

Family Guidance Center of Alabama - DOTHAN Child Care Training Opportunities  
January, February, and March 2024  
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JANUARY		Registration for January begins 12/15/23. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class					
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1/9/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Grow and Discover with Preschool:</b> <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.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	CGD, LEE	8	13	Preschool Basic
1/11/24 & 1/12/24 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 6 hours each day 12 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Introduction to Child Care</b> 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.	<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
1/16/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN PIKE COUNTY</b> <b>Bear Feels Sick!</b> Using books to teach children healthy habits.	<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b> 115 Troy Plaza Loop Troy, AL 36081	QCCL	LEE	1, 8	13	All Intermediate
1/18/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Brush, Floss, Smile!</b> Get ideas to celebrate National Children’s Dental Health Month in February	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Basic
1/22/24 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Especially for Directors: Quality Stars-Getting to the next level, assessment process and questions</b>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF or AM	PPD	5	NA	Directors, Basic
1/23/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Alabama Public Television: Stepping Stones: Developmental Milestones from Ages 0-24 Months</b>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD	3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants and toddlers Basic
1/27/24	Inaugural Infant Toddler Specialist Network Conference --- Connections: The Power Behind High-Quality Caregiving.	<b>Bryant Conference Center at The University of Alabama</b> <b>In-person or online</b>	To register call 205-348-3000 or see newsletter for QR code				
1/29/24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>TRAINING IN BARBOUR COUNTY</b> <b>Artistic, Playful and Expressive:</b> How to encourage creativity in young children.	<b>Wallace Community College</b> Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	CCPF	PPD	8	13	All Intermediate
FEBRUARY		Registration for February begins 1/15/24 Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class					
<b>NOTE TIMES</b> 2/1/24 Session I 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  2/8/24 Session II-III 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm  2/15/24 Sessions IV-V 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm  2/22/24 Session VI-VII 4:30 pm – 8:30 pm  2/29/24 Session VIII-IX 4:30pm – 8:30 pm	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>ALABAMA EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES</b>  <b>Registration is for the entire course. Must have 5 participants.</b>  2/1 Session I: Introduction 2/8 Session II: Child Observation 2/8 Session III: Role of the Parent & Caregiver 2/15 Session IV: Self- Concept/Emotional Development 2/15 Session V: Social Development 2/22 Session VI: Language & Literacy Development 2/22 Session VII: Physical Development 2/29 Session VIII: Cognitive Development 2/29 Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama’s Children	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 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
2/6/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Yogapalooza: Going on an Adventure! Yoga, Music, &amp; Mindfulness for Young Children.</b>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All
2/12/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Discover with School-agers: Time to Tinker - Nurturing Curiosity and Creative Problem Solving</b>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE	2, 3	13, 19	Preschool & school-age Basic
2/13/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN COFFEE COUNTY</b> <b>Alabama Public Television: Development of Executive Functions</b> Help children develop knowledge of self-regulation and mental flexibility.	<b>Coffee County Complex</b> 1065 East McKinnon Street 2 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351	CD	CGD	2, 3, 4	13	Preschool Basic
2/26/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>The Art of Dr. Seuss</b> Using visual art and poetic language to captivate children	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Toddlers & preschool Intermediate
2/27/24 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>TRAINING IN COVINGTON COUNTY</b> <b>Start With A Story</b> Discover ways to incorporate multiple intelligences and learning styles	<b>LBW/MacArthur Campus</b> Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate

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Date & Time	Title of Class	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
3/7/23 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <i>Alabama Public Television: Curiosity and Wonder</i> How to use children’s natural curiosity, wonder and questioning to create purposeful early science experiences.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	1, 2, 8	13, 16, 17	Preschool Basic
3/9/24 9:00 am – 11:00am 2 hours NOTE TIME	<b>SENSATIONAL SATURDAY</b> <b>Don Monopoli from the Learning Station</b> <b>**Doors open at 8:00 am</b> <b>The first 300 participants will receive a free Learning Station CD!</b>	<b>Cattleman’s Park</b> 4100 US HWY 231 S. Troy, AL 36081	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate
3/12/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <i>Supporting Children with Special Needs:</i> Adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) and their im-pact on the developing brain across a lifespan.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP or CD	HSN or CDG	1, 3, 8	13, 15	All Basic
3/14/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <i>Books, Books, Books: Pete the Cat Visits the Library</i> Discover ways to extend this book with fun ide-as and activities.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE	2. 8	13	Toddlers & preschool Intermediate
3/18/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN BARBOUR COUNTY</b> <i>Alabama Public Television -Stuck Like Glue: Healthy Attachment for Infants and Toddlers</i> Providing and fostering healthy attachment is important to the development of infants and tod-dlers.	<b>Wallace Community College</b> Sparks Campus, Building D-Room 2 3235 S Eufaula Ave, Eufaula, AL 36027	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 15	Infant & toddlers Basic
3/18/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <i>Feeling Safe- Freedom to Feel, Share, Explore and Make Mistakes.</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	CGD	1, 3	1, 15	All Intermediate
3/19/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>TRAINING IN HOUSTON COUNTY</b> <b>Trauma-Informed Care</b> Learn about trauma-informed care and it’s on impact children and families	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF	ICFC	4	13, 16	All Basic

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1/9/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Age-Appropriate Guidance for Children</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	CGD	3, 8	15	All Basic
1/13/24 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b><u>TRAINING IN LOWNDES COUNTY</u></b> <i>Alabama Public Television: Best Practices for Language Acquisition: Read, Write, Talk, Sing &amp; Play</i>	<b>STEP Program Senior Center</b> 40 People Street Hayneville, AL 36040	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13	Infants & toddlers Basic
1/16/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Protecting Children's Environmental Health</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP	HSN	1	NA	All Basic
1/18/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Books, Books, Books: The Runaway Bunny</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate
1/22/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN AUTAUGA COUNTY</u></b> <b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> <i>"Where's My Mom?" Helping Toddlers with Separation Anxiety</i>	<b>Glynwood Childcare Ministry</b> 376 N McQueen Smith Rd. Prattville, AL 36066	CCPF	ICFC	3, 8	15	Toddlers Basic
1/25/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Alabama Public Television: Motions and Movements</i> Types of motor skills, how and when they develop and simple activities to foster independence.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE, COA	1, 2, 8	13, 16, 17	Preschool Basic
1/27/24	Inaugural Infant Toddler Specialist Network Conference --- Connections: The Power Behind High-Quality Caregiving.	<b>Bryant Conference Center at The University of Alabama</b> <b>In-person or online</b>	To register call 205-348-3000 or see newsletter for QR code				
1/29/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Developmentally Appropriate Practices</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	CGD	8	13	All Basic
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2/5/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Heart Healthy Activities</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP	HSN	1	NA	All Basic
2/6, 2/7, 2/8/24 8:30 am – 12:30 pm 4 hours each day 12 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <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.	<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
2/10/24 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b><u>TRAINING IN CHILTON COUNTY</u></b> <i>Developmentally Appropriate Practices</i>	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 210 North 6th St. Clanton, AL 35045	QCCL	CGD	8	13	All Basic
2/13/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <b>Discover with School-agers</b> <i>Taming Troublesome Behaviors</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or PDG	CGD, ICFC	1, 3, 8	13, 15, 19	Preschool or school-age Basic
2/15/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN ELMORE COUNTY</u></b> <b>Grow and Discover with Preschool</b> <i>Alabama Public Television: More than 1, 2,3 What is Early Numeracy?</i> Learn that early numeracy is more than counting through engaging hands-on activities.	<b>First Baptist Church</b> 205 West Bridge St. Wetumpka, AL 36092	CD	CGD, LEE	8	13	Preschool Basic
2/17/24 9:00 am – 11:00am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b><u>TRAINING IN DALLAS COUNTY</u></b> <i>Heart Healthy Activities</i>	<b>McRae-Gaines Learning Center</b> 1101 Woodrow Ave. Selma, AL 36701	HSUP	HSN	1	NA	All Basic
2/20/24 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b><u>TRAINING IN BUTLER COUNTY</u></b> <i>Educating Parents About Center Play</i>	<b>Greenville Public Library</b> 309 Fort Dale St. Greenville, AL 36037	CCPF	ICFC	2, 3, 8	13	All Intermediate
2/22/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Alabama Public Television: Stepping Stones: Development Milestones from Ages 0-24 Months</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or LD	CGD	3, 8	13, 17, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
2/27/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Developing Play and Language Skills in Infants and Toddlers Through Daily Routines</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13, 20	All Intermediate
2/29/24 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm 2.5 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <b>CPR/First Aid CERTIFICATION</b> This class provides certification and a card to those who complete the course. Only 8 participants may attend. A waiting list will be established if we reach that number.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	NA	NA	NA	NA	All Basic



