38th Annual Stepping Stones Conference
Celebrate Early Learning:
Young Minds @ Work

Saturday, July 25, 2015  8:30 am to 3:30 pm
Jefferson State Community College
Hoover-Shelby Campus

Stepping Stones 2015 provides you with current, innovative, and entertaining information:

- New presenters
- Local and national experts
- Compelling, informative and engaging learning sessions
- New Recognition Luncheon
- Vendors

National Presenter: Dr. Diana Wehrell-Grabowski will open the conference with Building a Strong Foundation in the Early Years with a “STEM”ulating Environment. Participants will gain an understanding of how children learn through their natural curiosity and interacting with their environment. Be prepared to observe, explore, communicate, and collaborate with your peers as you undertake a handful of STEM early childhood activities.

Recognition Luncheon: Celebrate Early Learning! Join us as we celebrate leaders who have had an impact on children and families in our community. You will have the opportunity to nominate individuals to be recognized for making a difference for children and families. More information will be available in the Registration Booklet.

Registration Information: Registration information will be mailed and available on our website in June. Last year’s event SOLD OUT! Be sure to register early this year.
$45 registration fee include 5.5 hours of training and lunch from Newk’s.
Childcare Resources Training and Registration Policies

We appreciate your respect of our training policies and procedures and look forward to providing an effective learning environment for all of our participants.

Childcare Resources is the proud recipient of the National Quality Assurance Certification by Child Care Aware of America and the 2004 Exemplar Award by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). We are dedicated to providing the highest quality experience for child care providers seeking assistance and training that enhances the quality of care for children in central Alabama.

Because of this, every training is evaluated for Continuing Education Unit (CEU) approval.

- Sessions that offer CEUs have undergone a process of evaluation and development and successfully met rigorous criteria in accordance with IACET guidelines.
- All trainings are related to at least one of the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) Training Categories, Child Development Associate (CDA) Content Areas, and Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA).

Training Policies

1. Childcare Resources' training is open to all persons regardless of race, national origin, religion, age, sex, political beliefs or disability.
2. Submission of a registration form grants permission for Childcare Resources to take photographs during training to use in agency publications and on social media.
3. Training begins on time. You are expected to arrive on time. Once the training begins, entering the training will be prohibited.
4. Childcare Resources has been accredited 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.
5. Learners are expected to actively participate in all training activities, complete a pre- and post-assessment, which will be used for the evaluation of the learning outcomes and learning expectations, and submit a training evaluation.
6. Children are not permitted at any training session.
7. Cancellations are permitted one full business day prior to the scheduled training. Refunds are not available. A Training Voucher will be issued and can be applied to future trainings.
8. Substitution Policy: Substitutions are only allowed for paid trainings and must be completed one full business day in advance of a training. If you would like to send a substitute in the place of a registered learner you must complete a registration form for the new learner and call Margie Walker at (205) 945-0018. Substitutions the day of the training will not be allowed in the training. The original registered learner will be withdrawn from registration and must re-register with a new form.
9. Training Attendance Policy: Due to the high demand of our trainings and limited seating, Childcare Resources will allow learners to have three no-shows in a 12-month period for pre-registered trainings. After three no-shows, you will be notified that you are not allowed to pre-register for trainings. You will be allowed to arrive at the time of the training and register for any available seating. Seating will not be guaranteed and is based on availability.
10. Inclement Weather: In the event of a weather-related delay or closure at Childcare Resources, updates will be posted on the agency's website, www.ccr-bhm.org. Any effected session(s) will be rescheduled with the new date communicated via the website.

