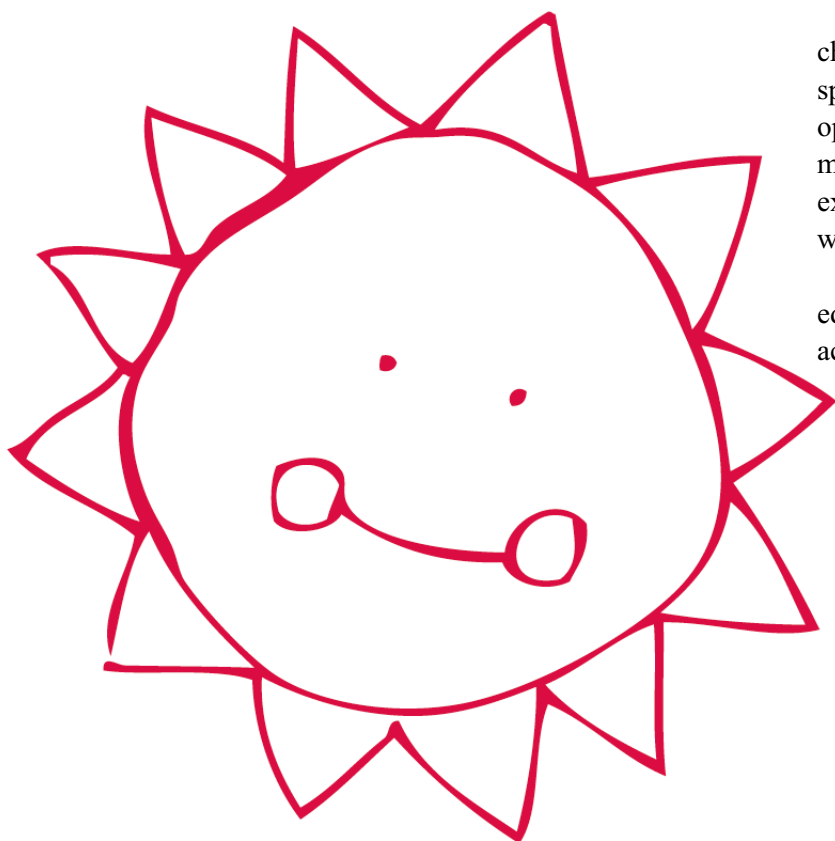


## Hot Fun in the Summertime!



It's summertime – the time when you and the children you care for will like nothing better than spending many hours outside. Being outside provides opportunities for children to move and be active, play more creatively and have more active imaginations, experience how things grow and develop a sense of wonder and research.

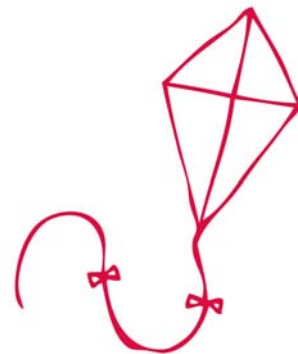
We encourage all child caregivers to provide educational, fun and safe outdoor activities and to be actively involved in your children's outdoor play times.

### Play It Safe!

- Protect skin with sunscreen.
- Make water available at all times.
- Check condition of outdoor equipment.
- Make sure fenced in areas stay secure.
- Adults should keep a watchful eye on children.
- Require children to wear helmets when riding on toys.
- Limit play time in areas without shade.
- Encourage parents to provide hats for children.
- Encourage parents to provide qualified sunglasses.
- Adults should actively participate in play.

### Exciting Outdoor Ideas!

- ▶ Use sidewalk chalk
- ▶ Get water and paint brushes and “paint the town”
- ▶ Play hopscotch/chase shadows
- ▶ Go on a nature hike
- ▶ Make a parade!
- ▶ Visit a farmer's market
- ▶ Sprinkler fun
- ▶ Go fruit picking
- ▶ Fly a kite
- ▶ Visit a petting farm
- ▶ Visit a playground
- ▶ Play movement games
- ▶ Plan a wash day for toys
- ▶ Plant a garden



