

Parent/Child Incorporated (PCI) of San Antonio & Bexar County

“Growing San Antonio’s Tomorrow...Today!”

**Pre-Service Training
School Year 2026-2027
August 3-4, 2026**



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Monday—August 3, 2026
Category of Staff: ECC's and Early Head Start Teachers/Health/Compliance/
Disabilities/EHS-CCP
Site: Oblate School of Theology
285 Oblate Drive
San Antonio, TX 78216

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Supporting Infant Tummy Time/Intentional Toddler Circle Time Participants will learn how to Boost Infant Development: Use interactive toys, positioning modifications, and responsive tracking to make tummy time engaging while building the core strength needed for crawling. Master Toddler Group Care: Design short, high-energy circle times (under 10 minutes) utilizing repetitive songs, movement, and positive transition tricks that capture short attention spans and reduce behavioral disruptions.	Victoria Redwine Peer Coach/Trainer Parent Child Inc.
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Substance Abuse This session will help participants distinguish between substance abuse and dependency. The trainer will also outline the sociocultural, psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, and biological factors that are associated with substance abuse to participants.	Adriana Jaramillo San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Recognition, Prevention and Reporting Child Maltreatment In this session participants will learn essential information and training on recognizing, preventing and responding to child maltreatment and will learn procedures for Reporting Child Maltreatment as the Texas Law requires. Participants will receive community resources that have training programs available for Employees, Children, and Parents.	Felicia Avalos Education Manager Child Safe

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11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Discipline and Guidance In this session participants will become familiar with the Operational Discipline and Guidance Policy as required by Texas Minimum Standards. In addition, participants will learn about the strengths and weaknesses of various disciplinary styles and explore strategies for setting and enforcing healthy limits. Participants will also learn to use the most appropriate guidance and discipline practices that focus on ways to encourage and strengthen positive behavior.	Laura Galindo Education Specialist Parent Child Inc.
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Attachment and Responsive Care Giving Responsive caregiving refers to caregiving and effective teaching practice that is nurturing and responsive to each individual child's temperament and needs. Responsive caregiving builds on social, responsive back and forth interactions with a child. Each participant will learn that nurturing is the actions demonstrated by a caregiver, to provide support and/or nourishment to help a child develop.	Victoria Redwine Peer Coach/Trainer Parent Child Inc.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Sudden Infant Death/Shaken Baby Syndrome/Brain Development In this session participants will understand SIDS and Shaken Baby Syndrome, Review Factors that cause it, learn practices for intervention and prevention to include causes and symptoms of Shaken Baby Syndrome and how to promote Brain Development in the classroom that effects the Physical, Social, Cognition, and Emotional development of the child.	Laura Galindo Education Specialist Parent Child Inc.

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4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Active Supervision/Safety Practices Participants will learn practical techniques to eliminate blind spots, master face-to-name headcounts, and prevent injuries before they happen. Designed to align with federal Head Start Program Performance Standards and state licensing regulations, this training ensures classroom environments remain physically safe, compliant, and supportive of healthy development.	Victoria Redwine Peer Coach/Trainer Parent Child Inc.

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8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Administering Medication In this session participants will learn the correct procedures for administering medication to the children along with the rules and regulations on accepting medications from parents and guardians for administering to the children.	Jennifer Barrientes Disability/Mental Health Specialist Parent Child Inc.
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Preventing the Spread of Communicable Diseases/Immunizations/Bloodborne Pathogens In this session participants will learn about the ways to effectively prevent the spread of diseases and bloodborne pathogens. Immunizations needed for children of each age group will also be discussed.	Jennifer Barrientes Disability/Mental Health Specialist Parent Child Inc.
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Texas Early Childhood Professional Development System (TECPDS) In this session, participants will register and create an account. TECPDS supports early childhood professionals by providing them with resources and tools to help them meet their professional development needs and advance on their career pathway.	Laura Galindo Education Specialist Parent Child Inc.
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Smart Teach by Teaching Strategies In this session participants will learn how to generate family conference forms. These forms will be used to conduct parent teacher conferences to discuss assessment outcomes for each individual child.	Laura Galindo Education Specialist Parent Child Inc.

