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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 Designation 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.

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 one of the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) Training Categories, Child Development Associate (CDA) Subject Areas, Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA), and Child Care Development Fund (CCDF).

Training Policies

1. Childcare Resources training is open to all persons regardless of race, national origin, religion, age, sex, political beliefs, disabilities or socioeconomic status. Childcare Resources demonstrates its commitment to treat everyone with fairness and respect by valuing diversity, inclusion and its culture through the development and delivery of its learning events. Childcare Resources is committed to providing reasonable accommodation for individuals with disabilities in its services, programs, and activities. To request reasonable accommodation, contact Amy Bradley at 205-945-0018 ext. 312 or abradley@ccr-bhm.org. Requests should be made as soon as possible but at least two weeks prior to the scheduled training.
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 training begins, entering the training will be prohibited.
4. Childcare Resources is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). Childcare Resources complies with the ANSI/IACET Standard, which is recognized internationally as a standard of excellence in instructional practices. As a result of this accreditation, Childcare Resources is authorized to issue the IACET CEU. 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 and registration for substitutions are permitted one full business day prior to scheduled training. Refunds are not available.
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 Beth Nelson at (205) 945-0018 Ext. 302. Substitutions on the day of the training will not be permitted. The original registered learner will be withdrawn from registration and must re-register with a new form.
9. Training Attendance Policy: Due to 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 affected session(s) will be rescheduled with the new date communicated via the website.

Registration Procedures

1. Please register using Quality Times registration forms or Cvent on our website. **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 through Cvent to confirm registration. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of the training, please call (205) 945-0018 ext. 302.
5. Checks, money orders, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, PayPal and Visa are accepted for payment. Please see registration forms for more information.
6. Trainings are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. Please register early!



Training Registration Form

July August September 2024

Learner Information

*Required Information for all learners

**Required for first time learners

Privacy Policy: All learner records and correspondence will be sent to the learner address on this form.

*Learner Name (Please Print): *Is this your first training with us? Y N		*Learner Home Address: (Include street address, city, state and zip code)	
*Learner Home Phone:	*Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	*Age: <input type="checkbox"/> 19-30 <input type="checkbox"/> 31-50 <input type="checkbox"/> 50+	*Learner Race: <input type="checkbox"/> African-American <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____
*Learner Cell Phone:			
*What is your role in working with children? <input type="checkbox"/> Center Director <input type="checkbox"/> Center Teacher <input type="checkbox"/> Center Support Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home Licensee		<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home Licensee <input type="checkbox"/> Group Home Assistant <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Family Child Care Home <input type="checkbox"/> Interested in Being a Center Teacher	
*Employer Name:		*Employer Address:	
*Business Phone:	*Business Email:	*Business City/County: <input type="checkbox"/> Birmingham City <input type="checkbox"/> Blount <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Other_____	
*Number of Children served:			
*Type of Child Care Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care Home <input type="checkbox"/> Relative Care		*Is this Provider: <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Subsidy Program Participant <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed-Exempt	
*Learner Email: Join our email list: Y N		**How do you receive the Quality Times? <input type="checkbox"/> I do not receive the Quality Times <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> I want to receive the Quality Times by <input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email	

Registration Procedures

Please register using our agency registration forms. **FORMS MUST BE COMPLETE!**

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 recieved, registration is incomplete.
4. You will receive an email to confirm registration. If you do not receive confirmation within 24 hours of the training, please call (205) 945-0018 ext. 302.
5. Checks, money orders, MasterCard, Discover, Visa, PayPal and American Express are accepted for payment.
6. Trainings are enrolled on a first come, first served basis. Please register early!
7. Effective October 1, 2017, Childcare Resources will no longer issue training vouchers for fee-based trainings. Please make every effort to attend the training session(s) you have registered for or send a substitute in your place. Registration for substitutions must be completed one full business day in advance of the training date.
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 PayPal or credit card go online to www.ccr-bhm.org. Click on Providers-Training and Technical Assistance-Quality Times and proceed with online registration hosted by Cvent.

Payment Method: (Circle)
Check Cash Money Order

CIRCLE THE TRAININGS OF YOUR CHOICE:

July

- Free Distance Learning Course with Alabama Public Television Orientation: Right From Birth (Live Virtual Training)
Monday, July 8, 2024; 12:00pm to 1:00pm
- Free CPR / First Aid (In-Person)
Tuesday, July 9, 2024; 12:00pm to 3:00pm
- Free Transportation in Early Child Care (Training On Demand)
Monday, July 15 - Sunday, July 21, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course
- Free Eco-Healthy Child Care (In-Person)
Tuesday, July 16, 2024; 11:00am to 1:00pm
- Free MUD: Maximizing Unlimited Discoveries through Mud Play (In-Person)
Wednesday, July 17, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- Free Conquering Canvas: A Learner's Guide to Navigate the Online Training Platform (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, July 18, 2024; 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Free For the Record: Using Observation to Create Beneficial Learning Experiences for Infants and Toddlers (In-Person)
Wednesday, July 24, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- Free Health 101: The Basics of Keeping Children Healthy and Safe in a Child Care Setting (In-Person)
Thursday, July 25, 2024; 9:00am to 10:00am
- Free Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law (In-Person)
Thursday, July 25, 2024; 10:15am to 11:15am
- Free Managing Food Allergies in the Early Childhood Setting (In-Person)
Thursday, July 25, 2024; 11:30am to 12:30pm
- Free Alabama Public Television (APT) Presents: Bringing Books to Life (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, July 25, 2024; 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- \$20 Health & Safety: Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Child Care Centers (In-Person)
Saturday, July 27, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- Free Little Seedlings...Cultivating and Growing Young Minds Through Gardening (In-Person)
Tuesday, July 30, 2024; 9:30am to 11:30am

