

THE RIGHT TURN

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT TRAINING NEWSLETTER
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SD ECE START

The South Dakota Department of Social Services, the South Dakota Early Childhood Enrichment (ECE) System, and the Helpline Center have partnered to bring you a new online provider portal known as South Dakota ECE START.

Having your program information available and easily accessible to parents seeking child care is a *FREE* benefit to you and is a huge benefit to the children, families, and communities in South Dakota.

At no cost to you, this new Provider Profile Registry (PPR) gives you complete control to maintain and update your program's information:

- Update your information as often as you'd like (days and times open, rates, offerings and more)
- Update your openings (if you are full simply do not enter any openings) and you can opt out of being referred to families if desired
- Add your program's special areas of expertise or experience (letting parents know what makes your child care setting unique)
- Add pictures to showcase your program to families

As an early childhood professional, you play a key role in providing quality care and education for the children and families you serve. With this new system you can communicate your program to families and will soon be able to register for training (professional development) opportunities, and see which ones you have attended.

We are excited to share the new system and show you how much more is available to you as a provider!

Just click the link below to get started:

<https://stage.worklivesystems.com/parent/44>



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Staff Availability

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Check our website www.therightturn.net for updated information

Professional Resources

South Dakota Department of Social Services: Child Care

<https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/default.aspx>

Council for Professional Recognition –CDA

<https://www.cdacouncil.org/en/>

National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)

<https://www.naeyc.org/>

Safe Kids Worldwide: Product Recalls

<https://www.safekids.org/product-recalls>

National Center on Shaken Baby Syndrome

<https://dontshake.org>

South Dakota Early Childhood Enrichment

<https://www.sdece.org>

Registration Options:

- Online registration click [here](#)
- Call: 605-773-4755
- E-mail: bohman@midconetwork.com or jpowell@midconetwork.com

Registration Information:

- Registration and payment is required 48 hours prior to the scheduled class time.
- Monday class registration closes at 5 p.m. on the Thursday prior to class.
- Classes without an adequate number of enrolled attendees may be canceled.
- Basic Enrichment Trainings are \$5 per class unless otherwise specified.
- If you register for a class and are not able to attend, please notify us. If you register for a class and do not attend and do not notify us, you will not be reimbursed for the class.

Payment Options:

- Mail: The Right Turn 115 E. Sioux Ave. Pierre, SD 57501
- PayPal: nancys@midconetwork.com
- Request an invoice be sent to you
- Debit Cards are also an option by stopping at The Right Turn

Class Credit and Certificates:

Credit is given once all class requirements are complete. It is necessary for students to be in attendance from start to finish of class, participate in discussion, chats, polls, and complete the pre and post tests. Certificates will be provided to each individual participant by e-mail. A [Record Release Form](#) is needed from each participant in order to release information to anyone other than the participant.

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Early Childhood Basic Enrichment Training

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Jan. 8	Online	<p><u>Using Books for Infant Toddler Social/Emotional Literacy</u> <i>Pathways: Guidance & Behavior Management</i></p>	6PM-7:30PM	FREE
Jan. 13	Online	<p><u>The Period of Purple Crying</u> <i>Pathways: Child Abuse and Neglect</i></p> <p><u>Help! What should I do next?</u> <i>Pathways: Child Abuse and Neglect</i></p>	9AM-12PM	FREE
Jan. 17	Online	<p><u>Director's Lunch and Learn</u> <u>TBD</u></p>	12PM-1PM	FREE
Jan. 18	Pierre	<p><u>CPR & First Aid</u> Adult and pediatric CPR, AED use, First Aida and how to relieve choking. This course teaches skills with American Red Cross training curriculum. <i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6PM-9PM	\$60



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Mental Health **FIRST AID**

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

ONLINE TRAINING

Youth Mental Health First Aid is an early intervention public education program. It teaches adults how to recognize the signs and symptoms that suggest a potential mental health challenge, how to listen nonjudgmentally and give reassurance to a youth who may be experiencing a mental health challenge, and how to refer a person to appropriate professional support and services.

Two hours of self-paced content must be completed before the instructor-led portion in order to participate

INSTRUCTOR-LED

SESSIONS:

JAN. 11TH & 12TH

6PM-8:30PM

To register please scan the QR Code or call us at 605-773-4755



REGISTER NOW!

*Registration Closes December 18th

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NOW ONLY
\$55



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Parenting Classes

Understanding Me Series

Understanding Me classes are for parents/guardians and other caregivers, focusing on children ages **birth to three**. The series covers child development, understanding behaviors,

Online Classes

**The Right Turn
Pierre**

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Wednesdays

6pm-8pm

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Please call 605-773-4755 to get registered.