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# July 2010

<p>Thursday July 8 6:00 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 6</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Orientation</b> The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) are a guide to the building blocks necessary to prepare each child for future success in school and life. The Orientation session will involve learners in activities to become familiar with the AELG and basic child development concepts. The session will explain the origin and the purpose of the AELG, list the sessions included in the AELG, and the learners will develop a basic understanding of concepts and terminology related to child development. The AELG consists of 9 modules and this session is the 1<sup>st</sup> of the 9 modules. <b><u>In order to attend all 9 sessions, you must attend an orientation session.</u></b> Funded by DHR.</p> <p>LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Friday July 9 9:00 to 11:30</p> <p>Deadline: July 6</p>	<p><b>Director's Series: Espanol en su escuela (Spanish in Your School)</b> Spanish can be integrated into your child care program through vibrant and engaging learning experiences. This session will examine ways you can encourage language learning as a natural process for young children and how teachers can implement Spanish into the classroom. Funded by DHR.</p> <p>LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311 bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEU's/2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Tuesday July 13 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 7</p>	<p><b>When Push Comes to Shove</b> Join us as we explore how to say "no" to bullying in the classroom from day one. Funded by DHR.</p> <p>LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Wednesday July 14 8:30 to 4:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 8</p>	<p><b>Steppin' It Up: Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions</b> In this intermediate class, we will discuss health, safety, and universal precautions. We will cover topics such as being prepared for emergency situations, childhood obesity, the effects of media, and how to introduce exciting health and safety activities into your curriculum. Funded by UWCA.</p> <p>LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (6) Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions CDA CATEGORY: (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
<p>Thursday July 15 9:00 to 11:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 9</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Observation</b> The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) are a guide to the building blocks necessary to prepare each child for future success in school and life. The Observation session will involve learners in activities to understand the critical importance of child observations. The session will identify the purpose of intentional child observations, identify children's learning styles, demonstrate techniques of observing and reflecting on children, and demonstrate how to complete a developmental checklist. <b><i>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards.</i></b> <b><u>In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</u></b> Funded by DHR.</p> <p>LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development CDA CATEGORY: (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>

**Do you need to be certified in CPR or First Aid? Please contact Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org to register**

<p>Thursday July 15 5:00 to 7:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 16</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Role of the Parent and Caregiver</b> The Role of the Parent and Caregiver session will involve learners in activities to help facilitate positive relationships between parents and caregivers. The session will help learners become familiar with ways to help start, build, and maintain positive relationships when children are in out-of-home care and learn how to set a positive tone for a partnership between parents and caregivers. <i>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</i> Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Child Care Professional and Family <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Friday July 16 9:00 to 11:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 13</p>	<p><b>Medication and Child Care: A Guide to the Baby Douglas Law</b> Your current medication policies may not be in line with new Alabama legislation about administering medication to children. Learn the history of the Baby Douglas Law with Susan Washington from Healthy Child Care Alabama and how to ensure that you are following the appropriate guidelines. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Strategies to maintain an effective program operation</p>
<p>Tuesday and Thursday July 20 and 22 8:30 to 3:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 14</p>	<p><b>Starting from Scratch</b> Do you want to open a child care center? This course will provide an overview of DHR requirements, starting a business, business plans, health codes, fire codes, zoning requirements, program management and more. Funded by UWCA. <b>You must attend both days to receive full credit.</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> \$25 <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> 1.0 CEUs / 10 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (3) Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions; (4) Quality Childcare and Licensing; (3) Child Care Professional and Family <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (5) Strategies to manage an effective program operation</p>
<p>Wednesday July 21 8:30 to 4:00</p> <p>No Deadline</p>	<p><b>Welcome to Child Care I</b> This class covers topics required in the DHR Minimum Standards for new providers. We will discuss Child Development; Quality Child Care and Licensing; and Positive Guidance and Discipline. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .6 CEUs / 6 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Child Development, (2) Quality Child Care and Licensing, (2) Positive Guidance and Discipline <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (1) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (1) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday July 22 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: July 9</p>	<p><b>Oh! The Crazy Things We Do! Science with Toddlers</b> It's not always about Bunsen burners, pipettes and beakers! Toddlers love to explore nature and see how things work. In this workshop we will explore the wonders of science and how you can bring some of it back to your classroom! Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Dawn Allen, (205) 252-1991, ext. 313, dallen@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>

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<p>Tuesday July 27 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: July 21</p>	<p><b>Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals</b> The development of strong communication skills while working in a child care center is essential. Dealing with parents in a hurry both morning and night, hurried co-workers, as well as children on a daily basis can strain basic communication skills. The focus of this training will be on communication with parents and co-workers as well as communication issues within a typical child care program. Topics will include speaking, writing, and interpersonal communication strategies. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p>
	<p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>

