

Large Family Child Care Home (LFCCH) Training Requirements

For home operators, employees and substitutes



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1-888-352-2842

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Name: _____

Licensure Date or Employment Start Date: _____

Prior to Licensure or Employment: Role: Operator, Substitute for Operator and Employee

Complete 30 hours of mandated training by passage of a competency exam or educational exemption:

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

Employees (working more than 40 hours per month):

- Must begin 30-hour mandated training within 90 days of employment
- Complete training within 12 months of starting the training

Employees (working less than 40 hours per month) Prior to

Caring for Children only need to complete:

- Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations

Early Literacy:

Complete 5 hours of literacy training through one of the following:

- 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
- One of the Department's online literacy courses available on the Department's website.

Employees (working more than 40 hours per month) Must complete within 12 months of employment.

Universal Precautions/Exposure Plan:

Education on the home's exposure plan, covering standard precautions for handling blood and potentially infectious fluids, must be completed before beginning work and reviewed annually.

Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid:

Must maintain an active certificate of course completion for pediatric (CPR) procedures and first aid training at all times. CPR training must include an on-site instructor-led skills assessment, documented by the certified CPR instructor.

Within First 30 Days of Licensure Role: Operator, Employee and Substitute

Fire Extinguisher Training:

You must complete training in the use and operation of a fire extinguisher.

Safe Sleep/Shaken Baby Syndrome Training:

Complete training that covers safe sleep practices, shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and strategies for responding to infant crying and fussiness.

- Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSAN - 8 hours)
OR
- Safe Sleep Practices for Child Care (SAFE - 1 hour)
OR
- Early Learning Florida's Safe Sleep Practices (1 hour)*
OR
- Safe Sleep Practices in Child Care (SSSR - 2 hours)

**Course no longer offered; prior completions reflected on DCF transcript will be accepted.*

Within Six Months of Licensure: Role: Operator

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 (5 hours)

AND one (1) of the following:

- Infant and Toddler Appropriate Practice (5 hours)
- Preschool Appropriate Practice (5 hours)
- School-Age Appropriate Practice (5 hours)

OR

- Special Needs Appropriate Practice (10 hours)

Annual In-Service Training, During Licensure year:

Must complete a minimum of 10 hours or 1.0 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) of in-service training during the operator's 12-month licensing period.

Additional Training Timeframes

Prior to Providing Medication

You must be educated on proper administration procedures.

At least 1 year prior to licensure:

Operator must have a staff credential documented on training transcript.