

Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities

IN-PERSON OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, and DECEMBER 2026 DOTHAN

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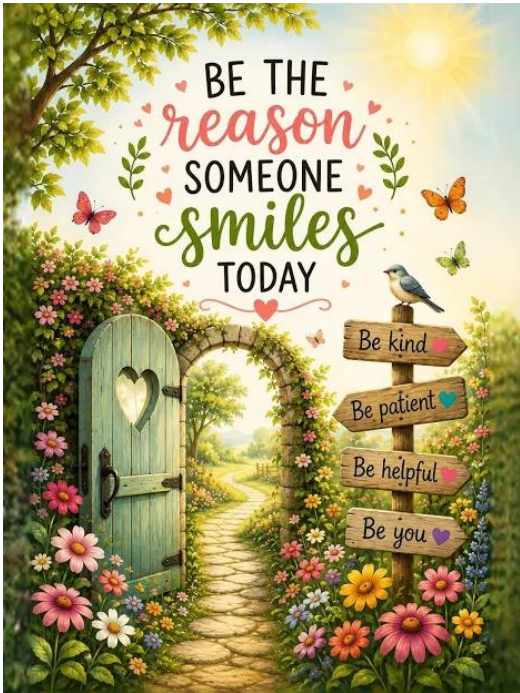
OCTOBER		Registration for OCTOBER begins 9/15/26					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
Each session will be from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm 10/1/26, 10/6/26, 10/8/26, 10/13/26, 10/15/26, 10/20/26, 10/22/26, 10/27/26 and 10/29/26	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Registration is for the entire course. Must have 5 participants. 10/1 Session I: Introduction 10/6 Session II: Child Observation 10/8 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 10/13 Session IV: Self-Concept/Emotional Development 10/15 Session V: Social Development 10/20 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 10/22 Session VII: Physical Development 10/27 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 10/29 Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama’s Children REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/29/26	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	1. CD 2. CD 3. CCPF, QCCL 4. CD, PDG 5. CD, PDG 6. LD 7. CD, HSUP 8. CD 9. CCPF, QCCL	1. CGD 2. COA, CGD 3. ICFC, PPD 4. CGD, DIV 5. CGD 6. CGD 7. CGD, HSN 8. CGD 9. ICFC, PPD	1. 8 2. 7, 8 3. 4, 6 4. 3, 8 5. 3, 8 6. 2, 8 7. 1, 2, 8 8. 2, 8 9. 4, 6	1. 13, 17, 20 2. 13, 17, 18, 20 3. 16, 20 4. 13, 15, 17, 20 5. 15, 17, 20 6. 16, 19 7. 5, 8, 13, 20 8. 13, 17, 20 9. 16, 18, 20	All Basic
10/5/26 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	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 15	Preschool Intermediate
10/19/26 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME	BARBOUR COUNTY Classroom Connection: Building Social-Emotional through Baby Doll Play REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/15/26	Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	CD	CGD	3, 8	13	All Intermediate
10/26/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Lessons from Winnie the Pooh and Friends	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	HSN	1	N/A	All Basic
10/27/26, 10/28/26 and 10/29/26 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours	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> REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/23/26	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
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/26					
11/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	COVINGTON COUNTY Teaching with Pete the Cat REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/29/26	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	LD or QCC;	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
11/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Classroom Connection: Building Social-Emotional through Baby Doll Play	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD	3, 8	13	All Intermediate
11/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	COFFEE COUNTY Bear Feels Sick: Using a children’s book to create healthy habits REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/12/26	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	QCCL or HSUP	HSN or LEE	1, 2, 3	13	All Basic
11/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Watch Out! For the GO MORE, WORK HARDER, and FIX EVERYTHING TRAP!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All
11/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	DALE COUNTY Furry, Hurry, Scurry! Those Playful & Pesky Squirrels REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/12/26	Perry Recreation Center 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	QCCL or CD	LEE, CGD	2, 3	13	All Basic
11/17/26, 11/18/26 & 11/19/26 12:30 pm – 4:30 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours	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> REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 11/12/26	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
11/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network How Engagement Reduces Behavioral Challenges	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	PDG or CD	CGD	2, 3 ,8	13, 15, 20	Infant & Toddler Basic
11/30/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Books, Books, Books: Little Owl Lost by Chris Haughton	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	Toddler & Preschool Intermediate

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DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/26					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
12/1/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Do You Wanna Build a Snowman? Creating family-teacher connections through simple science activities	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF or QCCL	LEE, ICFC	4	16	Toddler & Preschool Basic
12/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Read, Rhyme and Repeat	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 16, 20	Infant & Toddler Basic
12/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Your Body is the BEST Teacher Tool! Using Movements to Enrich and Enhance Learning	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	CGD, LEE	8	13	All Basic