<p>Wednesday July 28 9:00 to 11:30 Or 4:00 to 6:30 Deadline: July 22</p>	<p><b>Challenging Behaviors in Infants and Toddlers</b> Challenging behaviors of infants and toddlers are inevitable. However, this training will allow you to examine your own beliefs and feelings toward challenging behavior, in hopes that we will always respond in sensitive, supportive, and nurturing ways. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p>
	<p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Child Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>

<p>Thursday July 29 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: July 26</p>	<p><b>Alabama Public Television: PBS Kids Raising Readers</b> A look at PBS Kids Raising Readers Literacy programs and ways to extend those programs using children's books and hands on learning activities. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p>
	<p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Language Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>

## August 2010

<p>Thursday August 5 3:00 to 5:00 Deadline: August 2</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Self-Concept and Emotional Development</b> The Self-concept and Emotional Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children develop a positive picture of self and understand and express their own emotions. The session will help the learners use the AELG to help children build self-esteem, identify and name their emotions, and regulate their behavior. <i>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</i> Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext.322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p>
	<p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive Guidance and Discipline <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>

<p>Tuesday and Thursday August 10 and 12 8:30 to 3:00 Deadline: August 4</p>	<p><b>Family Child Care Home 101</b> Are you interested in becoming a Family Child Care Home provider? Caring for children in your home is a lot different from working at a child care center. In this workshop, you will hear from different speakers on the "ins and outs" of family child care and learn what steps you should be taking in preparation for becoming a family child care home provider. THIS WORKSHOP IS FOR THOSE ONLY INTERESTED IN OPENING A FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME. Funded by UWCA. <b>You must attend both days to receive full credit.</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> \$25 <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> 1.0 CEUs / 10 Hours</p>
	<p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (3) Health, Safety, and Universal Precautions; (4) Quality Childcare and Licensing; (3) Child Care Professional and Family <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (5) Strategies to manage an effective program operation</p>

<p>Wednesday August 11 9:00 to 11:30 Deadline: August 5</p>	<p><b>Inclusion Special Needs Make N' Take</b> Join us as we learn about special needs in the classroom, what to look for and how to help make a classroom inclusive. This training session includes a make and take activity for children with special needs that you can take back to your program for all children under your care. Special instructor Patrice Damron joins us from United Cerebral Palsy. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p>
	<p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>

<p>Friday August 13 9:00 to 3:00</p>	<p><b>Director's Retreat: Around the World</b> Hola! Ciao! Have you wondered how to effectively incorporate cultural diversity in your child care program? This hands-on day will focus on the countries of Mexico, Italy and Spain and will include a plan of action, creating a make and take box, participating in different fun activities and tasting cultural foods. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcre@ccr-bhm.org</p>
<p>August 10</p>	<p><b>FEE:</b> \$25 <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .5 CEUs / 5 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Language Development, (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (1) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (1) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (1) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Saturday August 14 8:30 to 12:45 August 10 Deadline: August 11</p>	<p><b>Family Child Care Home Conference-Alabama Early Learning Guidelines</b> <u>*Please bring your copy of the AELG Guidelines*</u> <u>*In order to attend this conference, you must attend the orientation session first.*</u> <b>8:30-10:30: Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Self-Concept and Emotional Development</b> The Self-concept and Emotional Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children develop a positive picture of self and understand and express their own emotions. The session will help the learners use the AELG to help children build self-esteem, identify and name their emotions, and regulate their behavior. Funded by DHR. <b>10:45-12:45: Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Social Development</b> The Social Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children enhance their social interaction skills and will help learners identify strategies to help children develop trusting relationships with nurturing adults, demonstrate caring and cooperation, and try out roles and relationships through imitations. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .4 CEUs / 4 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive Guidance and Discipline; (2) Child Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>1<sup>st</sup> week: Tuesday &amp; Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> week: Monday &amp; Wednesday August 17, 19, 23 and 25 8:30 to 3:00 Deadline: August 13</p>	<p><b>Basic Administration Course</b> Come learn the basics of operating a child care center. Topics will include hiring staff, wage and hour, staff management, stress management, and more. This course fulfills the DHR licensing requirement of administrative training for directors. You will spend twenty hours at Childcare Resources and five hours with a mentor. Funded by UWCA. <b>You must attend all four days of training to receive full credit.</b> <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcre@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> \$50 <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> 2.5 CEUs / 25 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (5) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (20) Administration <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (3) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (14) Strategies to manage an effective program operation; (3) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Wednesday August 18 8:30 to 4:00 Deadline: August 13</p>	<p><b>Steppin' It Up: Language Development</b> Do you ever feel you need creative ways to integrate language into your classroom? In this class, we will discuss how to use pictures to encourage pre-readers, making literacy more literal and introducing a second language into the classroom. Funded by UWCA. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> \$8 <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .6 CEUs / 6 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (6) Language Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday August 19 5:30 to 7:30 Deadline: August 13</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Social Development</b> The Social Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children enhance their social interaction skills and will help learners identify strategies to help children develop trusting relationships with nurturing adults, demonstrate caring and cooperation, and try out roles and relationships through imitations. <b>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</b> Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p>
	<p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Child Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>

