



## **OUNCE Overview: Assessment and Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers.**

The Ounce Scale is an assessment instrument for use with children birth to 42 months that enables caregivers and families to record, understand, and evaluate young children's development. The Assessment offers parents and caregivers numerous opportunities to document, monitor, and participate in evaluating their children's progress and accomplishments from birth to three and a half years of age.

Participants in this training will understand:

- How to use the OUNCE Scale in the context of a developmentally appropriate assessment instrument;
- How use of the OUNCE Scale not only allows the caregiver to know the child and the needs of the child, but also provides an opportunity to build significant relationships with the child's family;
- How the OUNCE Scale can be used as a curriculum guide (OUNCE is on MSDE's listing of approved curriculum for programs receiving state funding); and,
- How the OUNCE Scale blends with other assessment instruments (e.g. W.S.S./MMSR) as a child gets older and prepares to transition to preschool age groupings.

### **When:**

Thursday May 14, 2009, 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

### **Where:**

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay  
100 Heron Blvd. at Route 50  
Cambridge, Maryland 21613  
410-901-1234

### **Cost:**

\$100 for the day, including training materials, continental breakfast, lunch, and a Core of Knowledge Certificate for successful participants for 6 Hours: 3 Hours in Child Development and 3 Hours in Curriculum.

### **Registration:**

Through Maryland Committee for Children  
Attn: Sahar M. Abdul-Adl  
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NOTE: Credit Card registrations (Visa/MC) can be made by contacting Sahar M. Abdul-Adl at:  
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