TRAINING TIMES

April, May, June 2021

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Inside this issue:

"Spring's greatest joy beyond a doubt is when it brings the children out. ~Edgar Guest

Spring is here and we are ready! We are now offering more face-to-face services. AND...beginning May 1st, the CCRC Resource Van will be on the road again! Staff have been busy creating new theme kits for check-out. In the Provider Workroom we have added new die-cuts. *Details regarding the Provider Workroom, the Lending Library, and the Resource Van are on page 5.*

Starting April 29th, face-to-face trainings will begin at CCRC! As well as these *In Person* trainings, we will still offer *Zoom online* trainings and online *Moodle Courses.* There are a lot of great trainings to choose from this quarter. Starting in April, CCRC will be offering face-to-face training sessions for the **Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG).** The AELG course consists of nine training sessions (for a total of 18 hours) that address the development of the whole child. After completion of all nine sessions of the AELG course, participants will receive an AELG credential issued by the State of Alabama.

In our training calendar, our classes are divided into "In Person Workshops", "Online Workshops", and "Moodle Courses." Each category is then divided in to the appropriate DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Areas to help providers find needed workshops. These same Course Groups can be found on our online registration website, *ASAP*. Look for "In Person Workshops", "Online Workshops", and "Moodle Courses." You will also find the group course "Workshop Saturday" and Administrative Basics".

Speaking of Workshop Saturday...yes, we will be hosting Jack Hartmann on Saturday, April 17th! Important details regarding registration for his online program as well as the agenda can be found on page 12.

On page 4 you will find more details regarding upcoming on-site training opportunities being offered.

FAQs

When will CCRC begin on-site training?
- We are excited to begin to offer on-site training opportunities May 1st!

What safety precautions will CCRC be taking?
- CCRC will be limiting the number of participants allowed in our In Person office trainings to 15. Participants will be spaced 6 feet apart in accordance with CDC recommendations. CDC guidelines for sanitation will be followed.

Will I be required to wear a mask?
- While masks will not be a requirement after April 9, CCRC encourages any participants visiting our offices to wear a mask. If you prefer to use a mask and do not have one, we will happily provide you with one. And, of course, we will follow all requirements for face coverings that your center maintains as we begin to enter centers for Technical Assistance, Classroom Clinics, and Story Times.

RESOURCES FOR PROVIDERS

Severe Weather Policy

In case of severe weather, CCRC will notify participants registered for a scheduled training by phone and email as soon as the decision to cancel the training is made. The cancelation notice will also be posted on our Facebook page.

Lending Library

Our Lending Library is now open for check-outs!
Library Hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—4pm
Accommodations can be made for 4pm—6pm

To check out items providers can:
1. Browse our online catalog to choose items wanted for check out
2. Specify a subject or theme, and our consultants will pull items from which you can choose to check out.
3. Make an appointment to browse through our on-site lending library.

To make an appointment, please call Bertha Allen at 334-749-8400, ext. 9221 or Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222

Resources available for check out include:
•Teacher Resource Books • Children's Books
• Activity Kits • CD's

Providers can view online the contents of our library as well as the current availability of an item.
1. To access our Resource Library Catalog:
2. Go to: https://ccrc-alabama.follettdestiny.com
3. Click on the link *Child Care Resource Center.*
4. You will be taken to the Home Page where you will click on *Catalog.*

CCRC's Provider Work Room

Providers must make appointments to utilize the Provider Workroom.

* Our die-cut room is open Monday—Friday, 8:30am—3:45pm by appointment.
    * Providers will be given a 45-minutes time slot.
    * Centers can send up to 3 staff at a time.

* Lamination can be dropped off by appointment.
    * Please bring the items in a plastic bag labeled with the center or FCCH information, and provider's name/phone number.
    * We will laminate it for you and call you when it can be picked up. Please allow up to two weeks for us to have your lamination ready.

To make an appointment, please call Bertha Allen at 334-749-8400, ext. 9221 or Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222

Beginning May 1st On The Road Again

CCRC Resource Van

CHILD CARE RESOURCE CENTER'S
FAMILY RESOURCE VAN
IS AVAILABLE TO BRING RESOURCES TO YOUR CHILD CARE PROGRAM!

Currently, routes will be limited to Chambers, Macon, Russell, and Tallapoosa Counties.

Available resources will include:
Die-cuts; CD's;
Teacher Activity Books
Children's Books; Activity Kits

To set up a date for the Family Resource Van to visit your program, please contact:
Latilia Gullatte or Jenny Casserly
334-749-8400, Ext 225 or 231

RESOURCES FOR PROVIDERS

Professional Development Technical Assistance

Our staff members are available to help meet your needs. The following services are available by appointment .

- Technical Assistance with planning for training needs.
- Technical Assistance for Providers seeking a CDA credential
- Information regarding scholarships for CDA credential and 2-year degrees.
- Information regarding opening a Child Care Center or a Family Child Care Home.

**To make an appointment, contact Susan Fordham at
(334)-749-8400 or susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org**

Beginning May 1st

Onsite Training

Do you have specific training needs for your staff?
Our child care consultants are now available to bring trainings
and technical assistance to individual child care programs.
For more information regarding on-site training, call Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 222.

Family Child Care Home Activity Time
CCRC staff are available to provide fun, developmentally appropriate theme-based activities in family child care homes.
Each 1 hour session involves fun activities with the provider and children.
To schedule an Activity Time contact DiAhanna Allen @ ext. 9230

Classroom Clinics
CCRC staff provide fun, developmentally appropriate activities in your classroom. Each 30 minute session includes
activities related to a theme requested by the classroom teacher. Classroom clinics are available for all age groups.
To schedule a classroom clinic contact:
Jenny Casserly (infants & toddlers) 334-749-8400 ext. 9223
Latilia Gullatte (preschool and older) 334-749-8400 ext. 9225

Storytime
This fun program is designed for children who are 2-5 years old and school age.
Fifteen to thirty minutes of stories—reading, story-telling, puppets, with a follow-up
extension activity given to the classroom teacher.
To schedule a Storytime contact:
Jenny Casserly 334-749-8400 ext. 9231
Latilia Gullatte 334-749-8400 ext. 9225

Parent Lunch & Learn
These parent education session are for families in your programs. Providers can choose from a variety of topics.
Each session lasts approximately one hour, usually during a scheduled lunch time.
However, our parent educators can accommodate different times of the day. depending on the center's needs.
To schedule Lunch & Learn contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222.

