

**Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities
IN-PERSON APRIL, MAY, and JUNE 2026 DOTHAN**

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REGISTRATION procedures and DEADLINES to register are listed on page 8.*

APRIL		Registration for APRIL begins 3/15/26					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
4/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Brains Under Construction: Even Little Geniuses Need a System Reboot!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	HSN	1	13, 17	All Basic
4/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Public Television: Math, Count Me In!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13, 17, 19	School-age Basic
4/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Grow & Discover with Preschool The Magic of Storytelling	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or PDG	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 15	Preschool Intermediate
4/14/26, 4/15/26 & 4/16/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 4/9/26	HOUSTON COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provides the 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. This class is for anyone NEW to child care. Must attend all three days.</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD, LD PDG, QCCL HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 - 8	13, 15	All Basic
4/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Learn and Grow with Toddlers: I Get So Emotional!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	PDG	CGD, LEE	3, 8	13, 20	Toddlers Intermediate
4/20/26 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME Deadline to register 4/16/26	BARBOUR COUNTY Circle Time! The Most Important Part of the Day	Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	QCCL	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
4/21/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	COVINGTON COUNTY Relax & Recharge	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Intermediate
4/30/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Infant Toddler Specialist Network Transitions, Rituals and Routines	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	8	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
MAY		Registration for MAY begins 4/15/26					
5/4/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Grow & Discover with School-agers: Alabama Public Television: Learning Through Actions	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE, CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 1, 17	School-agers Intermediate
5/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	DALE COUNTY Emotional Intelligence in Early Childhood Education	Perry Recreation Center 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	HSUP or CCPF	PPD	6	18	All Basic
5/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Explore and Learn with Infants The Benefits of Tummy Time	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 20	Infants Intermediate
5/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 4/7/26	COFFEE COUNTY Children's Environmental Health: Deadly Look-a-likes, The Air They Breathe and More	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic
5/12/26, 5/13/26 & 5/14/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 5/7/26	HOUSTON COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provides the 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. This class is for anyone NEW to child care. Must attend all three days.</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD, LD PDG, QCCL HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 - 8	13, 15	All Basic
5/18/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Public Television: Multisensory Learning Techniques: What is it?	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13, 1, 19	School-agers Basic
5/28/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Emotional Intelligence in Early Childhood Education	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP or CCPF	PPD	6	18	All Basic

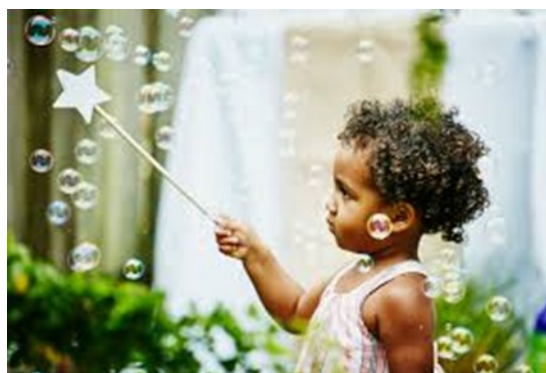
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JUNE		Registration for DECEMBER begins 5/15/26					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
6/6/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours Deadline to Register 6/2/26	HOUSTON COUNTY NATURE SATURDAY Alabama Foods A to Z	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL or HSUP	HSN, LEE	1, 9	13	All Basic
6/9/26, 6/10/26 & 6/11/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 6/4/26	HOUSTON COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provides the 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. This class is for anyone NEW to child care. Must attend all three days.</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD, LD PDG, QCCL HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 - 8	13, 15	All Basic
6/13/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours Deadline to Register 6/10/26	PIKE COUNTY 1. Supporting Children with Special Needs: “Sense”ational Classrooms 2. Let’s Explore A Book: The Ants Go Marching	Troy Recreational Center 601 Enzor Road Troy, Alabama 36079	1. HSUP 2 CD	1. HSN 2. CGD	1. 1 2. 2, 3, 8	1. 13 2. 13	All Basic
6/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Grow & Discover with Preschool Little Explorers: Wild, Wild, Wind!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	Preschool Intermediate
6/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	COVINGTON COUNTY Stress & the Young Child	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	HSUP or PDG	HSN	1, 3	15	All Intermediate
6/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Books, Books, Books: Going On A Lion Hunt	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	Toddlers & Preschool Intermediate

"When our little people are overwhelmed by big emotions, it is our job to share our calm, not join their chaos."