Registration Procedures

1. Please register using our agency registration forms. FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE!
2. One applicant per registration form. You may duplicate the form as needed.
3. Fee-based trainings must be paid before the registration deadline for registration to be complete. A $35 fee will be charged for all returned checks. If payment is not received, registration is incomplete.
4. You will receive an email or postcard to confirm registration. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of the training, please call (205) 945-0018 ext. 300.
5. Checks, money orders, MasterCard, Discover, American Express and Visa are accepted for payment. Please see registration forms for more information.
6. Trainings are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. If a training is full when you register, your name will be placed on a waiting list.
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<td>For professionals who have at least 2 years experience and 120 hours of training in child development and are moving toward more formal education; includes expanding knowledge and application and refining skills.</td>
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<td>For professionals who have at least 3 years of experience and 30 credit hours in child development. Advanced level training focuses on a more thorough knowledge and understanding of developmentally appropriate practice and highly effective application and demonstration of skills.</td>
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### DHR Minimum Standards Training Areas

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<td>DIV</td>
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<td>Personal and Professional Development</td>
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<td>Management and Administration</td>
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<td>Interaction with children, families and community</td>
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### Child Development Associate (CDA) Content Areas

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<td>Steps to advance children’s physical and intellectual development</td>
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<td>Positive ways to support children’s social and emotional development</td>
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<td>Strategies to establish productive relationships with families</td>
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<td>Strategies to manage an effective program operation</td>
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<td>Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</td>
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<td>Observing and recording children’s behavior</td>
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<td>Principles of child growth and development</td>
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### Target Age Group

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<td>3 and 4 year olds</td>
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<td>5 to 12 year olds</td>
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**All:** Applies to Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers and School-age children

Courses are coded according to DHR Minimum Standard Categories, Child Development Associate (CDA) Content Areas and the Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA). Please refer to this page to determine the topic areas covered in each course.
Parenting Counts Workshops

Mini-Workshops ~ Pick Two (1.5 hrs.)
- Valuing Emotions
- Reading Faces
- Testing 1, 2, 3
- Baby Cues
- Building Words
- Tantrums
- Copycats
- Parentese
- Stress

Full-length Workshops (2.5 hrs.)
- Communication
- Handling Stress
- Exploring

In collaboration with Alabama Public Television and Talaris Research Institute, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer FREE Parenting Counts training workshops for parent groups or on-site staff meetings. This is a wonderful way to provide social and learning opportunities for your parents.

Childcare Resources offers

Trainings To Go!

Here’s how it works!
* Choose a topic from one of the DHR categories that best meets your training need.
* Call our Provider Intake Line at (205) 945-0018, press 9.
* Schedule a “Trainings To Go” training.

Enhance best practices within your child care facility while putting knowledge into action!

CALL TODAY (205) 945-0018, press 9.

Child care programs are limited to two “trainings to go” trainings per calendar year. Limited availability. Services rendered will be on first come, first served basis.

Early Learning Resource Library

A FREE library of resources and services

OPEN
Monday-Thursday
8:30am-4:00pm
Friday
by appointment
Saturday
August 8, 2015
8:00am-1:00pm

Childcare Resources
244 West Valley Avenue Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35209

Laminating 📚 Die Cuts 🎨 Resources 📚 Theme Boxes 🎨 Music CDs 🎨 Puppets 🎨

Join us for FREE
CPR and First Aid Training!

Thursday, July 23, 2015
9:00am-12:00pm

Childcare Resources' Conference Room
Call Margie Walker to register.
(205) 945-0018, ext. 300.

Limited to 8 participants.

¿Necesita un entrenamiento en español?
Childcare Resources tiene a su disposición entrenamientos!

Para más información llame al
(205) 945-0018
Presione el numero 8
Administrator’s and Director’s Training

Shelby County Director’s Network - Americans with Disabilities

Act: Do You Know the Law?
COST: Free
Training Level: Basic
Training Hours: 1.5
DHR Categories: QCCL
CDA Categories: 6

Do you know what is expected in order to assist children and families who need child care should they have special needs? Is your facility making every attempt to mainstream children with special needs into your program? Not knowing the law does not excuse you. Join us as we receive valuable information that helps your center maintain it’s excellence. Remember…Quality starts with YOU!

Director’s Series - Doing What Is Right For Children: Personal Renewal
COST: Free
Training Level: Intermediate
Training Hours: 3
DHR Categories: CCPF

We continue our director’s series with another intriguing topic: Personal Renewal. The process of personal renewal is important to being a great leader because it is through self-renewal that we learn to balance the daily stress that comes with the title. Join us as we analyze this topic and learn how to find and renew our passion for the work we do in order to increase quality for the children, families and staff involved in our programs. Remember to bring a binder and your center staff policies and procedures with you to class.

