

Family Guidance Center of Alabama - Child Care Training Opportunities IN-PERSON APRIL, MAY, and JUNE 2024 DOTHAN

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APRIL		Registration for APRIL begins 3/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class					
Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
4/1/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <u>GROW & DISCOVER WITH PRESCHOOL</u> <i>Alabama Public Television: Exploring Curiosity, Problem Solving and Critical Thinking</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	8	13	Preschool Basic
Each session will be from 6:30- 8:30pm Registration is for the entire course. 4/2/24, 4/4/ 24 Must have 5 participants. 4/9/24, 4/11/24 4/16/24, 4/18/24 4/23/24, 4/25/24 4/30/24 Deadline to register for this class is 3/29/24	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <u>ALABAMA EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES</u> 4/2 Session I: Introduction 4/4 Session II: Child Observation 4/9 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 4/11 Session IV: Self- Concept/Emotional Development 4/16 Session V: Social Development 4/18 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 4/23 Session VII: Physical Development 4/25 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 4/30 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. 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
4/9/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN COFFEE COUNTY</u> <i>Relax and Recharge!</i> Find out about various ways to relax and refresh and how stress affects us	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street 2 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351	CCPF	PPD	6	N/A	All Intermediate
4/15/24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME	<u>TRAINING IN BARBOUR COUNTY</u> <i>Alabama Public Television: More Than 1, 2, 3- What is Numeracy?</i> Learn that early numeracy is more than counting through engaging hands-on activities.	Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	CD	CGD, LEE	8	13	Preschool Basic
4/18/24 and 4/19/24 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 6 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register for this class is 4/16/24	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>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.	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
4/29/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN PIKE COUNTY</u> <i>Classroom Management</i>	Courtyard by Marriott 115 Troy Plaza Loop Troy, AL 36081	PDG or CCPF	CGD	8	15	All Intermediate
MAY		Registration for MAY begins 4/15/24 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class					
5/2/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <u>INFANT/TODDLER NETWORK</u> <i>Creating A Playful Learning Environment for Infants and Toddlers</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2, 3, 8	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
5/4/24 8:30 am -12:30pm 4 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Just Play- Finding the Child in All of Us: Redefining the Role of an Early Childhood Educator</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF or HSUP	PPD	6	N/A	All Intermediate
5/9/24 and 5/10/24 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 6 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register for this class is 5/7/24	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>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.	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
5/9/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Alabama Public Television: Storybook STEAM Bringing Picture Books to Life with Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, & Math</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE, CGD	2, 3	19	School-age Basic
5/14/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Alabama Public Television: You are What You Eat! Nutrition for Infants and Toddlers</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP or CCPF	HSN, CGD	1, 2, 3	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
5/16/24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME	<u>TRAINING IN COVINGTON COUNTY</u> <i>Yogapalooza: Going on an Adventure! Yoga, Music, & Mindfulness for Young Children .</i>	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	HSUP or QCCL	HSN	1, 2, 3	13	All Basic
5/20/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <u>DISCOVER WITH SCHOOL-AGERS</u> <i>Alabama Public Television: Sweet Home Alabama - Visit the history, culture, and the foods of Alabama through the eyes of children.</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE	3	13, 19	School-age Basic
5/28/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Laugh-Out Loud: A Jan Thomas Picture Book Experience</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	Preschool Intermediate

