



Training POST

Quarterly Training Opportunities & Resources for Early Care Educators

April - June 2010



Childcare Resources celebrates April!

Month of the Young Child and Child Abuse Prevention Month

Take Me Out to the Ball Game!

In celebration of the Month of the Young Child, Childcare Resources will host family night at the Barons on Friday, April 23 at Regions Park. Each \$8 ticket will admit 5 people - any combination of adults and children. Be sure to come out to the game and plan to arrive early. The first 500 children will receive pinwheels, in recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month.

For more information, contact Kadie Whatley at Childcare Resources at (205) 252-1991, ext. 300 or email Kadie at kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org.



Pinwheels for Prevention

Pinwheels for Prevention is a nationwide public-awareness campaign created by Prevent Child Abuse America. The pinwheel -- a happy and uplifting symbol of childhood, creates awareness for the issue and engages people to act to prevent abuse from happening. How can you become involved? Write to your elected officials about the importance of preventing abuse and neglect of children. Plant a pinwheel "garden". Organize an event to raise awareness in your neighborhood and talk about prevention among your friends.

For more information visit www.preventchildabuse.org.

"Early Years Are Learning Years"

April is Month of the Young Child when we honor children, teachers and others who make a difference in young children's lives. Some ways you can be involved are to promote early literacy and learning in your community, thank a teacher, and encourage public policy. Why not celebrate the month in your child care program by inviting families to participate in family story time; hosting a pancake breakfast; asking local businesses to

provide story theme bags with books, games and family activities to do at home. Celebrate each week of the month!

- April 4 - 10 Week of the Family
- April 11 - 17 Week of the Young Child
- April 18 - 24 Week of the Early Childhood Educator
- April 25 - 30 Week of the Community

For more info, visit www.naeyc.org





It's Resource and Referral update time and we will be calling all directors

Thousands of families contact us each year when they search for child care, and we provide them with free, customized lists of providers who may meet their needs.

To be sure we have the most accurate information about your program in our system, someone will call you within the next few months to update your record.

Thank you for taking the time (5 – 10 minutes) to complete this update.

Stepping Stones

Childcare Resources' Annual
Conference
for Child Care Professionals

July 31, 2010

We are once again hosting this outstanding event at the
Jefferson State Community College
Shelby-Hoover Campus

To register or for more information, visit us online at
www.ccr-bhm.org
Registration materials in June.

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April 2010

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 to 11:00 or 5:00 to 7:00</p> <p>Final Session: To Be Determined</p> <p>Deadline: April 1</p>	<p>Going To School Telecourse In collaboration with Alabama Public Television, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer the Going to School series as a distance learning opportunity for early care educators. The 10 episode series focuses on how "The Seven Essentials" parents and caregivers practice contributes to a child's early entry into school. You must have access to a television that receives APTV to participate. Orientation will be Monday, April 5th from 9am-11am or 5:00pm-7pm. Independent study will happen in your home, and you will attend a final session in June (date to be determined). Funded by DHR. You must attend all sessions and complete all independent study to receive full credit. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Training Room CONTACT: Beverly Cook, (205) 252-1991, ext. 315, bcook@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.3 CEUs / 13 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (1.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline; (1.5) Language Development; (4.5) Child Development; (2) Child Care Professional and Family; (1.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (1.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Strategies to manage an effective program operation; (2) Steps to advanced children's physical and intellectual development; (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (2) Observing and recording children's behavior; (3) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: April 1</p>	<p>Alabama Public Television: Fostering Science & Math through a Child's Natural Curiosity Learn early math and science skills through some of PBS Kid's most popular children's programs. The workshop will help you see ways to use the programs as a learning tool in addition to using children's books and hands on activities. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 to 10:30</p> <p>Deadline: April 2</p>	<p>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Orientation The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) are a guide of the building blocks necessary to prepare each child for future success in school and life. The AELG consists of 9 modules and this session is the 1st of the 9 modules. In order to attend the other 8 sessions, you must attend an orientation session. <i>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. Please see enclosed AELG registration form to register.</i> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday and Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 13 and 15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30 to 3:00</p> <p>Deadline: April 7</p>	<p>Family Child Care Home 101 Are you interested in becoming a Family Child Care Home provider? Caring for children in your home is a lot different from working at a child care center. In this workshop, you will hear from different speakers on the "ins and outs" of family child care and learn what steps you should be taking in preparation for becoming a family child care home provider. THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR THOSE ONLY INTERESTED IN OPENING A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME. Funded by UWCA. You must attend both days to receive full credit. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$25 LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.0 CEUs / 10 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (3) Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions; (4) Quality Childcare and Licensing; (3) Child Care Professional and Family</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (5) Strategies to manage an effective program operation</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">9:00 to 11:30 Or 2:00 to 4:30</p> <p>Deadline: April 8</p>	<p>"The Rhythm is Gonna Get Cha" Come experience how you can use the rhythm of music to introduce children to a new and fun way to develop their oral language skills, while creating a language rich environment. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>