Activity Packets for Providers

We are excited to introduce Activity Packs! Each month we will be have ideas for fun, new activities to help engage your students each month. If you would like a packet mailed to you, email Ms. Bertha (bertha.allen@ccrc-alabama.org).

Below is listed the theme for each month and the deadline to request them.

Month	Theme	Deadline to Request	Date to Mail Out
May	Summer Time	April 16th	April 23rd
June	Under the Sea	May 14th	May 21st
July	America the Beautiful	June 11th	June 18th

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

CPR / First Aid

**CPR & First Aid Training Class**

Kay Rombokas
Healthy Child Care Alabama Nurse

Wednesday, April 28th……………9am – 1pm
Wednesday, May 26th …………....9am – 1pm
Wednesday, June 30th …….….....9am—1pm

To register contact Kay Rombokas at
334-756-0758 or kay.rombokas@adph.state.al.us

Class location: Child Care Resource Center
Maximum number of participants for each class
is 6 participants.

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Week of the Young Child
50TH Anniversary
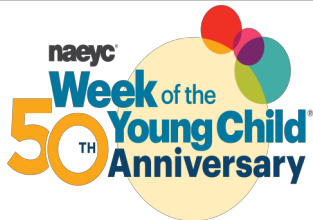
April 10th-16th

Hosted by NAEYC, this week is five fun-filled, themed days to celebrate of our youngest learners! Celebrations are organized and coordinated by individual early childhood programs and community organizations providing services to young children and families.

Children learn so much as they enjoy music, explore food and cooking, build together, create art, and celebrate their families! Get inspired by the themes below and start planning your celebration today!

For more information and activity ideas go to :
https://www.naeyc.org/events/woyc/plan-your-event

AALECE

AALECE Summer Conference
July 5th—7th , 2021
Perdido Beach Resort
27200 Perdido Beach Blvd
Orange Beach, Alabama 36561
(251) 981-9811

You won't want to miss this year's AALECE Conference. Come "*Explore the Stars*" with AALECE. This year's theme will be "*Seeking to Elevate Practices & Improve Outcomes"* at the relaxing Perdido Beach Resort!

The registration period for AALECE's 2021 Summer Conference began March 1st. For updates on conference registration rates go to http://alabamachildcare.org/.
If you need immediate assistance or would like to request additional information, you can email: aalece@gmail.com.

April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

Prevent Child Abuse America has announced that the 2021 Child Abuse Prevention Month theme is "Growing a Better Tomorrow for All Children Together." Throughout April, we'll show how "Every day, we help positive childhood experiences take root."

Three main campaign components:

- Wear Blue Day:
On Thursday, April 1, individuals and organizations across the US will band together to make a visible commitment to preventing child abuse and helping make great childhoods happen nationwide by wearing blue, even virtually! Take a selfie in your blue and tag us on Facebook @CTFofAL.

- *Pinwheels & Pinwheel Gardens:
The pinwheel has come to serve as the national symbol ofthe great childhoods we want for all children. In light of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Prevent Child Abuse America is launching a virtual pinwheel garden that will be live later in March: https://pinwheels.preventchildabuse.org/. The Pinwheel gardens honor children in communities nationwide and demonstrates how we can all support "Growing a Better Tomorrow for All Children Together" and how "Everyday We Help Positive Childhood Experiences Take Root."

- *Plant a Garden*
PCAA has made seed packets available for purchase since this goes along with the "Growing a Better Tomorrow for All Children Together" theme. Here is the link to the seed packets: https://info.halo.com/acton/rif/12591/s-3908-2103/-/l-0010:1c22a9/q-99e8/showPreparedMessage?sid=TV2:OKisaO2ip You must email Jean Leisses directly at jean.leisses@halo.com if you would like to order any seed packets.

Provider Appreciation Day
May 7, 2021

You Are Special!

Child care providers were "essential" long before the pandemic, and the past year has highlighted the lengths to which they are willing to go to keep their doors open to serve the children of other essential workers.

Join us in celebrating and thanking child care providers across the nation. For more information go to:
https://providerappreciation.org/

Special

Closure Dates

April 2, 2021
May 31, 2021

Special Dates of Interest

- April 10th—16th   Week of the Young Child
- April 24th   Cityfest, Auburn
- May 7   Provider Appreciation Day
- July 5th—7th   AALECE Conference, Orange Beach

Infants and Toddlers News

A Peek from our Lending Library

BRAND NEW! Toddler Sensory Kit

Kit includes:

- dimpl duo: toddlers push, pop, and discover textures, colors, shapes, and words
- Sensory Balls: swirling glitter in six different colors
- Ooze Tube Set: 3 sensory tubes ideal for quiet focus
- Poppin' Pipes: Set of 16 pipes for connecting, bending, shaping, and playing!

Fun Facts

Some experts suggest that newborns may only see the world in BLACK, WHITE, and GREY; but did you know the first color that an infant recognizes is the color *RED* ? (*BLUE* and *PURPLE* are the last!)

Rhubarb Oatmeal Muffins

Ingredients:

- 1 1/4 cups quick-cooking oatmeal
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup strawberry Greek yogurt
- 1 egg
- 1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups rhubarb, chopped

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F.
2. Mix the oatmeal, flour, salt, baking powder, cinnamon, and nutmeg well in a large bowl.
3. Mix the brown sugar, Greek yoghurt, egg, applesauce, and vanilla well in a medium bowl.
4. Pour the wet into the dry and fold until about halfway mixed.
5. Add the rhubarb and fold until just combined.
6. Portion into a greased muffin tin and bake for about 22 minutes.
7. Cool in the pans for 10 minutes and move to a wire rack.