Director’s Series - Doing What Is Right For Children: Perseverance and Courage
COST: Free
Training Level: Intermediate
Training Hours: 3
DHR Categories: AM

Join us for this introspective session that will help you to analyze the ways you can affect the quality of care you give children. Remember to bring a binder and your center staff policies and procedures with you to class.

Basic Administration: Course Only
COST: $55
Training Level: Basic
Training Hours: 20
DHR Categories: 20 hrs
CDA Categories: 4 hrs.; 1 hr.; 4; 14 hrs.; 5; 1 hr.; 6

Come learn the basics of operating a child care center. Topics will include hiring staff, wage and hour, staff management, and more. This course fulfills the DHR licensing requirement of administrative training for directors. You must attend ALL four days of training to receive credit.

Basic Administration: Course Plus Practicum
COST: $55
Training Level: Basic
Training Hours: 25
DHR Categories: 5 hrs.; QCCL; 20 hrs.; AM
CDA Categories: 5 hrs.; 1; 3 hrs.; 4; 14 hrs.; 5; 3 hrs.6

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. In addition to attending the four day Basic Administration course, learners will be paired with a local mentor to shadow for five additional hours of training credit. Proof of mentorship is required and you must attend ALL four days of training to receive credit.
Regional Training

Family Child Care Home Super Saturday: The Balancing Act - Finding Balance Between Work and Home

COST: Free  
Funded By: DHR  
Training Level: Intermediate  
Target Age Group: All  
Training Hours: 2  
CEU’s Offered: No  
DHR Categories: AM; CCPF  
CDA Categories: 2  
CKA Categories: PP

How do you find balance between work and home when your home is your business? This Super Saturday will weigh the scales for maintaining both. Deborah Stallworth with Jefferson County Child Development Council (JCCDC) will share exciting information and tips to “balance the act,” and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions first hand of Family Child Care Home business owners.

Family Child Care Home Super Saturday: The Balancing Act - Offering Healthy Child Nutrition on a Limited Budget

COST: Free  
Funded By: DHR  
Training Level: Intermediate  
Target Age Group: All  
Training Hours: 2  
CEU’s Offered: No  
DHR Categories: CD  
CDA Categories: 2  
CKA Categories: LEE

How do you find balance between offering healthy child nutrition within a limited budget? This Super Saturday will weigh the scales for maintaining both. Deborah Stallworth with Jefferson County Child Development Council (JCCDC) will share exciting information and tips to “balance the act,” and you will also have the opportunity to ask questions first hand of Family Child Care Home business owners.

Distance Learning Opportunities

Distance Learning Course Partnership with Alabama Public Television: Right From Birth

COST: Free  
Funded By: DHR  
Training Level: Intermediate  
Target Age Group: Infant, Toddler  
Training Hours: 12  
CEU’s Offered: No  
DHR Categories: CD; HSUP; LD; PDG; CCPF; QCCL  
CDA Categories: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 8  
CKA Categories: CGD; HSN; LEE; COA; ICFC

This course is a 12-week distance learning course offered in partnership with the Educational Services Department of Alabama Public Television. The first episode that makes up the course covers issues in major topic areas that correspond to DHR Minimum Standards which include a child’s physical, cognitive and emotional development. Learners will be provided with techniques to use in difficult situations and solutions to help children develop to their fullest potential. This series is delivered as 30-minute videos airing on APTV on Saturday mornings 7:00am-7:30am and written paperwork is submitted once a week. You must attend both the orientation held on Thursday, July 9, 2015, 6:00pm-7:00pm and the final session held Tuesday, September 29, 2015, 6:00pm-7:00pm at Childcare Resources to receive credit.