<p>Thursday April 15 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: April 12</p>	<p>You Talk Too Much!!! Language and Brain Development for Infants and Toddlers The first 3 years of life are full of so many changes and none more important than language and brain development. Come learn how our infants and toddlers develop language skills and what you can do to foster this development. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Dawn Allen, (205) 252-1991, ext. 313, dallen@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Friday April 16 9:00 to 11:00 Deadline: April 13</p>	<p>Health 101 Put those infections behind bars. Get those childhood rashes off the street. Susan Washington from Healthy Child Care Alabama will share safety, diapering, and proper handwashing tips. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Tuesday April 20 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: April 14</p>	<p>Eat Smart, Play Hard Come and learn how to eat healthy and be happy. Awake the power within you! Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEU's/2.5 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
<p>Wednesday April 21 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: April 15</p>	<p>Director's Series: Pass It On! We will focus on how to share vital information with your staff about child illnesses, procedures to follow and what not to do so everyone is on the same page! Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311 bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEU's/2.5 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Thursday April 22 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: April 16</p>	<p>Steppin' It Up: Child Development Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If you feel this way, this intermediate class dealing with child development is for you. We will cover topics such as how theory affects development and teaching, assessment and assessment tools, as well as teaching exceptional children. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (6) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (2) Observing and recording children's behavior; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday April 22 6:00 to 8:00 Deadline: April 16</p>	<p>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Social Development The Social Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children enhance their social interaction skills and will help learners identify strategies to help children develop trusting relationships with nurturing adults, demonstrate caring and cooperation, and try out roles and relationships through imitations. <i>You must attend an AELG Orientation and you will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. Please see enclosed AELG registration form to register.</i> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 352, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEU's/2 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>

Alabama Department of Children's Affairs
Office of School Readiness Pre-Kindergarten Conference
April 7-9, 2010
Renaissance Montgomery Hotel and Spa @ Convention Center
For more information, go to <http://children.alabama.gov>

Tuesday and Thursday April 27 and 29 8:30 to 3:00 Deadline: April 21	Starting from Scratch Do you want to open a child care center? This course will provide an overview of DHR requirements, starting a business, business plans, health codes, fire codes, zoning requirements, program management and more. Funded by UWCA. You must attend both days to receive full credit. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 350, bmccree@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: \$25 LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.0 CEUs / 10 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (3) Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions; (4) Quality Childcare and Licensing; (3) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (5) Strategies to manage an effective program operation

Wednesday April 28 8:30 to 4:00 No Deadline	Welcome to Child Care I This class covers topics required in the DHR Minimum Standards for new providers. We will discuss Child Development; Quality Child Care and Licensing; and Positive Guidance and Discipline. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development, (2) Quality Child Care and Licensing, (2) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (1) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (1) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (2) Principles of child development and learning

May 2010

Wednesday May 5 8:30 to 10:30 Deadline: April 30	Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Language and Literacy The Language and Literacy session will involve learners in activities to stimulate and enhance children's communication skills. The session will engage learners in using the AELG to understand verbal and non-verbal communication, explore various methods of communication, identify with home languages, and become familiar with ages and stages of language and literacy development. You must attend an AELG Orientation and you will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. Please see enclosed AELG registration form to register. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (2) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning

Tuesdays & Thursdays May 11, 13, 18 & 20 8:30 to 3:00 Deadline: May 5	Basic Administration Course Come learn the basics of operating a child care center. Topics will include hiring staff, wage and hour, staff management, stress management, and more. This course fulfills the DHR licensing requirement of administrative training for directors. You will spend twenty hours at Childcare Resources and five hours with a mentor. Funded by UWCA. You must attend all four days of training to receive full credit. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmccree@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: \$50 LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 2.5 CEUs / 25 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (5) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (20) Administration CDA CATEGORY: (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (3) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (14) Strategies to manage an effective program operation; (3) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism

Wednesday May 12 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: May 6	Steppin' It Up: Quality Child Care and Licensing Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If you feel this way, this intermediate class dealing with quality childcare and licensing topics is for you. We will cover topics such as choosing a curriculum that is appropriate for your program, in-depth looks at learning centers and exploring options for taking your program to the next level. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (6) Quality Child Care and Licensing CDA CATEGORY: (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Strategies to manage an effective program operation; (2) Principles of child development and learning

<p>Thursday May 13 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: May 10</p>	<p>Cooking with Toddlers Are you ready to cook up some fun? Toddlers enjoy all things cooking: the pouring, the stirring, the smells and so much more. Come join us for a hands-on workshop about cooking with toddlers. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Donna Steele, (205) 252-1991, ext. 323, dsteele@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Wednesday May 19 9:00 to 11:00</p> <p>Deadline: May 13</p>	<p>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Physical Development The Physical Development session will involve learners in learning to stimulate and enhance children's physical skills necessary to move and do in the world. The session will engage learners in becoming familiar with how children develop gross and fine motor skills and becoming familiar with the ways to enhance self help skills. <i>You must attend an AELG Orientation and you will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. Please see enclosed AELG registration form to register.</i> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
<p>Tuesday May 25 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: May 19</p>	<p>Do You Know Me: Diversity from the Eyes of a Child Providing a culturally diverse environment that meets the individual differences of everyone in a classroom can be challenging. This session will cover ways that you can learn more about the different cultures that make up our community. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Wednesday May 26 9:00 to 11:30 Or 2:00 to 4:30</p> <p>Deadline: May 20</p>	<p>"2 + 2 = 6. Wait, That's Not Right" Does your teaching math consist of only counting from one to ten? Preschool-age children are ready to explore more than one might think and there are many other skills that children are ready and able to investigate! In this session we will discuss teaching measurement, number operations, patterns, sorting, etc. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday May 27 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: May 21</p>	<p>Dealing Effectively with Outbursts in the Classroom When a child loses perspective and the result is a full blown outburst, the classroom can become chaotic. By understanding active learning and support strategies, the classroom teacher can create a plan to deal with and, at times, forestall outburst. Come and learn creative and constructive ways to diffuse outbursts in the classroom. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Friday May 28 9:00 to 11:30</p> <p>Deadline: May 25</p>	<p>Director's Series: You're NOT a Superhero! You can't do it by yourself so come join us as we investigate the importance of utilizing community resources to enhance the quality of your program. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311 bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEU's/2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>

