

## Montgomery Child Care Training Class Calendar - April 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 April, May, and June 2023 through the Montgomery 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 Dothan calendar. **THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 12:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE THE CLASS.**

APRIL	REGISTRATION FOR APRIL CLASSES BEGINS 3/15/23						Target Age Group/ Training Level
Title of Class	Time & Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <i>Introduction to Child Care:</i> This class provides the 12 hours needed for providers <b>without experience</b> in child care and child development. Must attend all three days in order to receive credit. This class is for anyone NEW to child care.	4/4, 4/5, 4/6 2023 8:30am -12:30pm 4 hours each day	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center, 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D, Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG, CD, QCCL, LD HSUP, CCPF	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV, COA	1,8	13,15	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN BUTLER COUNTY</b> <i>Keeping Kids Safe: A Guide for Safe Food Handling and Sanitation.</i> Food that is improperly stored, handled or cooked can harm young children. In order to serve food to children safely, we will explore best practices of food safety.	4/6/23 5:30pm-7:30pm 2 hours <b>Note Time</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Greenville -Butler County Public Library, 309 Fort Dale Street, Greenville, AL 36037	HSUP	HSN	1,5	13	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <i>Declare Your Classroom a No-Bullying Zone!</i> Presented by the Family Sunshine Center in observation of Child Abuse Prevention Month, this class provides important information about preventing children from bullying others in the learning environment.	4/6/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center, 2358 Fairlane Dr., Bldg D, Montgomery, AL 36116	HSUP or PDG	HSN, ICFC	1,2,3	13,15	Preschool & Schoolage Basic
<b>TRAINING IN DALLAS COUNTY</b> <i>Teachers and Caregivers: Protecting Your Mental Health.</i> We will explore ways to stay healthy by focusing on self-care, maintaining reasonable expectations and boundaries, and exercising.	4/8/23 9:00am-11:00am 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> McRae-Gaines Learning Center 1101 Woodrow Ave Selma, AL 36116	HSUP	HSN	6	NA	Directors All Intermediate
<i>Using CLASS to Reach for the STARS.</i> CLASS is an observation tool that improves teacher-student interactions as well as teacher practices, helping to increase Child Care star ratings.	4/10/23 6:30pm-7:30pm 1 hour <b>Note time</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	QCCL	COA, PPD, MA	1,2,3,6,7	18	Admin & Staff Advanced
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <i>CPR/First Aid Certification:</i> Presented by Healthy Child Care Alabama, this class leads to certification in CPR/First Aid. <b>**ONLY 8 SPACES**</b>	4/11/23 6:00pm-8:30pm 2.5 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <i>Grow and Discover with Preschool</i> <i>The Three C's of Discipline: Consistency, Communication, and Common Sense:</i> These "magic words" help children learn self-control.	4/11/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	CGD	2,3,8	13,15,19	Preschool Intermediate
