Annual Presentation of...
Playground Safety and Injury Prevention
3 – Hour Workshop
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

“PRESENTED BY: THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES“

OVERVIEW:
This workshop will raise awareness about the many issues related to making and keeping playgrounds safe for children including supervising, choosing age appropriate equipment, ensuring safe surfacing, proper layout of equipment, upkeep of the playground and identifying and resolving playground hazards. It will also include information that is required by the Minimum Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers and Family Day Homes on playground safety and injury prevention.

TRAINERS:
Trainers for this workshop are Bill Conkle, Department of Conservation and Recreation and Jeanne Sanders, Department of Social Services.

OBJECTIVES:
Participants will:
• Describe the leading causes of playground injuries and deaths.
• List and describe the components of a SAFE playground.
• Explain the components of active supervision.
• Describe how age appropriate playground equipment can help reduce injuries.
• Explain safe surfacing and describe the importance of a proper use zone.
• Evaluate the playground for potential hazards.
• Name at least two reasons why proper maintenance of the playground is so important.
• Apply principles of playground safety to realistic situations/environments.

Northern Virginia/Fairfax/Verona Locations
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VISSTA, Day Care Training
Fairfax Department of Family Services
12011 Government Center Parkway
Fairfax, VA 22035
(703) 324 – 7197

Oct. 19, 2002 Fairfax – Hilton Garden Inn Fairfax, 3950 Fair Ridge Drive

Central/Eastern Locations
Make Checks payable to “Treasurer of Virginia” and send registration form and payment to:
VISSTA, Day Care Training
Hampton Department of Social Services
1320 LaSalle Avenue
Hampton, VA 23669-3801
(757) 727 – 1880

Sept. 28, 2002 Midlothian – Brandermill Inn, 13550 Harbour Pointe Parkway
Nov. 23, 2002 Newport News – Ramada Inn, 950 J. Clyde Morris Boulevard

Piedmont Locations
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VISSTA, Day Care Training
210 First Street, Suite 405
Roanoke, Virginia 24011
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Nov. 16, 2002 Roanoke – VISSTA Area Training Center, 210 First Street, SW, Suite 405

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Abingdon, VA 24211
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