



Training Post

Quarterly Training Opportunities & Resources for Early Care Educators from Childcare Resources July - September 2009

Childcare Resources Renovations

It is an exciting time at Childcare Resources! The first floor renovations are almost complete and we are counting down the days. We will have a new large meeting/training room that will allow us to train up to 80 providers a day, a small conference room, and an expanded resource library with teacher resource books, children's books, theme boxes, die cuts, and laminating. The renovated area will also have new offices for the Family and Community Services Department.

We would like to personally thank Marzette Fisher and Guin Robinson for their leadership, the Childcare Resources Board and Jr. Board for their support, and Richard Tubb and associates along with the entire construction crew for their hard work and service.

We want to also thank *Valleydale Church, First Baptist Church of Trussville, South Highland Presbyterian Church, Jefferson State Community College-Shelby-Hoover campus, United Way of Central Alabama, and First United Methodist Church of Hueytown* for their support in providing training rooms for the purpose of enhancing the education of child care providers. Finally, we want to thank all of our providers for their continued attendance and their willingness to venture to new areas in Alabama. We look forward to serving you in our new renovated first floor!

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Stepping Stones 2009

July 25, 2009

7:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Jefferson State Community College



For more information, contact Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org.

Registration packets will be available on our website by June 22nd and by July 3rd via the mail.

Get Connected!

Childcare Resources is moving into the wave of technology! The *Training Post* is now available through e-mail and the Childcare Resources website! Please email your name, mailing address, phone number and email address to asimpson@ccr-bhm.org or you can check out our website at www.ccr-bhm.org.

We look forward to hearing from you!

New Phone System at Childcare Resources

Have you tried to call Childcare Resources but you hear a busy signal or a wrong number message? That may be because we have installed a new phone system. Staff and department extensions have changed. In order to reach us, you will need to dial (205) 252-1991 and then dial the necessary extension. You will find the new extensions in the *Training Post*, on our website, and when you access the directory from the main number. A few extensions for you to know:

- 1 – *Financial Assistance (SCCP)*
- 2 – *Help locating a child care program*
 - 4 – *Training*
 - 5 – *Special Events*
 - 6 – *Donations*

We hope you will visit our website for other updates and changes. We look forward to staying in touch!

Early Childhood Conferences

Are you looking for opportunities to learn more about how children learn? Check out a few of the 2009 conferences that are available for the early childhood education community.

Alabama Association of Licensed Early Care and Education	July 23 – 25	Gulf Shores, AL	www.childcarealabama.org
Childcare Resources Stepping Stones	July 25	Birmingham, AL	www.ccr-bhm.org
Early Childhood Association of Florida	September 24 – 27	Orlando, FL	http://ecaoffl.org
Georgia Association on Young Children	October 9 – 10	Duluth, GA	http://gayconline.org
Tennessee Association for Children	October 14 – 17	Gatlinburg, TN	www.taeyc.org
NAEYC Annual Conference and Expo	November 18 - 21	Washington, D.C	www.naeyc.org

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.
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, kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org 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 to enter the training.
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, our web site, and other promotional publications.
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 serve basis.



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Training Opportunities, News & Resources

For the Early Care Educator

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Child Development Associate Credential

Are you working toward your CDA or wanting to pursue a CDA? Our training sessions will apply to your required CDA hours. Please check out our July – September training section that includes the CDA category and hours available. You may also contact the CDA Council at 800-424-4310 www.cdacouncil.org. We look forward to helping you achieve your CDA.

Presenters Needed

Childcare Resources Super Saturday workshops - Contact Kelly Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org or Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org

Childcare Resources Sky's the Limit and Stepping Stones Conferences – Contact Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org

Director's Network!

Directors and Potential Directors:

Come join us on **July 14th from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.** as we gather together to learn about **McWane Science Center** from Nikki McKinney, Director of Early Childhood Education-McWane Science Center, and how it will benefit your child care center and your family. If you are interested in attending the Director's Network, please email or call Beckie McRee to be put on the mailing list. Location-To Be Determined.

Contact: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org.