August

- Free Trust the Process: The End Result of Process Art (In-Person)
Tuesday, August 6, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- Free Super Saturday: Are You Stressed: Stress Management for Teachers in Early Care (Training on Demand)
Saturday, August 10 - Saturday, August 17, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course
- Free Super Saturday: Mindful Moments in the Classroom (Training on Demand)
Saturday, August 10 - Saturday, August 17, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course
- Free CPR / First Aid (In-Person)
Tuesday, August 13, 2024; 12:00pm to 3:00pm
- Free Baby Love! Using Babydolls to Enhance Classroom Experiences (In-Person)
Thursday, August 15, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- \$20 Health & Safety: Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Child Care Centers (Training On Demand)
Monday, August 19 - Sunday, August 25, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course
- \$15 Inquiry Based Science: Earth and Space (In-Person)
Tuesday, August 20, 2024; 9:00am to 10:30am
- Free Director's Series: Working While Mindful: Mindfulness and Self-Care Practices for the Hustle and Bustle of Every Day (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, August 22, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- Free Alabama Public Television (APT) Presents: Marvelous Mysteries: Fostering Critical Thinking Skills in Young Children (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, August 22, 2024; 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- Free I've Got Music in Me: Incorporating Music Throughout the Day! (Live Virtual Training)
Tuesday, August 27, 2024; 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- Free Fun in the Sun with STEM (Live Virtual Training)
Wednesday, August 28, 2024; 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Free Strengthening Business Practices: Module I: Budgets, Projections, and Planning for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday August 29, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm

September

- Free Health 101: The Basics of Keeping Children Healthy and Safe in a Child Care Setting (In-Person)
Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 9:00am to 10:00am
- Free Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law (In-Person)
Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 10:15am to 11:15am
- Free Managing Food Allergies in the Early Childhood Setting (In-Person)
Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 11:30am to 12:30pm
- Free Strengthening Business Practices: Module II Financial Reports and Internal Controls for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, September 5, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Free Keep Calm and Carry On: Managing Challenging Behaviors in Your Classroom (In-person)
Saturday, September 7, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am
- Free Extreme Makeover: Early Care Classroom Edition (In-Person)
Saturday, September 7, 2024; 11:30am to 1:30pm
- Free CPR / First Aid (In-Person)
Tuesday, September 10, 2024; 12:00pm to 3:00pm
- Free Strengthening Business Practices: Module III: Marketing Your Program for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, September 12, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- \$20 Health & Safety: Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Child Care Centers (Training On Demand)
Monday, September 16 - Sunday, September 22, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course
- Free Directors' Network: An Introduction to the Infant Toddler Credential (Live Virtual Training)
Tuesday, September 17, 2024; 11:00am to 12:30pm
- \$15 Getting to Know Me: Preschool (In-person)
Wednesday, September 18, 2024; 9:00am to 12:00pm
- Free Strengthening Business Practices: Module IV: Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, September 19, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm
- Free Childcare Resources Presents: Employee Retention: Building and Sustaining a Healthy Work Environment (Live Virtual Training)
Thursday, September 19, 2024; 2:00pm to 4:00pm
- Free Distance Learning Course with Alabama Public Television Closeout: Right From Birth (Live Virtual Training)
Monday, September 23, 2024; 12:00pm to 1:00pm
- \$15 Make-N-Take: Growing Emotions (In-person)
Tuesday, September 24, 2024; 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- Free First Steps to a Career in Child Care (Live Virtual Training)
Wednesday, September 25, 2024; 6:00pm to 7:30pm
- Free Preparing the Space: Creating a Nurturing Environment for Infants and Toddlers (In-person)
Thursday, September 26, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Learner Name: _____

Training Levels		Target Age Groups	
Basic (B)	Most appropriate for entry-level professionals who are new to early childhood and/or school-age care. Basic Level Training covers a foundational understanding and demonstration of developing skills.	Infants	Birth to 12 months
Intermediate (I)	Most appropriate for professionals who have at least (2) years of experience and 120 hours of training in child development, and are moving toward more formal education. Intermediate Level Training includes expanding knowledge and application, and refining skills.	Toddlers	1 and 2 year olds
Advanced (A)	Most appropriate for professionals who have at least three (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.	Preschoolers	3 and 4 year olds
		School-agers	5 to 12 year olds
		ALL	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-agers

DHR Minimum Standards Training Areas		CDA (Child Development Associate) Subject Areas		Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA Areas)	
CD	Child Development	1	Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	CGD	Child Growth and Development
HSUP	Health, Safety and Universal Precautions	2	Advancing children's physical and intellectual development	HSN	Health, Safety & Nutrition
QCCL	Quality Child Care and Licensing	3	Supporting children's social and emotional development	LEE	Learning Experiences and Enrichment
CCPF	Child Care Professional and the Family	4	Building productive relationships with families	DIV	Diversity
LD	Language Development	5	Managing an effective program	COA	Child Observation and Assessment (Planning for Individual Needs)
PDG	Positive Discipline and Guidance	6	Maintaining a commitment to professionalism	ICFC	Interaction with Children, Families and Communities
AM	Administration and Management	7	Observing and recording children's behavior	PPD	Personal and Professional Development
		8	Understanding principles of child development and learning	MA	Management & Administration