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Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCD F Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
10/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> How To Handle the Hard to Handle Parent	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
10/6/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Teaching Children Generosity	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
10/8/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Conversations with Children	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 19, 20	Infants, Toddlers & Preschool Basic
10/13/26-10/14/26 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <i>This class provides 12 hours 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
10/17/2026 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<u>AUTUAGA COUNTY</u> How to Handle the Hard to Handle Parent	United Christian Academy 1852 Fairview Avenue Prattville, AL 36066	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
10/20/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television– Communicating Through Behaviors	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or PDG	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
10/20/26 5:30 am – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<u>BUTLER COUNTY</u> Bringing Books to Life	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	LD	CGD	3	13	All Basic
10/21/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Director’s Roundtable Room to Grow: How to Create a Quality Early Childhood Environment– Part 1	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	1	13	All Intermediate
10/22/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> It’s Raining Today: What Do We Do? Rainy Day Activities	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE	1, 2, 3	13	All Basic
10/22/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.5 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
10/24/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>CHILTON COUNTY</u> 1. The ABC’s of Parent Involvement 2. Bringing Books to Life	First Baptist Church 210 North 6th Street Clanton, AL 35045	1. CCPF 2. LD	1. ICFC 2. CGD	1. 4 2. 3	1. 13 2. 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
10/26/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Getting Motivated About Fall	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 20	All Basic
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/26					
11/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Understanding Challenging Behaviors-	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG, QCCL	COA, LEE	3, 7, 8	13, 15, 20	All Basic
11/3/26, 11/4/26 & 11/5/26 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 4 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> 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, HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1-8	13, 15	All Basic
11/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television– Learning Through Actions	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE, CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 14, 17	School-age Basic
11/7/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>BULLOCK COUNTY</u> 1. The ABC’s of Parent Involvement 2. Mother Goose Math	New Directions Childcare 109 Conecuh Avenue West Union Springs, AL 36089	1. CCPF 2. CD	1. ICFC 2. CGD	1. 4 2. 8	1. 13 2. 13	1. All Basic 2. Preschool Basic
11/10/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Minimizing Holiday Stress for Teachers, Children and Families	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF or HSUP	ICFC, HSN	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	13, 19, 20	Preschool Basic
11/12/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Make My Day: Scheduling For Preschools	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or PDG or CD	CGD, LEE	1,2,3	15	Preschool Basic

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11/14/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<u>ELMORE COUNTY</u> Teaching Children Generosity	The Gathering Place 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	CD	CGD, LEE	3, 8	13	All Basic
11/16/26 6:30 pm - 8:30p m 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Breaking Out: Puzzles and Activities to Challenge Young Minds	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, QCCL	LEE	2,3	13, 19	School-age Basic
11/18/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Director’s Roundtable Room to Grow: How to Create a Quality Early Childhood Environment– Part 2	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	1	13	All Intermediate
11/19/26 6:00 pm — 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
11/21/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<u>DALLAS COUNTY</u> How to Handle the Hard-To-Handle Parent	McRae Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Avenue Selma, AL 36701	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
11/24/26 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm 2 hours	<u>BUTLER COUNTY</u> Mother Goose Math	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	CD	CGD	8	13	Preschool Basic
DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/2026					
12/1/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Storybook STEM: Bringing Picture Books to Life Through Curiosity and Creativity	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE, ICFC	2	13, 19	Preschool-School-age Basic
12/5/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<u>LOWNDES COUNTY</u> Teaching Children Generosity	First Years CDC 4686 State Hwy 21 North Lowndesboro, AL 36054	CD	CGD, LEE	3, 8	13	All Basic
12/7/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Children and Colors	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD	2, 8	13, 20	All Basic
12/8/26 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Meeting Social-Emotional Milestones	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF, CD	CGD, LEE	3, 4, 7, 8	13, 15, 19, 20	All Basic
12/10/26 6:00 pm — 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> CPR/FIRST AID CERTIFICATION This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
12/10/26 6:30 pm — 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television– Ecology Explorers: Adventures in The Natural World	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE, CGD	2,3,8	13, 17, 19	School-age Basic
12/12/26 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>WILCOX COUNTY</u> 1. Bringing Books to Life 2. Mother Goose Math	Elizabeth Parish Daycare 1696 T.L. Threadgill Rd. Camden, AL 36726	1. LD 2.CD	1. CGD 2. CGD	1. 3 2. 8	1. 13 2. 13	1.All Basic 2. Preschool Basic
12/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Using Blocks to Teach Early Learning Skills	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL, CD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 19, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
12/15/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<u>BUTLER COUNTY</u> The ABC’s of Parent Involvement	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	CCPF	ICFC	4	13	All Basic
12/16/26 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Room to Grow: How to Create a Quality Early Childhood Environment– Part 3	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	1	13	All Intermediate



