

Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities

IN-PERSON

OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, and DECEMBER 2025

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*For ZOOM classes, please see the GREEN portion of the calendar.*  
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OCTOBER		Registration for OCTOBER begins 9/15/25					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
Each session will be from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm  10/2/25, 10/7/ 25 10/9/25, 10/14/25 10/16/25, 10/21/25 10/23/25, 10/28/25 10/30/25  Deadline to register for this class is 9/29/25	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Alabama Early Learning Guidelines  Registration is for the <u>entire</u> course. Must have 5 participants.  10/2 Session I: Introduction 10/7 Session II: Child Observation 10/9 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 10/14 Session IV: Self-Concept/Emotional Development 10/16 Session V: Social Development 10/21 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 10/23 Session VII: Physical Development 10/28 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 10/30 Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama’s Children	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 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
10/6/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Grow &amp; Discover with Preschool</b> The Most Powerful Part of the Day!	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
10/14/25, 10/15/25 and 10/16/25 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 10/9/25	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> <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>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 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
10/14/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 10/9/25	<u>COFFEE COUNTY</u> Let’s Look at A Book: When the Leaf Blew In by Steve Metzger	<b>Coffee County Complex</b> 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	LD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic
10/18/25 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours Deadline to Register 10/16/25	<u>PIKE COUNTY</u> 1. Children’s Environmental Health: Deadly Look-Alikes, the Air They Breath and More 2. Supporting Children with Special Needs: How Sensory Integration Affects Children	<b>Troy Recreational Center</b> 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
10/20/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Explore &amp; Learn with Infants:</b> Alabama Public Television-Baby Bootcamp	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
10/23/25 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME Deadline to register 10/21/25	<u>BARBOUR COUNTY</u> <b>Infant Toddler Specialist Network</b> The Importance of Reading during Infancy and Toddler Years	<b>Wallace Community College</b> Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	LD or CD	CGD	3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/25					
11/6/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Grow &amp; Discover with School-agers:</b> Alabama Public Television: The Great Math Detectives	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE	3, 8	19	School-agers Intermediate
11/8/25 9:00 am – 12:00pm 3 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Directors Forum</b> Navigating the Holidays	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	Directors Intermediate
11/10/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 11/6/25	<u>DALE COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Raising Readers	<b>Perry Recreation Center</b> 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	LD	CGD	3, 8	13, 16	Preschool Basic
11/18/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>COVINGTON COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Moving With the Brain in Mind	<b>LBW/MacArthur Campus</b> Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
11/18/25, 11/19/25 and 11/20/25 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 11/14/25	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> <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>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 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
11/20/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <b>Learn &amp; Grow with Toddlers:</b> Let’s Explore the Holidays!	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13, 20	Toddlers Intermediate

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DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMEBR begins 11/15/25.					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
12/1/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Books, Books, Books: Mrs. Claus Takes a Vacation	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	Toddlers & Preschool Intermediate
12/2/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Grow & Discover with Preschool Alabama Public Television: Letter by Letter, Page by Page	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 17	Preschool Basic
12/8/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Infant Toddler Specialist Network The Importance of Reading during Infancy and Toddler Years	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or CD	CGD	3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
12/9/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Little Explorers: ALL AROUND THE WORLD! Social Studies for Young Children	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
12/11/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Kids and Caffeine	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	LEE	2	13	All Basic

