

## Virginia Department of Social Services School-Age Child Care Endorsement

*The School-Age Child Care Endorsement requires successful completion of the following 12 classroom-based or online courses. Successful completion of each course provides 4 clock hours of training credit. The courses can be taken in any sequence.*

- Ages and Stages of Development for School-Age Children 5 to 8
- Ages and Stages of Development for School-Age Children 9 to 12
- Child Abuse and Neglect: Recognition and Reporting for School-Age Children
- Clubs and Special Interest Groups for School-Age Children
- Creating Appropriate Learning Environments in School-Age Child Care
- Guiding the Behaviors of School-Age Children
- Health Screening for Child Care Professionals
- Homework, Holiday and Summer Activities for School-Age Children
- Observation and Recording of School-Age Children
- Partnerships with Parents of School-Age Children
- Planning Appropriate Activities for School-Age Children
- Preventing Injuries in the School-Age Environment

**To register** online or for additional information, contact the Community College Workforce Alliance at [www.ccwa.vccs.edu](http://www.ccwa.vccs.edu) (click on VDSS Child Care Training), [804-523-2298](tel:804-523-2298), or [VDSSclasses@ccwa.vccs.edu](mailto:VDSSclasses@ccwa.vccs.edu).

Also, for the School-age Endorsement Information Packet, practitioners may access: [http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/professionals\\_resources.cgi](http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/cc/professionals_resources.cgi), click on VDSS Endorsements and then select the appropriate Endorsement.