<i>Early Childhood Webcast: A Brief Explanation of the Child Care Subsidy Program</i> (All questions must be emailed after the program due to time constraints.)	4/12/23 1:00pm-2:00pm 1 hour	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	MA	4,5		Directors All Advanced
<b>Explore and Learn with Infants</b> <i>Best Practices for Language Acquisition: Read, Write, Talk, Sing &amp; Play.</i> The five stages of literacy covered in this training are fundamental to future readers (APT).	4/13/23 6:30pm -8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD or LD	CGD, LEE	2,8	13,17,20	Infant & Toddler Basic
<b>TRAINING IN CHILTON COUNTY</b> <i>1. You Are What You Eat: Nutrition for Infants and Toddlers.</i> This class will answer important questions about nutrition and includes hands-on activities and books. <i>2. Picture Books With Circle Time Activities to Match</i> Enhance your circle time with great books and activities!	4/15/23 9:00am-1:00pm 4 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> First Baptist Church 210 6TH Street North Clanton, AL 35045	1. CD, CCPF 2. QCCL, LD	1. CGD, ICFC 2. CD, LEE	1. 2,3 2. 2,3,8	1. 13 2. 13	1. Infant & Toddler Basic 2. Preschool Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <i>Connecting with Millennial Parents: On Demand, Social, &amp; Personal.</i> This class will discuss the changing needs of millennial parents, including the use of communication strategies, and new multi-faceted strategies, including technology, and social media.	4/17/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF	ICFC, PPD	4,5	16	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b> <i>Little Hands Can Do Big Things: How Children Can Make a Difference in Their Community.</i> This training provides suggestions to help young children become giving contributors to their community (APT).	4/18/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF or QCCL	LEE, ICFC	2,3,4,5	15, 19, 20	Preschool & School-Age Basic
<b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> <i>Socialization for Infants and Toddlers.</i> In this training, we will explore how children learn to be social, ways caregivers can promote and aid socialization for infants and toddlers, and more (APT).	4/20/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	CGD	2,3	13,20	Infants & Toddler Basic
<i>Director's Conference: Caring for the Caregiver</i> Jeff Johnson will celebrate Directors and focus on ways to enhance their lives and their jobs with this special training.	4/22/23 9:00am-11:00am 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	AM or CCPF	MA	6	NA	Directors, As- sistant Directors and Owners Basic
<b>Discover with Schoolagers</b> <i>Everyone Can STEM,</i> presented by the Truman Pierce Institute. We will explore basic guidelines for STEM learning and sharing simple, inexpensive ideas to try with your students.	4/25/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	QCCL or LD	LEE	2,8	13,19	Preschool & Schoolage Intermediate
<i>Introduction to CDA.</i> If you are interested in learning more about the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, this class is for you!	4/27/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	QCCL	PPD	6	20	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN BULLOCK COUNTY</b> <i>1. Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases</i> <i>2. Prevention and Response to Emergencies due to Food and Allergic Reaction</i>	4/29/23 9:00am-11:00am 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Conecuh Springs Christian School 220 Hicks Industrial Blvd Union Springs, AL 36089	HSUP	HSN	1	1,4	All Basic

