



TRAINING TIMES

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What is Alabama Pathways?

If you are familiar with Alabama Pathways and would like a refresher on how to use the system or new to Alabama Pathways, online trainings are being offered. Alabama Pathways is a free online resource for early childhood professionals working in child care facilities. The professional development system addresses the training and education needs of caregivers and teachers in the field of early childhood and school-age care. The goal of Alabama Pathways is to provide a path to support and advance the best practices of those who care for and teach children from birth through 12 years.

Participants must register through Alabama Pathways. The website address is alabamapathways.org

For more information, contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222 or susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org

Thursday, July 24th
6pm—8pm
Online through Zoom.

WORKSHOP SATURDAY

August 9th

8am—3:45pm

Southern Union State Community College, BLDG. 8
West Point Parkway
(Directly across from Winn Dixie)

Participants will receive 6 hours of training credit.

A separate registration form will be emailed.

Sessions are:

- Bringing Books to Life
- Reflect, Reset, and Recharge! Self-Care for a Strong Start to the School Year
- Let's Learn About Starting Seeds for Our Gardens

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Alabama Early Learning Guidelines

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.***

<u>YOU MUST ATTEND THE ORIENTATION SESSION IN ORDER TO TAKE ANY OTHER SESSION.</u>	<u>SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS</u>
<p><u>Where are the training sessions held?</u> Sessions will be held at: Child Care Resource Center 510 S. 7th Street Opelika, AL 36801</p> <p><u>What Training credit is given?</u> Participants will receive a 2 hour training certificate for each of the sessions attended.</p> <p><u>Who should participate?</u> Child Care Center Directors Child Care Center Teachers Family Child Care & Group Home Providers Relative Care Providers & Parents</p> <p><u>What are the benefits of taking this course?</u> Becoming familiar with the Early Learning Guidelines will allow you to utilize it as a valuable tool in planning and working with young children.</p> <p><u>How can I register to participate?</u> Participants should register through CCRC's ASAP online registration.</p> <p><u>**LAST DAY TO REGISTER IS ONE WEEK BEFORE EACH SCHEDULED CLASS DATE**</u></p> <p>For more information, contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222 or email at susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org</p>	<p>SESSION 1: ORIENTATION Tuesday, July 8th 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 2: OBSERVATIONS Tuesday, July 15th 6:00—8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 3: THE ROLE OF THE PARENTS & CAREGIVER Tuesday, July 22nd 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 4: SELF –CONCEPT & EMOTIONAL DEV. Tuesday, July 29th 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 5: SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT Tuesday, August 5th 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 6: LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT & LITERACY Tuesday, August 12th 6:00-8:00 PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 7: PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT Tuesday, August 19th 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 8: COGNITIVE DEVELOPMENT Tuesday, August 26th 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p> <p>SESSION 9: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER FOR ALABAMA'S CHILDREN Tuesday, September 2nd 6:00-8:00PM @ CCRC</p>

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	



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—3:45pm.
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. Browse through our on-site lending library.

For more information, please call 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

Our die-cut room is open Monday—Friday, 8am—3:45pm .
Accommodations can be made for 4pm—6pm.

*** Lamination can be dropped off between 8:30 am—3:45pm Monday—Friday** 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.**

For more information, please call Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222



**** CCRC is not responsible for damages incurred by CCRC equipment such as the laminator, wax machine, or die cuts. ****

On the Road!

- We serve Chambers, Lee, Macon, Russell, and Tallapoosa counties.
- Available resources will include: Die-cuts; CD's; Teacher Activity Books; Children's Books; Activity Kits

To register for the Family Resource Van to visit your program, please contact: Amanda Baker at 334-749-8400 ext. 9231.



Music & Movement Time!

Like a story time, but instead we will be playing instruments, singing, & dancing.

No instruments?

Don't worry - Lauren will play her ukulele and bring a variety of instruments for the children to use.

Call Lauren to schedule a visit and get ready to dance!

334-749-8400 ext. 9229



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**

Onsite Training

Do you have specific training needs for your staff?

Our child care consultants are 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. 9222.**

Family Child Care Home Activity/Storytime

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:
Ashley Bierman 334-749-8400 ext. 9223
Amanda Baker 334-749-8400 ext. 9231
Lauren Bailey 334-749-8400 ext. 9229**

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:
Ashley Bierman 334-749-8400 ext. 9223
Amanda Baker 334-749-8400 ext. 9231
Lauren Bailey 334-749-8400 ext. 9229**

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 a Lunch & Learn contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222.