Join our Child Care Provider Network

Be included for important agency announcements regarding training, conferences, career assistance, scholarships and new quality enhancement initiatives!
## July 2015

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### July 2015 Training Schedule

- **7** - Children’s Dance Foundation: “Simple Steps To Learning”
- **8** - Basic Administration: (Day 1)
- **9** - Distance Learning with Alabama Public Television: Right From Birth (Orientation)
- **14** - Welcome to Child Care I
- **15** - Basic Administration (Day 2)
- **16** - No David! Teaching Gentle Discipline Using Children’s Books
- **22** - Basic Administration (Day 3)
- **23** - CPR/First Aid
- **24** - Director’s Series - Doing What is Right For Children: Personal Renewal
- **25** - Stepping Stones Conference
- **26** - Basic Administration (Day 4)
- **30** - APT-Ready To Learn Child Development

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### August 2015 Training Schedule

- **4** - Healthy Habits Start Now: Your Role in Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect
- **6** - First Steps To a Career in Child Care
- **8** - Family Child Care Home: Super Saturday-The Balancing Act
- **11** - Welcome to Child Care II
- **13** - Growing Up Wild: Exploring Nature with Young Children
- **19** - ASQ3 with Technical Assistance
- **20** - Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law
- **25** - Being Aware of Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Stigma of the “Blue Form”
- **26** - Mind Your P’s & Q’s: Manners with Preschoolers
- **28** - “Beating” Stress!

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### September 2015 Training Schedule

- **9** - Get Moving with Your Preschoolers
- **10** - APT Presents: Music Workshop
- **11** - Director’s Series - Doing What Is Right For Children: Perseverance and Courage
- **15** - Special Needs: Using Visual Tools to Enhance Language and Learning Outcomes
- **16** - Childhood Obesity Awareness
- **29** - Distance Learning with Alabama Public Television: Right From Birth (Close-Out)

**REMEMBER: Attend The Fairy Tale Ball on August 22**
Calling All Child Care Centers in Walker and Blount Counties!

Childcare Resources wants to help YOU!

Childcare Resources wants to assist you in making quality child care happen but there’s one catch...

We bring the training to you!

For more information contact our Provider Intake Line at (205) 945-0018, press 9.

Save the Date!

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A Current, Innovative and Entertaining Day of Learning for Child Care Professionals
REGISTER EARLY! Space is Limited!

Purchase a specialty license plate to help support the Children’s Trust Fund of Alabama!

Learn more at www.ctf.alabama.gov

Save the Date

The Future of Children
Princeton-Brookings

PROMOTING CHILD HEALTH
How Healthy Are Children? Nancy Reichman, MD – Presenter
Nutrition Programs and Child Health: James Ziliak, PhD – Presenter
Nutrition Programs Panel

Thursday, July 9, 2015
1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.
Children’s of Alabama | Bradley Lecture Center

The Future of Children is a partnership of the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and the Brookings Institution. The project publishes two journals and policy briefs each year. Topics range widely—from income policy to family issues to education and health—with children’s policy as the unifying element.

For the first time in Birmingham, a portion of the Spring 2015 journal will be presented to health professionals from across the state at Children’s of Alabama.

A collaboration of Princeton University, the Brookings Institution and Children’s of Alabama
Invitation and registration information to follow

You’re invited to a evening gala for the entire family!

Fairy Tale Ball
Benefiting Childcare Resources

Saturday, August 22, 2015
6-9 pm
The Cahaba Grand Ballroom

featuring fairy tale characters
live dance music, food & beverages

Tickets and information
(205) 945-0018, ext. 306 • www.ccr-bhm.org

The Fairy Tale Ball benefits children & families served by Childcare Resources’ programs and services.
**Registration Procedures**

1. One applicant per registration form. You may duplicate the form as needed.
2. Select the training dates on the back of this form and mail or deliver this form with payment to: Childcare Resources, 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200, Birmingham, AL 35209
3. Fee based trainings must be paid in full before the registration deadline for registration to be complete. A $35 fee will be charged for all returned checks. If payment is not received, registration is incomplete.
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7. Cancellations and Substitutions are permitted ONE FULL business day in advance of the training. You will be issued a Training Voucher for cancellations. NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
8. Please review our Training Attendance and Substitution Policies on page 2 of the Quality Times before submitting this form.