Preschool News

Activities

Water Cycle in a Bag! Put blue water in a bag & tape to window as pictured. Over the course of several days the sun will make the water evaporate & go up to the top of the bag where the sun and clouds are. As the drops get heavier, the rain falls.

Flower Collages: This is a fun process art activity that's easy to put together & perfect as Spring is approaching. Put various colors & shapes in a tray to see what beautiful flowers they'll create!

Fun Facts

3-5 year old's should get a total of 10-13 hrs of sleep each day. This includes nap times.

Most 3-5 year old's talk constantly and ask lots of questions because cognitively, their attention span is increasing. As a result, their understanding of stories and relationships between numbers, objects, and people continue to grow.

A Peek from our Lending Library

Introducing our new weather kit! This weather kit is geared toward preschoolers and has so much to offer: 2 books, a puzzle, a friend to dress for the seasons, an outdoor thermometer, weather stamps, & 2 charts.

School-Age News

Fun Water Play Activity

Sponge Toss

Supplies: Two plastic buckets, large sponges

Prep:

1. Place a bucket full of water on one side of the yard and place an empty bucket on the other.
2. Have teams line up their players anywhere between the two buckets but once they're lined up – they are frozen in place and cannot change their placement.
3. One player on each team should be next to the full bucket and one next to the empty bucket.

Play:

1. The first player must dunk the sponge in the full bucket of water trying to soak up as much water as possible.
2. The player must toss the sponge to their next teammate who tosses it to the next and so on until it reaches the final player by the empty bucket.
3. That player wrings out the sponge and passes the empty sponge back down the line.

Win:

First team to fill up their bucket to the marked line wins.

Fun Facts

Younger school-age children tend to enjoy playing games that involve an element of chance, while older children tend to enjoy games that encourage strategy.

Group games provide the opportunity for children to practice social skills and strengthen peer relationships.

A Peek from Our Lending Library

BRAND NEW!

The Upper Body and Core Strength Fun Deck is sure to produce laughter and keep children moving.

All Fun & Games!

Good Reads!

Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Course

This course consists of nine training sessions that are a guide for understanding child development and learning, and for implementing best practices in order to prepare children for success in school and in life. The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Credential is an important milestone on the Career Lattice of Alabama Child Care and Education Professional Development System - Pathways to Quality Care and Education.

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Credential will be awarded by Alabama Department of Human Resources to those individuals who successfully complete the entire course.

YOU MUST ATTEND THE ORIENTATION SESSION IN ORDER TO TAKE ANY OTHER SESSION.

Where are the training sessions held?
Sessions will be held at:
Child Care Resource Center
510 S. 7th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

What Training credit is given?
Participants will receive a 2 hour training certificate for each of the sessions attended.

Who should participate?
Child Care Center Directors
Child Care Center Teachers
Family Child Care & Group Home Providers
Relative Care Providers & Parents

What are the benefits of taking this course?
Becoming familiar with the Early Learning Guidelines will allow you to utilize it as a valuable tool in planning and working with young children.

How can I register to participate?
The training sessions are listed on a separate page in the Training Calendar. Complete the special registration form, marking the sessions you are interested in taking.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS ONE WEEK BEFORE EACH SCHEDULED CLASS DATE

SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

SESSION 1: ORIENTATION
Thursday, April 29, 2021
6:30-8:30PM @ CCRC

SESSION 2: OBSERVATIONS
Thursday, May 6, 2021
6:30-8:30 PM @ CCRC

SESSION 3: THE ROLE OF THE PARENTS & CAREGIVER
Thursday, May 13, 2021
6:30-8:30PM @ CCRC

SESSION 4: SELF –CONCEPT & EMOTIONAL DEV.
Saturday, May 22, 2021
8:30—10:30am @ CCRC

SESSION 5: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Saturday, May 22, 2021
10:30am—12:30pm @ CCRC

SESSION 6: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT & LITERACY
Thursday, May 27, 2021
6:30-8:30pm @ CCRC

SESSION 7: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT
Saturday, June 12, 2021
8:30am—1:00pm @ CCRC

SESSION 8: COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT
Saturday, June 12, 2021
8:30am-1:00pm @ CCRC

SESSION 9: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN
Thursday, June17, 2021
6:30-8:30PM @ CCRC

Training Legend for Each Session

TRAINING LEVEL	Sessions	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA SUBJECT AREA	Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge	TARGET GROUP AGE
Basic	1	13, 17, 20	CD	#8	CGD	Infant, Toddler, and Preschool
	2	13, 17, 18, 20	CD	#7 or #8	COA or CGD	
	3	16, 20	CCPF or QCCL	#4 or #6	ICFC or PPD	
	4	13, 15, 17, 20	CD or PDG	#3 or #8	CGD or DIV	
	5	15, 17, 20	CD or PDG	#3 or #8	CGD	
	6	17, 20	LD	#2 or #8	CGD	
	7	5, 8, 13, 20	CD or HSUP	#1 or #2	CGD or HSN	
	8	13, 17, 20	CD	#2 or #8	CGD	
	9	16, 18, 20	CCPF or QCCL	#4 or #6	ICFC or PPD	

Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Registration Page

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (*For first-time registrants*)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____
 (**A working email address must be given for each participant. The Center's email address will not be accepted.**)

Please Check Appropriate Box:

☐ Family Child Care Home Provider
☐ Group Home Provider
☐ Center Director
☐ Center Teacher
☐ Assistant Teacher
☐ Relative Provider
☐ Other _____

Name of Home/Center:_____

Check Here	Date	Time All times are Central Time.	Session
	Thursday, April 29, 2021	6:30pm—8:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 1: Orientation
	Thursday, May 6, 2021	6:30pm-8:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 2: Observations
	Thursday, May 13, 2021	6:30pm-8:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 3: The Role of the Parent & Caregiver
	Saturday, May 22, 2021	8:30—10:30am @ CCRC	SESSION 4: Self-Concept & Emotional Development
	Saturday, May 22, 2021	10:30am—12:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 5: Social Development
	Thursday, May 27, 2021	6:30pm-8:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 6: Language Development and Literacy
	Saturday, June 12, 2021	8:30—10:30am @ CCRC	SESSION 7: Physical Development
	Saturday, June 12, 2021	10:30am—12:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 8: Cognitive Development
	Thursday, June17, 2021	6:30pm-8:30pm @ CCRC	SESSION 9: Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children

