

**Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities  
IN-PERSON JULY, AUGUST, and SEPTEMBER 2026 DOTHAN**

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<b>JULY</b>		<b>Registration for JULY begins 6/15/26</b>					
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Title of Class</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>State Category</b>	<b>APCK Area</b>	<b>CDA Area</b>	<b>CCDF Area</b>	<b>Target Age Group/ Training Level</b>
7/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Once Upon A Time... The Magic of Storytelling	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic
7/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Discover with School-agers</b> Alabama Public Television: Ecology Explorers: Adventures in the Natural World	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE, CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 17, 19	School-agers Basic
7/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours <b>Deadline to register 7/9/26</b>	<b>COFFEE COUNTY</b> Rethinking the Brain	<b>Coffee County Complex</b> 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	QCCL or CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	17	All Basic
7/20/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>DALE COUNTY</b> Classroom Connections: Building Social- Emotional Skills through Baby Doll Play.	<b>Perry Recreation Center</b> 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	HSUP or CD	HSN, CGD	2, 3, 8	1, 13	All Basic
7/22/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Performance Standards Refresher	<b>Wallace Community College</b> 1141 Wallace Dr. Dothan, AL 36303	QCCL or AM	PPD, MA	5	N/A	Directors Basic
7/23/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> Teaching Skills with Pete the Cat	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Toddlers Intermediate
<b>AUGUST</b>		<b>Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/26</b>					
8/4/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Alabama Public Television Literacy: Author's Study and Poetry	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13, 19	School-age Intermediate
8/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Learning Centers	<b>Wallace Community College</b> 1141 Wallace Dr. Dothan, AL 36303	QCCL or CCPF	CGD	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
8/11/26, 8/12/26 & 8/13/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours <b>Deadline to register 8/6/26</b>	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> <i>This class provides the 12 hours needed for pro- viders 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
8/13/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>COVINGTON COUNTY</b> Alabama Public Television: Breaking It Down: Computational Thinking	<b>LBW/MacArthur Campus</b> Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13, 17	Preschool Basic
8/15/26 9:00 am – 12:00 pm 3 hours <b>Deadline to register 8/12/26</b>	<b>DIRECTORS CONFERENCE</b> Morale – The Foundation for Building and Sustaining a Healthy Work Environment.	<b>Covenant Methodist Church</b> 3610 W. Main Street Dothan, AL 36305	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	5, 6	N/A	Directors Intermediate
8/18/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Grow and Discover with Preschool</b> Alabama Public Television: Learning in Every Forecast	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 17	Preschool Basic
8/25/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Smart Moves with Little Grooves	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP or QCCL	HSN, CGD	1, 2	13, 17	All Intermediate
8/27/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Let's Look at A Book: When the Leaf Blew In by Steve Metzger	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic

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



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<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		<b>Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/26</b>					
<b>Date &amp; Time</b>	<b>Title of Class</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>State Category</b>	<b>APCK Area</b>	<b>CDA Area</b>	<b>CCDF Area</b>	<b>Target Age Group/ Training Level</b>
9/1/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> All BOXED IN! Using S.T.E.A.M. Activities with All Those Cardboard Boxes	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
9/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Books, Books, Books: Walk & See ABC by Rosalind Beardshaw	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	Toddlers & Preschool Intermediate
9/8/26, 9/9/26 & 9/10/26 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours <b>Deadline to register 9/3/26</b>	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <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
9/8/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>COFFEE COUNTY</b> Teaching with Pete the Cat	<b>Coffee County Complex</b> 1065 East McKinnon Street Administration Building New Brockton, AL 36351	LD or CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	17	All Basic
9/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> Alabama Public Television: Thriving Together	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE, ICFC	1, 3, 4, 7, 8	13, 16, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
9/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>HOUSTON COUNTY</b> What's Wrong in This Room? Finding Safety Concerns	<b>Wallace Community College</b> 1141 Wallace Dr. Dothan, AL 36303	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic
9/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Infant Toddler Specialist Network</b> Guiding Communication with Infants	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	PDG or LD	CGD	2, 3, 8	13, 15, 20	Infants Basic
9/17/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>DALE COUNTY</b> Outside of the Toy Box: Setting the Stage for Loose Parts Exploration	<b>Perry Recreation Center</b> 250 James Street Ozark, AL 36360	QCCL or CCPF	CGD, PPD	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
9/19/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours <b>Deadline to register 9/15/26</b>	<b>Opening Doors for Children with Special Needs</b> Supporting Children with Autism and Their Families in the Child Care Setting	<b>Covenant Methodist Church</b> 3610 W. Main Street Dothan, AL 36305	CD or CCPF	CGD, ICFC	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
9/21/26 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME Deadline to register 9/17/26</b>	<b>BARBOUR COUNTY</b> Outside of the Toy Box: Setting the Stage for Loose Parts Exploration	<b>Wallace Community College</b> Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	QCCL or CCPF	CGD, PPD	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic

*"Anyone who does anything to help a child in his life is a hero." Fred Rogers*



# Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities IN-PERSON JULY, AUGUST, and SEPTEMBER 2026 MONTGOMERY

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JULY		Registration for JULY begins 6/15/2026					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
7/7/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Are You a True Professional or a Babysitter?	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	PPD	6	20	All Basic
7/9/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Alabama Public Television: Thriving Together	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE, ICFC	1, 3, 4, 7, 8	13, 16, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
7/7/26, 7/8/26 & 7/9/26 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 4 hours each day	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <b>Introduction To Childcare</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> 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
7/16/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> When Children Are Too Sick to Attend Child Care	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP, CCPF, QCCL	ICFC, PPD, HSN, MA	1, 4, 5, 8	1, 3, 16, 20	All Intermediate
7/21/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<b>BUTLER COUNTY</b> Once Upon A Story	<b>Greenville Library</b> 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 360037	LD	LEE	3	13	All Basic
7/22/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <b>Director's Roundtable</b> Solutions for Early Care Directors: Real Answers to Everyday Challenges, Part 1	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
7/23/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <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., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
7/25/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<b>CHILTON COUNTY</b> 1. Science Exploration 2. Books, Books, Books-Ada Twist, Scientist	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 210 North 6th Street Clanton, AL 35045	1. QCCL 2. QCCL or LD	1. CGD 2. CGD	1. 2 2. 3, 5	1. 13 2. 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
7/27/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> The Learning Power of Laughter	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE, PPD	2, 3, 6	13	All Intermediate
7/30/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> How To Handle the Hard To Handle Child	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	CGD, COA	7, 8	13	Preschool Basic
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/26					
Each session will be from <b>6:00 pm – 8:00 pm</b>  8/3/26, 8/4/26, 8/6/26, 8/11/26, 8/13/26, 8/18/26, 8/20/26, 8/25/26, 8/27/26	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines</b>  <i>Registration is for the entire course.</i>  8/3 Session I Introduction 8/4 Session II: Child Observation 8/6 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 8/11 Session IV: Self-Concept/Emotional Development 8/13 Session V: Social Development 8/18 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 8/20 Session VII: Physical Development 8/25 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 8/27 Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 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, 17, 20 5. 15, 17, 20 6. 16, 19 7. 5, 8, 13, 20 8. 13, 17, 20 9. 16, 18, 20	All Basic
	8/8/2026 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<b>AUTUAGA COUNTY</b> How To Handle the Hard To Handle Child	<b>United Christian Church</b> 1852 Fairview Avenue Prattville, AL 36066	PDG	CGD, COA	7, 8	13
8/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Alabama Public Television: Leadership and Teamwork	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	1, 4, 5, 6	13	All Basic
8/12/26 & 8/13/26 8:30 am – 3:30 pm 6 hours each day	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</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>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 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
8/15/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<b>LOWNDES COUNTY</b> The Learning Power of Laughter	<b>First Years CDC</b> 4686 State Hwy 21 N. Lowndesboro, AL 36752	QCCL	LEE, PPD	2, 3, 6	13	All Intermediate

