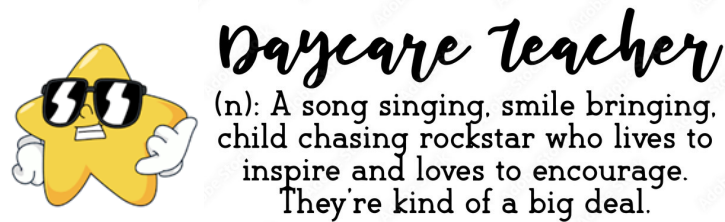


Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities IN-PERSON JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and MARCH 2026 DOTHAN							
<i>For ZOOM classes, please see the GREEN portion of the calendar.</i> <i>REGISTRATION procedures and DEADLINES to register are listed on page 8.</i>							
JANUARY		Registration for JANUARY begins 12/15/25					
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 1/6/26, 1/8/26, 1/20/26, 1/27/26, 1/29/26, 2/3/26, 2/5/26 1/17/26 8:30 am – 12:30pm Deadline to register for this class is 12/30/25	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Registration is for the <u>entire</u> course. Must have 5 participants. 1/6 Session I: Introduction 1/8 Session II: Child Observation 1/17 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 1/17 Session IV: Self-Concept/Emotional Development 1/20 Session V: Social Development 1/27 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 1/29 Session VII: Physical Development 2/3 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 2/5 Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama’s Children	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	1. CD 2. CD 3. CCPE, QCCL 4. CD, PDG 5. CD, PDG 6. LD 7. CD, HSUP 8. CD 9. CCPE, 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
1/13/26, 1/14/26, and 1/15/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 1/8/26	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
1/13/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 1/9/26	COFFEE COUNTY Alabama Public Television: Music, Melody, and Emotions	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 7	13	Preschool Basic
1/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Learn & Grow with Toddlers Let’s Explore with Hands-on Activities	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13, 20	Toddlers Intermediate
1/27/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 1/23/26	DALE COUNTY Circle Time! The Most Important Part of the Day	Perry Recreation Center 260 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	QCCL	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
FEBRUARY		Registration for FEBRUARY begins 1/15/26					
2/3/26, 2/4/26 and 2/5/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 1/29/26	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
2/7/26 9:00 am – 1:30 pm 4 hours	SENSATIONAL SATURDAY Shawn Brown <i>Join us early for surprises, visit vendors, and network! Time includes a 30 minute break.</i>	Cattleman Park 4100 US Hwy. 231 S Troy, AL 36081	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
2/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Infant Toddler Specialist Network Developing Early Language Skills through Stories and Songs	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
2/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Public Television: Colorful Creations	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
2/17/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Clink, Clank, Clunk! Crash! Mash! Boom & Zoom! It’s All About Boys!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
2/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	COVINGTON COUNTY Let’s Explore a Book: The Ants Go Marching	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	LD or QCCL	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	All Intermediate
2/23/26 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME Deadline to register 2/19/26	BARBOUR COUNTY Little Explorers: ALL AROUND THE WORLD! Social Studies for Young Children	Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	QCCL	LEE	2, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
2/26/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Books, Books, Books: Ten Lucky Leprechauns	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	Toddlers & Preschool Intermediate

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MARCH		Registration for MARCH begins 2/15/26					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
3/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> 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
3/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>COFFEE COUNTY</u> Kids and Caffeine	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	HSUP	LEE	2	13	All Basic
3/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Play, Learn, and Discover through Science Experiments	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LD	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 17	Preschool Intermediate
3/19/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours Deadline to register 3/9/26	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> ART SATURDAY Process Art & Sensory Experiences	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
3/24/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>DALE COUNTY</u> Supporting Children with Special Needs Communication is More than Words	Perry Recreation Center 260 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	LD or CD	CGD	2, 8	13	All Intermediate



(n): A song singing, smile bringing, child chasing rockstar who lives to inspire and loves to encourage. They're kind of a big deal.



