

# Upcoming Trainings

**July 9th**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation  
\*\$15

**July 14th**

ITS SIDS

**July 21st**

Emergency Preparedness

**July 23rd**

First Aid

**July 28th and July 30th**

Playground Safety

\*This is a two-part class, to receive credit you must be present at **BOTH** trainings

**August 11th**

ITS SIDS

**August 25th**

Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials and the Appropriate Disposal of Bio-Contaminants

Health & Safety Topic 6

\*6pm-7pm

All trainings are held at the Partnership from 6-8 pm unless otherwise noted. Classes are open to all but limited space is available. Call our office at 704-694-4036 to make a reservation. Contact hour classes are \$5 for ECRC members, and \$15 for CEU classes.

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ ACPC'S COVID-19 PROCEDURES INSIDE**

## Safe Kids Information

### Hot Car Safety

On average, every 10 days a child dies from heatstroke in a vehicle. The heat in a car can rise 19 degrees in just 10 minutes and cracking a window does not help. Young children are especially at risk because their small bodies heat up three to five times faster than adults. You can help prevent tragedy by:

- Never leaving a child alone in a car, not even for a minute.
- Making sure to keep your car locked when you are not inside the car so kids don't get in on their own.
- Creating reminders. Keep a stuffed animal or other memento in your child's car seat when it's empty, and move it to the front seat as a visual reminder when your child is in the back seat. Or place and secure your phone, briefcase or purse in the backseat when traveling with your child.
- Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations.

### Pool Safety is Important!

The risk of drowning in open water increases with age: The average 10-year-old, for example, is three times more likely to drown in open water than in a pool.

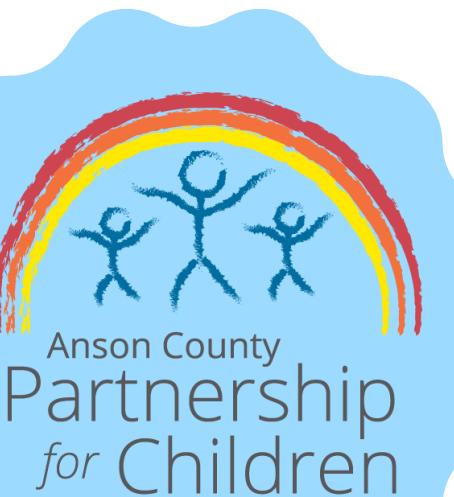
Around open bodies of water, give children your undivided attention. For more information and tips visit

<http://www.safekids.org>



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## Summer 2020

**LET'S TALK**

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# ECRC HIGHLIGHTS

With the rise in temperatures, water play is a great way to cool down. Did you know children can learn from something as simple as water play? It has many benefits including development in motor, language, and social skills. The ECRC has many water toys available for check out that are sure to add delight to a hot summer day. Try using our water wall and water tables equipped with funnels, buckets and other water toys to teach problem solving, science, language and social skills. If you already have your own water table you may want to check out our array of boats, buckets, pipes, water pumps, magnetic fishing poles with colored fish and literacy crabs to enhance water play. End the day with a nap and story time featuring one of the ECRC many books about water.



Incorporate fine motor development with water play by creating a pouring station.

Collect different containers such as varying size cups, small pitchers, watering cans and measuring cups. Add drops of food coloring to the water for children to pretend they are serving up Kool Aid or juice to you and their classmates.



Have an empty glue bottle? Why not recycle? Clean them out and make water squirters. Not only is this a great way of introducing the recycling concept but it is a wonderful way of building those fine motor skills.

## COVID-19 Safety Precautions:

The Anson County Partnership for Children is dedicated to serving our child care providers, families, children, and community. The Partnership reopened on May 8th to the public with modifications to ensure the safety of our clients and staff during the pandemic. Therefore, the following safety precautions have been put into place until further notice. The ACPC office has increased cleaning and sanitation practices for the office as well as resources available for check out. ACPC staff continues to limit face-to-face interactions, only meeting when necessary and by appointment. Face coverings and gloves will be worn by staff when interacting with clients and preparing resources for clients.

## Early Childhood Resource Center:

For safety, please wear a face covering and do not visit our office if you have a fever or have been around anyone who is sick or has been sick in the last two weeks. ACPC staff will meet clients at the door to distribute diapers, ECRC resources, and other supplies. Only staff is allowed inside the ECRC at this time. Please call ahead to request ECRC items so our staff can have items ready for pick up. Car seat distribution is available by appointment ONLY. To make a car seat appointment or request items, call our office at 704-694-4036. We suggest ECRC resources be sanitized after pick-up and before return to help minimize exposure to COVID-19.

## Partnership Hosted Trainings:

Trainings will resume in June. To comply with the 6 feet social distancing recommendation, class sizes will be smaller. Guests and children of trainees will not be allowed in the building at this time. Before entering the ACPC building, trainees will have their temperature checked for fever. Trainees will then be asked to wash hands before entering the training room. For safety, we ask trainees to wear a face covering and do not attend trainings if you have been around anyone that is sick two weeks prior to the training. We ask that trainees bring paper and pens because printed handouts will not be provided. All handouts and materials will be emailed to you. Also, snacks will not be provided to minimize contact. Trainees are asked to maintain all safety recommendations including maintaining social distancing. The inability to comply with safety precautions will result in being asked to leave without a refund or being granted a certificate of completion.

## Parent's Corner

## How to talk to your child about COVID-19

The Boys and Girls Club of America shares tips on how to help your kids manage stress during the COVID-19 pandemic. Kids thrive on emotional connections and predictable routines, so while some kids may be enjoying the time away from school, many may be confused and struggling to understand what has happened to the world as they know it. Remember, in times of uncertainty, it is very important to reassure the young people in your life and thoughtfully talk to them about what is going on. Here are some tips to help kids manage the anxiety & stress around Coronavirus:

**1. Be open to answering questions.** Kids may ask why this happened and seek to understand the impact on their life. You do not have to have all the answers, but encouraging kids to express their feelings and being open and honest will continue to instill their trust.

**2. Don't project your own fears.** It is natural to feel vulnerable and scared, but it's important not to overwhelm kids with emotions and to remain calm and in control. Kids will often take emotional cues from adults. If trusted adults appear to be nervous or scared, they will too.

**3. News of Coronavirus is everywhere so manage the flow of information.** Try to avoid having TVs on stations that continue to report the event, and monitor your child's intake of information on social media. Don't minimize the event, but try to avoid overexposure to media reports.

**4. Remind kids that they have trustworthy and supportive adults** in their lives who are still working to keep them safe. Accepting their feelings and communicating with them will demonstrate that you are there.

**5. Restore hope in the future.** Regain faith in the future by planning a small activity that will take place in the future so they have something with which to look forward.

Remember, coping with stress will make you, the young people you care about, and your community stronger.

<https://www.bgca.org/news-stories/2020/March/How-to-talk-to-your-child-about-COVID-19>