CCDF (Child Care Development Fund) Training Areas

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations)
- Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention and use of safe sleep practices
- Administration of medication
- Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions
- Building and physical premises safety, including identifying electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic
- Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and abusive head trauma
- Emergency preparedness and response planning for natural and man-caused events
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials, including correct disposal of biocontaminants
- If applicable, appropriate pre-cautions in transporting children
- First-aid and CPR
- Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect
- Identifying and serving homeless children and their families
- Promoting the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of children, **including those related to nutrition and physical activity, using scientifically-based, developmentally appropriate and age appropriate strategies.**
- Caring for children in geographic areas with significant concentrations of poverty and unemployment
- Implementing behavior strategies, including positive behavior interventions and support models that promote positive social and emotional development and reduce challenging behaviors, **including reducing expulsions of preschool-aged children for such behaviors**
- Engaging parents and families in culturally and linguistically appropriate ways to expand their knowledge, skills and capacity to be meaningful partners in supporting their children's positive development
- Understanding early neurological development
- Using data to guide program improvement
- Supporting positive development of **school-age children**
- Improving the quality of programs and services for **infants and toddlers**

Childcare Resources will be closed:

Independence Day

Thursday, July 4, 2024
and Friday, July 5, 2024

Labor Day

Monday, September 2, 2024



training session descriptions

Curious about the difference between our online training options? Here's a helpful guide!

IN-PERSON

In-person trainings held at Childcare Resources or another specified location at a specific date and time.

LIVE VIRTUAL TRAINING

Virtual training with a live instructor at a specific date and time through Childcare Resources' Online Portal.

Learners must log on to the portal prior to and following the live training to complete the pre-test, post-test, and evaluation to receive credit for the course.

Learners must be present for the duration of the training to receive credit. Learners who are driving or attending to other matters while on the Live Virtual Training will not receive a certificate.

TRAINING ON DEMAND (one week)

Self-guided, self-paced online training course through Childcare Resources' Online Portal. The training is available for a specified week, typically Monday through Sunday.

All course work must be completed to receive full credit. Most Training On Demand sessions result in the earning of 2 Clock Hours of training credit.

CANVAS CATALOG

Self-guided, self-paced online training course through Childcare Resources' Canvas Catalog ([ccr-bhm.catalog.instructure.com](https://www.ccr-bhm.org/canvas-catalog)).

Participants can register and attend Canvas Catalog trainings at any time during the course availability dates. Courses are self-guided, and available online for 30 days. All sections of the session must be completed to receive full credit.

See Page 8 for detailed instructions for registration and course availability.

To register for all online and in-person trainings, visit www.ccr-bhm.org/training. Prior to the start date of each training, you will receive an email with online training instructions from Childcare Resources and an invitation to join the training through Canvas Online Training Portal.

ALABAMA PATHWAYS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGISTRY IS BACK!

Alabama Pathways is a free online resource to provide a path to support and advance the best practices for those who care for and teach children from birth through 12 years.

THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT REGISTRY (PDR) WILL ALLOW YOU TO:

- Create your own early childhood professional and training profile.
- Document your professional accomplishments and certificates.
- Identify your current place on the Alabama Pathways Professional Development Lattice.
- Collaborate with state-designated training agencies to help identify and reach your goals.
- Access valuable resources and links to official training organizations.

THINGS TO REMEMBER

- An updated **User Guide** is always available for your reference on your dashboard.
- A **Help Desk** is available on the footer of the left side of the page.
- Use your **personal email address** to sign up.

Your profile belongs to you!
Take it along your professional journey.

DHR will guide learners through the Alabama Pathways Professional Development Registry (PDR). Registry goes live for providers on June 17, 2024.

Two training opportunities will be offered on July 29, 2024.

- Live Virtual: Morning Session- 10:00am - 12:00pm
- Live Virtual: Evening Session- 6:30pm - 8:30pm

To register, visit: <https://cvent.me/N7411n>

Sessions will be held on Childcare Resources online platform CANVAS.

For More Information: Beth Nelson ● bnelson@ccr-bhm.org ● 205-945-0018 Ext. 302

www.alabamapathways.org

canvas catalog with childcare resources

NOW AVAILABLE!

Register, attend the session, complete the course, and earn your certificate all on your own. Let's get started!
Visit ccr-bhm.catalog.instructure.com

FIRST TIME USERS

1. Click desired training tile by the name of the course and then click "Enroll."
2. Create your account by entering your registration information.
3. Select the button "Register New Account." You will not be able to move forward in enrollment until all information is complete.
4. Follow prompts and select "Enroll."
5. Check your email for confirmation and instructions to create a password and continue following prompts to enroll in your selected course.

REGISTERED USERS

1. Click desired training tile by the name of the course and then click "Enroll"
2. Select the blue button that states "Already have an account? Sign in here"
3. Sign in using your created login and password information.

Self-Guided 30-Day Courses

Dates Offered: July 8 – August 8, 2024

Registration opens July 8, 2024. Space is limited to 30 participants for each course.

Emergency Preparedness: Are You Ready?