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3/4/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Explaining the Value of Play</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	ICFC	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
3/9/24 9:00 am – 11:00am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>SENSATIONAL SATURDAY</b> <b>Don Monopoli from the Learning Station</b> <b>**Doors open at 8:00 am</b> <b>The first 300 participants will receive a free Learning Station CD!</b>	<b>Cattleman’s Park</b> 4100 US HWY 231 S. Troy, AL 36081	QCCL	LEE	2, 3	13	All Intermediate
3/11/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Helping Infants &amp; Toddlers Develop Language and Communication Skills</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	LD	LEE	2, 3	13, 20	Infants & toddlers Basic
3/12/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Award-winning Design for the Learning Environment</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3	13	All Basic
3/14/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Bringing Fitness to Your Classroom: The Fitness Learning Center</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Intermediate
3/19/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Using Transitions to Ease to and From Activities</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD	2, 3, 8	13	All Basic
3/20/24 9:30 am – 11:30 am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Especially for Directors: Retaining Staff</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF or AM	PPD, MA	6	NA	Directors Intermediate
3/21/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Alabama Public Television: Bringing Books to Life</i> Use Author Studies, creative story-telling and book activities, we will discover how to plan fun literacy experiences for everyday learning.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Preschool Basic
3/25/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <b>Discover with School-agers</b> <i>Rain or Shine, It’s Playtime! Finding Fun on Rainy Days</i> Fill your toolbox with ideas to keep kids happy, active, engaged, and learning while developing important social skills.	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	LEE	2, 3	13, 19	Preschool & School-age Basic
3/26/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b><u>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</u></b> <i>Building Small Motor Skills with Fingerplays, Music and Movement</i>	<b>Family Guidance Center</b> 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD	2, 8	13	All Intermediate

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Date & Time	Title of Class	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
1/4/24 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<b>Strengthening Business Practices</b> <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	NA	Directors Basic
1/8/24 6:30 pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>Learning Literacy with Llama Llama</b>	LD	LEE	2	13	All Intermediate
1/11/24 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<b>Strengthening Business Practices</b> <b>Module II: Strengthening Fiscal Management for Child Care</b> 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	NA	Directors Basic
1/18/24 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<b>Strengthening Business Practices</b> <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	NA	Directors Basic
1/25/24 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 2 hours	<b>Strengthening Business Practices</b> <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	NA	Directors Basic
1/29/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Explore and Learn with Infants:</b> <i>Steps to Positive Discipline</i>	PDG	CDG	3	13	Infants Intermediate
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2/5/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> <i>Alabama Public Television: Stop, Look, &amp; Listen</i> Observation is one of the most powerful tools in childcare. We will discuss ways to implement what is seen and heard.	CD	CGD	7, 8	20	Infant & toddlers Basic
2/13/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Why Are They So Hard to Handle?</i>	PDG	CGD	2	15	All Intermediate
2/20/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Hello Sunshine! Shining through the Stressors of Early Childhood Education</i>	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Intermediate
MARCH ZOOM trainings		Registration for March begins 2/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
3/4/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Especially for Directors:</i> <i>Supervising Staff through Effective and Positive Practices</i>	CCPF or AM	PPD or MA	5, 6	13, 19	Directors Basic
3/26/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>The Developing Brain</i> A child’s growing brain can affect the supervision we offer	PDG	CGD	3, 8	13, 17	All Intermediate