Activity Packets for Providers

Our Activity Packets will have ideas for fun, new activities to help engage your students. This is done quarterly for Child Care Centers and monthly for Family Child Care Homes. If you would like a packet mailed to your program, email **Ashley (ashley.bierman@ccrc-alabama.org) for Centers or DiAhanna (diahanna.allen@ccrc-alabama.org) for Family Child Care Homes.**



Early Childhood Career Development Opportunities



Child Development Credential

The Child Development Associate™ (CDA) National Credential represents the crossroad where education and experience meet. This crossroad epitomizes competence and is a pathway to learning best teaching practices for many early educators:

- A lead teacher who already holds an academic degree, but needs to gain hands-on practical skill and competency in early care and education.
- An assistant teacher with experience, but little formal education.
- A family child care provider who must improve the quality of his/her setting to meet accreditation requirements.
- A high school student interested in pursuing a career in working with young children.

The CDA helps early educators meet current state and national professional requirements. CDA recipients are competent practitioners who value vital knowledge and skills and formal education. The CDA is portable, recognized in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, U.S. territories, community colleges, school districts and the military.

For more information about the CDA credential, contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222 or susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org



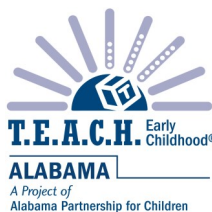
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STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SUSCC Child Development Program

The Associate in Applied Science Degree Program satisfies the mandate of the Head Start Act. This program of study also meets the Alabama state minimum standard qualification for director, program director or teacher in a licensed childcare center. The Child Development Certificate, which meets the requirements for director of a center, program director or teacher in a licensed childcare center is available as well. The Child Development Award of Achievement meets the education component requirements for students who want to obtain a Child Development Associate credential (CDA).

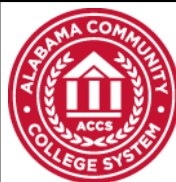
For more information contact Sandy Little, 334-745-6437, ext. 5330 or slittle@suscc.edu

Available Scholarships to Assist in Obtaining Your Goals



T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® ALABAMA is a scholarship program that was developed to increase the level of education and effectiveness of early learning professionals by making the educational process more affordable, increasing wages, and reducing staff turnover rates. Scholarships are currently offered for the CDA (Child Development Associate) Assessment Fee, Associate Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education, and Bachelor Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education.

Contact **Mariah Scarver** at 334-271-0304 or teach@apcteam.org for more information.



The Leadership in Child Care Scholarship provides financial assistance (tuition and selected fees) to qualified child care professionals working in legally operating child care facilities. The Scholarship is designed for the eligible recipient to obtain a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Short-Term Certificate, Certificate, Associate in Applied Science/Technology Degree in Child Development/Early Care and Education at a designated institution in the ACCS. The Scholarship also offers a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at Athens.

Contact **Virginia Frazer** at 334.293.4552 or virginia.frazer@accs.edu for more information.



CPR / First Aid

Kay Rombokas

Healthy Child Care Alabama Nurse

Wednesday, July 23rd9am – 1pm

Wednesday, August 20th9am – 1pm

Wednesday, September 24th.....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.

For Macon & Russell Counties please contact Renea Gilliland
Phone Number: 334-566-2860 EXT. 4

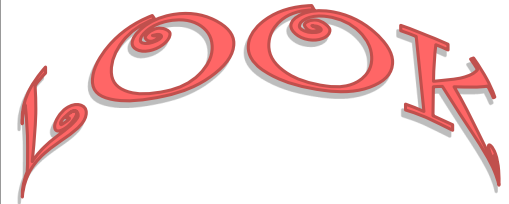
***All participants must wear a mask and be symptom free **

Closure Dates

July 4.....Independence Day

September 1Labor Day

October 13..... Columbus Day



APT Online Classes



Early Childhood Online Facilitated Courses

On-Demand Courses

Participants will continue to register for all APT online training opportunities through APT's website,
<https://aptv.org/education/learn-online/>

Registration for Summer facilitated classes opens June 16, 2025
at <https://aptv.org/education/learn-online/>

Summer 2025 Training Titles

Registration for APT's summer facilitated trainings opens Monday, June 16, 2025.