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OCTOBER		Registration for begins 9/15/25.					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
10/2/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Rainy Day Activities	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	2	13	All Basic
10/4/25 9:00 am –11:00 am 2 hours	<u>LOWNDES COUNTY</u> Making Play A Part Of The Day	STEP Program 40 People Street Hayneville, AL 36040	QCCL	LEE	2, 8	13	All Basic
10/7/25 & 10/8/25 8:30 am– 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> <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. Building D Montgomery, Al 36116	CD, LD, PDG, QCCL, HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1-8	13, 15	All Basic
10/7/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Grow &amp; Learn with Preschool</b> Boosting Brain Skills Through Play	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr. Building D Montgomery, Al 36116	CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 17	Preschool Basic
10/14/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> Temperament– Magic of Everyday Moments	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	LEE	3	13, 20	Toddlers Basic
10/15/25 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Director’s Roundtable:</b> Building Your Bounce– Simple Strategies for a Resilient You Part 1	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
10/16/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Moving On—Transitioning from the Infant to the Toddler Room	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or QCCL or CCPF	CGD, LEE, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	13, 16, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
10/18/25 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>CHILTON COUNTY</u> 1. Rainy Day Activities 2. The Peaceful Classroom	First Baptist Church 210 North 6th Street Clanton, AL 35045	1. QCCL 2. PDG	1. LEE 2. LEE	1. 2 2. 3	1. 13 2. 13, 15	All Basic
10/20/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television-Read to Me! And Read to Me Again!	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD or CD	CGD	2, 3	13	Preschool Basic
10/21/25 5:30 pm – 7:30p m 2 hours	<u>BUTLER COUNTY</u> Rainy Day Activities	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	QCCL	LEE	2	13	All Basic
10/23/25 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.5 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>CPR/First Aid CERTIFICATION</b> <i>This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course.</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
10/23/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Turning Tough Talks with Parents and Caregivers into Positive Partnerships	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	ICFC	5, 6	16	All Intermediate
10/25/25 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<u>DALLAS COUNTY</u> It Takes A Village: Encouraging Parent Involvement	McRae Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Avenue Selma, AL 36701	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
10/27/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Keeping Kids Safe: Food Handling and Sanitation	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic
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11/5/25 & 11/6/25 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> <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., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, PDG, QCCL, HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 – 8	13, 15	All Basic
11/6/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Multi-Sensory Learning: Adaptive & Inclusive Activities	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or QCCL, or CCFP	CKA, CGD, DIV, COA	3, 7, 8	13, 15, 16	All Basic
11/8/25 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>BULLOCK COUNTY</u> 1. Rainy Day Activities 2. The Peaceful Classroom	New Direction Child Care 109 Conecuh Avenue West Union Springs, AL 36089	1. QCCL 2. PDG	1. LEE 2. LEE	1. 2 2. 3	1. 13 2. 13, 15	All Basic
11/8/25 9:00 am – 11:00am 2 hours	<u>AUTAUGA COUNTY</u> It Takes A Village: Encouraging Parent Involvement	United Christian Church 1852 State Road 14 E. Prattville, AL 36066	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
11/10/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Grow &amp; Discover with Preschool</b> Nurturing Resilience for Success in School and Beyond	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	PDG	3, 8	13, 15	Preschool Intermediate
11/15/25 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<u>ELMORE COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Moving On -Transitioning from the Infant to the Toddler Room	The Gathering Place 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	CD or QCCL or CCPF	CGD, LEE, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	13, 16, 20	Infant & Toddlers Basic



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11/17/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Books, Books, Books– A Friend Like You !	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate
11/18/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television– Right On Time: Healthy Routines	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE, PPD	1,7	13	Infants & Toddlers Basic
11/18/25 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<u>BUTLER COUNTY</u> The Peaceful Classroom	<b>Greenville Library</b> 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	PDG	LEE	3	13, 15	All Basic
11/19//25 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Director’s Roundtable:</b> Building Your Bounce– Simple Strategies for a Resilient You Part 2	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
11/20/25 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.5 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>CPR/ First Aid CERTIFICATION</b> <i>This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course.</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
11/20/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Fabulous Fingerplays	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2	13	All Basic
11/25/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> #No more worksheets	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	2	13	All Basic
DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/25					
12/2/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Learn &amp; Grow with Toddlers</b> The Extra Busy Toddler	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE	3	13, 20	Toddlers Basic
12/4/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> American Sign Language in Early Education Centers	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or LD or PGD	CGD, LEE, COA	2	13, 15, 17	All Basic
12/8/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Grow &amp; Discover with Preschool</b> Time to Tinker: Nurturing Curiosity and Creative Problem-Solving Through Play	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE	2,3	13	Preschool Basic
12/11/25 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.5 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>CPR/ First Aid CERTIFICATION</b> <i>This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course.</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
12/9/25 & 12/10/25 & 12/11/25 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 4 hours each day	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> <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 all 3 days.</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, PDG, QCCL, HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1-8	13, 15	All Basic
12/13/25 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>WILCOX COUNTY</u> 1. Rainy Day Activities 2. The Peaceful Classroom	<b>Elizabeth Parish Day Care</b> 1696 T.L. Threadgill Road Camden, AL 36726	1.QCCL 2. PDG	1. LEE 2. LEE	1. 2 2. 3	1. 13 2. 13, 15	All Basic
12/16/25 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<u>BUTLER COUNTY</u> Books, Books, Books– You’re Okay	<b>Greenville Library</b> 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate
12/17/25 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> <b>Director’s Roundtable:</b> Building Your Bounce– Simple Strategies for a Resilient You Part 3	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., Building D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic

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OCTOBER		Registration for OCTOBER begins 9/15/25. 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
10/2/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Fire Safety for Early Childhood	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic
10/21/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Be Their Voice: A Day in the Life of a Child with Ex- pressive & Receptive Language Disorder	LD or CD	CGD	2, 8	13	All Basic
10/22/25 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<b>Basics for Directors</b> Who’s in Your Neighborhood? Community Resources Available to You	CCPF or AM	PPD or MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/25. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
11/3/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Especially for Directors</b> Build Your Dream Team! Recruiting, Hiring, and Re- taining Outstanding Educators	CCPF or MA	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	Directors Basic
11/17/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	The Five Love Languages of Children	PDG or CD	CGD	3	13, 15	All Basic
DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/25. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
12/2/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Explore and Learn with Infants</b> The Benefits of Tummy Time	QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 20	Infants Intermediate
12/15/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Backward, Forward, Upside Down! Visual–Spatial Learning for Young Children	CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
12/18/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Parental Anger	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic



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Date & Time	Title of Class	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
10/6/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Explore and Learn with Infants More Than Just Baby Talk, It’s Brain Development	LD	LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
10/21/25 10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Alabama Pathways Professional Development Training	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
10/21/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Keeping Kids Safe: A Guide for Safe Food Handling and Sanitation	HSUP	HSN	1,	13	All Basic
10/30/25 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
NOVEMBER		Registration for NOVEMBER begins 10/15/25 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
11/13/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Learn and Grow with Toddlers Brain Development and Language	LD	CGD	3,8	13, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
11/24/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow & Discover with Preschool Alabama Public Television– Bridging the Gap: Family Engagement	CD	CGD, LEE	1,3	13, 17	Preschool Basic
DECEMBER		Registration for DECEMBER begins 11/15/25 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
12/1/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Learn & Grow with Toddlers Fostering Attachments in Infants and Toddlers	PDG	CGD	2, 3, 8	13	Infants & Toddlers Intermediate
12/15/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	It Takes A Village: Encouraging Parent Involvement	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
12/18/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow & Discover with Preschool Alabama Public Television– Communicating Through Behaviors	CD or PDG	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 15	Preschool Basic

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Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered via ZOOM

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STATE CATEGORY: HSUP

APCK AREA: HSN

CDA Area: 1

Target Age Group/Training Level: Basic/All

EACH CLASS IS ONE HOUR

OCTOBER			
Registration begins 9/15/25		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
10/6/25	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
10/6/25	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
10/8/25	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
10/9/25	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
10/14/25	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
10/16/25	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
10/16/25	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
10/20/25	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
10/20/25	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
10/23/25	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11
10/23/25	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
NOVEMBER			
Registration begins 10/15/25		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
11/4/25	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
11/4/25	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
11/6/25	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
11/6/25	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
11/10/25	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
11/10/25	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
11/13/25	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8
11/13/25	Emergency Preparedness	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	7
11/20/25	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	9
11/24/25	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	11
11/25/25	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	10
DECEMBER			
Registration begins 11/15/25		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
12/1/25	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
12/1/25	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
12/4/25	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
12/4/25	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
12/8/25	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
12/8/25	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
12/11/25	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
12/11/25	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
12/16/25	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
12/16/25	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
12/18/25	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](http://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](mailto:elizabeth.smith@dhr.alabama.gov)

**Montgomery:** [roberta.esmond@dhr.alabama.gov](mailto: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