

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Child Care Providers are required to have a MINIMUM of 10 hours continuing education EACH YEAR.

During the first year of employment, providers are required to take:

- Infectious Disease - 2 hours
- Injury Control - 2 hours
- Child Abuse - 2 hours
- Fire Safety - 5 hours
- Nutrition - 4 hours (for directors and food service personnel)

New directors at new facilities are required to take the 40-hour Director's Training prior to the facility being opened.

After the first year of employment, providers are required to take a MINIMUM of 10 hours continuing education in a variety of subjects, such as: child development, classroom management, working with children with special needs, room arrangement, lesson plans, art, music, outside play, just to name a few.

If you are submitting an application for a Child Care Learning Center (CCLC), you must attend a Licensure Orientation Meeting (LOM) class prior to submitting an application for license. LOM is required for all CCLC applicants and is strongly recommended for GDCH applicants.

If you are submitting an application for a Family Day Care Home (FDCH), you must attend a Registration Orientation Meeting (ROM) class prior to submitting an application for registration. ROM is required for all FDCH applicants that are not currently registered.