If sending in registration form,
PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:
CCRC
510 S. 7th Street
Opelika, AL 36801
ATTN: Training Department
or
Registration forms may be emailed to:
Susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org
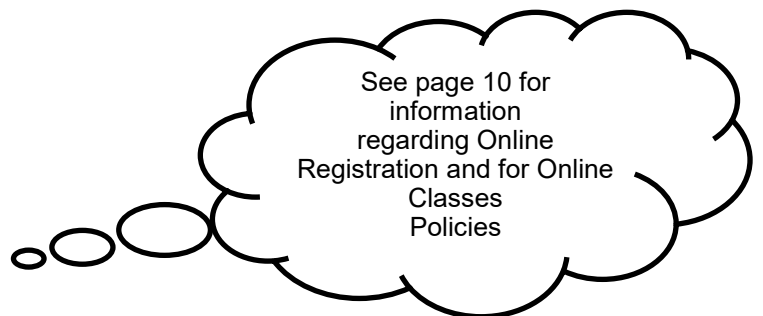
APTV Online Classes

Facilitated Courses

Spring 2021 - Registration opened on APT's website March 8, 2021

- Alabama Early Learning Guidelines: **April 5, 2021 – May 24, 2021**
- CDA Credential: An Introduction **April 12, 2021 – May 24, 2021**
- Character Education: Life's Little Lessons with Daniel Tiger and Friends **April 12, 2021– May 24, 2021**
- Early Brain Development and the Lasting Importance of Caregiver-Child Relationships **April 12, 2021- May 24, 2021**

Summer 2020 – Registration opens on our website June 7, 2021

- Alabama Early Learning Guidelines: **July 5, 2021 – August 23, 2021**
- Talking to Young Children About Race and Racism **July 12,2021 – August 23, 2021**
- Exploring Literacy Development with PBS KIDS! **July 19, 2021 – August 30, 2021**
- STEM for the Preschool Classroom **July 26, 2021 – September 6, 2021**

On-Demand Courses

* Kids and Allergies: What to Look For
* Addressing Homelessness: The Role of the Early Childhood Educator
* Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect in Early Child Care
* I Can Handle It! Promoting Emotional Intelligence in the Out -Of -School Setting
* Foundations of Health & Safety in Early Child Care
* Challenging Behaviors: Where Do We Begin?
* Music to Our Ears: The Benefits of Music and Movement

Participants will continue to register for all online training opportunities through APT's website, https://aptv.org/education/learn-online/**.**
Courses with an asterisk (*) are on-going, 2- hour, on-demand courses.
Please contact Lisa Nunn at lnunn@aptv.org **for more information.**
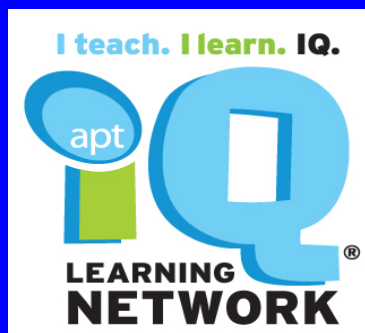
ONLINE Training

CCRC staff are excited about bringing online virtual training sessions to our providers using Zoom Video and online courses through Moodle.

All participants must have a working email and internet access.

For Zoom sessions, you can join through a browser on your computer, from any desktop, laptop, or mobile device including iPads and tablets. Two business days before the class, you will receive an email with the link to access the Zoom Registration for the class. To join Zoom sessions using a cell phone or tablet, you will need to download the Zoom App.

How Do I Register for Classes?
We encourage all providers to register through our online registration site.
However, there is a paper registration on page 10.

LOOK

https://ccrc-alabama.asapconnected.com/

Having trouble with how to access online registration and online trainings? Appointments can be made to help providers log in to their CCRC online registration accounts, as well as show how to join in our online trainings. Please contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222 or susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Child Care Resource Center Policies for Online Trainings
Please read carefully to make sure you understand the expectations for our Zoom Trainings.

- **CCRC ASAP Online Registration for each class will be closed 2 business days prior to the training. The deadline to receive a paper registration for a class will also be 2 business days prior to the training.**

- **Please be sure to provide your correct email address.** If you do not, you will not receive the email for the Zoom training meeting registration, or the Zoom Confirmation email with the Meeting ID or other information related to the training. **If you do not receive the Zoom registration link the day before the training, please contact CCRC staff.**

- Two business days before the online training, you will receive an email with the Zoom Registration link and any other information pertaining to the class.. **You must register in Zoom for each training.** So that we can better plan, please register in Zoom by 12:00/noon on the day of the training.

- **You may not enter a Zoom training more than 10 minutes after it begins.** Please make sure in advance that you have the Zoom app on your tablet or phone or go to www.Zoom.us on your computer.

- **Participants are expected to stay on the entire zoom training. Also, participants must be seen on the Zoom training.** A box with your name is not sufficient for participation. If you do not have a webcam, please contact the trainer for accommodations.

- Please make sure you have allotted time for the Zoom training. **Participants who are driving or attending to other matters while on the Zoom training will not receive a certificate.**

- Please try to keep distractions at a minimum while on the Zoom training. We realize this is sometimes difficult but having other adults, children or pets present during the training can be distracting to other participants.

- **Please test your connection at least 1 hour before the training is to begin.** If you are unable to connect to Zoom, unable to hear the training, or experience other technical difficulties that prevent you from joining in the training, please contact staff associated with the training. The staff contact information will be listed in the Zoom Registration email.

- Before each Zoom training begins, the trainer will let you know if it is going to be recorded. If it is going to be recorded and you stay on the training, you are agreeing to be recorded. Any Zoom training that is recorded MAY be used in future online trainings by CCRC.

