

Montgomery Child Care Training Classes – January 2023

Family Guidance Center’s Child Care Education and Training Program will be offering the following child care training classes in person and via ZOOM for January 2023 through the Montgomery Office.

Title of Class	Time & Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
Books, Books, Books: <i>Do Not Lick this Book:</i> We will share a book and hands-on activities that explain germs and illness to children.	1/5/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP, LD	HSN, LEE	1, 8	20	All Basic
Series: <i>Infants and Toddlers: You Are What You Eat (APT):</i> We will use hands-on activities and books to discuss picky eaters, infant/toddler nutrition and how to encourage new foods.	1/9/23 6:30-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, HSN, ICFC	1, 8	13, 20	Infants & Toddlers Basic
Childhood Behavior: <i>Problems and Strategies:</i> This session will look at the ways children acquire social skills and how learn to interact with others.	1/10/23 4:00 pm-6:00 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG, CD	CGD, ICFC	1, 3, 8	15	Preschool Basic
When Are Children too Sick to Attend School? We will discuss policies needed to help parents understand when their child needs to rest at home.	1/12/23 4:00 pm-6:00 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP, CCPF, QCCL	ICFC, PPD, HSN, MA	1, 4, 5, 8	1, 3, 16, 20	All Intermediate
Endless Possibilities: <i>Community Helpers & Future Career Opportunities:</i> We will explore a variety of careers that have been selected to show children that the possibilities for them are endless. Presented by APT	1/12/23 6:30pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE, DIV, ICFC	2, 3	19	Preschool & School-age Intermediate
Series: <i>School Age: Enhancing the Language Development of School-Age Children:</i> We will explore how children learn language and the theories that accompany this process.	1/17/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	VIA ZOOM	CD, LD	CGD, LEE, ICFC	2, 8	13, 19	School-age Intermediate
Especially for Directors: <i>Bosses vs Leaders:</i> What is the difference between “who’s in charge” vs “who nurtures and leads the staff?”	1/18/23 10:00 am-12:00 pm 2 hours	VIA ZOOM	AM	MA	5, 6	NA	Admin Advanced
February Hands-On Literacy Activities: (Class is limited to 15 professionals) – What are the benefits of early literacy? Using FGC resources, we will make activities to take back for the classroom.	1/19/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD, QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13	All Basic
1. <i>The Importance of Reading to all Children:</i> Learn the benefits of telling stories and reading books to ALL children. 2. <i>Observing Young Children: Learning to Look& Looking to Learn:</i> We will discuss the benefits of observation as a part of activity planning.	1/21/23 9:00 am-1:00 pm 4 hours	Lowndes County STEP Program Facility 40 Peoples Street Hayneville, AL 36040	1. LD, CD 2. QCCL, CD	1.CGD, LEE 2.CGD, LEE	1. 2, 8 2. 2, 7, 8	1.13 2.13, 18	All Basic

Thinking Outside the Bin: Exploring STEM (APT): We will explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) using plastic portable bins in a fun and safe way.	1/23/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, QCCL, LD	LEE, CGD	2, 8	13, 19	School-agers Intermediate
Celebrating Mistakes (APT): Strategies will be offered to incorporate and practice using a “growth mindset” in your classroom.	1/24/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD, QCCL, CCPF	LEE, ICFC, CGD	2, 8	19	All Intermediate
FGC Early Childhood Webcast: Rough & Tumble Play with guest, Jeff A. Johnson Discussion about the benefits of children engaging in rough & tumble play.	1/25/23 1:00 pm-2:00 pm 1 hour	VIA ZOOM	AM, QCCL	MA, CGD, LEE	5, 6, 8	13, 19	All Intermediate
The Learning Power of Laughter Professionals will laugh and learn about the science and benefits of laughter when working with young children.	1/26/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	LEE, PPD	2, 3, 6	13	All Intermediate
Series: Preschool: Trauma Responsive Family Engagement: This class discusses how to handle traumas faced by young children.	1/30/23 6:30 pm-8:30 pm 2 hours	VIA ZOOM	CCPF, CD, HSUP	ICFC, HSN	3, 4, 7, 8	13, 16	All Intermediate
DHR Professional Development Registry Training: Alabama Pathways Training presented by DHR.	1/31/23 9:00 am-11:00 am 2 hours	Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Drive, Bldg D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Basic
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- Licensed facilities should register for classes via the Professional Development Registry. *Exempt Centers are also encouraged to sign up and register for classes through the Professional Development Registry (www.alabamapathways.org).*
- If you are with an exempt center or are working towards opening a child care program, **please call (334) 270-4100 x235**, to register.
- The deadline to register for classes is noon the day before the class is offered.

What is Alabama Pathways?

Alabama Pathways is a free online resource for early childhood professionals working in child care facilities. The professional development system addresses the training and education needs of caregivers and teachers in the field of early childhood education and school-age care. The goal of Alabama Pathways is to provide a path to support and advance the best practices of those who care for and teach children from birth through 12 years. Please see PDR classes above on 1/31/23 from 9:00 am-11:00 am or 6:00 pm-8:00 pm.