**Payment Procedures**

1. Proof of payment is required for your registration to be complete. Therefore, faxed registration forms will not be processed for fee based training.
2. You may submit a check or money order with this form and return it to Childcare Resources via mail.
3. If you would like to pay by credit card or Pay Pal go online to www.ccr-bhm.org. Click on Providers -Training and Technical Assistance - Quality Times and proceed with online registration hosted by Cvent.
4. Credit Cards are only processed online.
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## Health and Safety Trainings

### Healthy Habits Start Now: Your Role in Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect

COST: Free  
**Funded By:** CTF  
**Training Level:** Intermediate  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 2.5  
**DHR Categories:** HSUP  
**CEU’s Offered:** Yes  
**CKA Categories:** HSN

As child care providers, it is our responsibility to ensure the well-being of the children in our care. You will learn how to recognize signs of suspected child abuse and neglect, interact with the shaken baby simulator doll and practice making a mandatory reporting phone call to DHR.

**Dates Offered:**  
**Tuesday, August 4, 2015**  
9:00am-11:30am  
Deadline to Register: July 16, 2015  
Location: Childcare Resources’ Conference Room  
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### Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law

COST: Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Basic  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 2.5  
**DHR Categories:** HSUP  
**CEU’s Offered:** No  
**CKA Categories:** HSN

Your current medications may not be in line with Alabama legislation about medication and children. Learn the history of the Baby Douglas Law from Healthy Child Care Alabama and how to ensure that you are following the appropriate guidelines.

**Dates Offered:**  
**Thursday, August 20, 2015**  
9:00am-11:30am  
Deadline to Register: August 1, 2015  
Location: Childcare Resources’ Conference Room  
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### Being Aware of Vaccine Preventable Diseases: Stigma of the “Blue Form”

COST: Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Basic  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 2.5  
**DHR Categories:** CD; HSN  
**CEU’s Offered:** No  
**CKA Categories:** CGD

Immunizations help protect children and the community from serious diseases. In recognition of National Immunization Month, the Jefferson County Department of Health will present a training to help child care providers learn more about immunizations required in a child care setting.

**Dates Offered:**  
**Tuesday, August 25, 2015**  
9:00am-11:00am  
Deadline to Register: August 7, 2015  
Location: Childcare Resources’ Conference Room  
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### General Training

#### Children’s Dance Foundation: “Simple Steps to Learning”

COST: Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Basic  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 2.5  
**DHR Categories:** PDG  
**CEU’s Offered:** No  
**CKA Categories:** CGD

“Ring Around the Rosie,” “The Farmer in the Dell”. Do you remember singing these simple songs from childhood? If you hum these simple melodies, you often think of other songs you learned during your early school years. Quality music experiences develop listening skills, invite intuitive responses, strengthen auditory discrimination, help children remember to speak clearly and pay attention, create opportunities to cooperate, think and problem solve. Most of all, It’s Fun!! Join us as Children’s Dance Foundation turns music and movement into valuable connections for our children’s early learning process.

**Dates Offered:**  
**Tuesday, July 7, 2015**  
12:00pm-2:30pm  
Deadline to Register: June 18, 2015  
Location: Childcare Resources’ Conference Room  
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**Dates Offered:**  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2015**  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
Deadline to Register: June 20, 2015  
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#### APT Presents: Ready To Grow

COST: Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Intermediate  
**Target Age Group:** School Age  
**Training Hours:** 2  
**DHR Categories:** CD, HSUP, QCCL, LD  
**CEU’s Offered:** No  
**CDA Categories:** 1, 2, 3, 4  
**CKA Categories:** CGD, HSN, LEE

This 2-hour workshop presented by Alabama Public Television is being offered to providers who work with extended day children by offering training, support, and a wealth of child-centered activities. These activities may be used with children, ages 5-12, in virtually any setting.

**Dates Offered:**  
**Tuesday, July 9, 2015**  
2:00pm-4:00pm  
Deadline to Register: June 20, 2015  
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# General Training

## No David! Teaching Gentle Discipline Using Children’s Books

| COST: Free | Funded By: DHR |
| Training Level: Intermediate | Target Age Group: All |
| Training Hours: 2.5 | CEU’s Offered: Yes |
| DHR Categories: QCCL, CCPF | CDA Categories: 5, 6 |
| CKA Categories: PPD, MA |

Positive discipline is essential because it promotes self-control, teaches children responsibility for their actions and helps them make thoughtful choices about how to treat themselves and others. This interactive training will explore a variety of children’s literature that supports positive discipline and fosters the developmental skills necessary for self-regulation.