- **Pre-assessments, post-assessments, and evaluations must all be completed in order to receive a certificate. Please allow 3-5 days for your certificate to arrive by email.**

In-Person Workshops

Administration

Administrative Basics
Monday – Thursday, June 21ˢᵗ – 24ᵗʰ
9:00am – 4:00 pm
Hours earned: 24 Hours

Administrative Basics Learn the basics of operating a child care center. Topics will include hiring staff, wage and hour, staff management, family policies, and more! This course fulfills the DHR requirement of the 20-hour administration training for directors plus the 4 hours of Quality Child Care & Licensing.
Participants must attend all 4 days of training for credit to be awarded.

Training Level	CCDF	Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1, 7, 11, 13 15,16; 18, 19, 20	AM; HSUP; QCCL; CCPF	1 - 6	MA; HSN; ICFC; PPD; LEE	Administration	In Person

Child Care Professional & the Family

The Professional Child Care Provider: Skills for Creating a Positive Work Environment
Thursday, June 3ʳᵈ   6:30pm – 8:30 pm
Hours Earned: 2

In this training, we will highlight ways to maintain a positive and healthy work environment for all. Participants will learn ways to communicate effectively with colleagues, parents, and caregivers, as well as how to use conflict management in a work setting.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	16	CCPF	4; 5,6;	PPD	ALL	In Person

Positive Discipline & Guidance

Group Time: Advice for Managing Tricky Behaviors
Tuesday, June 29ᵗʰ   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hours Earned: 2

What are your expectations at group time? Do you find it challenging to manage behaviors as they arise in a group setting? In this training, we will explore some reasons challenging behaviors may arise during group time and learn some effective management strategies to try in your classroom.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,15,19	PDG, CD,QCCL	1,3	ICFC,PPD,COA	Preschool, School-Agers	In Person

Quality Child Care & Licensing

Discover Fun Activities with Mixed-age Groups in FCCH Settings
Monday, May 3rd   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Hours Earned: 2

In this training, we will discuss the challenging task to provide a high-quality program for children of different age groups in your home. We will discuss practical and comprehensive assistance to family childcare providers in a range of setting. Having an appropriate curriculum that fits the needs of all your age groups will make your job as a family childcare provider easier and more rewarding.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,20	QCCL; CD	2; 8	CGD, LEE, COA	All	In Person

Meet Dash & Dot!
Monday, May 17th   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Presented by Kendra Allen, After-school Quality Standards Project
Hours Earned: 2

Dash and Dot are robots used to teach kids age five and up how to code while they play. Using cool, free apps and a compatible tablet or smartphone, kids learn to code while they make these robots sing, dance, and move all around the room. Join us to learn more!

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Advanced	19	QCCL	2	LEE	School-age	In Person

Forest Explorers
Tuesday, June 1st   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Hours Earned: 2

Nature preschools is a popular trend in recent years. As many school districts consider how to safety reopen schools during the pandemic, alternative options like "forest kindergarten" classes have gotten a lot of attention. Join us as we discover how to incorporate the great outdoors in your program.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13, 18	QCCL, CD	5, 1	LEE	Preschoolers	In Person

Toddlers Discovery in Science
Tuesday, June 15th   **6:30 pm – 8:30pm**
Hours earned: 2

A toddler's natural curiosity about exploring the world is stimulated in our environment designed specifically for their rapidly developing minds. In this training we will discuss how science stimulates children minds, and activities childcare providers can incorporate in their curriculum.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,16,20	QCCL	2	LEE	Toddler	In Person

Online Workshops

Alabama Quality STARS QRIS
For Centers

Introduction to ITERS-R
Monday, April 5   **6:30 – 8:30 pm**
Hours Earned: 2

This training is an introduction to the *Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale - Revised* (ECERS-R)
(For Center Directors and Staff who are interested in the Alabama STARS QRIS Program)

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	18	AM	5, 6	MA	All	Zoom

Introduction to the Program Administrative Scale (PAS)
Wednesday, April 28th   **9:00am—11:00am**
Hours Earned: 2

Are you preparing for future participation in the Alabama Quality STARS Quality Rating Improvement System? The PAS is designed to measure the leadership and management practices of early childhood programs. This workshop will introduce directors to the topics and scoring system used in the PAS.
(For Center Directors and Staff who are interested in the Alabama STARS QRIS Program)

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	18	AM	5, 6	MA	All	Zoom

Introduction to ECERS-R
Tuesday, May 18th   **6:30 pm – 8:30 pm**
Hours Earned: 2

This training is an introduction to the Infant Toddler Environment Rating Scale Revised (ECERS-R)
(For Center Directors and Staff who are interested in the Alabama STARS QRIS Program)

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	18	AM	5, 6	MA	All	Zoom

Alabama Quality STARS QRIS
For Family Child Care Homes

Business Administration Scale for Family Child Care Homes (BAS)
Monday, June 7th   **6:30 pm – 8:3 0pm**
Hours Earned: 2

In this training, we will discuss how BAS is a tool for measuring the overall quality of business and professional practices in family childcare settings. The training will give an overview of the BAS, the scoring system used and how formal assessment of your business and professional practices can help you identify program strengths & weaknesses. **Hours**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	18	ADMIN	5	MA	All	Zoom

Alabama Quality STARS QRIS
For Family Child Care Homes

Introduction to the Family Child Care Environmental Rating Scale – Revised (FCCERS- R)

This course is being offered online by Child Development Resources, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487. To register for this training, please contact Jheralynne Foster at 348-4036 or jffoster@ches.ua.edu
Hours Earned: 2

This training will give Family/Group Daycare homes an overview of the Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale (FCCERS). This scale is designated to assess quality in Family/Group Daycare Homes and will be used in the Alabama Quality STARS Program (QRIS).

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	18	AM	5, 6	MA	All	Online through CDR

New to Child Care

Welcome to Child Care
Hours Earned: 12

Offered as an online 3-day course each month, this class is designed to meet 12 hours of the Alabama Minimum Standards requirements for NEW EMPLOYEES in child care centers and group child care homes. If you are newly employed or simply interested in working in the child care profession, this course is for you!