**Montgomery Child Care Training Class Calendar - May 2023**

MAY	REGISTRATION FOR MAY CLASSES BEGINS 4/15/23						
Title of Class	Time & Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> <i>Stop, Look, and Listen: The Value of Observation.</i> Observation is one of the most powerful, accessible tools in child care. In this class, we will learn to document what is seen and heard through hands-on activities and books (APT).	5/2/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD,COA	7	20	Infant & Toddler Basic
<b>Early Childhood Webcast: Resources for Parents and Families: Counseling Division, Families in Transition Program, and Parenting Matters Program.</b> Representatives of each program will discuss how they assist families to reach their goals.	5/3/22 1:00pm-2:00pm 1 hour <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	PPD	6	16	All Intermediate
<b>Playing It Safe: How to Create Safe Spaces.</b> <b>Grow and Discover with Preschool</b> Creating safe spaces for children is a vital part of the learning environment. Join us as we discuss elements of safe spaces and ways to implement them.	5/4/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	CGD, LEE	1,3,8	13,15,16	Preschool Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Explore and Learn with Infants</b> <i>Presented by APT: Stories and Songs, Oh My: Using Books and Music to Enrich Learning in the Infant &amp; Toddler Classroom.</i> Ideas on using books and music to extend learning	5/8/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD, LD	CDG, LEE	2,3,8	13,15,20	Infant & Toddler Basic
<b>Discover with School-Agers</b> <i>Learning Styles to Engage and Support Learners, Presented by Truman Pierce Institute.</i> Our youngest learners have unique learning styles, and it is important to recognize those to help children to grow in their academic and social needs.	5/9/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	LEE, COA	2,3,7,8	13	Preschool Schoolage Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Especially for Directors: Presentation on the Child Care Subsidy Program.</b>	5/10/23 10:00am-12:00pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CCPF or AM	ICFC, MA	5,6	14	Directors Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Discipline vs Punishment: There is a Big Difference!</b> This class will demonstrate why positive discipline is used in preschool settings, rather than punishment.	5/11/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or PDG	CGD	1,3,8	15,19,20	Preschool Schoolage Basic
<b>TRAINING IN LOWNDES COUNTY</b>							
<b>Separation Anxiety: Guiding Infants, Toddlers and Parents through Trying Times.</b> At different ages, infants and toddlers often experience separation anxiety, causing their parents much upset and concern. This class informs teachers how to help families through difficult times.	5/13/23 9:00am-11:00am 2 hours <b>NOTE HOURS</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> STEP Program 40 Peoples Street Hayneville, AL 36040	CD or CC PF	CGD ,ICFC	3,4,8	17,20	Infant & Toddler Basic
<b>TRAINING IN ELMORE COUNTY</b>							
<b>Look Who's Talking: All About Language Development.</b> This training will explore how speech and language develops in the early years and strategies that will encourage language development.	5/15/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> First Baptist Church 205 Bridge Street Wetumpka, AL 36092	CD or LD	CGD,LEE	2,3,8	13	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>1.Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease</b> <b>2.Prevention and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and allergic reactions</b> Presented by: Healthy Child Care Alabama	5/16/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	1. HSUP 2. HSUP	1. HSN 2. HSN	1. 1 2. 1	1. 1, 4 2. 1, 4	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Creating Art from a Child's Perspective.</b> This class will look at ways children create art at various ages and stages.	5/18/23 6:30pm - 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD	2,3,8	13,15	Preschool Basic
<b>TRAINING IN WILCOX COUNTY</b>							
<b>1.Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease</b> <b>2.Prevention and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and allergic reactions</b> <b>3. The 5 R's of Healthy Brain Development</b>	5/20/23 9:00am-1:00pm 4 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Location TBA	1.HSUP 2.HSUP 3. CD	1. HSN 2. HSN 3. CGD	1. 1 2. 1 3. 2, 3, 8	1. 1, 4 2. 1, 4 3. 13, 20	All Basic
<b>Communicating Effectively with Families About Children's Screen Use and Its' Impact on Development and Learning.</b> Join us to discuss some of the most highly debated topics about screen time.	5/22/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	QCCL or CCPF	LEE, ICFC	2,3,4,8	19	Preschool Schoolage Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN AUTAUGA COUNTY</b>							
<b>Books, Books, Books: The Duck Says</b> Come enjoy reading and discussing the featured book, as well as enjoying some great hands-on activities.	5/23/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Location TBA	LD or QCCL	LEE	2,3	13	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Discover with Schoolagers</b> (APT) <b>Sweet Home Alabama.</b> Come along with us as we discover history, culture, foods, and more that are simply Alabama!	5/25/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or QCCL	LEE	2,3	13	Schoolage Basic