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10:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Behavior Management Techniques In this session, participants will review the Pyramid expectations for young learners (3-5 years old), and explore proxemics, voice control and clear structures to prevent misbehaviors. Participants will also gain knowledge of suggestions for building a positive classroom climate and how to best address severe behaviors in the classroom.	Jennifer Barrientes Disability/Mental Health Specialist Parent Child Inc. Diane Salazar Mental Health Consultant
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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Overcoming Burnout In this session managing stress and preventing burnout to provide high-quality care and support to young children will be discussed. Participants will learn to prioritize self-care, create a support system, how to practice mindfulness, set boundaries, and by practicing effective time management and communication to build resilience and thrive in their role as an early childhood educator.	Lisa Walker Education Coordinator Gregory John Education Coach Parent Child Inc.
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Overview of CLASS (The Classroom Assessment Scoring System) In this session, participants will learn effective interactions, as defined by the CLASS rubric, to help build relationships that support children's development. Participants, upon completion of the session will be able to measure the quality of teacher-student interactions to build stronger and more positive connections in the classroom.	Lisa Walker Education Coordinator Gregory John Education Coach Parent Child Inc.
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Site: Brady Learning Environmental Resource Center
1223 Brady Blvd.
San Antonio, Texas, 78207

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Food Buying Learn how to balance your budget and meet meal requirements effectively. This session covers practical strategies for purchasing the right amount of food economically, calculating how specific foods contribute to meal pattern guidelines, and ensuring every meal provides proper nourishment while qualifying for program reimbursement.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	CACFP Recording Keeping Requirement In this session, participants will learn the record keeping requirements from each institution and establish procedures to collect and maintain all program records required by 226.16(e), as well as any records required by the State Agency. Failure to maintain such records shall be grounds for the denial of reimbursement for meals served during the period covered by the records in question and for the denial of reimbursement for costs associated with such records.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.

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11:00 a.m. - 11:30 p.m.	Mental Health Activity In this session, Participants will learn Mental health is crucial to overall well-being, especially for employees who face unique challenges and pressures. Taking care of one's mental health is essential to maintain a balanced and fulfilling academic life. Exercise, Breathing, Reflecting, and writing in a journal daily to help relief individual stress.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Civil Rights In this session, participants will learn that the law prohibits discrimination based on race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. This includes the following to ensure compliance: • Participants will learn how to operate in compliance with all nondiscrimination laws, regulations, instructions, policies, and guidelines • Compile data, maintain records, submit reports • Allow reviews & access	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager Parent Child Inc.

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2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Substance Abuse This session will help participants distinguish between substance abuse and dependency. The trainer will also outline the sociocultural, psychodynamic, cognitive-behavioral, and biological factors that are associated with substance abuse to participants.	Madalynn Mendoza San Antonio Council on Alcohol & Drug Awareness
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Menu Planning In this session, participants will learn that menu planning is one of the most important steps for successfully managing the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The menu influences all aspects of the food service operation, and a carefully planned menu can save time and money while providing balance and variety. Therefore, following good menu planning practices is essential for offering young children nutritious and appealing meals and snacks. This menu planning guide offers basic information for planning nutritious menus that align with CACFP.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	How to Prepare Emergency Food Kits Safely for all Centers Emergency situations can occur at any place or time, including during the school day when children are present. Participants will learn that it is important for the preparation of a school emergency kit. Center kitchens and Central kitchens will learn how to prepare food emergency kits for every student in the event of an emergency crisis such as non-perishable food and water.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.

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8:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	CACFP Inventory In this session, participants will learn that effective inventory control begins long before products are purchased. Menu planning and recipe development are the first two steps in inventory management. Procuring, forecasting, ordering, and receiving to ensure that the right foods in the correct quantities are received, just in time for production. Good storage practices will keep food secure and minimize waste. Effective and efficient production and service practices ensure that customers consistently receive the foods they want safe, freshly prepared, and served in correct portions.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
10:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Meal Appeal The presenter will speak to the Nutrition Aides and Central Kitchen staff about the many ways they can help make the children's meals appealing. From seasoning, cooking styles, how it looks when placed in the pans and sent out to how the nutrition aides take steps to enhance the meal such as chopping fruit/veg smaller, add more sauce or juice to the fruit or soups, and be cognitive on how the food looks going out to the centers and out to the tables. She uses her notes from the school year from her visits in the discussion.	Tirza Nestel Registered Dietician Nutrition Therapy Associates, Inc.

10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Continued	Kitchen Time Management We want the staff to have meal appeal but sometimes they feel they don't have the time. She will discuss with them how to manage their time to get the meals out whether from the central kitchen or center kitchen. Prepping in advance/day before. There is time to do those extra steps to ensure the meal is received well by the children. Children eat with their eyes first. This time also allows the staff to give her their scenarios on timing and together they devise a plan.	Tirza Nestel Registered Dietician Nutrition Therapy Associates, Inc.
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3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Food Safety and Foodborne Illness Foodborne illness is a preventable public health challenge that causes an estimated forty-eight million illnesses and 3,000 deaths each year in the United States. It is an illness that comes from eating contaminated food. Participants will learn the different foodborne pathogens and how to prevent foodborne illness.	Janie Castillo CACFP Nutrition Service Manager & Monica Ellison Center Nutrition Coordinator Parent Child Inc.