July 2009

<p>Wednesday July 8 8:30 to 4:00 No Deadline</p>	<p>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 Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions. Funded by DHR LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Thursday July 9 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: July 6</p>	<p>Steppin' It Up: Child Development Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If so, this intermediate class is for you. We will cover topics such as how theory affects development and child development teaching, assessment and assessment tools, and teaching exceptional children. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <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>Friday July 10 8:30 to 11:00 Deadline: July 7</p>	<p>Hot Fun in the Summer Time Warmer weather brings about different kinds of safety issues with preschoolers. Join us as we take a refresher course in special issues and activities that guarantee to make summer safer for the children and easier for you. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Monday and Wednesday July 13 and 15 8:30 to 3:00 Deadline: July 8</p>	<p>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 CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@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 CDA CATEGORY: (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (5) Strategies to manage an effective program Operation</p>
<p>Tuesday July 14 8:30 to 11:00 Deadline: July 9</p>	<p>Do You Twitter? No, this is not a bird-like sound you make with your mouth. Twitter is one of many social networking sites online. Come join us as we explore the various ways of social networking that can help parents stay connected to what is going on in the classroom. You will even learn how to create a classroom blog. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Strategies to manage an effective program operation</p>

Thursday July 16 8:30 to 11:00 or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: July 13	From Vampires to Kick Boxers: Why Children Do The Crazy Things They Do! Biting, hitting, kicking, and tantrum throwing all seem to be part of the early childhood mantra. In this training, we will discuss the reasons children use these behaviors, as well as some solutions for them. If a vampire is sinking his teeth in his classmates and your future kick boxer is using friends as punching practice, this class is for you! LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development

Wednesday July 22 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: July 17	Steppin' It Up: Quality Child Care and Licensing Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If so, this intermediate class 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 CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@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

Tuesdays & Thursdays July 28, 30 and August 4 & 6 8:30 to 3:00 Deadline: July 23	Basic Administration Course Come learn the basics of operating a child care center. Topics will include hiring staff, wage and hour regulations, 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 CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@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 July 29 8:30 to 11:00 Deadline: July 26	5 a Day: Incorporating Healthy Eating into the Curriculum With rising obesity rates and overwhelmed parents, it has now become standard for teachers to encourage healthy eating habits for young children. In this session, we will discover fun and interactive ways to incorporate healthy nutrition and learning into the daily curriculum. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org
	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

August 2009

Monday August 3 8:30 to 10:30 Deadline: July 29	Alabama Early Learning Guidelines – Orientation 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. The AELG consists of 9 modules and this session is the 1 st of the 9 modules. In order to attend the other 8 sessions, you must attend an orientation session. If you received a copy of the AELG standards at your family child care home or center, please bring your copy with you. If you did not receive a copy of the AELG, we will provide you with a copy. <u>Please see the enclosed flyer for more information about the AELG.</u> Once you complete all 9 modules, you will receive a state certificate directly from the Alabama Department of Human Resources. Please note: You will receive certificates following the completion of each session but the state certificate will be an added bonus indicating completion of all modules. LOCATION: Childcare Resources 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) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning

<p>Wednesday August 5 8:30 to 10:30</p> <p>Deadline: August 2</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 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) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Friday August 7 8:30 to 4:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 31</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 so, this intermediate class 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 CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <p>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) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Wednesday August 12 8:30 to 11:00</p> <p>Deadline: August 7</p>	<p>Once Upon a Time Tired of the same old books? Are children drifting off into "la-la" land during story time? In this training session, we will talk about how to spice up your story time to make it exciting and engaging for the children. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday August 13 8:30 to 11:00 or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: August 10</p>	<p>All About Me Make-and-Take Come join us for a training session that will center on putting a theme box together for your classroom. You will leave with a developmentally appropriate theme box filled with ideas, activities and hands-on materials for teaching children about themselves. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Beverly Cook, (205) 252-1991, ext. 315, bcook@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <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>Tuesday August 18 8:30 to 4:00</p> <p>Deadline: August 14</p>	<p>Steppin' It Up: Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If so, this intermediate class is for you. We will cover topics such as being prepared for emergency situations, childhood obesity, the effects of media, and how to introduce exciting health and safety activities into your curriculum. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (6) Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
<p>Wednesday August 19 8:30 to 4:00</p> <p>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 Positive Guidance and Discipline. Funded by DHR LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. , tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <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>

Thursday August 20 8:30 to 11:00 Deadline: August 17	Director's Series: Physical Environment and Health Join us as we continue the journey through the accreditation requirements for quality programs. We will focus on the physical environment and health components of the classroom. This series is for directors and anyone interested in opening a child care program or learning more about a quality child care environment. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@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) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning

Wednesday August 26 8:30 to 12:45 Deadline: August 21	Partnering with Parents: A Child's Development Part II In Part I, we talked about the various developmental screenings and how providers can work with parents in performing these screenings. In Part II, we will spend time looking at specific learning activities that parents can do at home to help nurture their child's development. You may attend Part II even if you did not attend Part I. Funded by UWCA LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. , tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: \$6 LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .4 CEUs/4 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development ; (2) Child Care Professional and Family CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning; (2) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families

Thursday August 27 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: August 22	Steppin' It Up: Language Development Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If so, this intermediate class is for you. We will cover topics such as using pictures to encourage pre-readers, making literacy more literal and introducing a second language into the classroom. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314., kbachus@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (6) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (2) Principles of child development and learning

September 2009

Wednesday September 2 8:30 to 11:00 or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: August 27	Big Books = Big Ideas Join us as we learn how and why LITTLE authors can contribute BIG ideas that will expand your classrooms' literacy and language skills at little or no cost. Materials for your first Big Book included. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@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

Thursday September 3 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: August 28	Steppin' It Up: Positive Guidance and Discipline Do you ever feel like you need to take your training up a notch? If so, this intermediate class is for you. We will cover topics such as understanding and dealing with behavior and mood changes in young children, the media blitz on children and their behavior as a reaction to it, and dealing with children who present more of a challenge than others. This fresh information is sure to keep you one step ahead in your preschool environment. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext.. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org
	FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours
	DHR CATEGORY: (6) Positive Guidance & Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (2) Observing and recording children's behavior; (2) Principles of child development and learning

<p>Tuesday September 8 6:00 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 4</p>	<p>Whole Child Telecourse In collaboration with Alabama Public Television, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer the Whole Child series as a distance learning opportunity for early care educators. The 13 episode series provides essential information about children's physical, emotional and cognitive development; offers techniques to use in difficult situations, and show how to help children develop to their fullest potential. You must have access to a television that receives APTV to participate. Orientation will be Thursday, January 10th from 6pm-8pm, independent study will happen in your home, and you will attend a final session to be determined on the first night of the orientation from 6pm-7pm. You must attend all sessions and complete all independent study to receive full credit. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Beverly Cook, (205) 252-1991, ext. 315, bcook@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.5 CEUs / 15 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (4) Child Development; (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions; (2) Language Development; (3) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (3) Child Care Professional and Family; (1) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (7) Principles of child development and learning; (3) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (1) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
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<p>Thursday September 10 8:30 to 11:00 or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 7</p>	<p>The Scaffolding Effects of Reading In this class, we will discuss the foundation of reading and writing that is established during the early years of childhood. Without this foundation, language development cannot flourish in later years. We will also explore fun and interactive ways to interest young children in classroom reading. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Advanced CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
<p>Friday September 11 8:30 to 10:30</p> <p>Deadline: September 8</p>	<p>Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law Your current medication policies may not be in line with the Alabama legislation about administering medication to children. Learn the history of the Baby Douglas Law with Susan Washington from Healthy Child Care Alabama and how to ensure that you are following the appropriate guidelines. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Kelly Davis Bachus, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, kbachus@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2) Strategies to manage an effective program operation</p>
<p>Friday September 11 9:00 to 3:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 8</p>	<p>Director's Retreat: The Amazing Race-On Your Mark, Get Set, Go! Where are you on the journey to becoming the best? Face the Challenge by joining us as we explore avenues for providing the highest quality care in all aspects of your program. LOCATION: To Be Determined CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .5 CEUs / 5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (1) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (1) Child Care Professional and Family; (1) Language Development; (1) Positive Guidance and Discipline; (1) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (5) Strategies to manage an effective program operation</p>

