LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Large Family Child Care Home Operators

Family Day Care Standards and Large Family Child Care Homes

65C-20.008(6), Florida Administrative Code

Introductory Training and Required Credentials

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<th>One (1) Year Prior to Licensure</th>
<th>Possess an active <strong>Staff Credential</strong> for one (1) year prior to licensure.</th>
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Complete **30 hours** of mandated training by passage of a **competency exam** or **educational exemption**:

- Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (FCHR – 6 hours)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSAN – 8 hours)
- Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (CAAN – 4 hours)
- Child Growth and Development (CGDR – 6 hours)
- Behavioral Observation and Screening (BOSR – 6 hours)

Complete 5 hours of literacy training **within one (1) year** of employment in the child care industry through **one** of the following:

- Early Literacy for Children Birth to Three (ELC – 5 hours) online course
- Emergent Literacy for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Instructors (VPK – 5 hours) online course
- One of the department’s **approved** literacy training courses
- One college level early literacy course (for credit or non-credit) if taken within the last five years

Must maintain an active certificate of course completion for infant and child cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) procedures and first aid training at all times. CPR courses must include an on-site instructor-based skills assessment that shall be documented by the certified CPR instructor.
Additional Training Requirements

Fire Extinguisher Training
All staff must complete training in the use and operation of a fire extinguisher. This training is not offered by the Department.

Safe Sleep/Shaken Baby Syndrome
All child care personnel who work in a home that offers care to infants must complete one of the following:

- DCF Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSAN – 8 hours)
- DCF Safe Sleep Practices for Child Care (SAFE – 1 hour)
- Early Learning Florida’s Safe Sleep Practices (SSPELFL – 1 hour)

Within six (6) months of licensure, must complete 10 hours of Part II training by passage of a competency exam or educational exemption. Part II training may be completed through one of the following options:

- Understanding Developmentally Appropriate Practice (UDAP – 5 hours)
  AND one (1) of the following:
  - Infant and Toddler Appropriate Practice (ITPR – 5 hours)
  - Preschool Appropriate Practice (PSPR – 5 hours)
  - School-Age Appropriate Practice (SAPR – 5 hours)

- Special Needs Appropriate Practice (SNP – 10 hours)

Note: Training is available online or instructor-led.

Annual In-service Training
During Licensure Year

Large Family Child Care Home Operators must complete a minimum of 10 hours or 1.0 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) of in-service training annually during the operator’s 12-month licensing period. Note: College courses concentrating on children ages birth through twelve will be accepted. Documentation of the in-service training must be recorded on the CF-FSP Form 5268A and maintained at the large family child care home.

How to register for instructor-led and online courses
Register for courses