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1, 11, 13, 15, 17	ALL	1,2,3,4, 6,8	CGD; HSN; LEE; DIV COA; ICFC; PPD	ALL	Zoom

This class is an online course presented 8am – 12pm each day of the three days, through ZOOM. All three days must be attended in order to receive credit for the course.

Participants may choose from the months below.
- April 6th, 7th, 8th,..................8am – 12pm CT
- May 4th, 5th, 6th .... 8am – 12 pm CT
- June 1st, 2nd, 3rd.................... 8am – 12 pm CT

Administration & Management

Risk Mitigation and Insurance
Tuesday, May 11th   9:30am – 11:30am
Presented by Lindsay Crosby, MidSouth Bank Lee County
Hours Earned: 2

A common overview of risks associated with a small business (internal, external, conflict, etc) and what insurance can and cannot mitigate for you

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	**Method**
Intermediate	18	ADMIN	5	CCPF; MA	All	Zoom

Child Development

APT: Talking to Children About Race and Racism
Thursday, April 8th   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Hours Earned: 2

This training is a two-hour workshop designed to provide participants with resources to foster authentic, meaningful, and thought-provoking conversations with children about race and racism. We will address implicit bias, microaggression, related issues, and what we can do to prevent them from manifesting. We will also explore books and ideas to help promote anti-racism and empathy.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13;19	CD	1; 2; 3; 8	CDG; LEE; DIV	School-age	Zoom

Go Baby, Go!
Tuesday, April 20th   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Hours Earned: 2

Join us on Zoom as we dive deep to analyze baby's (0-1yr) physical development! We will discuss how to support tummy time, head turning, crawling, walking, and much more.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	13, 20	CD	2, 8	CGD, COA	Infants	Zoom

My Sensitive Senses: Exploring Senses in the Inclusive Classroom
Monday, April 26th   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Presented by Shea Thompson, United Cerebral Palsy
Hours Earned: 2

Participants will explore the senses that play an important role in development, identify strategies and methods to incorporate sensory play into the classroom. We will also discuss tips and strategies for working with children who are sensory "seeking" or sensory "avoiding" and explore ways to avoid sensory meltdowns and sensory overloads.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13; 19; 20	CD	1; 2; 3	DIV; LEE; CGD	All	Zoom

The Growing Brain: Cognition and Executive Function
Monday, May 10th   **6:30pm – 8:30pm**
Presented by Beth Jones, BSW, ECMH-E®
Hours Earned: 2

Join us as we learn how young children develop cognitive and executive functions in relation to the developing brain and how we, as early care providers, can support those skills.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	13, 15, 17, 20	CD	8	CDG	Infant/ Toddler/ Preschool	Zoom

The Growing Brain: Social-Emotional Development
Monday, June 14th   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Presented by Beth Jones, BSW, ECMH-E®
Hours Earned: 2

Join us as we discover how social-emotional development unfolds in the first 5 years and the brain's role in this process. We will also learn how we help support this important development in our relationships with young children in our care.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	13, 15, 17, 20	CD	3, 8	CDG	Infant/ Toddler/ Preschool	Zoom

CCDF

CCDF # 2 Shaking Baby Syndrome and
CCDF # 11Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect in Early Child Care
Thursday, April 22nd   6:30 pm – 8:30pm
Hours Earned: 2

National Child Abuse Prevention Month in April recognizes the importance of communities working together to help families thrive and prevent child maltreatment. Join us as we learn important information for the prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and head trauma; and how to prevent, recognize, report, and respond to child abuse and neglect as child care providers.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	2; 11	HSUP	1	HSN	ALL	Zoom

CCDF # 8 Hazardous Materials & CCDF # 9 Transportation
Tuesday, May 11th   6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Hours Earned: 2

The main objectives in this course are for child care workers to gain a better understanding of issues surrounding hazardous materials and the also the responsibilities involved of transporting children.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	8; 9	HSUP	1	HSN	ALL	Zoom

Language Development

The Growing Brain: Communication & Language Dev.
Monday, April 12th   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Presented by Beth Jones, BSW, ECMH-E®
Hours Earned: 2

Join us as we learn how communication and language skills develop in the first 5 years, the brain's role in the development of these skills, and how to support them.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13, 15, 17, 20	LD, CD	8	CDG	Infant/ Toddler/ Preschool	Zoom

Literacy & Movement!
Tuesday, April 13ᵗʰ   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hours Earned: 2

In this Zoom workshop we will discuss how young children are sensory motor learners and how you can use this to your advantage by integrating movement and literacy activities.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	13,17	LD; CD	2, 8	CGD	PreK	Zoom

APT: Let's talk About Speech Development & Toddler Sign Language
Tuesday, April 27ᵗʰ   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hours Earned: 2

Before children can talk, they are already communicating with us in a variety of ways. In this training, we will discuss different ways to promote speech development and how to engage with infants' and toddlers' attempts at communication. We will also learn how to use sign language as a tool for communicating with children. Using activities, age-appropriate books, and PBS Kids programming, we will learn how to better engage in communication with our children!

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13; 17; 20	LD; CD	2, 8	CGD	Infant/Toddler	Zoom

APT: School's OUT! Summer Fun without the Summer Slide!
Tuesday, May 4ᵗʰ   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hours Earned: 2

It's not the fun kind of slide you'll find at a water park or playground. It's the learning slide that occurs in the summer. The secret to preventing the summer slide is to keep learning all summer long. This training will share books, explore activities, introduce apps, and view videos from PBS Kids that make summer learning fun!