<p>Saturday September 12 8:15 to 12:45 Deadline: September 9</p>	<p>Family Child Care Home Conference 8:15 – 10:15: <i>Orientation to the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines:</i> 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. The AELG consists of 9 modules and this session is the 1st of the 9 modules. If you received a copy of the AELG standards at your family child care home or center, please bring your copy with you. If you did not receive a copy of the AELG, we will provide you with a copy. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information about the AELG. 10:30 – 12:30: <i>All About Me Make and Take:</i> Come join us for a training session that will center on putting a theme box together for your classroom. You will leave with a developmentally appropriate theme box filled with ideas, activities and hands-on materials for helping children learn about themselves. Funded by DHR LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 352, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .4 CEUs/4 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (2) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Strategies to manage an effective program operation; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday September 17 8:30 to 11:00 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: September 14</p>	<p>What's Love Got To Do With It? Your emotions play a big role in how susceptible you are to burnout. If you <i>are</i> burned out, are you really providing the best in quality care? This session will reveal how to put the love back in your job. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
<p>Tuesday September 22 8:30 to 10:30 Deadline: September 17</p>	<p>Alabama Public Television: A Guide to Savvy and Smart Media Usage This workshop will connect the dots between children's media diets and their health and well being. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources 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) Quality Child Care and Licensing CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Wednesday September 23 8:30 to 11:00 Deadline: September 18</p>	<p>Training Basics 101 Do you have a desire to train adults? If you answered yes, this session will provide you with the tools needed to train for Childcare Resources training opportunities. You will learn openers, closers, energizers, games, and the process of the CEU program. Price of \$8 includes Basics 101 and 102. Basics 102 date will be announced during Basics 101. Please bring a copy of your resume. Funded by UWCA LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Alissa Simpson, (205) 252-1991, ext. 335, abittner@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) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Thursday September 24 8:30 to 11:00 Deadline: September 19</p>	<p>Director's Series: Families, Community Relationships and Assessment of Children's Progress Join us as we continue the journey through the accreditation requirements for quality programs. We will focus on communication with families, the development of relationships with community agencies, and how to assess a child's progress through the developmental stages. LOCATION: Childcare Resources CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing CDA CATEGORY: (1.5) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (1) Observing and recording children's behavior ;</p>

You can find the Training Post on-line!

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ALABAMA EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES

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 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, and pull together information from previous AELG sessions.

Please note:

In order to attend Sessions 2-9, you MUST attend the orientation session first.

PARENTING COUNTS

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.

Full-Length Workshops (1 1/2—2 hour workshops)

Communicating

Explores how early communication between parents and baby helps a baby learn strong language skills and later learn strong literacy skills.

Exploring

Explores ways to help parents learn more about how children are born with the urge to explore and test their world and how babies learn by imitating or copying.

Handling Stress

Examines the causes of stress in infants and young children. You will understand more about your role in helping young children learn to calm themselves when they are stressed.

Mini-Workshops (30 minutes)

Baby Cues

Explores the topic of the signals or cues that babies use to communicate their wants and needs.

Copcats

Explores the topic of imitation.

Parentese

Explores "parentese" or the funny way parents talk to their babies and young children.

Reading Faces

Explores the way that babies read faces and gestures to learn about feelings and how to act.

Stress

Explores the topic of stress and helps parents understand that young babies can feel stress.

Testing 1, 2, 3

Explores the topic of exploration and helps parents understand about exploration with all five senses.

Building Words

Explores the topic of how children build language skills in rich language environments.

Valuing Emotions

Explores the topic of valuing feelings and how we can help children have a healthy emotional life.

Tantrums

Explores the topic of tantrums and how they are a normal part of child development.



To schedule a Parenting Counts workshop, please contact Kadie Whatley,
(205) 252-1991, ext. 300, kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org

TRAINING TO GO

Training To Go
Is **Free!!**

What is Training To Go?

Training To Go is training that comes to your child care program Monday through Friday. We offer basic, intermediate and advanced topics.

Contact Kadie Whatley, (205) 252-1991, ext. 300, kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org and make your Training To Go reservation today!