Jan. 10 - Why I Do What I Do

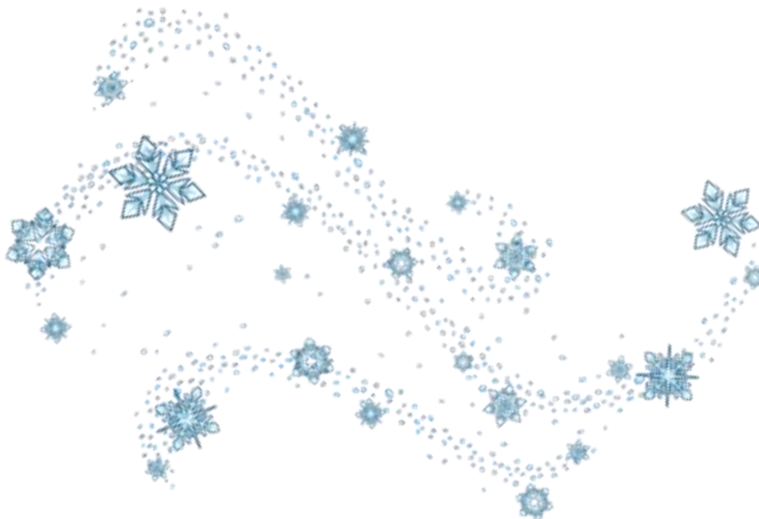
Jan. 17 - Keep Me Safe

Jan. 24 - How I Learn

Jan. 31 – Help me manage my feelings

Early Childhood Basic Enrichment Training

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Feb. 10	Online	<p align="center"><u>Building Your Bounce</u> <i>Pathways: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	9AM-5PM	FREE
Feb. 12	Online	<p align="center"><u>Using Books for Preschool Social/Emotional Learning</u> <i>Pathway: Guidance and Behavior Management</i></p>	6PM-7:30PM	FREE
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Feb. 17	Online	<p align="center"><u>Beyond Cookies and Crackers</u> <i>Pathways: Nutrition for Children</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Pick, Pick Pick</u> <i>Pathways: Nutrition for Children</i></p>	9AM-12PM	FREE
Feb. 21	Online	<p align="center"><u>Director's Lunch and Learn</u> TBD</p>	12PM-1PM	FREE



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fitCare

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Feb. 1	Online	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Ready, Set, Move</u></p> <p>Increase care provider’s understanding of the importance and health benefit of physical activity. <i>Pathway: Child Growth and Development</i></p>	6PM-8PM	FREE
Feb. 8	Online	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Mindful Moments</u></p> <p>Increase care provider’s understanding that a child’s emotional state fluctuates throughout the day, and the impacts emotional states can have on behavior and health. <i>Pathway: Guidance and Behavior Management</i></p>	6PM-8PM	FREE
Feb. 15	Online	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sweet Dreams</u></p> <p>Increase care provider’s understanding of the importance of adequate sleep for a child’s physical, emotional, and cognitive development. <i>Pathway: Child Growth and Development</i></p>	6PM-8PM	FREE
Feb. 22	Online	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>We Are What We Eat</u></p> <p>Increase care provider’s understanding of nutritious food and beverage choices for children. <i>Pathway: Nutrition for Children</i></p>	6PM-8PM	FREE

Visit fit.sanfordhealth.org to learn more about Sanford fit, explore resources, and discover opportunities for your program.

**Upon completion of *fitCare* training series, technical assistance with Right Turn ECE staff is available. **

Early Childhood Basic Enrichment Training

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
March 4	Online	<u>Using Books for Social/Emotional Development in Out of School Time</u> <i>Pathways: Guidance & Behavior Management</i>	6-7:30pm	FREE
March 16	Online	<u>How to Talk to Parents</u> <i>Pathways: Partnerships with Parents</i> <u>Hellos and Goodbyes</u> <i>Pathways: Partnerships with Parents</i>	9AM-12PM	FREE
March 20	Online	<u>Director's Lunch and Learn</u> TBD	12PM-1PM	FREE
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**The Right Turn
Online**

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**Wednesdays
6-8PM**

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Classes can be taken individually or as a series.