— L.R. Knost



"Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero to me."

— Fred Rogers



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APRIL		Registration for April begins 3/15/2026					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
4/1/26 & 4/2/26 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provide 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. This class is for anyone NEW to child care. Must attend both days.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, PDG, QCCL, HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1-8	13, 15	All Basic
4/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Moving Through Your Day!	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr. BLDG D Montgomery, Al 36116	CD or LD or HSUP	CGD HSN LEE COA	2, 3	13, 15, 17, 20	All Basic
4/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY But They're Only Playing: Interpreting Play to Families	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or CCPF	LEE	2	13, 20	All Preschool
4/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Bullying In and Out of the Classroom	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	HSN	1, 3, 7	15, 19	School-age Basic
4/16/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY CPR/First Aid CERTIFICATION <i>This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
4/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Learn and Grow With Toddlers From Biting to Hugging	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	CGD	8	20	Toddlers Basic
4/18/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	LOWNDES COUNTY Books, Books, Books– Belly Breathe	First Years CDC 4686 State Hwy. 21 N Lowndesboro, AL 36752	PDG or LD	CGD	1, 3	13	All Basic
4/18/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	DALLAS COUNTY Books, Books, Books– A Pair of Socks	McRae Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Avenue Selma, AL 36701	LD or CD	LEE	1, 3	13	All Basic
4/21/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	BUTLER COUNTY Making the Connection Between Math and Art	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 360037	CD	LEE	2, 3	13	Preschool Basic
4/25/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours 11:00 am – 1:00 pm 2 hours	CHILTON COUNTY 1. Making the Connection Between Math and Art 2. Embracing a Growth Mindset	First Baptist Church Childcare 210 North 6th Street Clanton, AL 35045	1. CD 2. QCCL	1. LEE 2. CGD	1. 2, 3 2. 5, 8	1. 13 2. 13	1. Preschool Basic 2. All Basic
4/28/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Books, Books, Books– A Pair of Socks	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD or CD	LEE	1, 3	13	All Basic
4/29/26 9:00 am-10:00am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director's Roundtable-The ABCs of Quality Childcare– Part 1	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or AM	MA LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
MAY		Registration for MAY begins 4/15/26					
5/2/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	ELMORE COUNTY Books, Books, Books– Belly Breathe	The Gathering Place 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	PDG or LD	CGD	1, 3	13	All basic
5/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Investigating Light and Shadow with Young Children	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	2, 8	13	Preschool Basic
5/5/26, 5/6/26 & 5/7/26 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 4 hours each day	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Introduction To Childcare <i>This class provides the 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. This class is for anyone NEW to child care. Must attend all three days.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, PDG, QCCL, CCPF	CKA, CGD, DIV, COA	3, 7, 8	13, 15, 16	All Basic
5/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY "Sense"ational Classroom	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE, COA	1, 3, 5, 8	13, 15, 19, 20	All Basic
5/9/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	AUTUAGA COUNTY Books, Books, Books– A Pair of Socks	United Christian Academy 1852 Fairview Avenue Prattville, AL 36066	LD or CD	LEE	3, 8	13	All Basic
5/11/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Extraordinary Humans– A Creative Approach to Art in the Early Years	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	2	18	All Basic
5/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Alabama Public Television– Colorful Creations	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
5/14/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY CPR/First Aid CERTIFICATION <i>This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic

