



**Eco-Healthy
Child Care®**

Eco-Healthy Child Care® Train the Trainer

April 10, 2014
The Children's Cabinet
1090 South Rock Boulevard, Reno, NV 89502
9am – 2:30pm

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Do you know where to turn when questions arise about pesticides, mold, or the use of plastic products in child care? Are you, as a trainer, licenser, or child care health consultant to child care professionals, equipped to give child care providers the information they need to protect children from common environmental health hazards? Do you know that children are especially vulnerable to harmful substances in their environment -- and why this is so?

The Eco-Healthy Child Care® (EHCC) Train the Trainer session was created to help you answer 'Yes!' to these questions.

The child care setting -- the home-away-from-home for millions of children -- plays a vital role in keeping kids healthy. Cleaning products, art supplies, playground equipment, toys and other common products may contain chemicals and heavy metals that can irritate children's eyes, skin and throats. These contaminants are also linked to asthma, learning disabilities, and even increase the risk of cancer.

The science-based and award-winning **Eco-Healthy Child Care® Program** supports child care providers in reducing children's exposure to environmental health hazards while directing parents to child care facilities that are eco-healthy.

Who should attend? This 4.5-hour Train the Trainer session is intended for those who offer training, technical assistance or similar support to child care providers. Attendees will learn the free or low-cost steps that child care providers can take to protect the children in their care from common environmental hazards:

Pesticides and Pest Prevention ● Air Quality ● Household Chemicals
Lead ● Mercury ● Radon ● Treated Playground Equipment
Furniture and Carpets ● Art Supplies ● Plastics and Plastic Toys

Cost: \$25 (Child care licensing staff are welcome to attend for free).

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To find out more about Eco-Healthy Child Care®, visit www.cehn.org/ehcc.