Monday—August 3, 2026
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Site: PCI Bandera Operations and Training Center
Address: 8500 Bandera Road
San Antonio, TX 78250

Time	Topic	Presenter
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Job Description and Expectations Ice Breaker In this session, participants will go over the PCI job description for maintenance and custodial workers so that employees can have a clear understanding of the job description expectations. Staff will go over the job description page as well as job expectations.	Candace Collins HS/EHS Operations Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Handling, Storing and Disposing of Hazardous Materials In this session participants will learn essential strategies for safely managing, storing, and disposing of hazardous materials in a childcare environment. This session highlights common chemical risks found in early childhood settings and provides practical steps to keep children protected at all times. Best Practices for Cleaning, Sanitizing, and Disinfecting at Schools https://youtu.be/nRnRQrlegi4?si=OVgTc7RvSOa_xKa6	Joe Segura Compliance Officer/Special Services Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Building and Premises Safety In this session, participants will learn about the techniques to be used to ensure the building and premises are safe at all times for the child, staff, and visitors. Workplace Safety https://youtu.be/GawKChZNjtQ?si=Qb_zPOsjQrJBFA6O	Joe Segura Compliance Officer/Special Services Coordinator Candace Collins HS/EHS Operations Coordinator
11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Questions and Answers	Parent Child Inc.

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11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Custodian/Maintenance Job Working Question and Answer Session In this session the participants will break out into working groups to go over job-related questions while working together to come up with the best responses to the questions given based on what has been presented in the overall daily session.	Candace Collins HS/EHS Operations Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Safe Cleaning Practices in Early Childhood Settings In this session, participants will learn how to effectively maintain a hygienic environment using safe, non-toxic cleaning products. We will cover the critical differences between cleaning, sanitizing, and disinfecting, and provide practical steps for implementing daily, weekly, and monthly routines. By the end of this training, you will be equipped to follow required sanitation schedules while keeping harmful chemicals away from the children.	Candace Collins HS/EHS Operations Coordinator Parent Child Inc.
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Safety Practices in the Workplace In this session participants will discuss and gain a better understanding of how to use safety practices in all aspects of the job on the worksite, to include the safe use of equipment and machinery needed to perform job duties. <u>Back safety lifting rules</u> https://youtu.be/LaFoZR3gd44?si=xGZESpUCXB8oFteN	Candace Collins HS/EHS Operations Coordinator Parent Child Inc.

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8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Ice Breaker In this session, participants will get to know each other through an opening day ice breaker activity about the previous day's professional development.	Gregory John Education Coach Parent Child Inc.
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	Team Building During this session participants will work individually to get to know one another during a team building activity, and in the end will share their answers with the whole group to formally introduce themselves to their colleagues.	Gregory John Education Coach Parent Child Inc.
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10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Daily Center Checklist During this session, participants will go over the daily Center Checklist Form and have an open conversation about each item on the list for clarification and understanding by each participant.	Joseph Gonzales Maintenance Worker Parent Child Inc.

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11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch On Your Own</i>	
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.	Equipment Use and Demo In this session the participants will learn how to properly use center equipment and will practice using various machinery that they may encounter to use on a daily basis.	Joseph Gonzales Maintenance Worker Parent Child Inc.
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4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Center Needs Assessment During this session, participants will work in break-out groups to discuss and share with the entire training group the assessed needs at each center to have a clean, healthy, and safe center environment each day for the child, parents, and staff.	Joseph Gonzales Maintenance Worker Parent Child Inc.

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8:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m.	<u>Bluebonnet Learning Implementation Training Day 1</u> This training is designed to support kindergarten administrators, instructional coaches, and classroom educators in the effective implementation of Bluebonnet Learning, the Texas Education Agency's state-developed instructional resource. The Bluebonnet Learning curriculum offers high-quality, TEKS-aligned instructional materials, including comprehensive lesson plans, assessments, student materials, and instructional supports aimed at enhancing teaching effectiveness and student achievement. Participants will gain a thorough understanding of the curriculum structure, instructional routines, and implementation expectations, along with strategies to facilitate successful classroom application. The training emphasizes curriculum internalization, lesson planning, assessment practices, data-driven instruction, and leadership support systems to ensure consistent and effective implementation.	Cori Lira Master Teacher Driscoll ISD
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