Upcoming Childcare Resources Holidays
Friday, April 2, 2010
Monday, May 31, 2010

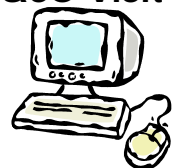


June 2010

<p>Tuesday June 8 8:30 to 4:00 No Deadline</p>	<p>Welcome to Child Care II This class covers topics required in the DHR Minimum Standards for new providers. We will discuss Child Care Professional and Family; Language Development; and Health, Safety and Universal Precautions. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Language Development, (2) Child Care Professional and Family, (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (1) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (1) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Tuesday June 8 5:30 to 7:30 Deadline: June 2</p>	<p>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Cognitive Development The Cognitive Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children build and expand concepts and develop problem-solving abilities. The session will encourage learners to gain an understanding of basic concepts and relationships, apply knowledge to new situations, and solve problems. <i>You must attend an AELG Orientation and you will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. Please see enclosed AELG registration form to register.</i> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
<p>Wednesday June 9 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: April 1</p>	<p>Alabama Public Television: PBS Kids Raising Readers A look at PBS Kids Raising Readers Literacy programs and ways to extend those programs using children's books and hands on learning activities. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday June 10 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: June 4</p>	<p>"I'm Telling!" This training will address tattling, fibs, and story-telling, the misconceptions of why children do them, and how to address the issues. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
<p>Thursday June 10 6:00 to 8:00 Final Session: To Be Determined Deadline: June 7</p>	<p>A Place of Our Own Telecourse In collaboration with Alabama Public Television, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer APT's <i>A Place of Our Own</i> series as a distance learning opportunity for early care educators. The 13-episode series shares ways to help children acquire cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills, as well as nurture language and literacy development. You must have access to a television that receives APTV to participate. Orientation will be Thursday, June 10th from 6pm-8pm. Independent study will happen in your home, and you will attend a final session in September (date to be determined). <i>You must attend all sessions and complete all independent study to receive full credit.</i> Funded by DHR LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beverly Cook, (205) 252-1991, ext. 315, bcook@ccr-bhm.org</p> <hr/> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.5 CEU / 15 Hours</p> <hr/> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (3) Child Development; (3) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (3) Language Development; (3) Positive Guidance and Discipline; (3) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (3) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (3) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (3) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (3) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (3) Principles of child development and learning</p>

<p>Friday June 11 9:00 to 11:00 Final Session: To Be Determined Deadline: June 7</p>	<p>A Place of Our Own Telecourse In collaboration with Alabama Public Television, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer APT's <i>A Place of Our Own</i> series as a distance learning opportunity for early care educators. The 13 episode series shares ways to help children acquire cognitive, social, emotional, and physical skills, as well as nurture language and literacy development. You must have access to a television that receives APTV to participate. Orientation will be Thursday, June 11th from 9am-11am. Independent study will happen in your home, and you will attend a final session in September (date to be determined). You must attend all sessions and complete all independent study to receive full credit. Funded by DHR LOCATION: Childcare Resources Training Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.5 CEU / 15 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (3) Child Development; (3) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (3) Language Development; (3) Positive Guidance and Discipline; (3) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (3) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (3) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (3) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (3) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (3) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Tuesday June 15 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: June 9</p>	<p>Playground Safety Come and learn to be more aware of hazards of playgrounds and the four basic principles of SAFE playgrounds: Supervision, Age-appropriate, Fall surfacing, and Equipment maintenance. We will discuss ways to prevent injuries by describing types of injuries that commonly occur on playgrounds. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314. lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Wednesday June 16 9:00 to 11:30 Or 2:00 to 4:30 Deadline: June 10</p>	<p>"Building Circles, Breaking Cycles" The day-to-day reality of many families is different today than a generation ago. Family members spend far less time together and adults often face an on-going struggle to balance the demands of their families and their jobs. While these pressures can cause parents to participate less in their children's lives, there remains a great need for them to be involved in their children's education. This session will focus on these issues and how you as the teacher can help bridge the gap. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Thursday June 17 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: June 11</p>	<p>Kids in Motion We will focus on activities that will stimulate getting children moving and emphasize the importance of being active and staying active. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
<p>Tuesday June 22 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: June 16</p>	<p>Steppin' It Up: Child Care Professional and Family Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If you feel this way, this intermediate class dealing with child care professional and family topics is for you. We will cover topics such as making and maintaining portfolios, addressing cultural differences between families and ourselves, as well as learning to work as a strong team. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (6) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (2) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (2) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (2) Observing and recording children's behavior</p>

