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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, APRIL 14, 2016:

NEW BRAUNFELS — The Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will “Spring into Training” by conducting childcare provider training Saturday, April 23.

The all-day conference at New Braunfels Presbyterian Church, 373 Howard St., is \$30 for attendees (\$40 for those who register after Tuesday, April 19) and includes lunch. Attendees can register online by visiting agriliferegister.tamu.edu and selecting “Spring into Training – Comal County Child Care Conference” from the list of upcoming events.

Training will be conducted by a range of experts from the Extension Office, Region 20 Educational Service Center, Texas Rising Star Mentors and Texas Mediation Credentialing Association, among others. Sessions include:

- Responsive Caregiving to Infants
- Introducing Gardening and Nature to the Classroom
- Using Outside as a Classroom
- Introducing New Foods
- Conflict and Mediation
- Health Topics and Updates, Including Zika Virus
- Developing Nurturing Relationships with Parents and Families
- Autism: What Is It and What Do I Do?
- What Is Normal When?

Check-in begins at 8 a.m., and the last sessions end at 3 p.m. The conference will provide seven clock hours toward meeting state regulatory requirements. For more information, call the Extension Office at 830-620-3440.

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