Tuesday August 24 8:30 to 4:00 No Deadline	<p><b>Welcome to Child Care II</b> This class covers topics required in the DHR Minimum Standards for new providers. We will discuss Child Care Professional and Family; Language Development; and Health, Safety and Universal Precautions. Funded by DHR.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Language Development, (2) Child Care Professional and Family, (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (1) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (1) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
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Tuesday August 31 9:00 to 11:00 Deadline: August 25	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Language and Literacy</b> The Language and Literacy session will involve learners in activities to stimulate and enhance children's communication skills. The session will engage learners in using the AELG to understand verbal and non-verbal communication, explore various methods of communication, and become familiar with ages and stages of language and literacy development. <i><b>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first</b></i> Funded by DHR.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Language Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
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Tuesday August 31 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: August 25	<p><b>Colors and Shapes Infant/Toddler Theme Box</b> Are theme boxes just for preschoolers? Of course not! Come join us for a training session that will center on putting a theme box together for infants and toddlers. You will be involved in creating hands-on, developmentally appropriate activities to go into a theme box designed for the little ones. Funded by DHR.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beverly Cook, (205) 252-1991, ext. 315, bcook@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
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## September 2010

Wednesday September 1 8:30 to 10:30 Deadline: August 26	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Physical Development</b> The Physical Development session will involve learners in learning to stimulate and enhance children's physical skills necessary to move and do in the world. The session will engage learners in becoming familiar with how children develop gross and fine motor skills and becoming familiar with the ways to enhance self help skills. <i><b>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</b></i> Funded by DHR.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Child Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
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Thursday September 2 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00 Deadline: August 26	<p><b>What's Up With Time Out?</b> Are you a repeat offender? Are you constantly sending children to time out? If so, this session is right for you. We will strategize time out and its "proper use". Funded by DHR.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Positive Guidance and Discipline <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
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Wednesday September 8 9:00 to 11:30 Or 2:00 to 4:30 Deadline: September 2	<p><b>Nurturing Language Development through Storytelling</b> The early childhood classroom can meet the needs of emergent literacy in the children with the use of storytelling. Through storytelling, children will encounter a broad range of language: new words, expressions, phrases, rhymes, chants, tongue twisters, and common figures of speech dialogue. We will explore different ways to "lift" the language in a selection of children's literature off the page and engage the children. Funded by DHR.</p> <p><b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314, lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p><b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Language Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
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<p>Thursday September 9 6:00 to 8:00</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Friday September 10 9:00 to 11:00</p> <p>Final Session: To Be Determined</p> <p>Deadline: September 6</p>	<p><b>Whole Child Telecourse</b> In collaboration with Alabama Public Television, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer the Whole Child series as a distance learning opportunity for early care educators. The 13 episode series provides essential information about children's physical, emotional and cognitive development; offers techniques to use in difficult situations, and shows how to help children develop to their fullest potential. You must have access to a television that receives APTV to participate. You will participate in the Orientation, independent study in your home, and you attend a final session in December (date to be determined). <b>You must attend all sessions and complete all independent study to receive full credit.</b> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Training Room CONTACT: Shakira Tracie, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: 1.5 CEUs / 15 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (4) Child Development; (2) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions; (2) Language Development; (3) Quality Child Care and Licensing; (3) Child Care Professional and Family; (1) Positive Guidance and Discipline</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (7) Principles of child development and learning; (3) Strategies to establish productive relationships with families; (2) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning; (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development; (1) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development</p>
<p>Tuesday September 14 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 10</p>	<p><b>Groovin' with Arthur</b> Arthur is one of the most popular characters on television. Come discover how to incorporate "Arthur" into everyday classroom situations. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Wednesday September 15 8:30 to 4:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 9</p>	<p><b>Steppin' It Up: Positive Guidance and Discipline</b> Are you looking for creative ways to understand children's behavior? We will discuss positive guidance and discipline topics for the classroom. We will cover topics such as understanding and dealing with behavior and mood changes in young children, the media blitz on children and their behavior as a reaction to it and dealing with children who present more of a challenge than others. Funded by UWCA. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: \$8 LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .6 CEUs / 6 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (6) Positive Guidance &amp; Discipline</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2) Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development; (2) Observing and recording children's behavior; (2) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday September 16 9:00 to 11:30</p> <p>Deadline: September 13</p>	<p><b>Alabama Public Television: A Guide to Savvy and Smart Media Usage</b> This workshop will connect the dots between children's media diets and their health and well-being. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Quality Child Care and Licensing</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>
<p>Thursday September 16 2:00 to 4:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 13</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Cognitive Development</b> The Cognitive Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children build and expand concepts and develop problem-solving abilities. The session will encourage learners to gain an understanding of basic concepts and relationships, apply knowledge to new situations, and solve problems. <b><u>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</u></b> Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Basic CEUs / Hours: .2 CEUs / 2 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2) Child Development</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>
<p>Tuesday September 21 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 15</p>	<p><b>Where the Wild Things Are</b> Have you read this wonderful book by author Maurice Sendak? This session will discuss the discipline aspects of the book and how the concepts can be integrated in the classroom. Funded by DHR. LOCATION: Childcare Resources Conference Room CONTACT: Shakira Trice, (205) 252-1991, ext. 322, strice@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p>FEE: Free LEVEL: Intermediate CEUs / Hours: .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours</p> <p>DHR CATEGORY: (2.5) Language Development</p> <p>CDA CATEGORY: (2.5) Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development</p>