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April 20	Online	<p align="center"><u>Team Building</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Pathways: Professionalism</i></p> <p align="center"><u>Collective Leadership</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Pathways: Professionalism</i></p>	9AM-12PM	FREE
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Year 2023-2024 Tuesdays — 6:00-8:30pm	
Orientation	August 31
Safe, Healthy, Learning Environments	Sept. 5- Sept. 26
Principles of Child Development and Learning	Oct. 3- Oct. 24
Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	Nov. 7- Nov. 28
Steps to Advance children’s Physical and Intellectual Development	Dec. 5– Jan. 2
Positive Ways to Support Children’s Social/Emotional Development	Jan. 9-Jan. 30
Strategies to Establish Relationships with Families	Feb. 6-Feb. 27
Strategies to Manage Effective Program Operations	Mar. 5– Mar. 26
Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism	Apr. 2-Apr. 23
Enrichment/Portfolio	May 7– May 28

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Summer 2024 (subject to changes) Tuesdays and Thursdays— 6:00-8:30pm	
Orientation	June 4
Safe, Healthy, Learning Environments	June 6, 11,13
Principles of Child Development and Learning	June 18, 20, 25
Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	June 27, July 2, 9
Steps to Advance children’s Physical and Intellectual Development	July 11, 16
Positive Ways to Support Children’s Social/Emotional Development	July 18, 23, 25
Strategies to Establish Relationships with Families	July 30, August 1, 6
Strategies to Manage Effective Program Operations	August 8, 13
Maintaining a Commitment to Professionalism	August 15, 20
Enrichment/Portfolio	Worked on throughout the class and at appointments as scheduled

Statewide Online Training Series Information

QRIS is now On-Demand!

All 5 areas

-Infant Toddler

-Preschool

-OST

-Family Child Care

-Management

Can be found on Training House:

<https://traininghouse.sdstate.edu/>



Annual Child Care Training Requirements

<p>67:42:17:18. Ongoing training requirements.</p>	<p>All providers must obtain annual training in the topic areas identified in 45 C.F.R. § 98.41, in effect on September 30, 2016, or as identified by the department. Training must be documented and relevant to the provider's position as determined by the department. Training may include on-site or online classes. Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation renewal may not be included in annual training. Each director and provider of center and school-age programs counted in staff-child ratios shall complete ten hours of annual training. Each provider of family day care counted in staff-child ratios shall complete six hours of annual training. Orientation training hours qualify as annual training hours for each provider in the year the training was completed. Every five years, all providers shall complete additional, advanced training in each of the training areas listed in § 67:42:17:17</p>
<p>Training Area Requirements</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Child growth and development (2) Detecting and reporting child abuse and neglect (3) Guidance and behavior management (4) Food handling techniques (5) Identification and prevention of communicable diseases (6) Program health and safety (7) Nutrition for children (8) Program management and regulation (9) Communication and relations with staff (10) Cultural diversity (11) Learning environments (12) Age appropriate activities and planning (13) Professionalism (14) Partnerships with parents (15) Inclusion of all children (16) Basic first aid.
<p>67:42:17:17. Orientation training.</p>	<p>All providers shall, within ninety days after the date of employment, complete and obtain documentation of orientation training in the following areas: (1) Prevention and control of infectious diseases; (2) Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and the use of safe sleep practices, if infant care is provided; (3) Administration of medication; (4) Prevention of and response to an emergency due to food allergies and other allergic reactions; (5) Building and physical premises safety; (6) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, if infant care is provided; (7) Emergency preparedness and response planning for an emergency resulting from a natural disaster or man-caused event; (8) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biological contaminants; (9) Precautions in transporting a child, if the program provides transportation; (10) Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect; (11) Pediatric first aid; (12) Pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation; and (13) Child development. Before a provider may care for children without supervision, the provider must complete orientation training in each of the areas listed in this section.</p>
<p>Dept. of Social Services (DSS) State Licensing Handbook and Guidelines</p>	<p>https://dss.sd.gov/docs/childcare/licensing/New_child_care_licensing_requirements.pdf</p>

South Dakota Orientation and Ongoing Health and Safety II

The Orientation to Child Care training is to be completed within 90 days of hire. The Health and Safety II Training Series is developed to be completed within 5 years after completion of orientation.

Click [here](#) for access to Orientation and Health and Safety II.

Online/On-Demand

Class Title/Description	Licensing Pathway
1) Prevention and control of infectious diseases	Identification and Prevention of Communicable Diseases
2) Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleep practices	Program Health and Safety
3) Administration of medication	Program Health and Safety
4) Prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions	Program Health and Safety
5) Building and physical premises safety	Program Health and Safety
6) Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma	Program Health and Safety
7) Emergency preparedness and response planning	Program Health and Safety
8) Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the disposal of bio-contaminants	Program Health and Safety
9) Appropriate precautions in transporting children, if applicable	Program Health and Safety
10) Child Development	Child Growth and Development
11) Recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect * Training link: https://apps.sd.gov/SS60ReporterVideoTraining/Introduction.aspx	Child Abuse and Neglect
12) First aid	Program Health and Safety
13) CPR certification *Not available online/on demand. To be renewed every 2 years.	Program Health and Safety
Child Care Provider Background Screening information can be found here .	