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	19	LD; CD	1, 2, 3, 8	LEE	School-agers	Zoom

Positive Discipline & Guidance

Implementing Best Practices to Increase Engagement
Tuesday, April 6ᵗʰ   6:30pm – 8:30 pm
Presented by Sandy Resa, After-school Quality Standards Project
Hours Earned: 2

Are you seeking new strategies to engage your school-age children? Let's explore best practices to help increase achievement for struggling students, reduce disruption and allow a positive, productive environment.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	19	PDG	3	ICFC; CGD	School-age	Zoom

Positive Behavior Supports in Out-of-School
Tuesday, June 8th   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Presented by Sandy Resa, After-school Quality Standards Project
Hours Earned: 2

Positive Behavioral Supports is an evidence-based approach needed to establish an effective learning environment for all students. Consistency is key to success and the afterschool program can help improve the school climate and reduce behavior management issues by integrating PBS strategies beyond the school day.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	19	PDG	3	ICFC; CGD	School-age	Zoom

Quality Child Care & Licensing

Celebrating Mistakes: Embracing a Growth Mindset
Thursday, April 15th   6:30pm – 8:30pm
Hours Earned: 2

Have you noticed how different children react to a challenge in different ways? Some will jump at the chance to try harder; others give up without even trying. How do you create a mindset that encourages children to continue working to solve a problem and not give up? This training will provide strategies to for using a Growth Mindset in your classroom.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	18,19	QCCL, CCPF	2,3,8	LEE,ICFC	School-Agers	Zoom

Moodle Courses

Here at CCRC we offer online courses that differ from our Zoom classes by utilizing Moodle. Participants will have facilitator led assignments which can be done any time of the day so that you can do it when it's convenient for you! Participants must first register in ASAP (CCRC's online registration system) or by sending in the paper registration form found in this calendar. Two business days before the class, participants will receive an email from the course facilitator, giving information about joining the course.

Special Education in Preschool
Wednesday, May 12th – Wednesday, May 26th
Hours Earned: 2

During this 2-week Moodle course, we will go over the basics of special education in the preschool classroom – how it looks different and how we can guide parents in the right direction so your students can get the help they deserve.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13, 16	CCPF; CD	1, 2, 4	CGD, COA, PPD	PreK	Moodle Course

Menu Planning on a Budget
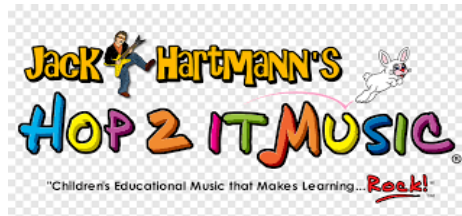**Wednesday, June 2nd – Wednesday, June 16th**
Hours Earned: 2

This 2-week Moodle course will focus on planning a nutritious meal program – on a budget.

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Alabama Minimum Standards Area	CDA Subject Areas	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	17	CD, AM	1, 5	HSN	All	Moodle Course

We are excited to announce
Workshop Saturday
Saturday, April 17, 2021

Online Via Zoom
Due to COVID-19 concerns, the training will be Online.

"Getting Better at Getting Along"

Every classroom will benefit from strengthening their character education and social skills programs with Jack's songs and activities in this positive and informative workshop. Some of the topics include: friendship and cooperation, building a school family, awareness of feelings, positive choices, positive alternatives to hitting and biting, managing anger, respect, persistence and more.

ExerSongs – Music That Makes Fitness Fun"

Jack will sing live and demonstrate body and brain building exercises and movements to his 24 new original curriculum-based fitness songs (ExerSongs).

Jack has created these fitness songs with the cool, hip and diverse beats and rhythms kids love. Everyone will be motivated to help our children "move to the music" and have fun exercising! As they move and sing, your children will learn and develop alphabet recognition, letter sounds, word families, number skills, animal and environmental awareness, writing readiness, body awareness, crossover moves and lots more!

Schedule:
8:00 am—Sign-in online
8:15 am—8:30 am Pre-test & Announcements
8:30 am—10:00 am Session 1
10:00 am—10:30 am Break, Door Prizes, Exhibits
10:30—12:30 Session 2
12:30 pm Post-test & Evaluations

For Your Information:
- Please log-in on time
- The link to the pre-test will be given promptly at 8:15 am.
- The link to the pre-test will be closed promptly at 8:30am so that Jack can start.
- Participants will not be allowed to join after 8:30 am.

(Please cut across dotted line and return form to Child Care Resource Center)

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Workshop Saturday Registration Form
April 17, 2021
***Deadline to Register is Wednesday, April 14th ***

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Work Phone:_____ Cell Phone_____

Email:_____

Name of Home/Center:_____

Please Check Appropriate Box:

☐ Family Child Care Home Provider

☐ Group Home Provider

☐ Center Director

☐ Center Teacher

☐ Assistant Teacher

☐ Relative Provider

☐ Other _____

Return to: or   **Scan & Email to:**
Child Care Resource Center   susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org
510 S 7th Street
Opelika, AL 36801

CHILD CARE RESOURCE, INC.
TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM
April, May, June 2021

a family resource center
Child Care Resource Center, Inc.
& Employers' Child Care Alliance
334.749.8400 • www.ccrc-alabama.org

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (*For first-time registrants*)

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(**A working email address must be given for each participant.
The Center's email address will not be accepted.**)

Please Check Appropriate Box:

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See page 10 for information regarding Online Registration and for Online Classes
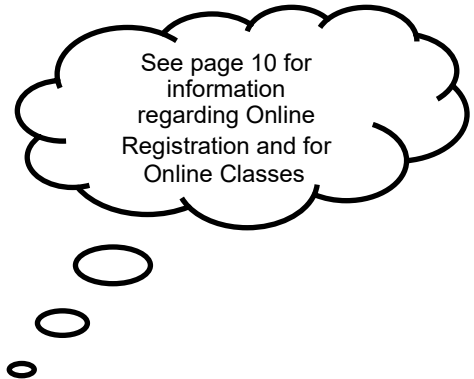
TRAINING GUIDELINES