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Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
5/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Culturally Appropriate Positive Discipline	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	HSN, DIV	3	16	All Basic
5/18/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Anyone Can Be a Storyteller	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13, 16	All Intermediate
5/19/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	BUTLER COUNTY Embracing a Growth Mindset	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	QCCL	CGD	5, 8	13	All Basic
5/21/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY "The Wonder of Thunder"- Teaching Children About the Weather	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	CGD, LEE	2	20	All Basic
5/27/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director's Roundtable-The ABCs of Quality Childcare- Part 2	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
5/30/26 9:00 am-11:00 am 2 hours 11:00 am-1:00 pm 2 hours	BULLOCK COUNTY 1. Making the Connection Between Math and Art 2. Embracing a Growth Mindset	New Direction Childcare Center 109 Conecuh Avenue West Union Springs, AL 36089	1. CD 2.QCCL	1. LEE 2. CGD	1. 2, 3, 2. 5, 8	1. 13 2. 13	1.Preschool Basic 2.All Basic
JUNE		Registration for JUNE begins 5/15/26					
6/4/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Alabama Public Television-Rhythm and Rhymes	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	1, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
6/6/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director's Conference Summer Fun	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36	CD	LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 19	All Basic
6/9/26 & 6/ 10/26 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provide 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. This class is for anyone NEW to child care. Must attend both days.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, PDG, QCCL, HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1-8	13, 15	All Basic
6/11/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Super Moms and Dads: Recognizing the Extraordinary Needs of Single Parents	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	ICFC	4	13	All Intermediate
6/16/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	BUTLER COUNTY Books, Books, Books- A Pair of Socks	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	LD or CD	LEE	3, 8	13	All Basic
6/18/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	CPR/First Aid CERTIFICATION <i>This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
6/22/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY I Feel Blue: How Colors Affect the Brain	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP	HSN, LEE	1, 2, 5	13, 20	All Basic
6/24/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director's Roundtable-The ABCs of Quality Childcare- Part 3	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
6/27/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours 11:00 am – 1:00 pm 2 hours	WILCOX COUNTY 1. Making the Connection Between Math and Art 2. Embracing a Growth Mindset	Elizabeth Parish Day Care 1696 T.L. Threadgill Road Camden, AL 36726	1. CD 2. QCCL	1. LEE 2. CGD	1. 2, 3, 2. 5, 8	1. 13 2. 13	1. Preschool Basic 2. All Basic

"Teachers plant the seeds of knowledge that will grow forever." — Unknown



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 For **IN PERSON DOTHAN** classes, see the **BLUE** part of the calendar.

APRIL		Registration for APRIL begins 3/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
Date & Time	Title of Class	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
4/2/26 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm No credit	Orientation for Going to School Distance Learning Course 10 hours of credit given at the completion of the course	CD, HSUP, QCCL,CCPF, LD, PDG	CGD, LEE, ICFC, DIV	1, 2, 3, 4, 8	13, 15, 17	All Intermediate
4/6/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	What Makes a Quality Caregiver?	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
4/13/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Small Moments, Big Impact: Everyday Choices that Create the Conditions for Learning	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	3, 8	13, 15, 19	All Basic
4/28/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television: Serve and Return	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
MAY		Registration for MAY begins 4/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
5/6/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Basics for Directors Let's Get Ready for Summer!	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	Directors Basic
5/11/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	WATCH OUT! for the DO MORE, WORK HARDER, and FIX EVERYTHING TRAP!	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Intermediate
5/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Protective Factors: Empowering Children to Thrive	CD or PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschoolers & School-agers Basic
5/21/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Rethinking the Brain	QCCL or CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	17	All Basic
JUNE		Registration for JUNE begins 5/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
6/8/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Learn & Grow with Toddlers Helping Toddlers Meet Language Milestones	LD	CGD	2, 8	13, 20	Toddlers Intermediate
6/9/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	Preventing Burnout, Promoting Well-being	HSUP	HSN	1	N/A	All Basic
6/18/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Clink, Clank, Clunk! Crash! Mash! Boom & Zoom! It's All About Boys!	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
6/22/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Relationships with Children are Essential: How to Build, Maintain, and Strengthen	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3	13, 15, 19	All Basic

*"It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men."
 — Frederick Douglass*