### 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

3. *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

Family Guidance Center of Alabama - **MONTGOMERY** Child Care Training Opportunities -  
January, February, and March 2024  
**VIA ZOOM**

Registration for these classes will be through the Montgomery office.  
For **IN PERSON MONTGOMERY** classes, see the **RED** part of the calendar.

JANUARY ZOOM trainings		Registration for January begins 12/15/23. 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
1/4/24 6:30 pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	<i>Integrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Lasting Impact</i> strategies for creating a more welcoming, inclusive, and equitable class-room culture	CD or CCPF or AM	CGD, DIV, ICFC	1, 3, 4, 6	13, 16, 19	All Basic
1/8/24 6:30 pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	<i>Alabama Public Television -Stuck Like Glue: Healthy Attachment for Infants and Toddlers</i> Providing and fostering healthy attachment is important to the development of infants and toddlers.	CD, LD	CGD, LEE	2, 8	13, 15	Infant & toddler Basic
1/11/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Developing A Sense of Professionalism</i>	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Basic
FEBRUARY ZOOM trainings		Registration for F February begins 1/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
2/8/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Math and Young Children</i>	QCCL	CGD, LEE	2, 3, 8	16	Infant & toddler Basic
2/20/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</i> <i>When Toddlers Bite: Handle With Care, Proceed With A Plan</i>	CD	CGD	2, 3	13, 15	Toddlers Intermediate
2/26/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Educating Parents About Center Play</i>	CCPF	ICFC	2, 3, 8	13	All Intermediate
MARCH ZOOM trainings		Registration for March begins 2/15/24. Deadline to register is 12:00 pm the day BEFORE the class				
3/5/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>Alabama Public Television: Curiosity, Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking</i>	QCCL	CGD	2	13	Preschool Basic
3/7/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>How Children Build Their Understanding of Numbers</i>	CD	CGD	2, 8	13	All Basic
3/28/24 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<i>The Peaceful Classroom</i>	PDG	CGD	3	13, 15	All Basic

**FGC REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

- You may register for training classes using one of the following methods:
- Using the QR code or the links below for Montgomery or Dothan, child care providers can access and complete the training registration form.
  - Once the form has been **completely filled out**, please click “NEXT.”
  - FGC’s Training Calendar will come up and you will be able to select your classes.
  - When you are done, click on “SUBMIT” and you will be registered for classes.
  - An email will be sent to you with your confirmation.

**Montgomery**



QR Code

<https://www.jotform.com/231613000401028>

**Dothan**



QR Code

<https://www.jotform.com/231634518434051>

**To register by email:**

Email the information to the correct office below:

- Date and title of the class (to make sure you are placed in the correct class)  
-Name to be registered      -Email address      -Center name      -phone #

Montgomery:

Dothan: [elizabeth.smith@dhr.alabama.gov](mailto:elizabeth.smith@dhr.alabama.gov)

For more registration information, please contact:

**Dothan Office:** 334-712-7777, ext. 224

**Montgomery Office:** 334-270-4100, ext. 235

**FGC Registration Guidelines:**

- The registration deadline for classes is 12 pm the day before the class.
  - For ZOOM classes, you will receive the link one day prior to the class
- \*\*Late registrations will be denied.*