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<p>Tuesday June 22 6:00 to 8:00 Deadline: June 16</p>	<p>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children The Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children session will engage learners in activities that encourage the use of available resources for caregivers, families, and children. The session will help learners provide additional resources and materials to parents to promote high quality care and education, pull together information, and pull together information from previous AELG sessions. <i>You must attend an AELG Orientation and you will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. Please see enclosed AELG registration form to register.</i> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Training Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 352, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2) Quality Child Care and Licensing CDA CATEGORY: (2) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Wednesday June 23 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: June 18</p>	<p>Opportunities for Learning, Routines and Transitions...Oh My! As teachers, we understand that consistent routines help manage our classrooms but the impact of the smallest changes can cause catastrophe. We will examine the benefits of creating opportunities for learning in the classroom by establishing opportunities for smoother transitions. You will learn techniques for utilizing time between activities as learning minutes and how to experience smoother transition in the classroom. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Thursday June 24 9:00 to 11:30 Or 3:00 to 5:30 Deadline: June 18</p>	<p>It Takes Two: Language & Literacy We will discover and discuss how to make the connection and prepare children today for reading success tomorrow. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Friday June 25 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: June 21</p>	<p>Director's Series: Bridging the Gap Between School and Home We all know that communication is vital BUT is your whole school following suit? Learn effective ways to partner with parents. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311 bmcree@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families</p>
<p>Tuesday June 29 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: June 23</p>	<p>Everybody Has A Body Children are natural born scientists, and the world they encounter most often is their own body! Join us as we illustrate ways to teach children healthy and wholesome ways to view their bodies' amazing abilities! Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Wednesday June 30 9:00 to 11:30 Or 2:00 to 4:30 Deadline: June 24</p>	<p>Guiding Our Youngest Discipline and guidance are always a challenge but even more so for our infants and toddlers. Come learn what to expect from infants and toddlers and what you can do to guide them along their journey. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Donna Steele, (205) 252-1991, ext. 323, dsteele@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive Discipline and Guidance CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>

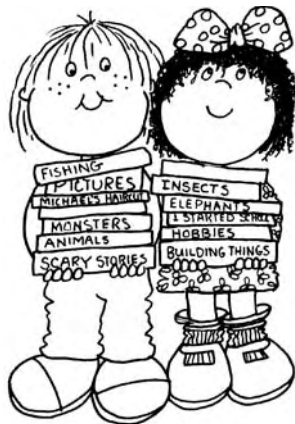
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Alabama Early Learning Guidelines

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) are a guide to the building blocks necessary to prepare each child for future success in school and life and they are intended to be inclusive of all children. The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines are a result of a collaboration between the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) and various stakeholders across the state. The AELG consist of nine modules:

Session 1: Orientation

The Orientation session will involve learners in activities to become familiar with the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) Course and basic child development concepts. The session will explain the origin and the purpose of the AELG, list the sessions included in the AELG, and the learners will develop a basic understanding of concepts and terminology related to child development.

Session 2: Observation

The Observation session will involve learners in activities to understand the critical importance of child observations. The session will identify the purpose of intentional child observations, identify children's learning styles, demonstrate techniques of observing and reflecting on children, and demonstrate how to complete a developmental checklist.

Session 3: The Role of the Parent and Caregiver

The Role of the Parent and Caregiver session will involve learners in activities to help facilitate positive relationships between parents and caregivers. The session will help learners become familiar with ways to help start, build, and maintain positive relationships when children are in out-of-home care and learn how to set a positive tone for a partnership between parents and caregivers.

Session 4: Self-concept and Emotional Development

The Self-concept and Emotional Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children develop a positive picture of self and understand and express their own emotions. The session will help the learners use the AELG to help children build self-esteem, identify and name their emotions, and regulate their behavior.

Session 5: Social Development

The Social Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children enhance their social interaction skills and will help learners identify strategies to help children develop trusting relationships with nurturing adults, demonstrate caring and cooperation, and try out roles and relationships through imitations.

Session 6: Language and Literacy

The Language and Literacy session will involve learners in activities to stimulate and enhance children's communication skills. The session will engage learners in using the AELG to understand verbal and non-verbal communication, explore various methods of communication, identify with home languages, and become familiar with ages and stages of language and literacy development.