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APRIL		Registration for APRIL begins 3/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
Date & Time	Title of Class	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
4/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Food Safety, Hygiene and Sanitation	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic
4/13/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television– You, Me, and Community	CD	CGD, LEE, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 17, 20	Preschool Basic
4/20/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Building Positive Relationships with Families	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
4/23/26 10:00 am –12:00 am 2 hours	Alabama Professional Development Registry Training	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
4/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network- Math with Infants and Toddlers	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
4/29/26 9:00 am –10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable- The ABCs of Quality Childcare– Part 1	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
4/30/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Someone In Your Corner	AM	PPD, AM	5, 6	19	All Basic
MAY		Registration for MAY begins 4/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
5/4/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Small Moments– Big Impact	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	3, 8	13, 15, 19	All Basic
5/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network- Fostering Attachments	CD or PDG	CGD ICFC	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants Intermediate
5/27/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow and Discover with Preschool Health and Fitness: What’s Your Program’s Approach?	HSUP	HSN	2, 3	13, 20	Preschool Basic
5/27/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable- The ABCs of Quality Childcare– Part 2	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	1, 2	13, 20	Directors Basic
5/28/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Bringing Home Into the Classroom	CCPF	DIV, ICFC	4	16	All Basic
JUNE		Registration for JUNE begins 5/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
6/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Nurturing Interactions	CD or CCPF	CGD	3	13, 20	All Basic
6/8/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow and Discover with Preschool- Why Temperament Matters: Guidance for Young Children	PDG	CGD	1, 8	19, 20	Preschool Basic
6/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Learn and Grow with Toddlers Surviving Daily Transitions	PDG	ICFC	3, 4	13	Toddler & Preschool
6/18/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Responding With Purpose: Protecting Dignity While Addressing Behavior	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	All Basic
6/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Body Safety and Stranger Danger	QCCL or HSUP	HSN	1	19, 20	Toddler & Preschool
6/24/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable- The ABCs of Quality Childcare– Part 3	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
6/25/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network- Relationship Based Care	CD	LEE	8	13	Infants & Toddlers Basic
6/29/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Offering Children Choices	PDG	CGD	2	13	All Basic

Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered via ZOOM APRIL, MAY, and DECEMBER 2026

Family Guidance Center's Child Care Education and Training Program – DOTHAN will offer the following CCDF Health and Safety classes.

Each class will be in the following categories:

STATE CATEGORY: HSUP

APCK AREA: HSN

CDA Area: 1

Target Age Group/Training Level: Basic/All

EACH CLASS IS ONE HOUR

APRIL			
Registration begins 3/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
4/1/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
4/2/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
4/7/26	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
4/7/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
4/9/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
4/14/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
4/16/26	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
4/20/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
4/23/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
4/23/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
4/29/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11
MAY			
Registration begins 4/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
5/5/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
5/5/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
5/7/26	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
5/11/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
5/12/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
5/19/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
5/21/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8
5/21/26	Emergency Preparedness	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	7
5/26/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	10
5/26/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	9
5/28/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	11
JUNE			
Registration begins 5/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
6/3/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
6/4/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
6/8/26	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
6/11/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
6/11/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
6/15/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
6/18/26	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
6/23/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
6/25/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
6/29/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
6/30/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11



REGISTRATION for the next month begins on the 15th of each month

Licensed providers

Visit www.alabamapathways.org to log into your account to register for classes.

Exempt providers or individuals not connected with a child care facility:

You can register by email or phone

To register by email:

To make sure you are registered for the correct class, email the information for each person to the correct office below:

-date **and** title of the class -name to be registered -email address -center name -phone #

Dothan: elizabeth.smith@dhr.alabama.gov

Montgomery: roberta.esmond@dhr.alabama.gov

To register by phone, please contact:

Dothan Office: 334-712-7777, ext. 1709

Montgomery Office: 334-270-4100, ext. 1100

DEADLINES to register

ZOOM - 12:00pm day prior to class

In-person training in Dothan or Montgomery - 12:00 pm 1½ days prior to the training date

County locations - 2 days prior to the training

TRAINING LEGEND DHR 2022

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.

DHR Performance Standards Training Areas

CD = Child Development
HSUP = Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions
QCCL = Quality Child Care and Licensing
CCPF = Child Care Professional and the Family
LD = Language Development
PDG = Positive Discipline and Guidance
AM = Administration and Management

CDA (Child Development Associate) Subject Areas

1. Planning a safe and healthy learning environment
2. Advancing children's physical and intellectual development
3. Supporting children's social and emotional development
4. Building productive relationships with families
5. Managing an effective program
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism
7. Observing and recording children's behavior
8. Understanding principles of child development and learning

Alabama Pathways Core Knowledge Areas (CKA)

CGD = Child Growth and Development
HSN = Health, Safety and Nutrition
LEE = Learning Experiences and Enrichment
DIV = Diversity
COA = Child Observation and Assessment (Planning for Individual Needs)
ICFC = Interaction with Children, Families and Communities
PPD = Personal and Professional Development
MA = Management and Administration

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**

Target Age Groups

Infants = Birth to 12 months
Toddlers = 1 and 2 year olds
Preschoolers = 3 and 4 year olds
School-agers = 5 to 12 year olds
ALL = Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-agers