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JANUARY		Registration for JANUARY begins 12/15/25					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
1/7/26 & 1/8/26 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	MONTGOMERY 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 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
1/10/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	ELMORE COUNTY Learn and Grow with Toddlers Child Language Development-Signs of Delay	The Gathering Place 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	CD/LD	LEE, COA	8	17	Toddlers Basic
1/10/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	CHILTON COUNTY 1. Building Positive Relationships with Parents: Communication is Key 2. Children and Allergies– What to Look For	First Baptist Church 210 North 6th Street Clanton, AL 35045	1. CCPF 2. HSUP	1. ICFC 2. HSN	1. 4 2. 1,5	1. 13 2. 4, 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
1/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Books, Books, Books– Pete the Cat and the Bad Banana	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr. BLDG D Montgomery, Al 36116	LD	LEE	2,3	13	All Basic
1/15/26 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
1/20/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	BUTLER COUNTY Children with Allergies: What to Look For	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 360037	HSUP	HSN	1, 5	4, 13	All Basic
1/26/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY From ME to WE– Cultivating a Caring Classroom Culture	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	All Basic
1/28/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director’s Roundtable Successful Team Building Part 1	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
FEBRUARY		Registration for FEBRUARY begins 1/15/26					
2/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Connections that Count: Helping Every Child Feel Seen, Safe, and Significant	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3	13, 15, 19	Preschool Basic
2/3/26, 2/4/26 & 2/5/26 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
2/7/26 9:00 am – 1:30 pm 4 hours	SENSATIONAL SATURDAY Shawn Brown <i>Join us early for surprises, visit vendors, and network! Time includes a 30 minute break.</i> <i>**Registration is being handled by the DOTHAN office.</i>	Cattleman Park 4100 US Hwy. 231 S Troy, AL 36081	Licensed facilities - www.alabamapathways.org (In SEARCH TRAINING, Training Name type Sensational Saturday) Email - Elizabeth.smith@dhr.alabama.gov (name, email and phone # are needed) Call - 334-712-7777				
2/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY My Teacher– Mr. Potato Head: Back to the Basics	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	19	All Basic
2/17/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	BUTLER COUNTY Building Positive Relationships with Parents: Communication is Key	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 360037	CCPF	ICFC	4	13	All Basic
2/19/26 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
2/24/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Alabama Public Television - Play On Purpose	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
2/25/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director’s Roundtable Successful Team Building - Part 2	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
2/28/26 9:00 am– 11:00 am 2 hours	DALLAS COUNTY Managing Stress in the Child Care Setting	McRae Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Avenue Selma, AL 36701	CCPF	LEE	6	20	All Basic
2/28/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	BULLOCK COUNTY 1. Building Positive Relationships with Parents 2. Children and Allergies: What to Look For	New Directions Childcare Center 109 Conecuh Ave. West Union Springs, AL 36089	1. CCPF 2. HSUP	1. ICFC 2. HSN	1. 4 2. 1, 5	1. 13 2. 4, 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
2/28/26 9:00 am – 11:00am 2 hours	LOWNDES COUNTY Separation Anxiety: Guiding Infants and Toddlers through Trying Times	First Years Child Development Center 4686 State Highway 21 N Lowndesboro, AL 36752	CD, CCPF	CGD, ICFC	3, 4, 8	17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic

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MARCH		Registration for MARCH begins 2/15/26.					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
3/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Alabama Public Television– Curating a Positive Learning Environment	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	1,3	13, 17	All Basic
Each session will be from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 3/3/26, 3/5/26 3/10/26, 3/12/26 3/17/26, 3/19/26 3/24/26, 3/26/26 3/31/26	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Registration is for the <u>entire</u> course. 3/3 Session I: Introduction 3/5 Session II: Child Observation 3/10 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 3/12 Session IV: Self - Concept/Emotional Development 3/17 Session V: Social Development 3/19 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 3/24 Session VII: Physical Development 3/26 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 3/31 Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama’s Children	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	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. 5. 15, 17, 20 6. 16, 19 7. 5, 8, 13, 20 8. 13, 17, 20 9. 16, 18, 20	All Basic
3/4/26 & 3/ 5/26 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	MONTGOMERY 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 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
3/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Building Teams and Relationships	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM	MA, PPD	5, 6	13	All Basic
3/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Teacher Engagement	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or CCPF or LD	CGD, LEE, COA, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8	13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20	All Basic
3/17/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	BUTLER COUNTY Come and Play: Sensory Integration Strategies	Greenville Library 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	CD	CGD	3, 8	4, 13	All Intermediate
3/21/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	WILCOX COUNTY 1. Building Positive Relationships with Parents: Communication is Key 2. Children and Allergies - What to Look For	Elizabeth Parish Day Care 1696 T. L. Threadgill Road Camden, AL 36726	1. CCPF 2. HSUP	1. ICFC 2. HSN	1. 4 2. 1, 5	1. 13 2. 4, 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
3/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Resolving Conflict with Professionalism and Purpose	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	All Basic
3/25/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Director’s Roundtable Successful Team Building - Part 3	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
3/26/26 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
3/28/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	AUTAUGA COUNTY Engaging Families with Social Media	United Christian Academy 1852 State Road 14 E Prattville, AL 36066	CCPF	ICFC	3, 6	16	All Basic



“You can’t use up creativity.
The more you use, the more you have.”
-Maya Angelou