Summer 2025 Facilitated Online Training Opportunities:

- July 7 - August 25 - Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) Online
- July 7 - July 28 - Exploring STEM with School-Aged Children
- July 7 - July 28 - Early Brain Development and the Lasting Importance of Caregiver-Child Relationships
- August 4 - August 25 - Healthy Habits for a Healthy Start: CCDF 1, 8, & 13
- August 4 - August 25 - Implementing PBS Kids Resources in the Child Care Setting

Visit our website, aptv.org/education/registration on Monday, June 16th to register.

APT offers free, on-demand 2-hour trainings!






Visit [Early Childhood On-Demand Training](#) to view and self-enroll in APT's ever-expanding catalog of on-demand trainings.

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 All Moodles Begin	3	4 OFFICE CLOSED!	5
6	7	8 AELG 1: Orientation	9	10 Understanding Autism	11	12
13	14	15 AELG 2	16	17 Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care: A Guide to Certification	18	19
20	21	22 AELG 3	23 CPR	24 APT: Raising Readers Alabama Pathways Zoom	25	26
27	28	29 AELG 4	30	31		
<div><div>On-Demand Moodle</div><div>In Person CCRC</div><div>County / Distance Training</div><div>AELG,,ADMIN/ Zoom</div></div>						

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August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 AELG 5	6	7 Allergy Aware: Creating a Safe Table for Every Child	8	9 WORKSHOP SATURDAY 
10	11	12 AELG 6	13	14 APT: Lego Learning	15	16
17	18	19 AELG 7	20 CPR	21 Becoming a Joyful Leader	22	23
24	25	26 AELG 8	27 Directors' Forum	28	29	<div> <div>On-Demand Moodle</div> <div>In Person CCRC</div> <div>County / Distant Training</div> <div>AELG/ZOOM</div> </div> <div>     </div>

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OFFICE CLOSED!	2 AELG 9	3	4 APT: Oh, the Fun to Be Had Outside	5	6
7	8	9 APT: Learning Envi- ronment for Infants and Toddlers	10	11 Beyond the Book	12	13
14	15	16 Dealing with Difficult People	17 All Moodles End	18 Connection Before Correction: Building Stronger Relation- ships	19	20
21	22	23 Creative Math Foundations	24 CPR	25 Big Feelings, Little Bodies: Helping Chil- dren Navigate Emo- tions and Behaviors	26	27
28	29	30				<div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> <div></div> </div> <div> On-Demand Moodle In Person CCRC County Training AELG/ZOOM </div>



Registration

All providers should register through their account with Alabama Pathways. However, there is a paper registration on page 17 for those without an account.

For on-Demand classes, providers can register through <https://ccrc-alabama.asapconnected.com/>



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.

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 or Lauren Bailey 334-749-8400 ext. 9229 or lauren.bailey@ccrc-alabama.org for more information or to schedule an appointment.

How to Moodle

Moodle opens the first Wednesday of every quarter at 8 am and closes the last Wednesday of the Quarter at midnight. This is a work-at-your-own-pace training and is available between the dates provided.

- **Register on ASAP** – you sign up for classes on ASAP but the classes themselves are on a completely different website, Moodle. We will email you the Moodle link once you sign up on ASAP.
- **Provide a Working Email Address** – we will email you your login information, course details, and certificates.
- **Check your Spam Folder** – sometimes our emails go to spam or junk mail.
- **3 Business Days** – Everything is done manually by us! So we will sometimes need a few days to get certificates to you.
- **Paperwork** – As usual, please be sure to do the paperwork to get your certificate: Demographics Pre, Post, & evaluation. We also check all work to make sure participation assignments are completed.
- **Certificate** – When you have finished a class, email the instructor to let them know so they can check your work and send you a certificate. Each email address will be listed under the last section of the class at the end.

* It may take up to 3-5 business days for us to get you your certificate, but we will always put the correct day of completion on it.



New to Child Care

Welcome to Child Care Summer 2025

Lauren Bailey

Wednesday, July 2nd -Wednesday, September 17th

Are you new to Child Care? Welcome! CCRC is now offering Welcome to Child Care as an on-demand Moodle class!

