

The Kansas Child Care Licensing Dispatch

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Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) and Kansas Inservice Training System (KITS) will be hosting a series of events throughout the state to support connections between early care and education professionals and local and state agencies and organizations. Q is for Questions, A is for Answers: Discussion & Resources for Early Childhood Professionals events are planned to foster communication and conversation in an open and safe atmosphere to encourage questions and sharing of resources for programs, children, families and staff. Additional information will be provided about KCCTO training programs and the KCCTO-KITS Infant Toddler Specialist Network (ITSN). Please see the schedule through June 2017 below.



DATE	TIME
December 8-Thursday: KC,KS	6:30-8:30 pm
January 21, 2017-Saturday: ELDORADO	9:00-11:00 am
February 18-Saturday: EMPORIA	9:00-11:00 am
March 11-Saturday: HUTCHISON	9:00-11:00 am
March 14-Tuesday: OVERLAND PARK	6:30-8:30 pm
April 8-Saturday: GARDEN CITY	9:00-11:00 am
April 20-Thursday: MANHATTAN	6:30-8:30 pm
April 29-Saturday:PITTSBURG	9:00-11:00 am
May 4, Thursday: OLATHE	6:30-9:30 pm
May 11- Thursday: HAYS	6:30-8:30 pm
June 8- Thursday: TOPEKA	6:30-8:30 pm
June 17- Saturday: WICHITA	9:00-11:00 am

Anyone who works for or with young children and their families are welcome to join the meeting. The registration is free, but required to receive 2 KDHE approved clock hours for attendance.

Click here for online registration: <http://kccto.org/register/>

Please call the KCCTO office with any questions at 800.227.3578 or local at 785.532.7197.

You can also email us at kccto.inc@gmail.com

November is Child Safety Protection Month



[Safety Tips For Parents](#)

[Safety Tips For Educators](#)





“When we know better, we do better.” You have probably heard this inspirational quote by Dr. Maya Angelou many times, but it has powerful implications for us in early childhood. Research shows that when caregivers increase their own knowledge and skills, it has positive outcomes for young children. For example, when a provider invests in herself and takes a class on child development, she gains information and insights about how young children grow and at what time periods we can expect certain aspects of development to take place. When the provider applies this knowledge in her child care program, she also builds a barrier of protection and emotional safety for the children by having realistic, age-appropriate expectations about their behaviors and what they should be learning. When a provider takes a class on supportive strategies for working with families, he has the potential of using that knowledge to strengthen his relationship with the families in his care, which in turn, also protects children from abuse and neglect. So, as they say, knowledge really is power! Early childhood professionals in Kansas are fortunate to have many options for professional development. Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas offers a menu of classes on a wide array of early childhood topics.

For information about any of the classes offered by Child Care Aware® of Eastern Kansas, please visit <http://east.ks.childcareaware.org/pages/childcarepgs/pde-calendar.html>.

As of October 1, 2016, Kansas Child Care Training Opportunities (KCCTO) updated some course topics and have changed the names of those courses to reflect the updates. Please see the chart below:

Former KCCTO Course Titles	New KCCTO Course Titles
Introduction to Child Development	Basics of Child Development
Infant Safe Sleep Practices	Reducing the Risk of SIDS and Using Safe Sleep Practices
Signs & Symptoms of Childhood Illness	Prevention and Control of Infectious Disease



Additionally, we have grouped foundational health and safety courses into two modules to help providers obtain training in a block of foundational topics and clock hours. Providers will receive 9 clock hours upon completion of each module (no partial certificates will be provided). The modules will be offered on the KCCTO online course schedule several times during each month. *Individual courses will continue to be offered on a monthly basis.* Please see the charts for further information:

Foundations for Safe and Healthy Early Care Facilities- Module 1 (9 KDHE clock hours) \$5 per person	Foundations for Safe and Healthy Early Care Facilities- Module 2 (9 KDHE clock hours) \$5 per person
Basics of Child Development	Safe Steps: Administering Medication to Children
Child Abuse and Neglect: Identification, Reporting and Prevention	Handling, Storing, and Disposing of Hazardous Materials and Biological Contaminants
Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases	Prevention of and Response to Emergencies Due to Food and Allergic Reactions
Reducing the Risk of SIDS and Using Safe Sleep Practices	Building and Physical Premises Safety
	Sound the Alarm: Emergency Preparedness in Child Care
	Transportation of Children





FREE Carbon Monoxide Training and Detector

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment through the Kansas Environmental Public Health Tracking program in collaboration with the Child Care Licensing program would like to offer an environmental safety training through the learning management system KS-TRAIN. The online course is titled Carbon Monoxide Awareness and participants are eligible to receive one clock hour of continuing education credit at no cost that meets the core competency for health, safety, and nutrition. Successful completion of the course enables the participant to receive a free carbon monoxide detector.

<https://ks.train.org/DesktopShell.aspx>

[Contact your local Resource & Referral Agency to find additional training in your area.](#)

[Weather Chart](#)

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Applying for an Initial Child Care License

Renew online – it is fast and secure. [Go to www.kdheks.gov/kidsnet](http://www.kdheks.gov/kidsnet).

If you are not currently registered and need your KDHE Person or Organization ID, please contact Child Care Licensing at 785-296-1270.

PLEASE NOTE: If your facility is owned by a corporation, LLC, LLP, government entity agency or school district, please contact your organization’s business office for instructions.

Apply to become a New Child Care Facility – *PLEASE NOTE:* You must attend an orientation with the licensed surveyor in your area PRIOR to applying to become a New Child Care Facility.

[Click here to locate a licensing surveyor in your area](#)



Who Do You Contact or Where Do You Look?



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Department for Children and Families

* [Child Care Subsidy](#)

* [Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect](#)

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