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6/4/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Supporting Children with Special Needs: Inclusive Literacy for Little Ones</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD or CCPF	CGD, PPD	3, 8	13	All Basic
6/6/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> LEARN & GROW WITH TODDLERS <i>Alabama Public Television: Right on Time: Healthy Routines for the Early Childhood Classroom .</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or CCPF	CGD, PPD	1, 7	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
6/10/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</u> <i>Healthy Kids in A Junk Food World</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP or CD	HSN or CDG	1, 3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
6/11/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN COFFEE COUNTY</u> <i>Early Childhood Literacy Strategies and Activities for Print Awareness</i>	Coffee County Complex 1065 East McKinnon Street 2 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351	LD or CD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13	Toddlers & preschool Intermediate
6/13/24 and 6/14/24 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 6 hours each day 12 hours Deadline to register for this class is 6/11/24	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>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.	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
6/13/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> <i>Books, Books, Books: Do You Want to be A Community Helper?</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2. 8	13	Toddlers & preschool Intermediate
6/17/24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME	<u>TRAINING IN BARBOUR COUNTY</u> <i>Yogapalooza: Going on an Adventure! Yoga, Music, & Mindfulness for Young Children.</i>	Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	HSUP or QCCL	HSN	1	13	All Basic
6/24/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN PIKE COUNTY</u> <i>Alabama Public Television: Children's Development of Executive Functions</i>	Courtyard by Marriott 115 Troy Plaza Loop Troy, AL 36081	CD	CGD	2, 3, 4	13	Preschool Basic
6/25/24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours NOTE TIME	<u>TRAINING IN COVINGTON COUNTY</u> <i>Helping Children Stay Calm in Any Situation</i>	LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 15	All Intermediate
6/27/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<u>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</u> GROW & DISCOVER WITH PRESCHOOL <i>Diving Into Math: A Under the Sea Adventure Using Math Concepts for Preschoolers</i>	Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE, CGD	2, 8	13	Preschool Basic

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ZOOM APRIL, MAY, and JUNE 2024 DOTHAN

Registration for these classes will be through the Dothan office.
For IN PERSON DOTHAN classes, see the BLUE part of the calendar.

APRIL ZOOM trainings		Registration for APRIL begins 3/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
Date & Time	Title of Class	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	State Target Age	Priority Training Level
4/2/24 6:30 pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	<i>Trauma Informed Care</i> <i>The impact of trauma on children and families</i>	HSUP or CCPF		HSN, ICFC	1, 4 15	All Basic
4/18/24 6:30 pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	EXPLORE AND LEARN WITH INFANTS <i>Why Young Children Cry</i>	CD		CGD	3, 8 13	Infant and toddler Intermediate
4/24/24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>DIRECTOR'S FORUM WEBCAST</u> <i>Enrollment, Shopping Cards and YOU!</i>	AM or CCPF		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic
MAY ZOOM trainings		Registration for MAY begins 4/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
5/1/24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES <i>Module I: Budgets, Projections and Planning for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Strengthen foundational knowledge of fiscal terms, concepts and practices.	AM		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic
5/6/24 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Building Relationships with Families</i>	CCPF		ICFC	4 13	All Intermediate
5/8/24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES <i>Module II: Strengthening Fiscal Management for Child Care Programs for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Best practices in hiring staff, the on-boarding process, and how to keep a stable child care workforce.	AM		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic
5/15/24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES <i>Module III: Marketing Your Program for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Key ways to building and maintaining a steady enrollment.	AM		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic
5/22/24 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm 2 hours	STRENGTHENING BUSINESS PRACTICES <i>Module IV: Recruiting and Retaining Staff for Center-based Child Care Providers</i> Strengthen staff recruitment tools, organizational staff support systems and elements necessary to support retention of staff.	AM		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic
5/23/24 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Alabama Public Television: Addressing Homelessness: The Role of the Early Childhood Educator</i>	CD or CCPF		CGD, ICFC	2, 4 12	All Basic
5/29/24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>DIRECTOR'S FORUM WEBCAST</u> <i>No SWIPING Equals Claims</i>	AM or CCPF		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic
JUNE ZOOM trainings		Registration for JUNE begins 5/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
6/18/24 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	ESPECIALLY FOR DIRECTORS <i>We're All in this Together! Creating a Culture in which Staff Feel Heard, Valued, and Supported</i>	AM or CCPF		MA, PPD	5, 6 N/A	Directors Basic
6/20/24 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>A Growth Mindset</i> Discover what it means to have a growth mindset. As well as, how to incorporate a growth mindset language and practices	CCPF or PDG		ICFC	4, 6 13, 15	All Basic
6/26/24 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm 1 hour	<u>DIRECTOR'S FORUM WEBCAST</u> <i>Let's Talk the Three Ps: Portal, POS device, Profit</i>	AM or CCPF		MA	5 N/A	Directors Basic

TRAINING LEGEND DHR2019

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 Minimum 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