



Childcare Enhancement With A Purpose

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Greetings! It's looking like most of life is back in full operation, and that includes us! Take a look at all of the training opportunities. If particular dates can't work for you, give us a call to schedule a training at your center.

CCEP Training Topics Offerings:

CCEP 10-hour Course Training at the UCP Training & Technology Center, 1856 Keats Drive, Huntsville. New and improved training, all are eligible to register. Join us for this 5 session (2 hours each) training. After the training, we will visit your classroom and provide an educational kit based on your needs.

All classes are 6:30-8:30 pm—Registration closes end of day on August 31—limited to 20 participants

Thursday, September 2—Day 1—Principles of Inclusion *Basic; DHR: QCCL; CCDF: 13, 15, 17, 20; CDA: 7 8; CKA: CGD; ALL*

Thursday, September 9—Day 2—Gross and Fine Motor /Adaptive Skills *Basic; DHR: CD; CCDF: 13, 15, 17, 20; CDA: 2, 7 8; CKA: CGD; ALL*

Thursday, September 16—Day 3—Sensory Processing *Basic; DHR: CD; CCDF: 13, 15, 17, 20; CDA: 7 8; CKA: CGD; ALL*

Thursday, September 23—Day 4—Speech/Language and Cognitive Development *Basic; DHR: LD, CD; CCDF: 13, 15, 17, 20; CDA: 7 8; CKA: CGD; ALL*

Thursday, September 30—Day 5—Positive Guidance and Social-Emotional Development *Basic; DHR: PGD, CD; CCDF: 13, 15, 17, 20; CDA: 7 8; CKA: CGD; ALL*

Registration link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Y96C9T3> or call Stephanie, Miranda or Amber at 256.859.4900 to register.

See page 2 for more CCEP trainings.



Have you heard of Help Me Grow? Help Me Grow is a parent information line designed to connect families to information about child development and community resources. As a service provider you work with so many families that need to be connected to various resources in addition to the services you provide. If you make a referral to Help Me Grow, they will follow up with the family to make sure that they received the proper information. They keep track of community resources and will include you and your program so that they can make appropriate referrals. To apply for services contact 1.833.939.0336 or go to www.helpmegrowalabama.org Once information is taken, a referral is made to a local coordinator.

Our Regional Care Coordinator is Racheal Townsend. She can be reached at 256.270.9639 or helmegrow@ucphuntsville.org. She can provide free training and materials, DHR license training hours, support connecting families to resources, an Ages and Stages materials kit and online access. Give her a call!

CCEP (Childcare Enhancement with a Purpose), funded by Alabama DHR, offers free inclusion training to childcare providers statewide. CCEP utilizes experienced teachers and therapists to share simple, practical ways to work with and include children with special needs in childcare centers and family/group childcare homes with free onsite consultation and technical assistance.

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Training Opportunities

Save Me a Seat! Flexible/Adaptive Seating and Positioning in the Inclusive Classroom: Explains the definition, benefits, and fun applications of exploring seating and positioning options for our students. Emphasis will be placed on choosing seating and positioning options that meet individual needs. *Basic; DHR: CD, QCCL; CCDF: 13, 16, 19, 20; CDA: 2, 3, 8; CKA: LEE, DIV, CGD; ALL*

Thursday, July 15 from 6:00-8:00 pm at Fort Payne CDC, 651 Wallace Ave. NE, Fort Payne
Thursday, July 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Guntersville CDC, 1648 O'Brig Ave., Guntersville
Monday, August 16 from 6:30-8:30 pm at Early Years, 400 Wesley Ave. N, Cullman
Thursday, August 19 from 6:30-8:30 pm at UCP Training Room, 1856 Keats Drive, Huntsville
Monday, September 20 from 6:00-8:00 at Impact Center, 23123 John T Reid Pkwy, Scottsboro



Prior registration is required at least 3 days in advance by contacting Stephanie Eger at 256.859.4900, ext. 106 or email her at seger@ucphuntsville.org

Read Play Repeat: Supporting Early Literacy in an Inclusive Classroom: During this FREE two-hour training, participants will learn and practice effective strategies for engaging all children in developmentally appropriate literacy-rich experiences to encourage literacy from the earliest ages. *Workshop includes both lecture and activity components. Basic; DHR: CD, QCCL; CCDF: 13, 15; CDA: 1, 2, 8; CKA: COA, CGD; ALL*

Tuesday, July 11 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N Wood Ave, Florence
Thursday, July 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm at UCP Training Room, 1856 Keats Drive, Huntsville
Tuesday, August 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm at Florence-Lauderdale Public Library, 350 N Wood Ave, Florence
Tuesday, August 24 from 6:30-8:30 pm at UCP Training Room, 1856 Keats Drive, Huntsville
Wednesday, September 22 from 6:30-8:30 pm at UCP Training Room, 1856 Keats Drive, Huntsville

Prior registration is required at least 3 days in advance by contacting Miranda Lambert at 256.859.4900, ext. 115 or email her at mlambert@ucphuntsville.org

Has your center had our "Choose to Include" training yet?

In this four-hour training, learn what inclusion is all about and how to create inclusive environments. You will make items to use in your classroom, and your center will receive an inclusion kit valued over \$300. Centers must include the whole staff. Most centers are requesting training in the evenings for two 2-hour sessions. No partial credit given if you miss a session. After training, we will visit your classrooms to provide any specific inclusion materials we deem necessary. For example, a calming corner with pillows and fidgets.



To register for the following classes, call Child Care Central at 256.551.7106. The trainings will be held at CCC, 2006 Franklin St. Ste. 103, Huntsville

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Monday, July 26 from 1:00-3:00 pm
Monday, September 13 from 1:00-3:00 pm

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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 two (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) Content Areas

1. Planning a safe, healthy environment to invite learning.
2. Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development.
3. Positive ways to support children's social and emotional development.
4. Strategies to establish productive relationships with families.
5. Strategies to manage an effective program operation.
6. Maintaining a commitment to professionalism.
7. Observing and recording children's behavior.
8. Principles of growth and development.

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 safe sleep practices*
3. *Administration of medications*
4. *Prevention/response to food allergies*
5. *Building and physical premises safety, including identifying electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic*
6. *Shaken Baby Syndrome and head trauma*
7. *Emergency preparedness and response planning for natural or man-caused events*
8. *Storage of hazardous materials and bio-contaminants*
9. *Precaution 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

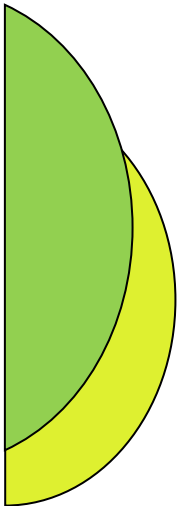
Toddlers = 1 and 2 year olds (13 to 36 months)

Preschoolers = 3 and 4 year olds

School-agers = 5 to 12 year olds

ALL = Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers, and School-agers

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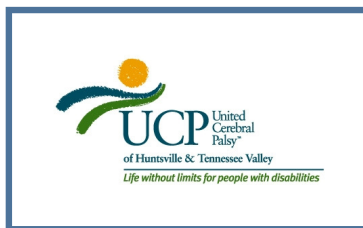
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Children see magic because they look for it.
Christopher Moore