<p>Wednesday September 22 9:00 to 11:30</p> <p>Deadline: September 16</p>	<p><b>Child Care Safety</b> Teachers in early child care facilities educate and care for young children. Early childhood education may not seem like a hazardous occupation but every workplace has hazards and risks. Come and learn how to pay attention and how to avoid hazards and risks in your workplace. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Leslie Steckler, (205) 252-1991, ext. 314. lsteckler@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Thursday September 23 9:00 to 11:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 20</p>	<p><b>Alabama Early Learning Guidelines-Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children</b> The Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children session will engage learners in activities that encourage the use of available resources for caregivers, families, and children. The session will help learners provide additional resources and materials to parents to promote high quality care and education, pull together information, and pull together information from previous AELG sessions. <b><i>You will need to bring your copy of the AELG standards. In order to attend this session, you must attend the orientation session first.</i></b> Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Basic <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .2 CEUs / 2 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2) Quality Child Care and Licensing <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Thursday September 23 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 20</p>	<p><b>"Well Twitter My Facebook!"</b> We live in a world full of technology that can literally connect us to countries that we will never see in person. Yet, the parents of the children we teach still say they feel "disconnected" from our child care center. This training will equip you with new and EASY ways to send out fast and valuable information about your center's activities with a click of a button! Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Courtney Nix, (205) 252-1991, ext. 312, cnix@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Child Care Professional and Family <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</p>
<p>Friday September 24 9:00 to 11:30</p> <p>Deadline: September 20</p>	<p><b>Director's Series: Get the Lead Out!</b> Most people don't even think about the harmful effects of lead in a preschool environment. Join us as we analyze this situation and what our responsibilities are to providing a safe, healthy environment. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311 bmcree@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Intermediate <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEU's/2.5 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Health, Safety and Universal Precautions <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning</p>
<p>Tuesday September 28 9:00 to 11:30 Or 5:30 to 8:00</p> <p>Deadline: September 22</p>	<p><b>"Let Your Hands Do the Talking"</b> Research has demonstrated repeatedly that children retain what they learn through fun, engaging activities that encourage the use of Gardner's seven multiple intelligences. Using sign language in the classroom will help boost their language development and possibly have children talking sooner than they would if they weren't using sign language. Come discover the research behind the movement and fun ways to incorporate sign language into your classroom. Funded by DHR. <b>LOCATION:</b> Childcare Resources Conference Room <b>CONTACT:</b> Tracie Snipes, (205) 252-1991, ext. 310, tsnipes@ccr-bhm.org</p> <p><b>FEE:</b> Free <b>LEVEL:</b> Advanced <b>CEUs / Hours:</b> .25 CEUs / 2.5 Hours <b>DHR CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Language Development <b>CDA CATEGORY:</b> (2.5) Principles of child development and learning</p>

## **Upcoming Childcare Resources Holidays**

**Monday, July 5, 2010**

**Monday, September 6, 2010**



# Parenting Counts

In collaboration with Alabama Public Television and Talaris Research Institute, Childcare Resources is pleased to offer free Parenting Counts training workshops for parent groups or on-site staff meetings.

## Mini-Workshops (30 minutes)

*Baby Cues*

*Copycats*

*Parentese*

*Reading Faces*

*Stress*

*Testing 1, 2, 3*

*Building Words*

*Valuing Emotions*

*Tantrums*



## Full-Length Workshops ( 1 1/2—2 hours )

*Communicating*

*Exploring*

*Handling Stress*

*To schedule a Parenting Counts workshop, please contact*

*Kadie Whatley, (205) 252-1991, ext. 300,*

*or direct email to: [kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org](mailto:kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org)*

## Training To Go

Childcare Resources offers **Training To Go** - a program that brings training directly to your child care program Monday through Friday. Call Kadie Whatley at (205) 252-1991, ext. 300 or email Kadie at [kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org](mailto:kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org) to arrange your reservation today!

### **Basic Topics:**

Classroom Control (PGD)

From Vampires to Kick Boxers: Why Children Do The Crazy Things They Do! (PGD)

It's Mine: Responding to Problems and Conflicts (PGD)

Let's Face It: Valuing Children's Emotions (CD)

Who's Watching the Children: Supervision in the Classroom (CD)

### **Intermediate Topics:**

Center Strategies (QCCL)

Nightmare in My Classroom: Shedding Fear About Relationships with Parents (CCPF)

No, David! Gentle Discipline in Children's Books (PGD)

Once Upon a Time (LD)

What's My Motivation? (CCPF)

### **Advanced Topics:**

Alphabet Trail (LD)

Child Abuse and Your Classroom (HSUP)

Portfolios: A Guide to Developing Teacher and Child Portfolios (CCPF)

My Dog Died: Dealing with Difficult Topics with Children (CD)

### **DHR CATEGORIES**

CD: Child Development

CCPF: Child Care Professional and Family

LD: Language Development

HSUP: Health, Safety and Universal Precautions

PGD: Positive Guidance and Discipline

QCCL: Quality Child Care and Licensing

# **Childcare Resources Training Registration Policies**

1. Childcare Resources' training is open to all persons regardless of race, national origin, religion, age, sex, political beliefs or handicapping disability.
2. Please register using the designated registration forms only.
3. One applicant per registration form please. You may duplicate the registration form as needed. If payment is required, payment must accompany the registration form when it is received. If your check is rejected by your bank, a \$35 returned check fee will be applied to your total payment. If payment is not received, you are not registered for the training. Payment may not be made on the day of the training.
4. Registrations must be received by the registration deadline. Registrations received after the deadline date may not be accepted.
5. Once you are registered, you will receive a postcard in the mail confirming your registration. If you do not receive a postcard in the mail at least one day before the training, please call Kadie Whatley, (205) 252-1991, ext. 300, to confirm that you are registered.
6. Trainings begin on time. You are expected to arrive on time and stay for the duration of the training in order to receive credit. Once the training has begun, you will not be allowed into the training room.
7. Childcare Resources has been approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). To receive full clock hours and CEU credit, you must be present for the entire training.
8. Learners are expected to actively participate in all training activities and in a pre- and post-assessment which will be used for the evaluation of the learning outcomes and learning experience. Learners will also complete an overall training evaluation.
9. Children are not permitted at any training session.
10. Cancellations are permitted up to three full business days prior to a scheduled training. If you cancel a paid training, you will receive training vouchers only to use for future training. Cash or check refunds are not available.
11. Childcare Resources accepts Mastercard and Visa as a payment option for training sessions (we cannot accept debit cards). On the registration form, please fill out the credit card section in its entirety in order to be properly registered.
12. Submission of a registration form grants permission for Childcare Resources to take photographs during training to use in our various newsletters and on our Web site.
13. If a training is full when you register, your name will be placed on a waiting list. The waiting list is registered on a first-come, first-served basis as space permits.



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## Training Post Summer 2010

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### Childcare Resources Mission

The mission of Childcare Resources is to make quality care and education of children happen by providing information, education, and assistance to families, providers of child care, and the community.

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## Director's Network!

An invitation to child care program directors and potential directors:

Come join us and fellowship with other directors on Tuesday, July 13, 2010 and Tuesday, September 14, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

For more information please contact Beckie McRee, (205) 252-1991, ext. 311, or direct email to Beckie at [bmcree@ccr-bhm.org](mailto:bmcree@ccr-bhm.org).

Location to be determined

### CDA Assistance

Are you working toward your CDA or wanting to pursue a CDA? Our training sessions will apply to your needed CDA hours. Please check out our July - September training section that includes the CDA category and hours received. You may also contact the CDA Council at 800-424-4310

[www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org).

We look forward to helping you achieve your CDA!

### Want to receive the Training Post in your email inbox?

It's easy! Simply email Kadie Whatley at [kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org](mailto:kwhatley@ccr-bhm.org) and include your full name, address and email address.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Gender: Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/>	City/County: <input type="checkbox"/> Birmingham <input type="checkbox"/> Jefferson <input type="checkbox"/> Shelby <input type="checkbox"/> Walker <input type="checkbox"/> Blount

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### July 2010

Director's Series: Espanol en sue escuela (Spanish in Your School)	July 9	9:00 to 11:30
When Push Comes to Shove	July 13	9:00 to 11:30
When Push Comes to Shove	July 13	5:30 to 8:00
Medication and Child Care	July 16	9:00 to 11:00
Welcome to Child Care I	July 21	8:30 to 4:00
Oh! The Crazy Things We Do: Science with Toddlers	July 22	5:30 to 8:00
Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals	July 27	9:00 to 11:30
Communication Skills for Child Care Professionals	July 27	5:30 to 8:00
Challenging Behaviors in Infants and Toddlers	July 28	9:00 to 11:30
Challenging Behaviors in Infants and Toddlers	July 28	4:00 to 6:30
Alabama Public Television: PBS Kids Raising Readers	July 29	9:00 to 11:30

### August 2010

Inclusion Special Needs Make n' Take	August 11	9:00 to 11:30
Family Child Care Home Conference	August 14	8:30 to 12:45
Welcome to Child Care II	August 24	8:30 to 4:00
Colors and Shapes Infant/Toddler Theme Box	August 31	5:30 to 8:00

### September 2010

What's Up With Time Out?	September 2	9:00 to 11:30
What's Up With Time Out?	September 2	5:30 to 8:00
Nurturing Language Development through Storytelling	September 8	9:00 to 11:30
Nurturing Language Development through Storytelling	September 8	2:00 to 4:30
Whole Child Telecourse	September 9	6:00 to 8:00
Whole Child Telecourse	September 10	9:00 to 11:00
Groovin' with Arthur	September 14	5:30 to 8:00

**JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2010**

	Alabama Public Television: A Guide to Savvy and Smart Media Usage	September 16	9:00 to 11:30
	Where the Wild Things Are	September 21	9:00 to 11:30
	Where the Wild Things Are	September 21	5:30 to 8:00
	Child Care Safety	September 22	9:00 to 11:30
	Well Twitter My Facebook	September 23	5:30 to 8:00
	Director's Series: Get the Lead Out!	September 24	9:00 to 11:30
	Let Your Hands Do the Talking	September 28	9:00 to 11:30
	Let Your Hands Do the Talking	September 28	5:30 to 8:00

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The following is a list of the trainings offered by Childcare Resources from July through September 2010. The trainings listed below do have a fee requirement. The fee for each training is listed alongside the other information for the training.

