

Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities

IN-PERSON JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2025 DOTHAN

For ZOOM classes, please see the GREEN portion of the calendar.
REGISTRATION procedures and DEADLINES to register are listed on page 8.

JULY		Registration for JULY begins 6/15/25					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
7/8/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Learn and Grow with Toddlers Let’s Explore and More	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13, 20	Toddlers Basic
7/8/25 & 7/9/25 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 7/3/25	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 313 Dothan, AL 36301	CD, LD PDG, QCCL HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 - 8	13, 15	All Basic
7/10/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Public Television-Bring Books to Life	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	CGD, LEE, COA	1, 2, 8	13, 16, 17	Preschool Basic
7/15/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Grow & Discover with Preschool Get Ready! Back to School!	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL or CCPF	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
7/19/25 8:30 am - 12:30 pm 4 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY 1. Alabama Public Television: Learning Environment for Infants and Toddlers 2. Alabama Public Television: Raising Readers	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	1. CD 1. LD	2. LEE 2. CGD	1. 1, 3, 8 2. 3, 8	1. 13, 20 2. 13, 16	1.Infants & toddlers Basic 2. Preschool Basic
7/22/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 7/18/25	DALE COUNTY <i>Infant Toddler Specialist Network</i> Transitions, Rituals and Routines	Perry Recreation Center 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	CD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	8	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
7/28/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline 7/23/25	HOUSTON COUNTY Discover with School-agers Alabama Public Television - Oh, the Fun to Be Had Outside	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 19	School-agers Intermediate
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/25					
8/4/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Books, Books, Books: Brick by Brick by Heidi Woodward Sheffield	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
8/12/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Alabama Public Television- Communicating through Behaviors	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or PDG	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
8/12/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 8/7/25	COFFEE COUNTY The Roots of Early Learning	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	CCPF	CGD, PPD	2, 3, 4	13	All Basic
8/16/25 8:30 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours Deadline to register 8/13/25	OPENING DOORS FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS Using Our Senses to Process the World <i>Learn ways to engage children that have sensory processing issues.</i>	Covenant Methodist Church 3610 W Main St, Dothan, AL 36305	PDG or CCPF	CGD, ICFC	2, 3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
8/19/25, 8/20/25 & 8/21/25 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register 8/15/25	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 313 Dothan, AL 36301	CD, LD PDG, QCCL HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 - 8	13, 15	All Basic
8/19/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	HOUSTON COUNTY Explore & Learn with Infants Let’s Get Ready to Learn	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants Basic
8/25/25 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME Deadline to register 8/21/25	BARBOUR COUNTY The Five Love Languages of Children	Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	PDG or CD	CGD	3	13, 15	All Basic
8/26/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME	COVINGTON COUNTY What is Neurodiversity?	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	QCCL or CD	CGD, DIV	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic

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SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/25					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
9/8/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Live, Laugh, Love: Regaining Your Joy in Early Childhood Education	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF	PPD	5, 6	N/A	All Basic
9/13/25 9:00 am - 12:00 pm 3 hours Deadline to register 9/11/25	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Directors Forum Loving Your Staff	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Intermediate
9/16/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 9/12/25	<u>DALE COUNTY</u> Outside Learning	Perry Recreation Center 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic
9/18/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> Learn & Grow with Toddlers Why, Why, Why Are Some Toddlers Always Asking "Why?"	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD	2, 3	13, 20	Toddlers Basic
9/22/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 9/18/25	<u>BARBOUR COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television : Socialization for Infants and Toddlers	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or CD	CGD	3, 4, 8	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
9/23/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Infant Toddler Specialist Network</i> Why Do They Act Like That? Understanding Toddler Behavior	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
9/25/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours Deadline to register 9/23/25	<u>COVINGTON COUNTY</u> They're Sick Again? Tips to Keep Children Well	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic

"You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think." - A.A. Milne

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JULY		Registration for JULY begins 6/15/25					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
7/3/25 6:30 pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Fostering Science and Math Through a Child’s Curiosity	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr. BLDG. D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic
7/8/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Learn & Grow with Toddlers Alabama Public Television– From Overwhelmed to Optimistic	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr. BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	13, 15, 16, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
7/10/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Grow & Discover with Preschool Creating Spaces That Support Positive Behavior	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	CGD, PDG	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschool Basic
7/12/25 9:00 am - 11:00 am 2 hours	DALLAS COUNTY Fostering Science and Math Through a Child’s Curiosity	McRae Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Ave. Selma, AL 36701	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic
7/12/25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	BULLOCK COUNTY 1. Grab a Paintbrush, Your Dancing Shoes and Come Explore the Arts with PBS Kids 2. Outside Art for All Ages	New Direction Child Care Center 109 Conecuh Ave. Union Springs, AL 36089	1. CD 2. CD	1. CGD, LEE 2. CDG, LEE	1. 1, 2, 3, 8 2. 1, 2, 3, 8	1. 13 2. 13	1. Preschool Basic 2. All Basic
7/16/25 & 7/17/25 8:30 am - 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provides 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
7/22/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Books, Books, Books: Bug In My Hair	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	Preschool Intermediate
7/24/25 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm 2.5 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
7/26/25 9:00 am - 11:00 am 2 hours	ELMORE COUNTY Build Up Your Team to Improve Staff Relationships	The Gathering Place 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	18	All Intermediate
7/29/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Getting Families Involved	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	ICFC	5, 6	16	All Intermediate
7/30/25 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 hour	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Directors’ Roundtable How to Create an Effective Parent Handbook, Part 1	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	PPD, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/25					
8/4/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Discover with School-agers Alabama Public Television-Alabama Works	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or CCPF	LEE, ICFC	2, 8	13, 14, 19	School-agers Basic
8/5/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Emotion Monster	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, QCCL, PDG	DIV, COA	1, 3, 7	13, 15	All Basic
8/9/25 9:00 am - 11:00 am 2 hours	LOWNDES COUNTY Build Up Your Team to Improve Staff Relationships	STEP Program 40 People Street Hayneville, AL 36040	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5	18	All Intermediate
8/9/25 9:00 am - 11:00 am 2 hours	AUTAUGA COUNTY Being An Intentional Teacher	United Christian Academy 1852 State Road 14 E Prattville, AL 36066	QCCL	LEE, COA PPD	1, 2, 3, 5, 6	13, 15, 19, 20	All Basic
8/12/25, 8/13/25 & 8/14/25 8:30 am-12:30 pm 4 hours each day	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provides 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
8/14/25 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm 2.5 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
8/16/25 9:00 am-1:00 pm 4 hours	MONTGOMERY COUNTY Opening Doors for Children with Special Needs: 1. Atypical Sense of Brain Development 2. Know Before You Go and Care Before You Share	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	1.CD, CCPF, PDG 2. CD, LD, CCPF, PDG	1.CGD, LEE, DIV 2. CGD, LEE, ICFC, PPD, COA	1. 1, 2, 3, 6, 8 2. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	1. 13, 15, 17, 19 2. 3, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	1. All Basic 2. All Basic

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8/16/25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>CHILTON COUNTY</u> 1. Twenty-six Strategies for Guiding Young Children 2. Grab a Paintbrush, Your Dancing Shoes and Come Explore the Arts With PBS Kids	Little Peaches Child Care 606 Lay Dam Road Clanton, AL 35045	1. CD 2. CD	1. CGD, LEE 2. CGD, LEE	1. 2, 3, 8 2. 1, 2, 3, 8	1. 13 2. 13	1. All Basic 2. Preschool Basic
8/19/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Reflect, Reset, and Recharge– Self-Care for a Strong Start to the School Year. <i>Start Your Year Grounded and Recharged</i>	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM	MA, LEE	1, 5	13, 19	All Basic
8/27/25 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Directors’ Roundtable How to Create An Effective Parent Handbook, Part 2	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	PPD MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
8/28/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television: Communication Through Behavior	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or PDG	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/25					
9/4/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Growing Together – Team Building Ideas for Cultivating Connections Among Staff	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM	MA	3, 5	13, 19	All Basic
9/6/ 25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> NATURE SATURDAY	TBA					
9/11/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Playdough Power	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	CGD, LEE	4	16	All Intermediate
9/13/25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>ELMORE COUNTY</u> 1. Guiding Toddlers and Twos 2. Books, Books, Books: Bug In My Hair	The Gathering Place 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	1.CD 2. LD	1. CGD 2. LEE	1. 3, 8 2. 2, 3	1. 13, 20 2. 13	1.Toddlers Basic 2. All Basic
9/13/25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Science Saturday	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE	2, 8	13	All Intermediate
9/15/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Alabama Public Television– Oh the Fun To Be Had Outside	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 3 6116	CD	LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 19	School-agers Basic
9/16/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Connection Is Key	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF or PDG	CDG, LEE, CKA	1, 2, 3, 4, 8	13, 15, 17, 19, 20	All Basic
9/17/25 & 9/18/25 8:30am - 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Introduction to Child Care <i>This class provides 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
9/20/25 9:00 am - 11:00am 2 hours	<u>DALLAS COUNTY</u> Being An Intentional Teacher	McRae Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Ave. Selma, AL 36701	QCCL	LEE, COA PPD	1, 2, 3, 5, 6	13, 15, 19, 20	All Basic
9/23/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Books, Books, Books: The Crayon Box That Talked	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2	13	Preschool Intermediate
9/24/25 9:00 am - 10:00 am 1 hour	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> Directors’ Roundtable How to Create An Effective Parent Handbook, Part 3	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM or QCCL	PPD MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
9/25/25 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm 2.5 hours	<u>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u> 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
9/27/25 9:00 am - 1:00 pm 4 hours	<u>WILCOX COUNTY</u> 1. Grab a Paintbrush, Your Dancing Shoes and Come Explore the Arts with PBS Kids 2. Outside Art for All Ages	Elizabeth Parish Day Care 1696 T.L. Threadgill Road Camden, AL 36726	1. CD 2. CD	1. CGD, LEE 2. CGD, LEE	1. 1, 2, 3, 8 2. 1, 2, 3, 8	1. 13 2. 13	1. Preschool Basic 2. All Basic