## APT Presents: Ready To Learn Child Development

| COST: Free | Funded By: DHR |
| Training Level: Basic | Target Age Group: Infants, Toddlers, Preschool |
| Training Hours: 2 | CEU’s Offered: No |
| DHR Categories: CD | CDA Categories: 8 |
| CKA Categories: LEE, CGD |

This is a 2-hour workshop presented by Alabama Public Television for providers who work with children. This workshop helps parents, teachers, and caregivers become involved with children’s learning and development through viewing, doing, and reading. Participants will have knowledge of the ages and stages of early child development and receive a set of children’s books as well as a folder of educational materials.

## Growing Up Wild: Exploring Nature with Young Children

| COST: Free | Funded By: DHR |
| Training Level: Intermediate | Target Age Group: All |
| Training Hours: 2.5 | CEU’s Offered: No |
| DHR Categories: CD, QCCL | CDA Categories: 2, 3, 8 |
| CKA Categories: CGD, LEE, COA |

As a child, did you ever ask yourself: how do flowers bloom; why the sky is blue; how do bees make honey; or how did a caterpillar change to a butterfly? Join us as Theresa Patterson with the Department of Children’s Affairs shares the educational program “Growing Up Wild,” which builds on children’s sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them through a wide range of activities and experiences.

## ASQ3 with Technical Assistance

| COST: Free | Funded By: DHR |
| Training Level: Basic | Target Age Group: All |
| Training Hours: 2.5 | CEU’s Offered: Yes |
| DHR Categories: CD, LD, COA | CDA Categories: 2, 3, 8 |
| CKA Categories: CGD, LEE, COA |

Research shows that children in Alabama are at risk for developmental delays. Knowing how to meet the needs of each child can influence future success. Learn how to perform an appropriate developmental assessment and apply the results to your daily lesson plans and daily routines using the ASQ3 developmental tool. Childcare Resources is available to send consultants to your center to aid you in technical assistance when implementing ASQ3.

## Mind Your P’s and Q’s: Manners with Preschoolers

| COST: Free | Funded By: DHR |
| Training Level: Intermediate | Target Age Group: All |
| Training Hours: 2.5 | CEU’s Offered: Yes |
| DHR Categories: LD, PDG | CDA Categories: 3 |
| CKA Categories: LEE |

Good manners are important skills children can learn when they are young. Manners are something used every day to make a good impression on others and to feel good about oneself. “Please” join us as we review children’s literature and participate in active learning experiences that teach children their P’s and Q’s in today’s world.
### General Training

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**“Beating” Stress!**

It is a well-known fact that taking care of and educating young children is a high stress job. Our days consist of trying to balance enormous work responsibilities with the everyday hectic pace of our own personal lives. In this session, learn how to creatively and strategically deal with stress. We are proud to announce that internationally recognized drum circle facilitator, John Scalici along with two other specialists will be our guides on this journey. **Don’t wait to register** as space is limited for “Beating” Stress!

**Dates Offered:**
Friday, August 28, 2015  9:00am-11:30am
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Wednesday, September 16, 2015  10:00am-12:30pm
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## Welcome to Child Care I

**Cost:** Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Basic  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 6  
**CEU’s Offered:** Yes  
**DHR Categories:** HSUP; QCCL; CCPF  
**CDA Categories:** 1; 4; 5; 6  
**CKA Categories:** HSN; PPD; MA; ICFC

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. This class helps early educators who are new to the field form a foundation of skills necessary to be successful.  

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**Tuesday, July 14, 2015**  
**8:30am-4:00pm**  
**Deadline to Register:** June 25, 2015  
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## First Steps to a Career in Child Care

**Cost:** Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Basic  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 1.5  
**CEU’s Offered:** Yes  
**DHR Categories:** QCCL  
**CDA Categories:** 6  
**CKA Categories:** PPD

Do you have a dream to open a child care center or family child care home? Your questions may include hours, time, cost, location and resources. Come join us for a mini-session on how to get started and we will answer many of the common questions you have about opening a child care program. Please feel free to bring a lunch. This session is intended ONLY for individuals who are new to Childcare Resources and have not attended a training session.  