Select trainings and mail form with payment or vouchers to:

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<input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> Mastercard Expiration Date:		Credit Card Number:		
3 digit security code (found on back of card):		Authorization Signature:		
<b>July 2010</b>				
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Health, Safety & Universal Precautions	July 14	8:30 to 4:00
	\$25	Starting from Scratch	July 20 and 22	8:30 to 3:00
<b>August 2010</b>				
	\$25	Family Child Care Home 101	August 10 and 12	8:30 to 3:00
	\$25	Director's Retreat	August 13	9:00 to 3:00
	\$50	Basic Administration Course	August 17, 19, 23 and 25	8:30 to 3:00
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Language Development	August 18	8:30 to 4:00
<b>September 2010</b>				
	\$8	Steppin' It Up: Positive Guidance and Discipline	September 15	8:30 to 4:00
		<b>Total Amount Due</b>		

**Payment for training must be made in full at the time of registration. If a check is rejected by your bank, a returned check fee will be applied to your total payment. No partial payment will be accepted. If payment is not received, you are NOT registered for the class. If you are unable to attend the training, you must cancel three days prior and a voucher will be mailed to you.**

**NO CASH REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN!**

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The following is a list of the free Alabama Early Learning Guidelines trainings offered by Childcare Resources from July through September 2010.

Please mark which trainings you would like to attend and mail this form to:  
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**In order to attend the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines session, you must attend the orientation.**

<b>July 2010</b>			
Orientation	July 8	6:00 to 8:00	
Observation	July 15	9:00 to 11:00	
Role of the Parent and Caregiver	July 15	5:00 to 7:00	
<b>August 2010</b>			
Self-Concept and Emotional Development	August 5	3:00 to 5:00	
Social Development	August 19	5:30 to 7:30	
Language and Literacy	August 31	9:00 to 11:00	
<b>September 2010</b>			
Physical Development	September 1	8:30 to 10:30	
Cognitive Development	September 16	2:00 to 4:00	
Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children	September 23	9:00 to 11:00	

### ALABAMA EARLY LEARNING GUIDELINES



**ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES**



# Alabama Early Learning Guidelines

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) are a guide to the building blocks necessary to prepare each child for future success in school and life and they are intended to be inclusive of all children. The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines are a result of a collaboration between the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) and various stakeholders across the state. The AELG consist of nine modules:

## **Session 1: Orientation**

The Orientation session will involve learners in activities to become familiar with the Alabama Early Learning Guidelines (AELG) Course and basic child development concepts. The session will explain the origin and the purpose of the AELG, list the sessions included in the AELG, and the learners will develop a basic understanding of concepts and terminology related to child development.

## **Session 2: Observation**

The Observation session will involve learners in activities to understand the critical importance of child observations. The session will identify the purpose of intentional child observations, identify children's learning styles, demonstrate techniques of observing and reflecting on children, and demonstrate how to complete a developmental checklist.

## **Session 3: The Role of the Parent and Caregiver**

The Role of the Parent and Caregiver session will involve learners in activities to help facilitate positive relationships between parents and caregivers. The session will help learners become familiar with ways to help start, build, and maintain positive relationships when children are in out-of-home care and learn how to set a positive tone for a partnership between parents and caregivers.

## **Session 4: Self-concept and Emotional Development**

The Self-concept and Emotional Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children develop a positive picture of self and understand and express their own emotions. The session will help the learners use the AELG to help children build self-esteem, identify and name their emotions, and regulate their behavior.

## **Session 5: Social Development**

The Social Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children enhance their social interaction skills and will help learners identify strategies to help children develop trusting relationships with nurturing adults, demonstrate caring and cooperation, and try out roles and relationships through imitations.

## **Session 6: Language and Literacy**

The Language and Literacy session will involve learners in activities to stimulate and enhance children's communication skills. The session will engage learners in using the AELG to understand verbal and non-verbal communication, explore various methods of communication, identify with home languages, and become familiar with ages and stages of language and literacy development.

## **Session 7: Physical Development**

The Physical Development session will involve learners in learning to stimulate and enhance children's physical skills necessary to move and do in the world. The session will engage learners in becoming familiar with how children develop gross and fine motor skills and becoming familiar with the ways to enhance self help skills.

## **Session 8: Cognitive Development**

The Cognitive Development session will engage learners in activities that can be used to help children build and expand concepts and develop problem-solving abilities. The session will encourage learners to gain an understanding of basic concepts and relationships, apply knowledge to new situations, and solve problems.

## **Session 9: Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children**

The Putting It All Together for Alabama's Children session will engage learners in activities that encourage the use of available resources for caregivers, families and children. The session will help learners provide additional resources and materials to parents to promote high quality care and education, pull together information, and pull together information from previous AELG sessions.

### **Please note:**

In order to attend Sessions 2-9, you MUST first attend the orientation session. Upon the completion of each session, you will receive a certificate. Upon completion of all 9 sessions, a certificate will be mailed from the Alabama Department of Human Resources.