Inevitably an emergency will arise in your child care setting. Are you and your staff prepared to handle any emergency situation you may encounter? This training includes realistic guidance for planning, preparing and practicing how to effectively handle any emergency situation.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN

Training Hours: 1
CCDF Categories: 7

Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials

Children are much more vulnerable than adults to the exposure of hazardous materials because their bodies are developing. Children eat, drink, and breathe more in proportion to their body size. In this training, we will discuss potential toxic substances in the child care environment and how to minimize children's exposure to toxic materials.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN

Training Hours: 1
CCDF Categories: 8

Building and Physical Premises Safety

Children need to be safe to learn and to develop to their fullest potential. This training will discuss strategies for creating a safe environment and provide effective steps to promote building and physical premises safety in child care settings.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN

Training Hours: 1
CCDF Categories: 5

Welcome to Childcare I

Welcome to Child Care I covers topics required by DHR Child Care Licensing and Performance Standards for child care providers and staff. The following training categories will be discussed: quality child care and licensing, the child care professional and family, and health, safety and universal precautions. Child care professionals must show proof of acquiring the necessary training hours in these categories before opening or working in a child care center or home.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: QQCL, CCPF, HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1,4,5,6

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN, MA, ICFC

Training Hours: 6
CCDF Categories: 13, 20

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Sudden Infant Death (SIDS) and Safe Sleep Practices

This training is designed to increase learners' knowledge about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and Safe Sleep practices. This training provides key information about SIDS and Safe Sleep and offers important data to help reduce the occurrences of SIDS.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN

Training Hours: 1
CCDF Categories: 2

Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma

A crying baby can be overwhelming at times for caregivers and parents. Shaken baby syndrome is a serious form of abuse inflicted upon a child. Case studies show 80 percent of children suffer from some sort of permanent damage when shaken. This training will focus on strategies to use to help prevent shaken baby syndrome.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN

Training Hours: 1
CCDF Categories: 6

Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect in Early Child Care

In this workshop, we will examine the roles and responsibilities of child care providers in preventing, recognizing, reporting, and responding to child abuse and neglect within the early child care setting. This 1-hour training will provide an overview of prevention efforts, mandated reporting laws and responsibilities, as well as ways child care providers can care for and support children exhibiting symptoms of abuse.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: HSUP

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 1

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: HSN

Training Hours: 1
CCDF Categories: 11

Welcome to Childcare II

Welcome to Child Care II covers topics required by DHR in the Child Care Licensing and Performance Standards for child care providers and staff. The following training categories will be discussed: child development, language development, and positive discipline, and guidance. All staff must show proof of acquiring the necessary clock hours in these categories before opening or working in a child care center or home.

Cost: Free
CEUs Offered: Yes

Funded By: DHR
DHR Categories: LD, CD, PDG

Training Level: Basic
CDA Categories: 2,3,7,8

Target Age Group: ALL
CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

Training Hours: 6
CCDF Categories: 13, 15

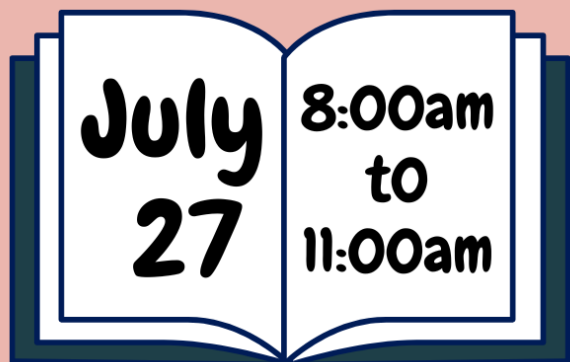


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LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN!



Our Early Learning Resource Library will be open Saturday, July 27 from 8:00am to 11:00am! Stop by and explore our treasure trove of educational resources! From engaging books to interactive activities, there's something for every curious mind!

**For more info:
Kenya Watts
kwatts@ccr-bhm.org
(205) 945-0018 Ext. 315**



INFANT TODDLER PROGRAM

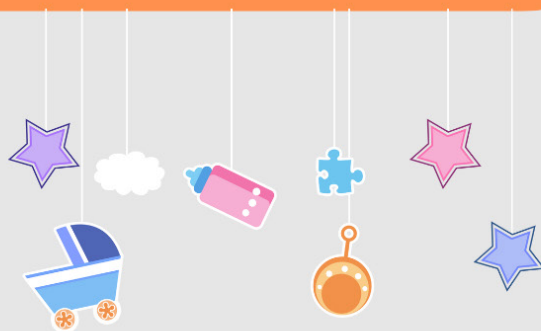
2024-2025

**Now accepting applications
through the end of August 2024**

Improve the quality of care in your infant and toddler classroom through Childcare Resources' Infant Toddler Program!

PROGRAMS RECEIVE:

- In-Person Training
- Reflective Coaching
- Assessments and Consultations
- Stipends



TO APPLY:

<https://shorturl.at/h6pkN>

Questions or More Info?

LaKenya Carrington

205-945-0018 Ext. 323

lcarrington@ccr-bhm.org

Welcome TO THE TEAM

Ali Rebman

Child Development Consultant

“I graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Sciences from Auburn University. I have always been passionate about working with and advocating for children. I enjoy traveling and spending time with friends and family. I am looking forward to this opportunity at Childcare Resources and am excited to share my developmental knowledge.”