This Class is designed to meet the 12 hours of the Alabama Performance Standards requirements for New Employees in child care centers and group care homes. If you are newly employed or simply interested in working in the child care profession, this course is for you! **Hours Earned: 12**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1, 2, 11, 13, 15, 17	ALL Except Admin.	1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8	CCD, HSN, LEE, ICFC, PPD	ALL	On-Demand Moodle

Pre-Service Health and Safety Summer 2025

Lauren Bailey

Wednesday, July 2nd -Wednesday, September 17th

This Moodle course contains all CCDF health and safety training areas required by DHR for NEW EMPLOYEES starting in child care. It contains 11 modules: Prevention & Control of Infectious Diseases, SIDS, Medication Administration, Food Allergies, Building Safety, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Emergency Preparedness, Hazardous Materials, Transportation, First Aid & CPR, and Child Abuse & Neglect. **Hours Earned: 11**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1-11	HSUP	1	HSN	ALL	On-Demand Moodle

Getting Started Summer 2025 (Family Child Care/Group Child Care Homes)

DiAhanna Allen

Wednesday, July 2nd -Wednesday, September 17th

This 24-hour class is designed to meet all the requirements for the DHR Performance Standards training areas for Family Child Homes/ Group Child Care homes. If you are interested in establishing a childcare home this course will give you the basics for getting started in the Family Child Care profession. **Hours Earned: 24**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1,11,13,15,17	ALL	1	CGD, HSN, LEE, COA, ICFC,MA	ALL	On-Demand Moodle

On-Demand Moodle

Health, Safety, and Universal Precaution

Annual Health and Safety: Summer 2025

DiAhanna Allen

Wednesday, July 2nd -Wednesday, September 17th

This Moodle course contains all CCDF health and safety training areas required by DHR and fills up FAST! It contains 11 modules: Prevention & Control of Infectious Diseases, SIDS, Medication Administration, Food Allergies, Building Safety, Shaken Baby Syndrome, Emergency Preparedness, Hazardous Materials, Transportation, First Aid & CPR, and Child Abuse & Neglect. **Hours Earned: 11**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1-11	HSUP	1	HSN	ALL	On-Demand Moodle

Quality Child Care and Licensing

Setting Up and Maintaining the Classroom

Amanda Baker

Wednesday, July 2nd – Wednesday, September 17th

This course provides educators with practical guidance for creating and sustaining an effective early childhood classroom environment. Participants will learn how to set up and equip interest areas to support learning and development, and implement guidelines to maintain a functional, inviting space. The course also includes strategies for evaluating and adjusting the physical environment to ensure it meets the evolving needs of children and supports positive outcomes.

Hours Earned: 2

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13, 15, 19	QCCL	1, 7	COA, PPD	Toddlers, Pre-schoolers, and School-Agers	On-Demand Moodle

Child Development

Autism in Early Childhood

Latilia Gullatte

Wednesday, July 2nd – Wednesday, September 17th

This training equips Alabama early childcare professionals with practical strategies to support children. Participants will learn to recognize early signs of autism, implement inclusive teaching methods, and create supportive environments. The course also covers effective family collaboration and access to early intervention resources.

Hours Earned: 2

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13, 15	CD, QCCL	3, 7	COA	Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers	On-Demand Moodle

ZOOM

ADMIN

Directors' Forum

Susan Fordham

Wednesday, August 27th 6pm-7pm

Join us as center directors get together to discuss today's issues and possibly meet new friends! You can join us straight from your office as we will be meeting together through Zoom. For more information, contact Susan Fordham at 334-749-8400 ext. 9222 or susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org. **Hours Earned: 1**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	13,15,16,19,20	ADMIN	6	ICFC, PPD	ALL	Zoom

In-Person Classes

Language Development

APT: Raising Readers

Amanda Baker

Thursday, July 24th 6pm-8pm

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more you learn, the more places you will go. "Dr. Suess. With PBS Kids resources, we will discover ways to introduce, facilitate, and support literacy and reading with young children. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13, 16	LD, CD	3, 8	CGD	Preschoolers	In-Person

Beyond the Book

Amanda Baker

Thursday, September 11th 6pm-8pm

This engaging training helps early childhood educators enhance the power of read-aloud by exploring creative, play-based ways to extend books into the classroom. Participants will learn how reading aloud supports learners and discover hands-on strategies to bring stories to life. At the conclusion, teachers will be equipped to design rich, multi-sensory literacy experiences that foster deeper comprehension and joyful learning. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	13, 19, 20	LD, QCCL	2, 8	LEE	ALL	In-Person

In-Person Classes

Child Development

Understanding Autism

Maria Gutierrez

Thursday, July 10th 6pm-8pm

This session will provide practical tools, strategies, and insights to better support children on the autism spectrum.

