

MiBKC Programming and the Core Knowledge and Core Competencies

The Michigan Core Knowledge and Core Competencies for Early Childhood Care and Education Professionals were developed by a subcommittee of the Early Childhood Care and Education Professional Development System.

If you would like to learn more about the Core Knowledge and Core Competencies please visit: http://web.grcc.edu/FreyPDS/pdf_msdocs/CoreKnowledge_0103.pdf

Core Knowledge Area 1 – Child Development and Learning

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

A Good Four Letter Word – Play	Music in Our Ears
Active Kids are Learning Kids	Pets in Child Care
Activities for Learning Math	Play and Early Learning
Art Appreciation 101 for Young Thinkers	Ready To Learn
Behavior is Contagious	Science for Young Thinkers
Believe It or Not...You Can Be a Storyteller	Sparking Kids' Curiosity
Biting and Sharing	Summertime Care
Caring for Infants and Toddlers	Taking a New Look at Dramatic Play
Child Development	The "M" Show: Music, Movement, and Math
Easy Ways to Boost Kids' Brain Power	The ABC's of Early Literacy
Exciting Backyard Science Activities	The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play
Got Dirt? Gardening and Child Care	Thrive By Five
How to Make and Use Puppets	Using Art Materials
I Want! I Want! I Want! Building Good Consumers	Violence, Kids, Discipline, and Keeping the Peace
Is Block Play Really Important	What Brain Research Tells Us About Infant Care
Junk Makes Great Learning Material	What Children Need to Know to Start School
Learning to Read before Six	What Does "Time" Mean to Children?
Let's Celebrate	What is Normal Development? What's Not?
Let's Play	When is Behavior OK or not OK
Math for Every Age	Working with Wood – Kids Can Do It
Music for the Nonmusical	

Core Knowledge Area 2 – Health, Safety and Nutrition

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Active Play: Fighting Obesity and Diabetes and Keeping Children Healthy

Child Abuse and Neglect

Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours

Eating Times – The Ups and Downs

Fighting Children’s Obesity through Active Play

Food and Kids: Problems and Solutions

Food: It’s More Than Just for Eating!

Health and Safety

Home Safe Kids: Protecting Children from Environmental Hazards

Nutrition

Obese Kids: They are What They Eat

Preventing Shaken Baby Syndrome

Safe Sleep and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome

Summertime Care

The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play

Working with Wood – Kids Can Do It

Your #1 Priority: Keeping Kids Healthy and Safe

Core Knowledge Area 3 – Family and Community Collaboration

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Biting and Sharing

How to Get Parents on Your Team

How to Work with Problem Parents

Learning to Read Before Six

Let’s Celebrate

Let’s Talk

Parents and Providers as Partners Module

Parents: Friends or Foes?

Secrets of How to Get Parents Involved

What Children Need to Know to Start School

Core Knowledge Area 4 – Program Management

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Active Times – Quiet Times: Making Transitions Easier
Changing Spaces
Child Care...for Mixed Ages
Hot Topics for Center Directors – Personnel Issues
How to Take the Stress Out of Caregiving
How to Work with Problem Parents
New Ways to Plan Activities
Secrets of How to Get Parents Involved
Toddlers: Terrible or Terrific
Who Plans the Day – You or the Children

Core Knowledge Area 5 – Teaching and Learning

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

Active Kids are Learning Kids
Active Times – Quiet Times: Making Transitions Easier
Changing Spaces
Child Care...for Mixed Ages
How to Make and Use Puppets
How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play
How to Work with Active Children
Improving Transition Times
New Ways to Plan Activities
See as a Child, Fee as a Child
Summertime Care
The Art and Science of Playing with Young Children
The Ins and Outs of Good Circle Time
Toddlers: Terrible or Terrific
Who Plans the Day – You or the Children

Core Knowledge Area 6 – Observation, Documentation and Assessment

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

- A Key to Quality Child Care… Implementing, Supporting and Using Good Child Observation
- Improving and Using Your Observation Skills
- What is Normal Development?
- When is Behavior OK or not OK

Core Knowledge Area 7 – Interaction and Guidance

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles

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| Avoid Behavior Problems : | Positive Discipline |
| Teach Self-Control | |
| Behavior is Contagious | Problem Solving with Children |
| Biting and Sharing | Secrets for Preventing Problem Behaviors |
| Communicating with Children | Summertime Care |
| Dealing with Anger –
The Children’s and Yours | Supporting Stressed Children |
| How to Make and Use Puppets | The Art and Science of Playing with Young
Children |
| How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play | Violence, Kids, Discipline, and Keeping the Peace |
| Improving Transition Times | What Brain Research Tells Us About Infant Care |
| Let’s Talk | When is Behavior OK or not OK |
| Let’s Talk…Discipline | |

Core Knowledge Area 8 – Professionalism

Michigan Better Kid Care Titles:

- Business and Professional Development Module
- Hot Topics for Center Directors – Personnel Issues
- How to Take the Stress Out of Caregiving
- Planning for Professional Development