Contact Ali at arebman@ccr-bhm.org or (205) 945-0018 Ext. 329

Now accepting applications for 2024-2025

RISE ASSISTANCE TO ACCREDITATION

RISE (Reaching Improvement through Self-Evaluation) assists child care centers in obtaining national accreditation and helps programs achieve quality improvement. Participating programs receive:

- ✓ Center and Classroom Assessments
- ✓ Center Stipends
- ✓ One-on-One Consultations
- ✓ Reflective Coaching

REGISTER NOW

Valerie Wyatt
205-945-0018 Ext. 330 | vwyatt@ccr-bhm.org

July Training Sessions

Distance Learning Course with Alabama Public Television Orientation: Right From Birth (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Monday, July 8, 2024; 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Monday, July 1, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Infants, Toddlers

DHR Categories: CD, HSUP, QCCL, CCPF, LD, PDG

CCDF Categories: 13, 15, 17, 20

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD, LEE, COA, ICFC

Right From Birth is a 12-part series of 30 minute programs for Broadcast Distance Learning and is designed for parents and child care professionals serving children, birth to eighteen months. It presents critical and practical advice on supporting children's learning from the day they are born. It can be viewed online at www.aptv.org. You must attend the orientation session on July 8th, the closeout session on September 23rd, and successfully submit and complete all assignments for credit to be awarded.

CPR / First Aid (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, July 9, 2024; 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, July 2, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 10

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 3

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

First responders are key in medical emergencies, and lives are being saved by initiating cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in a timely fashion. The Alabama Department of Public Health is a valuable source for certification for CPR and First Aid. **Limited to eight participants.**

Transportation in Early Child Care (Training On Demand)

Dates Offered: Monday, July 15 - Sunday, July 21, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Monday, July 8, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 9

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: HSN

This training will highlight the importance of following safety guidelines when transporting children in the early child care setting. Topics include required documentation, safety checklists, driver safety, car seat safety, and how to safely plan field trips. Learners will leave this training with the knowledge needed to ensure they are following and implementing the appropriate transportation safety guidelines to keep children in their care safe when transporting in the early care setting.

Eco-Healthy Child Care (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, July 16, 2024; 11:00am to 1:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, July 9, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 8

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: HSN

It's easier than you think for your center to be Eco-Healthy! Join us for this cutting edge training as we share simple, free and low cost steps that will help you create a safer and healthier environment for children to learn and grow. Topics will include the presence and impacts of radon, pesticides, chemicals, lead and other elements. Learn where they can be found in the child care environment and how to protect children from the dangers of exposure. Come learn easy steps your center can take to become an Eco-Healthy Child Care Facility.

July Training Sessions

MUD: Maximizing Unlimited Discoveries through Mud Play (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, July 17, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: All

DHR Categories: CD, QCCL

CCDF Categories: 13, 19, 20

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 2, 3, 8

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

International Mud Day is celebrated worldwide on June 29th, but why save the joy and wonder of mud play for just one day? Mud play can be encouraging, therapeutic and inclusive for both children and adults. Participants will discover numerous benefits of mud play on health and development while engaging in mud play strategies that support children of all ages and abilities. Be prepared to have fun and enjoy some “messy play”!

Conquering Canvas: A Learner's Guide to Navigate the Online Training Platform (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, July 18, 2024; 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, July 11, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: CCPF

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 6

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: PPD

Since 2020, Childcare Resources has utilized the Canvas Learning Management System as an online training platform to assist providers in attaining training credit hours and advancing professional development. This training will guide users in the process of successfully completing training using this platform. Early care professionals will gain information on what is expected of them, the role of Childcare Resources' staff, and how to successfully navigate experiences for both Live Virtual Trainings and Training on Demand.

For the Record: Using Observation to Create Beneficial Learning Experiences for Infants and Toddlers (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, July 24, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, July 17, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Infants, Toddlers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 20

Funded By: ITSN

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 7, 8

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: COA, LEE

Observation starts with being engaged as you watch how infants and toddlers explore and connect with their environment, interact with others, and learn the essential components to support their overall development. Observing, documenting, and assessing each child's development and learning are essential processes for caregivers to plan, implement, and evaluate the experiences that are provided to children. Kabrielle Nation is an Infant Toddler Specialist with the Infant Toddler Specialist Network.

Health 101: The Basics of Keeping Children Healthy and Safe in a Child Care Setting (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Thursday, July 25, 2024; 9:00am to 10:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 1

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

Alabama Department of Public Health/Healthy Child Care Alabama Nurse Consultant will lead an important discussion for exclusion criteria, diapering, disinfectant solution, infection control, and hand washing. Practical tips and resources for application in your child care program will be shared.

July Training Sessions

Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Thursday, July 25, 2024; 10:15am to 11:15am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 3

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

In 2004, the Alabama Legislature passed a new law addressing the safe medication of children in child care facilities known as the Baby Douglas Law. The law focuses on giving children only medications that are prescribed by a doctor or that are appropriate for the age of the child, and requires caregivers to follow dosage instructions precisely. Learn the history of the Baby Douglas Law from Alabama Department of Public Health/Healthy Child Care Alabama, and how to ensure that you are following the appropriate guidelines.

Managing Food Allergies in the Early Childhood Setting (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Thursday, July 25, 2024; 11:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 4

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Advanced

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

It is no surprise to find a list of food allergies on a child's enrollment form. A Nurse Consultant with Alabama Department of Public Health/Healthy Child Care Alabama will share how managing food allergies in the early childhood classroom is a collaborative effort involving parents, teachers, and the child.

Alabama Public Television (APT) Presents: Bringing Books to Life (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, July 25, 2024; 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Alabama Public Television; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, July 18, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Preschoolers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 2, 3, 8

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

Explore how to bring books to life in a new way for preschoolers. Using Author Studies, creative story-telling, and book activities, we will discover how to plan fun literacy experiences for everyday learning.

