

CHILD CARE CONNECTIONS



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Alabama Pathways Professional Development Registry www.alabamapathways.org



The Alabama Pathways Professional Development Registry (PDR) will be live on-line **Monday, June 17, 2024**. Early Childhood professionals will once again be using this to register for all classes.

Alabama Pathways is a free online resource to provide a path to support and advance the best practices for those who care for and teach children birth through 12 years of age. In accordance with Alabama Child Care Licensing and Performance Standards, all licensed providers in the State of Alabama are required to participate in the Alabama Professional Development Registry (PDR).

Things to remember :

- A User Guide is always available for your reference on your dashboard.
- When adding information to your profile, go to each tab to add information: education, employment, etc.
- A HELP DESK is available for assistance.
- When setting up your account, use your PERSONAL email. This profile belongs to you.
- As a FINAL step don't forget to associate yourself with the facility at which you are working.
- DIRECTORS – Make sure that once you set up your personal profile you also request your DIRECTOR status. This allows you to see your staff's information as well as associate your staff with the center.

Each quarter a PDR training will be offered via ZOOM, one in the morning and one in the evening for those who are new to the PDR or need a refresher course. DATES and TIMES for these trainings are located on the green ZOOM section of the calendar, page 5 and 6.

**Congratulations to these providers for earning their
Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Credential !
Way to go! Thank you for your commitment to Early Education.**

Dothan



Montgomery



Quarterly CCDF Health & Safety Classes offered via ZOOM July, August and September 2024

Family Guidance Center's Child Care Education and Training Program – Dothan will be offering the following CCDF Health and Safety classes.

Each class will be in the following categories:

STATE CATEGORY: HSUP, **APCK AREA:** HSN, **CDA Area:** 1 and **Target Age Group/Training Level:** Basic/All

JULY Registration begins 6/15/23 Registration deadline 12:00 pm day before class.			
Date	Title of Class	Time	CCDF Area
7/1/24	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	1, 4
7/9/24	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices AND Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	2, 6
7/11/24	Building and Physical Premises Safety	1:00 pm -2:00 pm 1 hour	5
7/15/24	Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	3, 11
7/17/24	Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	1:00 pm -2:00 pm 1 hour	8
7/30/24	Emergency Preparedness AND CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	7, 10
AUGUST Registration begins 7/15/24 Registration deadline 12:00 pm day before class.			
8/1/24	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm 1 hour	9
8/5/24	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	1, 4
8/13/24	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices AND Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	2, 6
8/14/24	Emergency Preparedness	1:00 pm -2:00 pm 1 hour	7
8/20/24	Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	3, 11
8/22/24	CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	1:00 pm -2:00 pm 1 hour	10
8/27/24	Building and Physical Premises Safety AND Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	5, 8
SEPTEMBER Registration begins 8/15/24 Registration deadline 12:00 pm day before class.			
9/3/24	Appropriate Precautions in Transporting Children	6:30 pm -7:30 pm 1 hour	9
9/5/24	Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases AND Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	1, 4
9/11/24	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Prevention and Use of Safe Sleep Practices	1:00 pm -2:00 pm 1 hour	2
9/12/24	Administration of Medication AND Recognizing and Reporting Child Abuse & Neglect	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	3, 11
9/18/24	Prevention of Shaken Baby Syndrome and Abusive Head Trauma	1:00 pm -2:00 pm 1 hour	6
9/19/24	Building and Physical Premises Safety AND Handling & Storage of Hazardous Materials	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	5, 8
9/26/24	Emergency Preparedness AND CPR/FIRST AID *Information only – NO certification	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm 2 hours	7, 10



Opening Doors for Children with Special Needs Conference Young Children, Autism and the Basics of Applied Behavior Analysis

Presented by Southeast Alabama Autism Center



Saturday, August 17, 2024
8:30 am to 1:00 pm
Calvary Baptist Church
901 Montezuma Ave,
Dothan, AL 36303



RESOURCE LIBRARY



We invite you to visit our resource libraries in Dothan and Montgomery for lots of great ideas and materials to enhance your learning environment.



Each library offers a selection of books, learning materials, puppets, kits and a wide assortment of die cuts. Best of all, it is a free resource for you. We provide basic colors of construction paper for die cuts and lamination. For check out procedures and die cut orders, please contact the resource librarian in your area. Be sure to sign up for the library newsletters emailed each month.

Contact information

Dothan

Library hours: 8:30 am to 11:30 am; 1:00 pm-to 4:00 pm
Monday through Friday (*evening appointments available*)

Resource Specialist:

Michelle Woodham (334) 712-7777 ext. 224
Email: michelle.woodham@dhr.alabama.gov

Montgomery

Library hours: 8:30 am -12:30 pm to 1:30 pm - 4:00pm
Monday through Friday (*evening appointments available*)

Resource Specialist:

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ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION'S EARLY CHILDHOOD ONLINE Summer 2024 TRAINING COURSES

Registration for summer facilitated classes open **Monday, June 17, 2024 @ <https://www.aptlearnonline.org/>**

Summer Facilitated 2024 Training Titles

- AELG Online (Alabama Early Learning Guidelines) July 8 – August 25, 2024
- Early Brain Development and the Lasting Importance of Caregiver-Child Relationships July 8 - July 29, 2024
- Exploring STEM with School-Aged Children July 8 - July 29, 2024
- Kindergarten Readiness: Approaches to Play for Preschoolers August 5 - August 26, 2024
- CDA Credential: An Introduction August 5 - August 26, 2024

Scan the QR code to access information regarding APT's Summer facilitated course registration

APT's On-Demand Course Catalog

On-demand 2-hour trainings are always available on our website: [aptlearnonline.org](https://www.aptlearnonline.org) .

Scan the QR code to access APT's on-demand training catalog.

For more APT training opportunities see the Dothan and Montgomery training calendars .



Interested in obtaining your Child Development Associate Credential (CDA)?
For information, visit the Council for Professional Recognition at
<https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/>



MEET OUR INFANT/TODDLER SPECIALISTS

Looking for opportunities to increase the quality of care for your infants and toddlers? Need guidance with behaviors, activities or mentoring? Then please contact the specialist in your area:

DOTHAN: Barbara Culver , 334-712-7777 x 235 or barbara.culver@dhr.alabama.gov

MONTGOMERY: Adrienne Royster, 334-270-4100 or adrienne.royster@dhr.alabama.gov





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REMEMBER

NEW LOOK FOR CALENDARS

RED = Montgomery office **IN PERSON** classes **GREEN** =ZOOM classes
BLUE = Dothan office **IN PERSON** classes ***Look at OFFICE to register
****CCDF classes are now located in the newsletter portion instead of the pullout class list**

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 for the following:

- Registration procedures
- Classes specifically for directors
- Trainings in person and via ZOOM

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

July 4, 2024
 September 2, 2024



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

T.E.A.C.H. ALABAMA EARLY CHILDHOOD SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A project of Alabama Partnership for Children, helps early learning professionals increase their level of education and effectiveness in the classroom by making the educational process more attainable and affordable

For more information, contact Alabama Partnership for Children 334-271-0304. or visit <https://alabamapartnershipforchildren.org/our-work/t-e-a-c-h/>

LEADERSHIP IN CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarships are funded by the Department of Human Resources. For additional information, contact Virginia Frazer, Leadership in Child Care Scholarship program assistant, at (334) 293-4552 or by email at virginia.frazer@accs.edu.

For information about the Child Development Associate credential, visit <https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/>

