



If there is one thing that we know, it's how hard childcare providers work! Your jobs are difficult on a good day and our team wants you to know... We Appreciate YOU! Thank you for caring for South Carolina's youngest!

What's New with PSSA

PSSA has been working on automating our systems so that we can better serve you! We have a brand new help desk app that helps us keep up with our member's needs, questions, and requests better (no more losing emails). Our Resource Platform now has an integrated payment system so members can sign up easily to gain access to all of our resources. We are also working to launch our new Online University, which will be connected directly to SC Endeavors! With over 70 courses, the process to convert and recreate them in the new system will be lengthy. Plus, we are working to provide member-only content on both of our websites! Bear with us as we continue on this automation journey... there will certainly be hiccups, but we promise it will be worth it!

PSSA Partners

Upcoming Conferences, Forums, and Trainings:

We will be offering several statewide trainings in September. Please look us up on SC

Endeavors <https://scendeavors.org/>

Director's Forum

October 11, 2022

12:30pm-2:00pm

SC CCR&R Rise Higher Conference:

Strengthening Systems for Family

Providers in SC

Hybrid Conference (Virtual Friday/In-

Person Saturday)

SAVE THE DATE

November 4-5th, 2022



SOUTH CAROLINA
CCR&R

Child Care Resource & Referral

The South Carolina Program for Infant and Toddler Care (SCPITC) invites your child care program to participate in their well-being program for child care providers! They know that working with little kids can sometimes be challenging.

Research shows that caregivers who take care of themselves are ready for that challenge and better able to provide the kind of responsive, individualized care that all young children need.

Supporting the well-being of caregivers has a positive impact on them as individuals and also on the children in their care

Contact: info@scpitc.org or click the

button below to apply!



Apply for Be Well Care Well

PSSA Training



Fall is a great time to start your professional development for the calendar year. There are lots of new topics available and with new children in your class, you may be encountering new issues and behaviors.

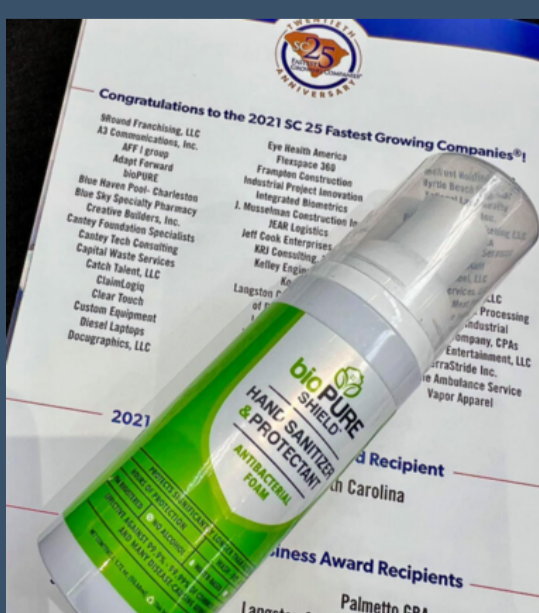
PSSA is now connected directly with SC Endeavors, so once a course is completed the credit will appear immediately on your transcript. The Online University is currently being rewritten to fit SC Endeavors, so there are a limited number of courses available right now. More courses will be added weekly until our previous selections, plus an additional 20 new hours are available. Each course is now \$8.00 an hour. You will eventually be able to search our website at www.palmettoservices.org to see a full listing of our Online University courses.

PSSA still offers Face-to-Face and Live Webinar training to program sites. Call Susan Kear at 864-905-5988 to set up training at your site. She can also be reached at

susan@palmettoservices.org.

PSSA Vendor Spotlight

We didn't think we could love our local partner bioPURE even more than we already do, but then we tried their new hand sanitizer! BioPURE Shield Hand Sanitizer is the next generation hand sanitizer powered by Goldshield. BioPURE Shield Hand Sanitizer is water based, alcohol free, and has a pleasant mild grape fragrance. It protects against germs for up to **24 hours** and kills 99.99% of



Purchase bioPURE Shield

common bacteria, including MRSA, E Coli, and Salmonella.

PSSA Membership



How is staffing going? Are you fully staffed or desperately looking for new employees? Did you know that as a member of Palmetto Shared Services Alliance, you have access to our dedicated early childhood job board that pushes your open jobs to 8 different job sites, including Zip Recruiter and Indeed? You get maximum exposure without maximum effort!

The job board is just one of the many resources our members have access to. Send Shelley an [email](#) today to find out more about us!

Current Members, we have a new section on the [Resource Platform](#) full of information just for you- log in today to see what's news!

Mark Your Calendar

Upcoming PSSA Trainings

September 2022

September 6: Zoom PSSA Director's Roundtable – 10-12 AM.

Topic: **Being A Supervisor**

(1.5 hours PA) with a half hour at the end to

network with other Directors from around the state. First Tuesday of the Month September through November. Register via SC Endeavors for this free course.

September 6: Zoom - Sponsored by Greenville First Steps 6-7PM

Topic: **Friendship vs. Kindness**

(1 hour Child Guidance).

Free for Greenville County providers and PSSA members.

Email training@pssasc.zohodesk.com for a link to register.

September 13: Zoom - Sponsored by SC CCR&R Circle Meeting 12--2:00 PM

Topic: **Budgeting, Financial Reports, & Internal Controls**

(2.0 hours PA). Second Tuesday Every Other Month in September and November. Register via SC Endeavors for this free course.

September 13: Zoom sponsored by Greenville First Steps - 6-7:30PM

Topic: **Design Elements in Picture Books**

(1.5 hours Curriculum). Free for Greenville County providers and PSSA members. Email

training@pssasc.zohodesk.com for a link to register.

September 17: Zoom - Sponsored by Greenville First Steps-9-11am

Topic: **When It All Falls Apart: Understanding Touchpoints** (2 hours Growth & Development).

Free for Greenville County providers and PSSA members.

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October 2022

October 4: Zoom PSSA Director's Roundtable 10-12 PM.

Topic: **Being a Professional**

(1.5 hours PD) with a half hour at the end to network with other Directors from around the

state. Register via

SC Endeavors for this free course.

October 11: Zoom - Sponsored by SC

CCR&R- Circle—12-2:30 PM.

Topic: **Recruiting and Retaining Staff**

(2.5 hours PA)

Register via SC Endeavors for this free course

October 14: SCAEYC Conference -

Columbia, SC

Being a Professional w/ Susan Kear

12:15 to 1:15 PM

&

Social Emotional Development: A

Classroom Priority w/ Emily Durham

1:30-2:30 PM

October 22: Zoom - Sponsored by

Greenville First Steps 9-11 AM

Topic: **Peace & Calm**

(2 hours Curriculum). Free to

Greenville County providers and

PSSA members. Email

training@pssasc.zohodesk.com for a link

to register.

Thank You!



The PSSA Team appreciates your continued support!

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