Health & Safety: Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Child Care Centers (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Saturday, July 27, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Saturday, July 20, 2024

Cost: \$20

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 1, 3

Funded By: UWCA

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: HSN

This health and safety training meets the revised Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations as of July 2015; however, it is suitable for all counties. Topics will include employee requirements; child health and wellness; child illness; diapering; toileting and hand washing; food service; nutrition; and other health and safety related topics. This training also covers two of the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) training regulations.

July Training Sessions

Little Seedlings...Cultivating and Growing Young Minds Through Gardening (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, July 30, 2024; 9:30am to 11:30am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 8

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: CGD

Have you ever considered incorporating gardening activities into your curriculum? Gardening is a healthy and fun way to expose children of all ages to a variety of concepts in a hands-on way. This training includes information about why gardening is important, what is involved in gardening activities, and how to create and implement ideas that include indoor and outdoor experiences. Let's dig into this wonderful way of helping children grow.

August Training Sessions

Trust the Process: The End Result of Process Art (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, August 6, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: All

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 2, 3, 8

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

Do you want to encourage children's creativity through developmentally appropriate art experiences? There are no step-by-step instructions; we don't have samples to follow; and there is no right or wrong way to explore and create children's art. This session will help you embrace the process of letting children become their own Picasso's.

Super Saturday: Are You Stressed: Stress Management for Teachers in Early Care (Training on Demand)

Dates Offered: Saturday, August 10 - Saturday, August 17, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Saturday, August 3, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: CCPF

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 6

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: PPD

Research indicates that stress can take a serious toll on a person's physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Learners will gain knowledge about common life stressors and learn ways to create a more relaxing and balanced life and classroom experience. Each learner will write a plan of how they can manage stress as an individual, in their personal and professional life.

August Training Sessions

Super Saturday: Mindful Moments in the Classroom (Training on Demand)

Dates Offered: Saturday, August 10 - Saturday, August 17, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Saturday, August 3, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

Children learn best when they are in a calm state of mind. It's easy and fun to infuse mindfulness throughout their daily schedule. Participants will learn how to bring mindfulness to young children and caregivers. Mindful Moments in the Classroom will explore simple awareness, breathwork, movement, games, play, and creative activities. The instructor for this training is Danna Purdue-Melton, LPC, IMH-E®

CPR / First Aid (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, August 13, 2024; 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, August 6, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 10

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 3

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

First responders are key in medical emergencies, and lives are being saved by initiating cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in a timely fashion. The Alabama Department of Public Health is a valuable source for certification for CPR and First Aid. **Limited to eight participants.**

Baby Love! Using Babydolls to Enhance Classroom Experiences (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Thursday, August 15, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Thursday, August 8, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Toddlers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: ITSN

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 3

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: DIV, LEE

Babydoll play can provide a unique opportunity for children to practice social interactions, and can enhance various classroom experiences including diversity. This training will include information about why playing with dolls is beneficial for toddler development, what playing with dolls teach children, and how to implement doll play in the early child care classroom. Kabrielle Nation is an Infant Toddler Specialist with the Infant Toddler Specialist Network.

Health & Safety: Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Child Care Centers (Training On Demand)

Dates Offered: Monday, August 19 - Sunday, August 25, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Monday, August 12, 2024

Cost: \$20

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 1, 3

Funded By: UWCA

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: HSN

This health and safety training meets the revised Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations as of July 2015; however, it is suitable for all counties. Topics will include employee requirements; child health and wellness; child illness; diapering; toileting and hand washing; food service; nutrition; and other health and safety related topics. This training also covers two of the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) training regulations.

August Training Sessions

Inquiry Based Science: Earth and Space (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, August 20, 2024; 9:00am to 10:30am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

Cost: \$15

Target Age Group: Preschoolers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: UWCA

Training Hours: 1.5

CDA Categories: 8

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: LEE

Earth Science is the branch of science that covers the Earth from its core to the outer reaches of space. Young children are naturally curious. It is exciting to explore and learn about volcanoes, the rock cycle, the solar system and the weather! This session will engage learners in strategies to provide a rich learning environment that introduces scientific vocabulary, encourages children to problem solve, while making scientific investigations using hands-on experiences.

Director's Series: Working While Mindful: Mindfulness and Self-Care Practices for the Hustle and Bustle of Every Day (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, August 22, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, August 15, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 5

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

Delve into the significance of self-care and mindfulness practices during daily routines. This session will be an exploration of the essence of mindfulness. We will also explore self-care and a variety of methods of mindful, self-care practices. These practices are convenient for directors and can be incorporated into any schedule. Lauren Packer, M.S., ALC with Packer Counseling, LLC.

Alabama Public Television (APT) Presents: Marvelous Mysteries: Fostering Critical Thinking Skills in Young Children (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, August 22, 2024; 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Alabama Public Television; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, August 15, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: School-agers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 19

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 2, 3

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: Free

Join us as we explore a variety of activities that have been designed to provide children with opportunities to solve problems, think logically, make inferences, and work collaboratively. In this two-hour workshop, we will engage in solving mysteries and challenges while incorporating breakout boxes. Using books and PBS KIDS programs, we will discover how to implement activities that foster children's critical thinking skills.

