



Kendra's Law Family Child Care Provider Training Requirements

Who does Kendra's Law require to have annual DSS training?

- Kendra's Law requires all operators and staff members of Family Child Care Homes to have 2 hours of DSS approved training each year.
- These training hours will be in the areas of Health and Safety, Child Development, Infant/Toddler Care, and other issues that impact Family Child Care providers.
- Training can include CPR/First Aid training, Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) training, Shaken Baby Syndrome training, and others.

What is DSS approved training?

DSS approved training is registered or certified by the Center for Child Care Career Development.

How do I know if training counts for DSS credit?

- You will sign an official DSS sign-in sheet called an attendance roster at child care trainings that are registered or certified by the Center for Child Care Career Development.
- CPR/First Aid training must be from a recognized health care organization and include hands-on skills training.
- DSS is also developing internet-based trainings.

How can I find out when and where training sessions are offered?

- There will be training sessions in communities all over South Carolina that will help you comply with Kendra's Law. DSS Child Care Licensing will notify all providers about these trainings in writing and on the internet at www.state.sc.us/dss/childcare.
- The Center for Child Care Career Development (CCCCD) has a list of trainings you can take on their website at www.sc-cccd.net.
- Other DSS approved trainings that you can attend include Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (PCAN) training, Domestic Violence training offered by the University of South Carolina Center for Child & Family Studies, and any other trainings on the CCCC website.
- DSS is working with our partners to make training available and accessible to all Family Child Care providers in South Carolina.

Who can conduct training sessions to meet the requirements of Kendra's Law?

Anyone who wants to present training must register with the Center for Child Care Career Development (CCCCD) before conducting a training session. If you or someone you know is interested in registering with CCCC, please contact them by one of the methods listed below.

How can I get more information about the South Carolina Child Care Training System?

- Call one of the training coordinators toll free 1-866-845-1555 or 864-250-8581.
- Go to the CCCC website at www.sc-cccd.net.
- Write to CCCC, P.O. Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606. Be sure to include your name, mailing address and daytime phone number.