CCDF classes for BOTH Montgomery and Dothan regions are offered in ZOOM by registering through the Dothan office.

## Montgomery Child Care Training Class Calendar - June 2023

June	REGISTRATION FOR JUNE CLASSES BEGINS 5/15/23						
Title of Class	Time & Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY</b>							
<b>ALABAMA EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES</b> *Registration is for the entire course* <b>Deadline to Register is May 10, 2023</b>  Session I: Introduction Session Session II: Child Observation  Session III: Role of the Parent and Caregiver, Session IV: Self-Concept/Emotional Development, Session V: Social Development  Session VI: Language and Literacy Development, Session VII: Physical Development;  Session VIII: Cognitive Development; Session IX: Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children	<b>*NOTE HOURS</b>  <b>6/1/23</b> *4:30pm – 8:30pm 4 hours  <b>6/3/23</b> *8:30am-3:00pm 6 hours  <b>6/13/23</b> *4:30pm-8:30pm 4 hours  <b>6/14/23</b> *4:30pm-8:30pm 4 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 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, 18 17, 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
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Grow and Discover with Preschoolers</b> <i>How Guidance and Discipline are Impacted by Classroom Set-up.</i> This class will inform how a learning environment directly impacts child behavior	<b>6/6/23</b> 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	PDG	CGD	3	15	Preschool Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY</b>							
<b>Introduction to Child Care</b> This class provides the 12 hours needed for providers without experience in child care and child development. Must attend all three days in order to receive credit. This class is for anyone NEW to child care.	<b>6/7, 6/8, 6/9/ 23</b> <b>8:30-12:30</b> <b>4 hours each day</b> <b>NOTE HOURS</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 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
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY</b>							
<b>Supporting Children with Special Needs</b> <i>Presented by UCP: All Children Can Pay Attention</i> This class will provide suggestions and ideas for helping children to stay focused and on task to the best of their abilities.	<b>6/8/23</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or QCCL	CGD,LEE	1,2,8	15	All
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY</b>							
<b>ART SATURDAY: Ideas for Creating Art with Children.</b> Participants will enjoy exploring various types of art media and the art processes used with young children. Please dress for messy play!	<b>6/10/23</b> 9:00am-12:00pm 3 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	QCCL or CD	CGD,LEE	2,3,8	13	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN BUTLER COUNTY</b>							
<b>Author Study: Donald Crews</b> Come learn about the book, <b>Freight Train</b> , and have fun exploring ideas and hands-on activities. <i>Each participant will take home a copy of this book.!</i>	<b>6/13/23</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm 2 hours <b>NOTE HOURS</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Greenville Public Library 309 Fort Dale Road Greenville, AL 36037	LD	LEE	2,3,8	13	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Especially For Directors: Interviews that Prepare Teachers for Working in Your Unique Program!</b> <i>Explore ways that Directors can impart important information about your expectations for the successful applicant.</i>	<b>6/14/23</b> 10:00am-12:00pm 2 hours <b>NOTE HOURS</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	AM	MA	5,6	13	Admin Advanced
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Discover with School-Agers</b> <b>Presented by APT: Storybook STEAM: Bringing Picture Books to Life w/Science, Technology, Engineering, Art &amp; Math.</b> In this class, we will explore how we can use STEAM projects to make our favorite books even more fun and engaging.	<b>6/15/23</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD or LD	LEE,CGD	2,3	19	School Age Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>Child's Development of Executive Functions.</b> Through discussion and hands-on activities, we will discover how children learn self-regulation and mental flexibility (APT).	<b>6/19/23</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	CD	CGD	2,3,4	13	Preschool School Age Basic
<b>Learn and Grow with Infants/Toddlers</b>							
<b>The Power of Play.</b> In this training, we will discuss fun ways to implement play throughout our day using songs, movement, free and structured play (APT).	<b>6/20/23</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	CGD	2,3	13	Infant & Toddler Basic
<b>FGC Early Childhood Webcast -FGC Resources for Families: Work Ready! Program, Life Is Fun Together (LIFT), Working Matters Program.</b> Come learn about new programs and services that your staff and the families you serve can benefit from.							
<b>6/21/23</b> <b>1:00pm-2:00pm</b> <b>1 hour</b> <b>NOTE TIME</b>		<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	ICFC	4,6	14	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY</b>							
<b>CPR/First Aid Certification</b> Presented by Healthy Child Care Alabama, this class leads to certification in CPR/First Aid.	<b>6/21/23</b> 6:00pm-8:30 pm 2.5 hours <b>NOTE HOURS</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 2358 Fairlane Dr., BLDG D Montgomery, AL 36116	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>DHR: Professional Development Registry Training: Alabama Pathways Training presented by DHR.</b> Learn more about the benefits of the Professional Development Registry.							
<b>6/22/23</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm 2 hours <b>NOTE HOURS</b>		<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Basic
<b>12 Teacher Skills for Working w/ Children with Special Needs.</b> Increase your “teacher toolkit” with ideas and new skills to use when your classroom includes children of varying needs and abilities.							
<b>6/27/23</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours		<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD, HSUP, LD, or PDG	CGD, HSN, LEE, DIV	1,2,3,4,8	13, 15, 19, 20	All Intermediate