I've Got Music in Me: Incorporating Music Throughout the Day! (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, August 27, 2024; 6:00pm to 8:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, August 20, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: CD, LD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 3

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: CGD

Music is a fundamental part of a child's life. Music promotes emotional, cognitive, and physical development. Incorporating music throughout the day, whether it is in the classroom, playground or during nap can make learning fun! This training will identify strategies to incorporate music into your daily routines with children.

August Training Sessions

Fun in the Sun with STEM (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, August 28, 2024; 1:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, August 21, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Preschoolers, School-agers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13, 19

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 2

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: LEE

Want to add some sizzle to your summer programming? This session will introduce educators to engaging activities that can be implemented during summertime learning experiences, leveraging the unique opportunities that the summer season provides. Participants will explore a range of activities and will leave with a toolkit of creative and effective activities that will inspire and excite their students about STEM, both during the summer and throughout the school year. Sandy Resa is the Afterschool Quality Standards Project Director and Michelle Denney is the Special Projects Coordinator for Truman Pierce Institute.

Strengthening Business Practices: Module 1: Budgets, Projections, and Planning for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday August 29, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday August 22, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: All

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 5

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

The purpose of this training is to strengthen child care providers' foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. The focus of Module 1 is budgets, projections and planning. Gaining knowledge and understanding of these fiscal processes encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business operations. It provides tips and best practices to help break down fiscal processes into manageable steps.

September Training Sessions

Health 101: The Basics of Keeping Children Healthy and Safe in a Child Care Setting (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 9:00am to 10:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 1

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

Alabama Department of Public Health/Healthy Child Care Alabama Nurse Consultant will lead an important discussion for exclusion criteria, diapering, disinfectant solution, infection control, and hand washing. Practical tips and resources for application in your child care program will be shared.

September Training Sessions

Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 10:15am to 11:15am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 3

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

In 2004, the Alabama Legislature passed a new law addressing the safe medication of children in child care facilities known as the Baby Douglas Law. The law focuses on giving children only medications that are prescribed by a doctor or that are appropriate for the age of the child, and requires caregivers to follow dosage instructions precisely. Learn the history of the Baby Douglas Law from Alabama Department of Public Health/Healthy Child Care Alabama, and how to ensure that you are following the appropriate guidelines.

Managing Food Allergies in the Early Childhood Setting (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, September 4, 2024; 11:30am to 12:30pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, August 28, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 4

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Advanced

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

It is no surprise to find a list of food allergies on a child's enrollment form. A Nurse Consultant with Alabama Department of Public Health/Healthy Child Care Alabama will share how managing food allergies in the early childhood classroom is a collaborative effort involving parents, teachers, and the child.

Strengthening Business Practices: Module II Financial Reports and Internal Controls for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, September 5, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, August 29, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Administration

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 5

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

The purpose of this training is to strengthen child care providers' foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices. The focus of Module II is financial reports and internal controls. It encourages providers to realize the importance of fiscal planning to the sustainability of their business. It provides tips and best practices to help break down fiscal processes into manageable steps.

Keep Calm and Carry On: Managing Challenging Behaviors in Your Classroom (In-person)

Dates Offered: Saturday, September 7, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Saturday, August 31, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: PDG

CCDF Categories: 15

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 8

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: CGD

Dealing with challenging behaviors in early child care can be a daunting task. Research shows that preschool and early childhood settings are often the first to encounter challenging behaviors in children. Learners will explore positive guidance techniques to reduce challenging behaviors in the classroom.

September Training Sessions

Extreme Makeover: Early Care Classroom Edition (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Saturday, September 7, 2024; 11:30am to 1:30pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Saturday, August 31, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: QCCL

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: CGD

A successfully arranged classroom has the potential for positively influencing all areas of a child's development (Rebecca Isbell, Ed. D.). It is important for early care professionals to establish developmentally appropriate learning environments. During this training session, learners will gain applicable knowledge about how to arrange an early care setting that promotes safety, security, and age appropriate child experiences.

CPR / First Aid (In-Person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, September 10, 2024; 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 10

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 3

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: HSN

First responders are key in medical emergencies, and lives are being saved by initiating cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) in a timely fashion. The Alabama Department of Public Health is a valuable source for certification for CPR and First Aid. **Limited to eight participants.**

Strengthening Business Practices: Module III: Marketing Your Program for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, September 12, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 5, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: All

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 5

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

The purpose of this training is to strengthen child care providers' understanding of marketing tools, audiences, and elements necessary to develop a marketing plan. It encourages providers to tailor marketing practices to the audience they are trying to reach and to develop effective communication strategies to promote their services.

Health & Safety: Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations for the Construction, Operation and Maintenance of Child Care Centers (Training On Demand)

Dates Offered: Monday, September 16 - Sunday, September 22, 2024; Self-Guided Week Long Course

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Monday, September 9, 2024

Cost: \$20

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: HSUP

CCDF Categories: 1, 3

Funded By: UWCA

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: HSN

This health and safety training meets the revised Jefferson County Department of Health Regulations as of July 2015; however, it is suitable for all counties. Topics will include employee requirements; child health and wellness; child illness; diapering; toileting and hand washing; food service; nutrition; and other health and safety related topics. This training also covers two of the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) training regulations.

September Training Sessions

Directors' Network: An Introduction to the Infant Toddler Credential (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, September 17, 2024; 11:00am to 12:30pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Infant, Toddler

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: ITSN

Training Hours: 1.5

CDA Categories: 6

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

Join other early care professionals for an overview of the new Infant-Toddler Credential. The credential will be offered by the Infant Toddler Specialist Network in an effort to support the infant-toddler workforce in mastering and implementing best practices for our youngest children. Stacey B. Daugherty, LICSW, IMH-E® is a Credential Specialist for the Infant Toddler Specialist Network.