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Date & Time	Title of Class	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
7/7/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Early Childhood Literacy: Concepts of Print	LD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13	Toddlers & preschool Basic
7/23/25 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Basics for Directors Administration of a Quality Program, Part 3	AM or CCPF	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
7/24/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Kids and Caffeine	HSUP	HSN	1, 2	13	All Basic
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/25 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
8/5/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Especially for Directors Starting the School Year Right	CCPF or AM	ICFC, MA	4, 5	N/A	Directors Basic
8/11/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Reflect, Reset, and Recharge! Self-Care for a Strong Start to the School Year	CCPF or AM	LEE, PPD, MA	1, 5	13, 19	All Basic
8/14/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television: When Babies Cry	CD or HSUP	CGD, HSN, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 8	6, 13, 17	Infants Basic
8/18/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Imagination Unleashed	QCCL	CGD, LEE, DIV	1, 2, 8	13, 16, 17	Preschool Basic
8/21/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Self-Care and Regulation for Staff	HSUP or CCPF	HSN, PPD	1, 6	N/A	All Basic
SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/25 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
9/3/25 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module I: Budgets, Projections and Planning for Center-based Child Care Providers Strengthen foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts and practices.	AM	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
9/4/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	The Influence of Rhythm	PDG	CGD	8	13, 15	All Basic
9/9/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television: What Are Kids Facing Today	CCPF or HSUP	HSN, CGD	1, 3	13, 15, 19	Preschool & School-age Basic
9/10/25 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module II: Strengthening Fiscal Management for Child Care Programs for Center-based Child Care Providers Best practices in hiring staff, the on-boarding process, and how to keep a stable child care workforce.	AM	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
9/15/25 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Discover with School-age Creating Spaces that Support Positive Behavior	CD or PDG	CD or PDG	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschool & school-age Basic
9/17/25 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module III: Marketing Your Program for Center-based Child Care Providers Key ways to building and maintaining a steady enrollment.	AM	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
9/24/25 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES Module IV: Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-based Child Care Providers Strengthen staff recruitment tools, organizational staff support systems and elements necessary to support retention of staff.	AM	MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic

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7/1/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Build Up Your Team to Improve Staff Relationships	QCCL	CGD, LEE	3, 8	13	All Basic
7/15/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television- Healthy Habits	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
7/17/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Alabama Public Television: Stop, Look, and Listen: The Value of Observation	CD	CD,COA	5, 7	18	Infants & toddlers Basic
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/25 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
8/12/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Communicating with Families About Children’s Screen Use and It’s Impact on Language Development	LD or CCPF	ICFC	4, 8	16	All Intermediate
8/21/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Infant Toddler Specialist Network - Relationship-Based Care	CD or CCPF	CGD, ICFC	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
8/26/25 10:00 am - 12:00 pm 2 hours	Alabama Pathways Professional Development Training	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/25 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
9/8/25 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	Make Lemons Into Lemonade: Using Positive Discipline and Child Guidance	CCPF	ICFC	4,8	16	All Basic

"Nothing can dim the light which shines from within."
~ Maya Angelo

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

JULY			
Registration begins 3/15/25		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
7/1/25	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	1
7/8/25	Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	3, 11
7/9/25	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	4
7/14/25	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	2
7/15/25	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	6
7/17/25	Building and Physical Premises Safety AND Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	5, 8
7/21/25	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 1 hour	9
7/29/25	Emergency Preparedness AND CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	7, 10
AUGUST			
Registration begins 4/15/25		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
8/4/25	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	1, 4
8/6/25	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	3
8/11/25	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	11
8/14/25	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	5
8/19/25	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices AND Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	2, 6
8/20/25	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	8
8/25/25	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 1 hour	9
8/28/25	Emergency Preparedness AND CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	7, 10
SEPTEMBER			
Registration begins 5/15/25		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
9/2/25	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	1, 4
9/8/25	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices AND Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	2, 6
9/11/25	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	7
9/16/25	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	9
9/18/25	Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	3, 11
9/22/25	Building and Physical Premises Safety AND Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	5, 8
9/29/25	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	10

"It always seems impossible until it's done." ~ Nelson Mandela



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