhhr.org/birth23</a> (800) 642-9704
WV Birth to Three (WVBTT) Training & TA System	Orientation to WV Birth to Three (BTT), Introduction to Service Coordination, Transition & WVBTT, Principles of Practice	Training and TA related to resources and support for children and families enrolled in WVBTT.	Ongoing	WVBTT enrolled service practitioners, service coordinators; local community partners; families or other interested parties	No charge	<a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/birth23">www.wvdhhr.org/birth23</a> (800) 642-9704
West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources (DHHR)– Division of Early Care & Education	Training and technical assistance (TA) varies	Training for Child Care Resources and Referrals (CCR&R) staff, training development, TA for Universal Pre-k sites, presentations, and workshops.	Ongoing	CCR&R training staff, child care providers, Universal Pre-k providers	No charge	Ann Nutt (304) 558-1885 <a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/ece/pieces">http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/ece/pieces</a>
WVDHHR – Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies (CCR&R)	Broad range of topics on WV Early Childhood Core Knowledge and Core Competencies	Child care provider training and TA; on-site behavior support; toys resource and assistive technology lending libraries; and newsletters.	Ongoing	Families, child care and other early childhood providers	No charge	<a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/ece/earlycare/rr.asp">http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf/ece/earlycare/rr.asp</a>
WV Department of Education, Office of Special Education (WVDE, OSE) and Division of Early Childhood Education	Training and TA varies	On-site training for curriculum implementation, supporting children with disabilities, environmental designs, collaboration, and Policy 2525 & 2419	Ongoing	Early care and education collaborative partners	No charge	Karen Duckworth, <a href="mailto:kduckwo@access.k12.wv.us">kduckwo@access.k12.wv.us</a> , Cathy Jones, <a href="mailto:ctrjones@access.k12.wv.us">ctrjones@access.k12.wv.us</a> , Rhonda Young, <a href="mailto:rfyoung@access.k12.wv.us">rfyoung@access.k12.wv.us</a> , Office of Instructional Services, (304) 558-8098 Ginger Huffman, <a href="mailto:vhuffman@access.k12.wv.us">vhuffman@access.k12.wv.us</a> , Office of Special Education, (304) 558-2696
WVDE Parent/Educator Resource Centers (PERCs)	Training for parents and educators on a variety of topics.	County based trainings, individual assistance, and lending libraries	Ongoing	Parents, educators, administrators, community partners	No charge	Betsy Peterson, <a href="mailto:bpeterso@access.k12.wv.us">bpeterso@access.k12.wv.us</a> Office of Special Education, WVDE: (800) 642-8541, <a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/ose/percs/">http://wvde.state.wv.us/ose/percs/</a>

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WV Parent Training and Information (WVPTI)	Parent training and advocacy	trainings, individual assistance, and lending libraries	Ongoing	Parents of children with disabilities	No charge	Pat Haberbosch <a href="http://www.wvpti.org">http://www.wvpti.org</a> 1-800-281-1436
RESAs (Regional Education Service Agencies affiliated with the WV Department of Education)	Staff development, regional training and TA	Provide training and TA	Ongoing	School systems and other collaborative partners	No charge	WV Department of Education website at <a href="http://wvde.state.wv.us/">http://wvde.state.wv.us/</a> - Click on RESAs.
WV Early Childhood Training Connections & Resources	Broad range of topics around services to children birth - 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Training Calendar,</li> <li>◆ WV Early Childhood Provider Quarterly,</li> <li>◆ Dissemination of information,</li> <li>◆ Celebrating Connections,</li> <li>◆ Camp Gizmo (assistive technology),</li> <li>◆ Financial support for training opportunities.</li> <li>◆ STARS – Staff Training and Registry Systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Ongoing</li> <li>◆ Issued quarterly</li> <li>◆ Ongoing</li> <li>◆ February - Annually</li> <li>◆ July - Annually</li> <li>◆ Ongoing</li> <li>◆ Ongoing</li> </ul>	Families and individuals working with or on behalf of children Birth to 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ No charge</li> <li>◆ \$8:00 per subscription</li> <li>◆ No charge</li> <li>◆ Registration fee</li> <li>◆ Registration fee</li> <li>◆ No charge</li> <li>◆ Application fee</li> </ul>	(888) 983-2827 or visit <a href="http://www.wvearlychildhood.org">www.wvearlychildhood.org</a>
WV Head Start Association	Sponsors a conference and training on various topics related to Head Start/Early Head Start	Annual conference and Training sessions	Fall conference and training sessions as needed	Head Start, Early Head Start and early childhood partners	Registration fees	Becky Gooch-Erbacher (304) 233-4450 <a href="mailto:wvhsa@comcast.net">wvhsa@comcast.net</a>
WV Head Start State Collaboration Office	Varies, related to Head Start and collaboration issues.	Individual TA; some workshop presentations; local team TA	Ongoing	Local and state agencies	No charge	Lena Rapp, (304) 558-4638 <a href="mailto:lenarapp@wvdhhr.org">lenarapp@wvdhhr.org</a> ,
WV Head Start TA Specialists	Works with local Head Start programs to develop TA plans.	Based on programmatic needs.	Ongoing	Local programs; community groups collaborating with Head Start; same state level involvement	No charge	Pat Gracey <a href="mailto:Pat-Gracey@comcast.net">Pat-Gracey@comcast.net</a> ; Sally Byard <a href="mailto:srotlie@aol.com">srotlie@aol.com</a>
The Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)	Broad range of topics focused on nutrition and breast feeding for pregnant women, postpartum women, and children birth to 5 <sup>th</sup> birthday.	Brochures & educational materials, presentations, workshops for staff development or participants, local agency involvement in community events as well as local collaboration teams.	Ongoing	Early childhood providers, administrators, support staff, child care & family care homes, education professionals/classrooms, Head Start personnel & classrooms, WVBTT practitioners, providers, families, local and state community groups.	Registration fee or No charge	Heidi Staats (304) 558-0030 <a href="http://www.wvdhhr.org/ons">www.wvdhhr.org/ons</a> or Local Clinics

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