Getting to Know Me: Preschool (In-person)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, September 18, 2024; 9:00am to 12:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, September 11, 2024

Cost: \$15

Target Age Group: Preschoolers

DHR Categories: CD, PDG

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: UWCA

Training Hours: 3

CDA Categories: 1, 2

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: CGD, LEE

Three, four, and five-year-old children are often called preschoolers. Preschool children are making developmental strides as they are busy developing skills, using language and struggling to gain inner control. If you teach preschoolers, come and learn more about classroom design, appropriate methods of family/caregiver communication and getting preschoolers ready for the next big step - KINDERGARTEN. Each participant attending this training will receive age appropriate manipulatives.

Strengthening Business Practices: Module IV: Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-Based Child Care Providers (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, September 19, 2024; 12:00pm to 2:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: All

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 5

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

The purpose of this training is to support child care administrators in their efforts to strengthen systems of staff recruitment and improve their ability to retain quality staff. This training reinforces the belief that sound business practices improve the sustainability of child care businesses. Strong and sustainable child care businesses can support program initiatives aimed at improving outcomes for children.

Childcare Resources Presents: Employee Retention: Building and Sustaining a Healthy Work Environment (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Thursday, September 19, 2024; 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 12, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: AM

CCDF Categories: 18

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 5

Training Level: Intermediate

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: MA

In today's work environment, building and sustaining a healthy workplace is essential to retaining employees. In this 2-hour training, we will discuss tools and ways to maintain employees effectively and efficiently.

September Training Sessions

Distance Learning Course with Alabama Public Television Closeout: Right From Birth (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Monday, September 23, 2024; 12:00pm to 1:00pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Monday, September 16, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: CCPF

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1

CDA Categories: 6

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: PPD

Right From Birth is a 12-part series of 30 minute programs for Broadcast Distance Learning and is designed for parents and child care professionals serving children, birth to eighteen months. It presents critical and practical advice on supporting children's learning from the day they are born. It can also be viewed online at www.aptv.org. You must attend the orientation session on July 8th, the closeout session on September 23rd, and successfully submit and complete all assignments for credit to be awarded.

Make-N-Take: Growing Emotions (In-person)

Dates Offered: Tuesday, September 24, 2024; 1:00pm to 2:30pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Tuesday, September 17, 2024

Cost: \$15

Target Age Group: Preschoolers

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: UWCA

Training Hours: 1.5

CDA Categories: 3

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD

Research indicates that healthy social-emotional development in young children has a direct impact on academic success. Social-emotional development includes opportunities for children to experience and understand self-awareness, self-regulation, and self-confidence. In this session, the learner will explore activities that enhance all three of these areas. Learners will leave with ready to use materials.

First Steps to a Career in Child Care (Live Virtual Training)

Dates Offered: Wednesday, September 25, 2024; 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Location: Childcare Resources; Online Portal

Deadline to Register: Wednesday, September 18, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: ALL

DHR Categories: QCCL

CCDF Categories: N/A

Funded By: DHR

Training Hours: 1.5

CDA Categories: 6

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: Yes

CKA Categories: PPD

Thinking about opening a child care center or a family child care home? Get answers to common questions regarding cost, location, how to get started, and much more. Are you new to Childcare Resources? Get to know the mission and vision of our agency, and how to better utilize the programs and services we offer. This session is also for providers who have not previously attended a training at Childcare Resources.

Preparing the Space: Creating a Nurturing Environment for Infants and Toddlers (In-person)

Dates Offered: Thursday, September 26, 2024; 9:00am to 11:00am

Location: Childcare Resources; Conference Room; 244 West Valley Avenue, Suite 200; Birmingham, AL 35209

Deadline to Register: Thursday, September 19, 2024

Cost: Free

Target Age Group: Infant, Toddler

DHR Categories: CD

CCDF Categories: 13

Funded By: ITSN

Training Hours: 2

CDA Categories: 1

Training Level: Basic

CEUs Offered: No

CKA Categories: CGD

This training session will focus on the importance of creating a safe, stimulating, and nurturing environment for infants and toddlers in child care settings. Learners will gain practical ideas and resources for enhancing their child care space to meet the needs of the youngest learners. Kabrielle Nation is an Infant Toddler Specialist with the Infant Toddler Specialist Network.

Policies for In-Person Service

As Childcare Resources begins to resume normal business operations, including in-person services for clients and the community, the following policies and safety practices have been put in place for the protection of all Childcare Resources staff, clients, volunteers, and customers.

July 1, 2024 - September 30, 2024

- The agency will be serving clients through limited, in-person trainings and by appointment with the appropriate staff member. To make an appointment, call (205) 945-0018.
- Clients needing Early Learning Resource Library (205-945-0018 ext. 315) services **must call and schedule an appointment before visiting the building.**
- Once your appointment is confirmed, the appropriate staff member will contact you with next steps and additional details.

Please check our website regularly for updates on in-person service policies.

What to Expect When Visiting

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Childcare Resources is adopting preventive measures to help protect the safety and health of our staff, clientele and community.

1. Masks are optional for everyone who enters our office.
2. You are recommended to use **hand sanitizer** when you enter the building as well as upon entry to any of our training rooms.