Attendees will learn the early signs of autism, referral for services, inclusive care practices, communication techniques, sensory-friendly environments and the resources available in Alabama.

Hours Earned: 2

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Advanced	15,16,17	CD	4,7,8	CGD, DIV	ALL	In-person

APT: Learning Environment for Infants and Toddlers

Lauren Bailey

Tuesday September 9th 6pm-8pm

Just as adults are affected by their environment, infants and toddlers are affected by theirs as well. In conjunction with PBS Kids shows and resources, we will examine learning environments that promote safety and security that will meet the needs of infants and toddlers **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13	CD	1,3,8	LEE	Infants, Toddlers	In-person

APT: Oh, the Fun to Be Had Outside

APTV

Thursday September 4th 6pm-8pm

In this 2-hour training, we will learn about the importance of physical activity and outside play for young children. We will explore PBS Learning Media and children's books that can be used to engage children to spend more time outside, safely. We will also talk about the vast number of benefits outdoor play has in young children's lives.

Hours Earned: 2

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,19	CD	2,3,8	LEE, CGD	School-Agers	In-person

Health and Safety

Allergy Aware: Creating a Safe Table for Every Child

Ashley Bierman

Thursday, August 7 6pm-8pm

From snack time to celebrations, food allergies can turn a normal day into a dangerous one without careful planning. In this hands-on session, we will learn to spot the "Big 8" allergens, decode tricky food labels, and prevent cross-contamination in early childhood settings. Discover how to build allergy-safe classrooms and support families with individualized care plans. When educators are allergy aware, every child can eat and play safely! **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	1, 4, 8	HSUP	1	HSN	ALL	In-Person

In-Person Classes

Child Care Professional in the Family

Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care: A Guide to Certification

Jessica Segrest

Thursday July 17th 6pm-8pm

Support breastfeeding families and set your child care program apart! Join this training to learn simple, practical ways to create a welcoming environment for breastfeeding moms, help babies thrive, and learn how your program can earn a certification in Alabama Breastfeeding Friendly Care.

Hours Earned: 2

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	20,	CCPF, HSUP	4	ICFC, HSN	Infants, Toddlers	In-person

Becoming a Joyful Leader

Amanda Baker

Thursday, August 21st 6pm-8pm

This training is designed to empower early childhood leaders to lead with purpose, positivity, and authenticity. Through engaging discussions, participants will explore what it truly means to be a joyful leader, learn practical strategies for building a more connected and effective team, and develop tools to cultivate a workplace culture rooted in joy and well-being. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	18	CCPF, ADMIN	5, 6	PPD, MA	ALL	In-Person

Dealing With Difficult People

Susan Fordham

Tuesday, September 16th 6pm – 8pm

Many people enter the early childhood field because they enjoy working with children. However, to be successful we have to love and work well with the children as well as the adults. Dealing with different people in early childhood settings can be challenging. Join us as we explore different strategies to navigate difficult situations. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Intermediate	18	CCPF, ADMIN	5	MA	ALL	In person



In-Person Classes

Positive Discipline and Guidance

Connection Before Correction: Building Stronger Relationships

Ashley Bierman

Thursday, September 18th 6pm-8pm

Strong relationships are the foundation for positive behavior! In this heartwarming training, we will explore how Dr. Becky Bailey's, I Love You Rituals create moments of connection that build trust, boost self-regulation, and transform challenging behaviors. Get ready to sing, play, and engage in simple, meaningful interactions that make every child feel seen, valued, and loved! **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,15	PDG	3	CGD, LEE	ALL	In-Person

Big Feelings, Little Bodies: Helping Children Navigate Emotions and Behaviors

DiAhanna Allen

Thursday, September 25th 6pm-8pm

In early childhood, big emotions often show up as challenging behaviors. This training equips child care providers with effective classroom strategies to support young children's emotional development and behavior. Participants will explore the connection between emotions and behavior, learn proactive techniques to reduce disruptions, and discover ways to create a responsive environment that promotes self-regulation. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,15	PDG	3	CGD, LEE	ALL	In-Person