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DOTHAN

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OCTOBER		Registration for OCTOBER begins 9/15/26. 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
10/5/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	Reducing Tension During Challenging Times	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
10/8/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	Chaos to Calm: How to Keep Your Cool When the Glitter Hits the Fan	HSUP or PDG	HSN, PPD	6	15	All Basic
10/14/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Pumpkin Fun in the Classroom!	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate
10/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television: Leadership and Teamwork	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	1, 4, 5, 6	13	All Basic
10/20/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats	LD	LEE, CGD	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
10/28/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>Explore and Learn with Infants</u> What Does Discipline Look Like for Infants?	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15, 20	Infant Basic
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/26. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
11/3/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<u>Strengthening Business Practices</u> <i>Module I: Budgets, Projections and Planning for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Strengthen foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices.	AM or CCPF	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
11/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Connections that Count: Helping Every Child Feel Seen, Safe, and Significant	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3	13, 15, 19	Preschool & School-age Basic
11/10/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<u>Strengthening Business Practices</u> <i>Module II: Strengthening Fiscal Management for Child Care Programs for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Best practices in hiring staff, the on-boarding process, and how to keep a stable child care workforce.	AM or CCPF	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
11/12/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>Especially for Directors</u> Elevate Your Staff	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	Directors Intermediate
11/17/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<u>Strengthening Business Practices</u> <i>Module III: Marketing Your Program for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Key ways to build and maintain steady enrollment.	AM or CCPF	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
11/24/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<u>Strengthening Business Practices</u> <i>Module IV: Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Strengthen staff recruitment tools, organizational staff support systems, and elements necessary to support retention of staff.	AM or CCPF	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
11/30/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</u> Let’s Learn About Colors!	QCCL or CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Toddler Intermediate
DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/26. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
12/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>Grow and Discover with Preschool</u> Alabama Public Television: Communicating Through Behaviors	CD or PDG	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
12/8/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	Stocking the Supply Closet for a Year of Easy Activities	QCCL	LEE, CGD	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
12/9/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>Supporting Children with Special Needs</u> Building Relationships with Families	CCPF	ICFC, DIV	4	13, 16	All Basic
12/14/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Sensory Play	HSUP				
12/15/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	Target Practice: Hitting Your Goals with Games!	QCCL or CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13	All Intermediate

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Montgomery

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Date & Time	Title of Class	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
10/8/26 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2 hours	Alabama Professional Development Registry	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
10/13/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network – Building Self-Esteem in Infants and Toddlers	CD	CGD	2,3	13,20	Infants Basic
10/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	From Impossible to Sustainable: Strategies for Managing Time, Energy, and Capacity	AM	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	All Basic
10/21/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Room to Grow: How to Create a Quality Early Childhood Environment– Part 1	QCCL	LEE	1	13	All Intermediate
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
11/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Setting Clear Expectations	CD, PDG	CDG	1, 3, 8	20	Preschool Basic
11/17/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Making Inclusions Doable: Practical Strategies for Teachers, Afterschool Staff, and Childcare Providers	CD, PDG	CGD, LEE, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 19	Preschool & School-age Basic
11/18/2026 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Room to Grow: How to Create a Quality Early Childhood Environment– Part 2	QCCL	LEE	1	13	All Intermediate
11/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	It’s Mine: Creating Peaceful Infant and Toddler Rooms	CD, PDG	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 15, 20	Infant & Toddler Basic
11/23/26 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 4 hours	Strengthening Business Practices Module 1: Budgets, Projections and Planning for Center-based Child Care Providers Strengthening Business Practices Module II– Strengthening Fiscal Management for Childcare Programs for Center-based Child Care Providers	1. AM or CCPF 2. AM or CCPF	1. MA 2. MA	1. 5 2. 5	1. N/A 2. N/A	1. Directors Basic 2. Directors Basic
11/24/26 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 4 hours	Strengthening Business Practices Module III– Marketing Your Program for Center-based Child Care Providers Strengthening Business Practices Module IV– Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-based Child Care Providers	1. AM or CCPF 2. AM or CCPF	1.MA 2. MA	1. 5 2. 5	1. N/A 2. N/A	1. Directors Basic 2. Directors Basic
11/24/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network Why Begin Language and Literature with Infants	LD	LEE	3,8	13	Infants Basic
DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
12/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	How to Support Your Team: Learning from Bumps in The Road	QCCL	LEE	1,2,3,8	18,20	All Basic
12/15/26 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network Infant Cues	CD	CGD	2,3,8	13	Infants & Toddlers Basic
12/16/26 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Room to Grow: How to Create a Quality Early Childhood Environment– Part 3	QCCL	LEE	1	13	All Intermediate

Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered via ZOOM

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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

OCTOBER			
Registration begins 9/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
10/1/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
10/1/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
10/6/26	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
10/6/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
10/13/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
10/13/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
10/22/26	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
10/22/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
10/27/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
10/27/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
10/29/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11
NOVEMBER			
Registration begins 10/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
11/2/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
11/2/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
11/5/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
11/5/26	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
11/9/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
11/12/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
11/16/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8
11/16/26	Emergency Preparedness	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	7
11/23/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	10
11/23/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	9
11/30/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	11
DECEMBER			
Registration begins 11/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
12/1/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
12/1/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
12/3/26	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
12/7/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
12/8/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
12/10/26	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
12/10/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
12/14/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
12/15/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
12/17/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11
12/17/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10

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 - 12:00 pm 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

Classes are for adults only. Please make other arrangements for children.

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