Session 7: Physical Development

The Physical Development session will involve learners in learning to stimulate and enhance children's physical skills necessary to move and do in the world. The session will engage learners in becoming familiar with how children develop gross and fine motor skills and becoming familiar with the ways to enhance self help skills.

Session 8: Cognitive Development

The Cognitive Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children build and expand concepts and develop problem-solving abilities. The session will encourage learners to gain an understanding of basic concepts and relationships, apply knowledge to new situations, and solve problems.

Session 9: Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children

The Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children session will engage learners in activities that encourage the use of available resources for caregivers, families and children. The session will help learners provide additional resources and materials to parents to promote high quality care and education, pull together information, and pull together information from previous AELG sessions.

Please note:

In order to attend Sessions 2-9, you MUST attend the orientation session first. Upon the completion of each session, you will receive a certificate. Upon completion of all 9 sessions, a certificate will be mailed from the Alabama Department of Human Resources.

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Stress

Testing 1, 2, 3

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Valuing Emotions

Tantrums



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Communicating

Exploring

Handling Stress

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Kadie Whatley, (205) 252-1991, ext. 300,

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Basic Topics:

Classroom Control (PGD)

From Vampires to Kick Boxers: Why Children Do The Crazy Things They Do! (PGD)

It's Mine: Responding to Problems and Conflicts (PGD)

Let's Face It: Valuing Children's Emotions (CD)

Who's Watching the Children: Supervision in the Classroom (CD)

Intermediate Topics:

Center Strategies (QCCL)

Nightmare in My Classroom: Shedding Fear About Relationships with Parents (CCPF)

No, David! Gentle Discipline in Children's Books (PGD)

Once Upon a Time (LD)

What's My Motivation? (CCPF)

Advanced Topics:

Alphabet Trail (LD)

Child Abuse and Your Classroom (HSUP)

Portfolios: A Guide to Developing Teacher and Child Portfolios (CCPF)

My Dog Died: Dealing with Difficult Topics with Children (CD)

DHR CATEGORIES

CD: Child Development

CCPF: Child Care Professional and Family

LD: Language Development

HSUP: Health, Safety and Universal Precautions

PGD: Positive Guidance and Discipline

QCCL: Quality Child Care and Licensing

Childcare Resources Training Registration Policies

1. Childcare Resources' training is open to all persons regardless of race, national origin, religion, age, sex, political beliefs or handicapping disability.
2. Please register using the designated registration forms only.
3. One applicant per registration form please. You may duplicate the registration form as needed. If payment is required, payment must accompany the registration form when it is received. If your check is rejected by your bank, a \$35 returned check fee will be applied to your total payment. If payment is not received, you are not registered for the training. Payment may not be made on the day of the training.
4. Registrations must be received by the registration deadline. Registrations received after the deadline date may not be accepted.
5. Once you are registered, you will receive a postcard in the mail confirming your registration. If you do not receive a postcard in the mail at least one day before the training, please call Kadie Whatley, (205) 252-1991, ext. 300, to confirm that you are registered.
6. Trainings begin on time. You are expected to arrive on time and stay for the duration of the training in order to receive credit. Once the training has begun, you will not be allowed into the training room.
7. Childcare Resources has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). To receive full clock hours and CEU credit, you must be present for the entire training.
8. Learners are expected to actively participate in all training activities and in a pre- and post-assessment which will be used for the evaluation of the learning outcomes and learning experience. Learners will also complete an overall training evaluation.
9. Children are not permitted at any training session.
10. Cancellations are permitted up to three full business days prior to a scheduled training. If you cancel a paid training, you will receive training vouchers only to use for future training. Cash or check refunds are not available.
11. Childcare Resources accepts Mastercard and Visa as a payment option for training sessions (we cannot accept debit cards). On the registration form, please fill out the credit card section in its entirety in order to be properly registered.
12. Submission of a registration form grants permission for Childcare Resources to take photographs during training to use in our various newsletters and on our web site.
13. If a training is full when you register, your name will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list is registered on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.