Quality

APT: Lego Learning

APTV

Thursday August 14th 6pm-8pm

Join us as we explore engaging ways to extend children's learning when they play with Legos. Participants will focus on ways to incorporate math & engineering into Lego play. We will also discuss ways to utilize children's books and PBS KIDS resources for learning with Legos. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	19	QCCL, CD	2,3	LEE, CGD	School-Agers	In-person

Creative Math Foundations

Latilia Gullatte

Tuesday, September 23rd 6pm-8pm

Let us explore fun art activities that introduce early math concepts to infants and toddlers. **Hours Earned: 2**

Training Level	CCDF	DHR Performance Standards Area	CDA Subject Area	CKA	Target Age Group	Method
Basic	13,20	QCCL, CD	2,8	LEE	Infant, Toddlers	In-person



**CHILD CARE RESOURCE, INC.
TRAINING REGISTRATION FORM
July, August, September 2025**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

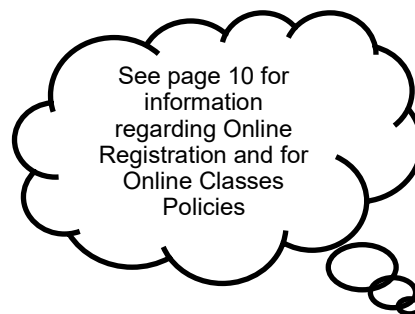
Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

(A working email address must be given for each participant.)

Please Check Appropriate Box:

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



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. **CCRC reserves the right to cancel a class due to low registrations. Participants will be notified the day before the workshop if a cancellation should occur.**

For more information regarding Training,

<p><u>If sending in registration form,</u> <u>PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM TO:</u> CCRC 510 S. 7th Street Opelika, AL 36801 ATTN: Training Department or <u>Registration forms may be emailed to:</u> Susan.fordham@ccrc-alabama.org</p>	<p>FOR CCRC USE ONLY Date Received:</p>
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REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES ON THE LEFT TO REGISTER
All Evening Trainings are being offered at 6:00pm CT

X	Training	Date	Time	Method
	Annual Health and Safety Winter 2025	7/2/25-9/17/25	11 Weeks	On-Demand
	Pre-Service Health and Safety Winter 2025	7/2/25-9/17/25	11 Weeks	On-Demand
	Getting Started Winter 2025	7/2/25-9/17/25	11 Weeks	On-Demand
	Welcome to Child Care	7/2/25-9/17/25	11 Weeks	On-Demand
	Setting Up and Maintaining the Classroom	7/2/25-9/17/25	11 Weeks	On-Demand
	Autism in Early Childhood	7/2/25-9/17/25	11 Weeks	On-Demand
	AELG 1: Orientation	7/8/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Understanding Autism	7/10/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	AELG 2: Observations	7/15/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Breastfeeding Friendly Child Care: A Guide To Certification	7/17/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	AELG 3: The Role of the Parents & Caregivers	7/22/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	APT: Raising Readers	7/24/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	AELG 4: Self-Concept & Emotional Development	7/29/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	AELG 5: Social Development	8/5/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Allergy Aware: Creating a Safe Table for Every Child	8/7/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	<i>AELG 6: Language Development & Literacy</i>	8/12/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	APT: Lego Learning	8/14/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	AELG 7: Physical Development	8/19/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Becoming a Joyful Leader	8/21/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	AELG 8: Cognitive Development	8/26/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Directors' Forum	8/27/2025	6pm-7pm	Zoom
	AELG 9: Putting it All Together for Alabama Children	9/2/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	APT: Oh, the Fun to be Had Outside	9/4/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	APT: Learning Environment for Infants and Toddlers	9/9/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Beyond the Book	9/11/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Dealing with Difficult People	9/16/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Connection Before Correction: Building Stronger Relationships	9/18/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Creative Math Foundations	9/23/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person
	Big Feelings, Little Bodies: Helping Children Navigate Emotions	9/25/2025	6pm-8pm	In-Person

Training Legend

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

- 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 or man-caused events**
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials, including correct disposal of bio-contaminants**
- 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**

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

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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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