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<b>Going To School Telecourse Orientation:</b> Series will run from April 1 to June 3, 2023. 10 hours upon completion of course requirements. To register, call 334-712-7777 ext. 227 <b>Deadline to register March 27, 2023.</b>	<b>03/28/2023</b> 6:00pm – 6:30pm No credit for orientation <b>Note Time</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD, HSUP, QCCL, LD, CCPF, PDG	CGD, LEE, ICFC, DIV	1,2,4,8	13,15,17	Preschool & School-age
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Grow and Discover with Preschool</b> <b>Outdoor Play:</b> Ways to promote physical activity in children.	<b>04/03/2023</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center, 545 West Main Street, Suite 311, Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL	LEE	2,3,8	13	Preschool Basic
<b>TRAINING IN PIKE COUNTY</b> <b>Relax and Recharge:</b> Find out about various ways to relax and refresh and how stress affects us.	<b>04/10/2023</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Courtyard by Marriott, 115 Troy Plaza Loop, Troy, AL 36081	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Books, Books, Books, If You Ever Want to Bring a Piano to the Beach, DON'T!</b> Discover ways to extend this book with fun ideas and activities.	<b>04/11/2023</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center, 545 West Main Street, Suite 311, Dothan, AL 36301	LD	CGD,LEE	2,3,8	13	Preschool Basic
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Especially for Directors: Using DHR Performance Standards Successfully:</b> DHR staff will discuss using performance standards for high quality child care.	<b>04/13/2023</b> 12:00pm – 2:00pm 2 hours <b>Note Time</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Calvary Baptist Church Recreation Outreach Center, 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303	AM or CCPF	MA	5,6	13,15	Directors, Assistant Directors and Owners Basic
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Explore and Learn with Infants</b> <b>Alabama Public Television: Stories and Songs, Oh, My!</b> Using Books & Music to Enrich Learning in the Infant & Toddler Classroom.	<b>04/18/2023</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center, 545 West Main Street, Suite 311, Dothan, AL 36301	CD or LD	CGD,LEE	2,3,8	13,15,20	Infant & Toddler Basic
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Push a Purpose:</b> How to foster resilient children	<b>04/20/2023</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center, 545 West Main Street, Suite 311, Dothan, AL 36301	PDG	CGD	2,3,8	13,15	All Intermediate
<b>Keynote: Jeff Johnson</b> <b>Director's Conference: Caring for the Caregiver.</b> This training will celebrate Directors and focus on ways to enhance their lives and their jobs. Register through Alabama Pathways PDR-Montgomery region or Montgomery office (334) 270-4100 ext. 235	<b>4/22/2023</b> 9:00pm -11:00pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	AM or CCPF	MA	6	NA	Directors, Assistant Directors and Owners Basic
<b>TRAINING IN COVINGTON COUNTY</b> <b>Why Are They So Picky?</b> Identifying ways to help picky eaters expand their choices.	<b>04/27/2023</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center, 1708 North Main Street, Opp, AL 36467	HSUP	HSN	1	13	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING VIA ZOOM</b> <b>Introduction to CDA. If you are interested in learning more about the Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, this class is for you!</b> Register through Alabama Pathways PDR-Montgomery region or Montgomery office (334) 270-4100 ext. 235	<b>4/27/23</b> 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	QCCL	PPD	6	20	All Basic
MAY	REGISTRATION FOR MAY CLASSES BEGIN 4/15/23						
Title of Class	Time & Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
<b>Discover with Schoolagers</b> <b>Bolster Executive Functioning Skills to Prepare Kids for School and Beyond -</b> Practical, age-appropriate strategies for promoting and coaching the development of executive functioning skills for children of all ages	<b>5/2/23</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	CGD	2,3,8	13,17,19	Preschool & Schoolage Basic
<b>FGC Early Childhood Webcast</b> <b>Resources for Parents and Families: Counseling Division, Families in Transition Program, and Parenting Matters Program.</b> Representatives of each program will discuss how they assist families to reach their goals. Register through Alabama Pathways PDR-Montgomery region or Montgomery office (334) 270-4100 ext. 235	<b>5/3/22</b> 1:00pm – 2:00pm 1 hour <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Art Saturday</b> <b>The Art Experience</b> Come learn how to encourage the WONDEROUS process of creating art to experience and communicate new ideas with young children!	<b>5/6/23</b> 8:30am–12:45pm 4 hours <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	QCCL or CD	CGD, LEE	2,3,8	13	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN COFFEE COUNTY</b> <b>Diversity</b> Helping children see themselves in their environment	<b>5/9/23</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> 1065 East McKinnon Street 2 County Complex New Brockton, AL 36351	CCPF	DIV	3	13	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Exercise for Young Children</b> Explore techniques and the benefits of movement and activity in Early Childhood	<b>5/16/23</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	HSN, LEE	1,2,3,8	13	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</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>5/18/23 &amp; 5/19/23</b> <b>9:00am–4:00pm</b> 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>Alabama Public Television: Creative Collaboration!</b> Learn the importance of incorporating collaborative learning in the preschool classroom and simple ways to work together.	<b>5/18/23</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	CGD	2,3,8	13,15	Preschool Basic
<b>Learn and Grow with Toddlers</b> <b>What Does Discipline Look Like at This Age?</b> Examine what guiding children between 13 months to 35 months should involve.	<b>5/22/23</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	PDG	CGD	3,8	15,20	Toddler Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <b>Supporting Children with Special Needs-Promoting Early Language and Pre-reading Skills with Dialogic Reading</b> Learn ways to build vocabulary and listening comprehension	<b>5/23/23</b> 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	CGD	2,8	13	All Basic