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JANUARY		Registration for JANUARY begins 12/15/25. 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
1/5/26 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm No credit	Orientation for Right From Birth Distance Learning Course <i>12 hours of credit given at the completion of the course</i>	CD, HSUP, QCCL, CCPF, LD, PDG	CGD, LEE, COA, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8	13, 15, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Intermediate
1/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Positive Guidance: Our Love, Their Growth	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
1/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Professionalism in Early Childhood	CCPF	PPD	6	18	All Basic
1/14/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Basics for Directors Characteristics of a Quality Director	CCPF or AM	PPD or MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
FEBRUARY		Registration for FEBRUARY begins 1/15/26. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
2/2/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Brains Under Construction: Even Little Geniuses Need a System Reboot!	HSUP	HSN	1	13, 17	All Basic
2/4/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module I: Budgets, Projections and Planning for Center-based Child Care Providers <i>Strengthen foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts, and practices.</i>	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
2/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Beyond Burnout: Rebooting for the New Challenges of Life for School-Age Providers	CCPF or AM	LEE, MA	1, 5	13, 19	All Basic
2/11/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module II: Strengthening Fiscal Management of Child Care Programs for Center-based Child Care Providers <i>Analyzing fiscal reports and budgets.</i>	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
2/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Especially for Directors Managing a Child Care Program	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Intermediate
2/18/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module III: Marketing Your Program for Center-based Child Care Providers <i>Key ways to building and maintaining a steady enrollment.</i>	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
2/24/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television: Moving with the Brain in Mind	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
2/25/26 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module IV: Recruiting and Retaining Staff 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.</i>	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
MARCH		Registration for MARCH begins 2/15/26. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
3/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Are You Supervising the Children?	HSUP	HSN	1	15	All Basic
3/9/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	Find Peace in a Busy World	HSUP or CCPF	HSN, PPD	1	N/A	All Basic
3/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network Developing Early Language Skills through Stories and Songs	LD	LEE	2, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
3/18/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Basics for Directors Engaging Families	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	Directors Basic
3/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Explore and Learn with Infants Guiding Infants through the Day	PDG	CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants Intermediate
3/30/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Discover with School-agers Boosting Brain Skills through Play: Executive Function-ing in Action	CD	2, 3, 8	CGD	13, 17, 19	School-agers Basic

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JANUARY		Registration for JANUARY begins 12/15/25 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
1/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Learn & Grow with Toddlers How to Care for Children With No “Off” Button	PDG	PPD	5	15	Toddlers Basic
1/7/26 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 2 hours	Alabama Pathways Professional Development Training	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
1/8/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Engaging Families with Social Media	CCPF	ICFC	3, 6	16	All Basic
1/13/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Separation Anxiety: Guiding Infants and Toddlers through Trying Times	CD or CCPF	CGD, ICFC	3, 4, 8	17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Intermediate
1/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 h ours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network Why Begin Language and Literacy with Infants?	LD	LEE	3, 8	13	Infants Basic
1/20/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow and Discover with Preschoolers The Child Who Appears Anxious	CD	CDG	3	20	Preschool Basic
1/28/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Successful Team Building - Part 1	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
1/29/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	The Playful Classroom	CCPF	ICFC	4	16, 20	All Basic
FEBRUARY		Registration for FEBRUARY begins 1/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
2/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Managing Stress in the Child Care Setting	HSUP, CCPF	HSN, LEE	6	20	All Basic
2/5/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Community Helpers	LD	LEE	4	13	All Basic
2/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Learn and Grow with Toddlers Child Language Development - Signs of Delay	LD, CD	LEE, COA	8	17	Toddlers Basic
2/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network Fostering Attachments in Infants	CD or PDG	CGD ICFC	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infant Intermediate
2/17/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Building Relationships to Support Children	CCPF	ICFC	4	20	All Basic
2/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow and Discover with Preschool Superheroes and Rough and Tumble Play	PDG	CGD	3, 8	20	Preschool Basic
2/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	12 Strategies to Motivate Children to Learn	CCPF	ICFC	4	16	All Basic
2/25/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Successful Team Building - Part 2	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
MARCH		Registration for MARCH begins 2/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
3/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Grow and Discover with Preschool Why Don’t They Do that at Home?	PDG	CGD	3	13	Preschool Basic
3/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Discover with School - agers Helping School - age Children Cope with Stress	HSUP	HSN	1	19	School-agers Intermediate
3/19/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network Building Self-Esteem in Infants	CD	CGD	2, 3	13, 20	Infants Basic
3/25/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	Director’s Roundtable Successful Team Building - Part 3	AM or QCCL	LEE, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
3/30/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	The Importance of Reading to All Children	LD	LEE	2	13, 20	All Basic

Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered via ZOOM

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, and DECEMEBR 2026

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

STATE CATEGORY: HSUP

APCK AREA: HSN

CDA Area: 1

Target Age Group/Training Level: Basic/All

EACH CLASS IS ONE HOUR

JANUARYRegistration begins 12/15/25Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.			
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
1/6/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
1/6/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
1/8/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
1/8/26	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
1/13/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
1/13/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
1/15/26	Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8
1/15/26	Emergency Preparedness	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	7
1/26/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	10
1/26/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	9
1/29/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	11
FEBRUARYRegistration begins 1/15/26Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.			
2/3/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
2/3/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
2/5/26	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
2/5/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
2/9/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
2/10/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
2/17/26	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
2/17/26	Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
2/23/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
2/23/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
2/26/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11
MARCHRegistration begins 2/15/26Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.			
3/5/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
3/5/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
3/10/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
3/12/26	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
3/16/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
3/17/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
3/19/26	Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8
3/19/26	Emergency Preparedness	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	7
3/23/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	10
3/23/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	9
3/31/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 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