**Dates Offered:**  
**Thursday, August 6, 2015**  
**12:00pm-1:30pm**  
**Deadline to Register:** July 18, 2015  
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## Welcome to Child Care II

**Cost:** Free  
**Funded By:** DHR  
**Training Level:** Basic  
**Target Age Group:** All  
**Training Hours:** 6  
**CEU’s Offered:** Yes  
**DHR Categories:** CD; LD; PDG  
**CDA Categories:** 2; 3; 7; 8  
**CKA Categories:** CGD; LEE; DIV; COA; ICFC

Learners will build on the skills learned in Welcome to Child Care I by further exploring topics required in the DHR Minimum Standards for new providers. We will discuss the child care professional and family, language development, health, safety and universal precautions.  

**Dates Offered:**  
**Wednesday, August 11, 2015**  
**8:30am-4:00pm**  
**Deadline to Register:** July 23, 2015  
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### Career Consultations

Learn more about Alabama Pathways to Quality Care and Education and the Professional Lattice. We are here to assist and guide you in your professional development. Information about the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) Credential, Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, T.E.A.C.H. and Leadership in Child Care Scholarship resources, local institutions of higher learning and much more are available.  

For more information, call our Provider Intake Line at (205) 945-0018, press 9.
Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Credential Offered ONLINE!!!!

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) professional development course, through a partnership with the Alabama Department of Human Resources, Alabama Public Television and the Alabama State Department of Education, will be offered online again this quarter. The course will start Wednesday, July 22, 2015, and run until September 4, 2015.

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines were developed by DHR to promote continuity of high quality care and learning for children ages 0-5. The AELG online course will consist of 7 training sessions with readings, activities and online discussions that will be a guide for understanding child development and learning, and for implementing the best practices in order to prepare children for success in school and in life.

Participants who complete the course will receive 18 workshop training hours and a Training Award Credential issued by the Alabama Department of Human Resources. (If you have received this credential through the AELG face-to-face training, you will not receive credit for the online version of the course.)

Registration:
To REGISTER for the online course, contact Margie Walker at (205) 945-0018, ext. 300. Registration deadline is Wednesday, July 1, 2015. Course participants must have an individual working email address and access to an internet connection. Class size is limited.

AELG Guidelines Course Descriptions

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) are a guide to the building blocks necessary to prepare each child for their future in school and life and they are intended to be inclusive for all children. AELG is 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:

1. Orientation: This session will involve learners in activities to become familiar with the AELG course and basic child development concepts. It will explain the origin and the purpose of AELG, list the sessions included and help learners develop a basic understanding of concepts and terminology related to child development.

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

3. The Role of Parent and Caregiver: This 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.

4. Self-concept and Emotional Development: This session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children develop a positive picture of self, understand and express their emotions. Learners will also use AELG to help children build self-esteem, identify and name their emotions and regulate behaviors.

5. Social Development: This session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children enhance their social interaction skills, identify strategies to help children develop trusting relationships with nurturing adults, demonstrate caring cooperation and role play relationship dynamics.

6. Language and Literacy: This session will teach learners to stimulate and enhance children’s communication skills. It will engage learners in using 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.

7. Physical Development: This session will teach learners to stimulate and enhance children’s physical skills necessary for healthy development. Learners will engage in becoming familiar with how children develop gross and fine motor skills and ways to enhance self-help skills.

8. Cognitive Development: This session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children build and expand concepts to develop problem-solving skills. Learners will gain an understanding of basic concepts and relationships, apply knowledge to new situations and problem solving.

9. Putting It all Together: This session will have learners participate in activities that encourage the use of all available resources for caregivers, families and children. The session will help participants provide additional resources and materials to parents to promote high quality care and education and pull together information from previous AELG sessions.

NOTE: You MUST attend the Orientation Session first in order to attend sessions 2-9. Upon completion of each session you will receive a certificate. When all 9 sessions have been completed you will receive a Certificate from the Alabama Department of Human Resources.
The mission of Childcare Resources is to make quality care and education of children happen by providing information, education and assistance to families, providers of child care and the community.