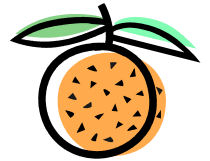
Basic

- Classroom Control (PGD)
- Let's Get It Together (CCPF)
- Making Books Come to Life: Designing Themes from Children's Literature (LD)
- She Hit Me First! (PGD)
- Who's Watching the Children: Supervision in the Classroom (CD)



Intermediate

- ABC's of Environmental Print (CD)
- Fairy Tales, Fables and Fun (LD)
- Like A Bull in a China Shop: Investigating Young Children and Their Behavior (PGD)
- Nightmare in My Classroom: Shedding Fear About Relationships with Parents (CCPF)
- Upgrading Circle Time (QCCL)
- We Need Each Other: Teamwork is Important! (CCPF)
- S.O.S. Stamp Out Stress! (HSUP)



Advanced

- Beyond Simple Surveillance (QCCL)
- Child Abuse and Your Classroom (HSUP)
- Portfolios: A Guide to Developing Teacher and Child Portfolios (CCPF)
- Sticks n' Stones May Break My Bones but Words Really Do Hurt Me! (PGD)
- Follow the Language Road to Literacy (LD)
- My Dog Died: Dealing with Difficult Topics with Children (CD)
- Monkey See, Monkey Do (PGD)
- Say What? (LD)



DHR CATEGORIES

CD: Child Development

LD: Language Development

PGD: Positive Guidance and Discipline

CCPF: Child Care Professional and Family

HSUP: Health, Safety and Universal Precautions

QCCL: Quality Child Care and Licensing

Childcare Resources Training Registration Form (No Payment Required)

The following is a list of the free trainings offered by Childcare Resources from July through September 2009. Please mark which trainings you would like to attend and mail this form to:

**Childcare Resources
1904 First Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35203**

Name (Please Print):	Place of Employment:
Race: African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	Center <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
Gender: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	City/County: <input type="checkbox"/> Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Blount
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City/State/Zip:	
Home Phone: ()	Email Address:

July 2009

Welcome to Child Care I	July 8	8:30 – 4:00
Hot Fun in the Summer Time	July 10	8:30 – 11:00
Do You Twitter?	July 14	8:30 – 11:00
From Vampires to Kick Boxers: Why Children Do The Crazy Things They Do!	July 16	8:30 – 11:00
From Vampires to Kick Boxers: Why Children Do The Crazy Things They Do!	July 16	5:30 – 8:00
5 A Day: Incorporating Healthy Eating into the Curriculum	July 29	8:30 – 11:00

August 2009

Alabama Early Learning Guidelines: Orientation	August 3	8:30 - 10:30
Alabama Public Television: PBS Kids Raising Readers	August 5	8:30 – 11:00
Once Upon A Time	August 12	8:30 – 11:00
Holiday Make and Take	August 13	8:30 – 11:00
Holiday Make and Take	August 13	5:30 – 8:00
Welcome to Child Care II	August 19	8:30 – 4:00
Director's Series	August 20	8:30 – 11:00

September 2009

Big Books = Big Ideas	September 2	8:30 - 11:00
Big Books = Big Ideas	September 2	5:30 – 8:00
Whole Child Telecourse	September 8	6:00 – 8:00
Alabama Early Learning Guidelines: Orientation	September 9	8:30 - 11:00
The Scaffolding Effects of Reading	September 10	8:30 – 11:00
The Scaffolding Effects of Reading	September 10	5:30 – 8:00
Medication and Child Care	September 11	8:30 – 10:30
Family Child Care Home Conference	September 12	8:30 – 12:45
What's Love Got To Do With It?	September 17	8:30 – 11:00
What's Love Got To Do With It?	September 17	5:30 - 8:00
Alabama Public Television: A Guide to Savvy and Smart Media Usage	September 22	8:30 – 11:00
Director's Series	September 24	8:30 – 11:00

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Select trainings and mail form with payment or vouchers to:

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Birmingham, AL 35203

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<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Expiration Date:		Credit Card Number:		
3 digit security code (found on back of card):		Authorization Signature:		
July 2009				
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Child Development	July 9	8:30 – 4:00
	\$25	Starting from Scratch	July 13 and 15	8:30 – 3:00
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Quality Child Care and Licensing	July 22	8:30 – 4:00
	\$50	Basic Administration Course	July 28, 30, August 4, 6	8:30 – 3:00
August 2009				
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Child Care Professional and Family	August 7	8:30 – 4:00
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Health, Safety & Universal Precautions	August 18	8:30 – 4:00
	\$6	Partnering with Parents: A Child's Development Part II	August 26	8:30 – 12:45
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Language Development	August 27	8:30 – 4:00
September 2009				
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Positive Guidance and Discipline	September 3	8:30 – 4:00
	\$35	Director's Retreat	September 11	9:00 – 3:00
	\$8	Training Basics 101	September 23	8:30 – 11:00
		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.

NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN!