What is Straight Talk?

- **Information**...an overview of important issues
- **Clarification**...an opportunity to ask questions and hear straight answers
- **Big Picture**...a chance to appreciate how some issues are affecting providers outside your four walls and across NC
- **Training**...earn 1.5 hours of training credit as you learn about issues that help you better manage your program
- **Investment**...consider this time spent as an investment in your business!

We are the NC Licensed Child Care Association and we’re here to help! We read the emails and attend the meetings and make phone calls to get clarifications, and THEN we share the relevant parts with you. We are the only organization in the state whose primary purpose is to represent your interests.

Here are a few of our topics but we will answer YOUR questions, too!

- What are the new staff training requirements going to be?
- How has the Emergency Preparedness training changed?
- How long will it take us to finish once we start?
- Will monitoring visits on the DCDEE website start showing more information?
- How will our subsidy payment be impacted when NCFAST rolls out?
- Explain the 83% payment rate for school agers!
- What is changing with criminal background checks for NC to be in compliance with our Federal funders?
- What area of the rules will the Commission be talking about next?
- What’s considered sanitation policy or rule and what are they telling us to do that could just be a recommendation?
- What changes from the 2016 Legislative Session will impact us?
- What’s the latest with the tool that is potentially replacing Environment Rating Scales?

NCLCCA Member: $15 per person
Non-Member: $30 per person (Join NCLCCA at the meeting and save $15.)

- All staff from member centers receive the member discount.
- Register early; space is limited and onsite registration may not be an option. If space is available there will be an additional $10 charge, with MasterCard, Visa, AmEx or exact change payment only for onsite registration.
- Each Straight Talk will be held from 6:30-8:30 pm. Plan to arrive around 6:15 pm to get signed in.

Register online at [www.nclcca.org](http://www.nclcca.org)!
Join Us for Straight Talk!

**A**
Monday, July 11
Roanoke Chowan Comm. College
Freeland Building—Room #140
109 Community College Rd.
Ahoskie, NC 27910

**B**
Tuesday, July 12
Excel Learning Center
188 North West Corridor Blvd
Jacksonville, NC 28540

**C**
Wednesday, July 13
Sandhills Children’s Center
1280 Central Drive
Southern Pines, NC 28387

**D**
Wednesday, July 20
Children’s World Learning Center
1525 E. Arlington Blvd
Greenville, NC 27858

**E**
Monday, August 1
First Baptist Church Asheville
5 Oak Street—Room MB304
Asheville, NC 28801

**F**
Tuesday, August 2
Klingspor Abrasives
2555 Tate Blvd SE
Hickory, NC 28602

**G**
Wednesday, August 3
Providence Preparatory School
3031 Providence Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28211

**H**
Thursday, August 4
Epiphany Early Childhood Center
Lutheran Church of the Epiphany
5220 Silas Creek Parkway
Winston Salem, NC 27106

**I**
Tuesday, August 9
Creative Day School—Elon
1010 S. Williamson Ave
Burlington (Elon), NC 27244

**J**
Wednesday, August 10
Appletree Child Development Center
4604 Poole Rd.
Raleigh, NC 27610

Select the location nearest to you. All presentations are 6:30 pm—8:30 pm.