1. Please register using the paper registration form or through our online website. *Registrations the day of the training and phone registrations will not be accepted.* Registration forms may be duplicated for multiple staff members.
2. *Registrations must be received by the registration deadline date (2 days prior to the workshop).* Registrations received after that day may not be accepted.
3. CHILD CARE CENTERS: When registering multiple people for training, you must complete a separate registration form for each student. *Registration forms must be mailed, emailed, given to a Training Staff member, or given to the CCRC Receptionist personally.* Faxes are not accepted.
4. *If a workshop is at full capacity, you will be placed on the "wait list."* You will receive notification of wait list status by mail. If space becomes available, you will receive notification by phone by the day prior to the class.
5. Workshops will begin at their scheduled times. *You are expected to arrive 5 minutes early and stay the duration of the workshop to get full credit.* No one will be allowed in the training 10 minutes after the training begins.
6. *Children are not permitted at any training session.* Please make other arrangements for your children.
7. Cancellations will be accepted up to 24 hours prior to the workshop. *if you are not going to attend , it is very important to call and cancel so that registrants on the wait list may be contacted.*

**For more information regarding Training,
please contact Susan Fordham @ 334-749-8400 ext. 9222**

If sending in registration form, **PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:** **CCRC** **510 S. 7th Street** **Opelika, AL 36801** **ATTN: Training Department** **or** **Registration forms may be emailed to:** Susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org	**FOR CCRC USE ONLY** **Date Received:**

ALL TIMES ARE CENTRAL TIME!

REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES ON THE LEFT TO REGISTER
All Evening Trainings are being offered at 6:30pm CT

X	Training	Date	Time
	ITERS-R	4/5/2021	6:30--8:30pm
	Implementing Best Practices to Increase Engagement	4/6/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	APT Talking to Children about Race and Racism	4/8/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	The Growing Brain: Communication & Language	4/12/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Literacy & Movement	4/13/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	STEPS/ Time Management	4/14/2021	9:00-11:00am
	APT Celebrating Mistakes: Embracing a Growth Mindset	4/15/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	WSS Getting Better at Getting Along & ExerSongs	4/17/2021	8:00am-12:00pm
	Go Baby Go	4/20/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	CCDF # 6 SBS & # 11 Child Abuse	4/22/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	My Sensitive Senses	4/26/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	APT Let's Talk About Speech Development & Toddler Sign Language	4/27/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	PAS	4/28/2021	9:00am-11:00am
	Discovering Fun Activities w/ Mixed Age Groups: FCCH	5/3/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	APT Schools Out! Summer Fun w/out the Summer Slide!	5/4/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	The Growing Brain: Cognitive & Executive Function	5/10/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	CCDF # 8 Hazardous Materials & # 9 Transportation	5/11/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Risk Management/ Insurance	5/11/2021	9:30-11:30am
	Meet Dash & Dot	5/17/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	ECERS-R	5/18/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Forest Explorers	6/1/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	The Professional Child Care Provider: Skills for Creating a Positive Work Environment	6/3/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	BAS	6/7/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Positive Behavior Supports in the Out-of -School Program	6/8/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	The Growing Brain: Social–Emotional Development	6/14/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Toddlers Discovery in Science	6/15/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Group Time: Managing Tricky Behaviors	6/29/2021	6:30-8:30pm
	Welcome to Child Care	4/6-4/8/2021	8:00am-12:00pm each day
	Welcome to Child Care	5/4-5/6/2021	8:00am-12:00pm each day
	Welcome to Child Care	6/1-6/3/2021	8:00am-12:00pm each day
	Administrative Basics	6/21-6/24/2021	9:00am-4:00pm each day
	Special Education in Preschool (Moodle)	5/12-5/26/2021	2 weeks
	Menu Planning on a Budget (Moodle)	6/2-6/16/2021	2 weeks
	Introduction to FCCERS-R	on Demand	Online through CDR

TRAINING LEGEND DHR2019

DHR AMSA (Alabama Minimum Standards Training Areas)		CDA Subject Areas (Child Development Associate)	CKA (Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas)		Target Age Group
CD	Child Development	1. Planning a safe and healthy learning environment	CGD	Child Growth and Development	**Infants** = Birth to 12 months
HSUP	Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions	2. Advancing children's physical and intellectual development	HSN	Health, Safety and Nutrition	
QCCL	Quality Child Care and Licensing	3. Supporting children's social and emotional development	LEE	Learning Experiences and Enrichment	**Toddlers** = 1 and 2 year olds
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)	**Preschoolers** = 3 and 4 year olds
PDG	Positive Discipline and Guidance	6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism	ICFC	Interaction with Children, Families and Communities	**School-agers** = 5 to 12 year olds
AM	Administration and Management	7. Observing and recording children's behavior	PPD	Personal and Professional Development	**ALL** = Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-agers
		8. Understanding principles of child development and learning	MA	Management and Administration	

Training Levels

Basic	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.
Intermediate	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.
Advanced	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.

CCDF Training Areas

1. *Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunizations)*
2. *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) prevention and use of safe sleep practices*
3. *Administration of medication*
4. *Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions*
5. *Building and physical premises safety, including identifying electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic*
6. *Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and abusive head trauma*
7. *Emergency preparedness and response planning for natural or man-caused events*
8. *Handling and storage of hazardous materials, including correct disposal of bio-contaminants*
9. *If applicable, appropriate pre-cautions in transporting children*
10. *First-aid and CPR*
11. *Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect*
12. Identifying and serving homeless children and their families
13. 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**
14. Caring for children in geographic areas with significant concentrations of poverty and unemployment
15. 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**
16. 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
17. Understanding early neurological development
18. Using data to guide program improvement
19. Supporting positive development of **school-age children**
20. Improving the quality of programs and services for **infants and toddlers.**

Child Care Resource Center, Inc.
510 South 7th Street
Opelika, AL, 36801

Our Mission:
Promoting strong families through the provision of support services and education for
child care providers, parents, employers, and the community.

Child Care Resource Center: A Family Resource Center is non-profit, private agency that promotes quality child care through the provision of support services for child care providers, parents, employers and communities. Funding is receive through contract and grants with government and corporate entities, as well as civic, charitable, and individual donors.
Services Include:
Training & Technical Assistance for Child Care Programs;
Lending Library/Resource Room/Mobile Resource Van;
Quality Enhancement Projects/STEPS to Accreditation;
Family Resource & Referral; Financial Assistance for Child Care;
Fatherhood Connection including "Dad's League";
Employer Assistance; Community Awareness;
Parent Education

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