



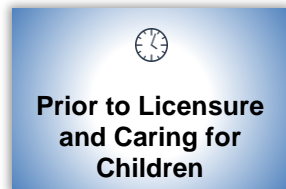
LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Operator

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Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Employee Working 40 Hours or More a Month

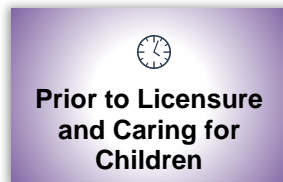
Introductory Training



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

- Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (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)

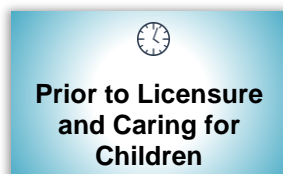
Additional Required Training Timeframes



Early Literacy

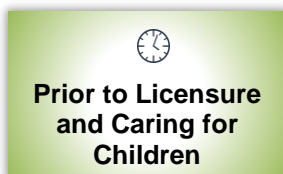
Complete 5 hours of literacy training through **one** of the following:

- Early Literacy for Children Birth to Three (5 hours) online course
- Emergent Literacy for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Instructors (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



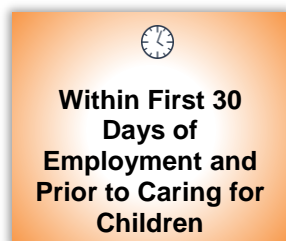
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Universal Precautions/Exposure Plan

All child care personnel are required to be educated on the program's Exposure Plan regarding universal safety precautions prior to beginning work and annually thereafter.



Fire Extinguisher Training

All child care personnel must complete training in the use and operation of a fire extinguisher.

Safe Sleep/Shaken Baby Syndrome Training

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



Medication Administration

Prior to administering medication to children, child care personnel responsible for administering medication must complete training on proper medication administration procedures.

Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Employee Working Less than 40 Hours per Month

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Annual In-service Training During Licensure Year

Substitutes for a large family child care home are **not** required to complete annual in-service training.



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