## Dothan Child Care Training Class Calendar - June 2023

REGISTRATION FOR JUNE CLASSES BEGIN 5/15/23							
JUNE							
Title of Class	Time & Date	Location	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Lev
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <i>Author Study: Trixie Presents Mo Willems</i> Discover books written by the author as well as activities to extend the story	6/6/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	LD	CGD	2,8	13	Preschool & Toddler Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN PIKE COUNTY</b> <i>I've Got PERSONALITY!</i> How does a child's individual temperament affect discipline.	6/12/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Courtyard by Marriott 115 Troy Plaza Loop Troy, AL 36081	PDG	CGD	3	15	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <i>There's No Escaping Safety!</i> Join this interactive class to learn ways to create a safe environment for young children.	6/15/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	HSUP	HSN	1	NA	All Basic
<b>TRAINING IN DOTHAN</b> <i>I Am A Teacher: Professionalism in Early Childhood Education</i> This class will examine what it means to be a professional working with young children.	6/20/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> Family Guidance Center 545 West Main Street, Suite 311 Dothan, AL 36301	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Basic
<b>FGC Early Childhood Webcast - FGC Resources for Families: Work Ready! Program, Life Is Fun Together (LIFT), Working Matters Program.</b> Come learn about new programs and services that your staff and the families you serve can benefit from. Register through Alabama Pathways PDR-Montgomery region or Montgomery office (334) 270-4100 ext. 235	6/21/23 1:00pm – 2:00pm 1 hour <b>NOTE TIME</b>	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CCPF	PPD	6	NA	All Intermediate
<b>TRAINING IN COVINGTON COUNTY</b> <i>What is STEM?</i> Activities for infants, toddlers and preschoolers in Science, Technology Engineering and Math	6/22/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	<b>IN PERSON</b> LBW/MacArthur Campus Conference Center 1708 North Main Street Opp, AL 36467	QCCL	LEE	2,8	13	All Intermediate
<b>Explore and Learn with Infants</b> <i>Let's Play!</i> Let's explore what play should look like for infants.	6/26/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	<b>VIA ZOOM</b>	CD	CGD	2,3,8	13,20	Infant Intermediate

### Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered Via ZOOM: April - June 2023

Family Guidance Center's Child Care Education and Training Program will be offering the following CCDF Health and Safety training classes via ZOOM through our **Dothan** office. Instructions on how to register for these classes can be found at the bottom of this calendar.

**FOR BOTH DOTHAN AND MONTGOMERY THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS 12:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE THE CLASS.**

Registration begins the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

Title of Class	Time & Date	State Category	APCK Area	CDA Area	CCDF Area	Target Age Group/ Training Level
<i>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices AND Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma</i>	4/4/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	2,6	All Basic
<i>Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</i>	4/13/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	3,11	All Basic
<i>Building and Physical Premises Safety AND Handling &amp; Storage of Hazardous Materials</i>	4/17/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	5,8	All Basic
<i>Emergency Preparedness AND CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification</i>	4/25/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	7,10	All Basic
<i>Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children</i>	5/1/23 6:30pm-7:30pm 1 hour	HSUP	HSN	1	9	All Basic
<i>Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Prevention of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions</i>	5/11/23 6:30pm – 8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	1,4	All Basic
<i>Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices AND Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma</i>	5/15/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	2,6	All Basic
<i>Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse &amp; Neglect</i>	5/25/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	3,11	All Basic
<i>Building and Physical Premises Safety AND Handling &amp; Storage of Hazardous Materials</i>	6/1/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	5,8	All Basic
<i>Emergency Preparedness AND CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification</i>	6/8/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	HUSP	HSN	1	7,10	All Basic
<i>Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children</i>	6/13/23 6:30pm-7:30pm 1 hour	HSUP	HSN	1	9	All Basic
<i>Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Prevention of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions</i>	6/27/23 6:30pm-8:30pm 2 hours	HSUP	HSN	1	1,4	All 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