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AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/26					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
8/17/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Everyday Goodbyes	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	LEE, ICFC	2, 4	20	Toddlers Intermediate
8/18/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<b>BUTLER COUNTY</b> Science Exploration	<b>Greenville Library</b> 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	QCCL	CGD	2	13	All Basic
8/20/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <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., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
8/26/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <b>Director's Roundtable</b> Solutions for Early Care Directors: Real Answers to Everyday Challenges, Part 2	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
8/29/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<b>BULLOCK COUNTY</b> 1. Once Upon a Story 2. Books, Books, Books– Some Days	<b>New Direction Childcare Center</b> 109 Conecuh Avenue West Union Springs, AL 36089	1. LD 2. LD, CD	1. LEE 2. CGD	1. 3 2. 3, 5	1. 13 2. 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
8/31/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Inclusion that Grows	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, HSUP, PDG, CCPF	CGD, DIV, LEE, COA, ICFC	1, 2, 3, 7, 8	13, 15, 17	All Intermediate
SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/26					
9/1/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Alabama Public Television– Learning Through Actions	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE, CGD,	2, 3, 8	13, 14, 17	School-agers Basic
9/1/26 & 9/2/26 & 9/3/26 8:30am – 12:30 pm 4 hours each day	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <b>Introduction To Childcare</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> 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
9/10/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> The Room Environment: Not Too Much, Not Too Little	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36	QCCL	LEE	1, 5	13	All Basic
9/12/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>ELMORE COUNTY</b> How to Handle the Hard to Handle Child	<b>The Gathering Place</b> 2410 Wall Street Millbrook, AL 36054	PDG	CGD, COA	7, 8	13	Preschool Basic
9/15/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Integrating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for Lasting Impact	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or CCPF or AM	CGD, DIV, ICFC	1, 3, 4, 6	13, 16, 19	Preschool Basic
9/15/26 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours	<b>BUTLER COUNTY</b> Books, Books, Books – Some Days	<b>Greenville Library</b> 309 Fort Dale Street Greenville, AL 36037	LD or CD	CGD	3, 5	13	All Basic
9/17/26 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.50 hours	<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., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	All Basic
9/19/26 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours	<b>DALLAS COUNTY</b> The Learning Power of Laughter	<b>McRae Learning Center</b> 1101 Woodrow Avenue Selma, AL 36701	QCCL	LEE, PPD	2, 3, 6	13	All Intermediate
9/21/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Now I'm Stressed Out	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, QCCL, CCPF	CGD, ICFC	2, 3, 4, 7	13, 15, 16, 19, 20	All Basic
9/23/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <b>Director's Roundtable</b> Solutions for Early Care Directors: Real Answers to Everyday Challenges, Part 3	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
9/26/26 9:00 am – 1:00 pm 4 hours	<b>WILCOX COUNTY</b> 1. Science Exploration 2. Books, Books, Books-Ada Twist, Scientist	<b>Elizabeth Parish Day Care</b> 1696 T.L. Threadgill Road Camden, AL 36726	1. QCCL 2. QCCL or LD	1. CGD 2. CGD	1. 2 2. 3, 5	1. 13 2. 13	1. All Basic 2. All Basic
9/29/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> Fall Science – The Importance of Science In Early Care	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD or CD	LEE	8	20	All Basic



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JULY		Registration for JULY begins 6/15/26 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
7/8/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	First Steps into Language	LD	CGD	2, 8	13	All Basic
7/15/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	What is Pre-Writing?	CD	CGD	2, 8	13	All Basic
7/22/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	The Mindful Mentor: Emotional Intelligence in ECE	PDG	CGD	3	15	All Basic
7/27/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Because Apparently We Don't Want to Line Up Today <i>presented by First 5 Alabama</i>	HSUP or PDG	HSN, CGD	1, 3, 8	1, 15	All Basic
7/28/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Just A Routine Day	QCCL or PDG	CGD	8	13, 15	All Basic
7/30/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	The Importance of Hydration in the Summer Heat	HSUP	HSN	1	1	All Basic
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
8/3/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	5, 4, 3, 2, 1, Blastoff! Starting the school year off right!	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
8/5/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<b>Infant Toddler Specialist Network</b> Baby Signing	LD	CGD	2	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
8/6/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Handwashing for All!	HSUP	HSN	1	1	All Basics
8/6/26 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm 1 hour	<b>Explore and Learn with Infants</b> Developing Motor Skills	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 20	Infants Basic
8/10/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Why Should I Use Labeling to Support Learning?	LD	CGD	2, 8	13	Toddlers & Preschool Basic
8/17/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Responding to Conflict in Productive Ways	CD or PDG	CGD, HSN	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschool &, School-agers Basic
8/19/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Circle Time! The Most Important Part of the Day!	QCCL	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Intermediate
8/26/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	<b>Basics for Directors</b> Continuing Education	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	6	N/A	Directors Basic
SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
9/2/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Reading Children's Cues	CD or PDG	CGD	3, 8	13	All Intermediate
9/16/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	You Can Do It!	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Intermediate
9/22/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Responding with Purpose: Protecting Dignity While Addressing Behavior	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschool &, School-agers Basic
9/24/26 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour	Deadly Look-A-Likes	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic



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7/6/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Being Responsible	PDG	LEE	3	15	Toddlers, Preschool & School-age Basic
7/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Building Stronger Connections with Families	CCPF	ICFC	2, 3, 4	16, 19	All Basic
7/21/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Infant Toddler Specialist Network-</b> Brain Development and Language	LD	CGD	3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
7/22/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<b>Director's Roundtable</b> Solutions for Early Care Directors: Real Answers to Everyday Challenges– Part 1	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
AUGUST		Registration for AUGUST begins 7/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
8/11/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Supervising Staff Through Effective and Positive Practices	AM	MA	5, 6	13, 19, 20	All Basic
8/18/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Infant Toddler Specialist Network-</b> Infant's Cues	CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	13	Infants & Toddlers Basic
8/24/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Why Children Throw Temper Tantrums	CCPF or PDG	CGD, ICFC	8	15	All Basic
8/25/26 10:00 am – 12:00 pm 2 hours	Alabama Professional Development Registry Training	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Basic
8/26/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<b>Director's Roundtable</b> Solutions for Early Care Directors: Real Answers to Everyday Challenges– Part 2	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
SEPTEMBER		Registration for SEPTEMBER begins 8/15/26 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
9/3/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Important Things to Teach Young Children	CD	CGD	8	13, 20	All Basic
9/8/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Making Happy Happen: Building Resilience in Children	QCCL	LEE	3	20	All Basic
9/14/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Nurturing Problem-Solvers: Helping Children Learn to Navigate Conflict	CD PDG	CGD HSN	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschool School-age
9/22/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	What's So Positive About Positive Discipline?	PDG	CGD	3	19	All Basic
9/23/26 9:00 am – 10:00 am 1 hour	<b>Director's Roundtable</b> Solutions for Early Care Directors: Real Answers to Everyday Challenges– Part 3	QCCL or AM	MA, LEE	2	13, 20	Directors Basic
9/24/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Infant Toddler Specialist Network-</b> Building Self-Esteem in Infants	CD	CGD	2, 3	13, 20	Infants Basic
9/28/26 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	Spoiling Babies for All the Right Reasons	CD	CGD	1, 8	13	Infants Basic

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for it alone is the free expression of what is in a child's soul."  
— Friedrich Froebel



## Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered via ZOOM JULY, AUGUST, and SEPTEMBER 2026

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

Each class will be in the following categories:

**STATE CATEGORY:** HSUP

**APCK AREA:** HSN

**CDA Area:** 1

**Target Age Group/Training Level:** Basic/All

**EACH CLASS IS ONE HOUR**

<b>JULY</b>			
Registration begins 6/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
7/6/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
7/6/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
7/7/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
7/7/26	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
7/13/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
7/13/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
7/20/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	8
7/21/26	Emergency Preparedness	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	7
7/23/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	10
7/23/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	9
7/28/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	11
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Registration begins 7/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
8/3/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	1
8/4/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	2
8/11/26	Administration of Medication	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	3
8/11/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	4
8/12/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	5
8/17/26	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	7
8/18/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	6
8/20/26	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	9
8/25/26	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	11
8/25/26	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	8
8/27/26	Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	10
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Registration begins 8/15/26		Registration deadline 12:00 pm the day before class.	
9/1/26	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1
9/3/26	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	2
9/8/26	Administration of Medication	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	3
9/9/26	Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	4
9/10/26	Building and Physical Premises Safety	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	5
9/14/26	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	6
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## 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