Childcare Resources Training Registration Form (No Payment Required)

The following is a list of the free trainings offered by Childcare Resources from April through June 2010.
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April 2010

Going to School Telecourse	April 5	9:00 to 11:00
Going to School Telecourse	April 5	5:00 to 7:00
Alabama Public Television: Fostering Science & Math through a Child's Natural Curiosity	April 6	5:30 to 8:00
The Rhythm Is Gonna Get Cha	April 14	9:00 to 11:30
The Rhythm Is Gonna Get Cha	April 14	2:00 to 4:30
You Talk Too Much	April 15	5:30 to 8:00
Health 101	April 16	9:00 to 11:00
Eat Smart, Play Hard	April 20	9:00 to 11:30
Eat Smart, Play Hard	April 20	5:30 to 8:00
Director's Series: Pass It On	April 21	9:00 to 11:30
Welcome to Child Care I	April 28	8:30 to 4:00

May 2010

Cooking with Toddlers	May 13	5:30 to 8:00
Do You Know Me: Diversity from the Eyes of a Child	May 25	9:00 to 11:30
Do You Know Me: Diversity from the Eyes of a Child	May 25	5:30 to 8:00
"2 + 2 = 6. Wait, That's Not Right"	May 26	9:00 to 11:30
"2 + 2 = 6. Wait, That's Not Right"	May 26	2:00 to 4:30
Dealing Effectively with Outbursts in the Classroom	May 27	9:00 to 11:30
Dealing Effectively with Outbursts in the Classroom	May 27	5:30 to 8:00
Director's Series: You're NOT a Superhero!	May 28	9:00 to 11:30

June 2010

Welcome to Child Care II	June 8	8:30 to 4:00
Alabama Public Television: PBS Kids Raising Readers	June 9	9:00 to 11:30
"I'm Telling"	June 10	9:00 to 11:30

	A Place of Our Own Telecourse	June 10	6:00 to 8:00
	A Place of Our Own Telecourse	June 11	9:00 to 11:00
	Playground Safety	June 15	9:00 to 11:30
	Playground Safety	June 15	5:30 to 8:00
	Building Circles, Breaking Cycles	June 16	9:00 to 11:30
	Building Circles, Breaking Cycles	June 16	2:00 to 4:30
	Kids in Motion	June 17	9:00 to 11:30
	Kids in Motion	June 17	5:30 to 8:00
	Opportunities for Learning, Routines, and Transitions... Oh My!	June 23	9:00 to 11:30
	It Takes Two: Language & Literacy	June 24	9:00 to 11:30
	It Takes Two: Language and Literacy	June 24	3:00 to 5:30
	Director's Series: Bridging the Gap Between School and Home	June 25	9:00 to 11:30
	Everybody Has a Body	June 29	9:00 to 11:30
	Everybody Has a Body	June 29	5:30 to 8:00
	Guiding Our Youngest	June 30	9:00 to 11:30
	Guiding Our Youngest	June 30	2:00 to 4:30

Childcare Resources Training Registration Form (Payment Required)

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Select trainings and mail form with payment or vouchers to:

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3 digit security code (found on back of card):		Authorization Signature:		
April 2010				
	\$25	Family Child Care Home 101	April 13 and 15	8:30 to 3:00
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Child Development	April 22	8:30 to 4:00
	\$25	Starting from Scratch	April 27 and 29	8:30 to 3:00
May 2010				
	\$50	Basic Administration Course	May 11, 13, 18 and 20	8:30 to 3:00
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Quality Child Care and Licensing	May 12	8:30 – 4:00
June 2010				
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Child Care Professional & Family	June 22	8:30 – 4:00
		Total Amount Due		

Payment for training must be made in full at the time of registration. If a check is rejected by your bank, a returned check fee will be applied to your total payment. No partial payment will be accepted. If payment is not received, you are NOT registered for the class. If you are unable to attend the training, you must cancel three days prior and a voucher will be mailed to you.

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