

## DOTHAN Child Care Training Classes – MARCH 2023

Family Guidance Center’s Child Care Education and Training Program will be offering the following child care training classes face to face and via ZOOM for March 2023 through the Dothan office. Additional ZOOM trainings can be found on Alabama Pathways for the Montgomery Region or by visiting [familyguidancecenter.org](http://familyguidancecenter.org) to access the Montgomery calendar. THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 12:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE THE CLASS.

Title of Class	Time and Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
<b>Alabama Pathways Training presented by DHR</b> **See more information below	<b>3/2/23</b> 9:00 am – 11:00 am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Calvary Baptist Church Recreation Outreach Center 901 Montezuma Avenue Dothan AL 36303	CCPF	PPD	4	NA	All Basic
<b>Alabama Pathways Training presented by DHR</b> **See more information below	<b>3/2/23</b> 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Calvary Baptist Church Recreation Outreach Center 901 Montezuma Avenue Dothan AL 36303	CCPF	PPD	4	NA	All Basic
<b><u>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</u></b> <b><i>Discover with Schoolagers-Alabama Public Television- Thinking Outside of the Bin: Exploring STEM Bins</i></b> Explore STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) using plastic portable bins in a fun and safe way.	<b>3/6/23</b> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CD	LEE	2, 3	13, 19	Schoolage Intermediate
<b><u>Especially for Directors</u></b> <b><i>Retaining Quality Staff</i></b> -Explore ways to strengthen and support elements needed to maintain quality staff	<b>3/8/23</b> 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	AM or QCCL	PPD	5, 6	NA	All Intermediate
<b><u>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</u></b> <b><i>The Development of Early Childhood Literacy-</i></b> Strategies and activities to help children develop print awareness	<b>3/9/23</b> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	LEE, CGD	2, 8	13	All Intermediate
<b><u>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</u></b> <b><i>Books, Books, Books-Monsters Don’t Eat Broccoli by Barbara Jean Hicks</i></b> Using stories to discuss healthy eating habits	<b>3/13/23</b> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	LEE	2, 3, 8	13	Toddlers, Preschool Basic
<b>Alabama Pathways Training presented by DHR.</b> **See more information below <b><i>Register through Alabama Pathways PDR-Montgomery region or Montgomery office (334) 270-4100 ext. 235</i></b>	<b>3/14/23</b> 9:00 am – 1:00 am 2 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	PPD	4	NA	All Basic

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<b>TRAINING IN COFFEE COUNTY</b> <b>Puppets</b> How to incorporate puppets to assist with teaching skills, concepts, and behavior.	<b>3/14/23</b> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> 1065 East McKinnon Street 2 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351	CCPF	ICFC	8	13	All Intermediate
<b>SCIENCE SATURDAY</b> <b>From Building Simple Machines and Everything in  Between-</b> Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Activities for all ages	<b>3/18/23</b> 8:30 am – 12:45 pm 4 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2	13	Infant, Toddler, Preschool Basic
<b>TRAINING IN BARBOUR COUNTY</b> <b>Building Resilient Children</b> Strengthening children in adversity	<b>3/20/23</b> 6:30 pm –8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Wallace Community College Sparks Campus, Building D 3235 S. Eufaula Ave. Eufaula, AL 36027	PDG	CGD	3, 8	15	All Intermediate
<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 <b>NEW</b> to child care. <b>Must attend both days</b>	<b>3/23/23 and  3/24/23</b> 9:00 am – 4:00 pm 6 hours each day 12 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Calvary Baptist Church Recreation Outreach Center 901 Montezuma Avenue Dothan AL 36303	CD, LD PDG, QCCL HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1 - 8	13, 15	All Basic
<b>FGC Early Childhood Webcast: Engaging Family  Services</b> Information about the ways FGC programs can help families and children. <b>Register through Alabama Pathways PDR-  Montgomery region or Montgomery office (334) 270-  4100 ext. 235</b>	<b>3/29/23</b> 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm 1 hour <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	ICFC	1, 5	NA	All Basic

- 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](http://www.alabamapathways.org)).*
- If you are with an exempt center or are working towards opening a child care program, **please call (334) 712-7777 ext. 227** to register.

### 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.

