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EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT TRAINING NEWSLETTER  
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2021



## Holiday Safety



Learn more on: Distracted Drivers and Pedestrians,  
Child Passenger Safety, Travel Preparedness, Holiday Decorations,  
Fire Prevention, Holiday Gift Giving, and Holiday Cooking from [SafeKids.org](https://www.SafeKids.org)

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### Staff Availability

- Monday-Thursday 8am-12pm and 1pm-5pm
  - Fridays by appointment
- Check our website [www.TheRightTurn.org](http://www.TheRightTurn.org) 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/>

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## Registration Options:

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

## Registration Information:

- Registration 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.
- Statewide Online Training Series are \$20 for four class series and \$10 for 2 class series.
- If you register for a class and are not able to attend, please notify us.

## Payment Options:

- Mail: The Right Turn 115 E. Sioux Ave. Pierre, SD 57501
- PayPal: [kbly@midconetwork.com](mailto:kbly@midconetwork.com)
- Request an invoice be sent to you

## 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
Sept 3	Pierre	<p><b><u>Confidentiality</u></b></p> <p>Learn the what, where, who, and why, when dealing with confidentiality, and how to keep conversations professional.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Professionalism</i></p>	8:15am - 9:15am	\$5
Sept 11	Pierre	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	9:30am - 11am	\$5
Sept 11	Pierre	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Age Appropriate Planning</i></p>	11am - 12:30pm	\$5
Sept 15	Online	<p><b><u>Lunch Time: Separation Anxiety</u></b></p> <p>Learn about the power of attachment between parents and children, gain an understanding of parent's feelings, and what caregivers can do to improve communication with parents.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Partnerships with Parents</i></p>	12:45pm - 1:45pm	\$5
Sept 16	Pierre	<p><b><u>CPR</u></b></p> <p>Adult and pediatric CPR, AED use, and how to relieve choking. This course teaches skills with American Red Cross training curriculum.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6pm - 9pm	*\$30
Sept 30	Online	<p><b><u>Jeopardy: Teething and Biting</u></b></p> <p>Have some fun learning about typical child development dealing with teething, how to care for teeth, types of biters, and how to handle biting issues.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6pm - 7:30pm	\$5

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## *fitCare*

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Sept 7	Online	<p><b><u>Think Your FOOD</u></b></p> <p>Food habits start early in life. Learn how to teach children about making healthy choices.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Nutrition for Children</i></p>	6pm - 8pm	FREE
Sept 14	Online	<p><b><u>Be fit.. RECHARGE Your Energy</u></b></p> <p>Learn about what it means to be <i>fit</i> as well as ways to ensure children get their rest and relaxation, so they have the energy to make healthy choices.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6pm - 8pm	FREE
Sept 21	Online	<p><b><u>Motivate Your MOOD</u></b></p> <p>Our MOOD influences the choices we make. Help children learn about MOOD and how to turn their MOOD around to make Healthy Choices</p> <p><i>Pathway: Guidance and Behavior Management</i></p>	6pm - 8pm	FREE
Sept 28	Pierre	<p><b><u>MOVE Your Body</u></b></p> <p>Children don't naturally move enough in their day. Learn ways to help children get enough move time in their day.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Child Growth and Development</i></p>	6pm - 8pm	FREE
Oct 7	Online	<p><b><u>Be fit.. RECHARGE Your Energy</u></b></p> <p>Learn about what it means to be <i>fit</i> as well as ways to ensure children get their rest and relaxation, so they have the energy to make healthy choices.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Learning Environments</i></p>	6pm - 8pm	FREE

Visit [fit.sanfordhealth.org](http://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
Oct 2	Chamberlain	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	9:30am - 11am	\$5
Oct 2	Chamberlain	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Age Appropriate Planning</i></p>	11am - 12:30pm	\$5
Oct 6	Pierre	<p><b><u>Training Blitz</u></b></p> <p><b><u>You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><b><u>Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p> <p><b><u>Ditch the Drama</u></b></p> <p>Explore problem solving techniques to prevent gossip, power struggles, and conflict between fellow staff and supervisors.</p> <p><b><u>Separation Anxiety</u></b></p> <p>Learn about the power of attachment between parents and children, gain an understanding of parent's feelings, and what caregivers can do to improve communication with parents.</p> <p><b><u>Jeopardy: Teething and Biting</u></b></p> <p>Have some fun learning about typical child development dealing with teething, how to care for teeth, types of biters, and how to handle biting issues.</p> <p><b><u>How Music Affects the Brain</u></b></p> <p>Learn innovative ways to incorporate brain development and music into children's daily routines.</p>	8:30am - 4:30pm	\$5/ training

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Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Oct 14	Online	<p><b><u>How Music Affects the Brain</u></b></p> <p>Learn innovative ways to incorporate brain development and music into children's daily routines.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Child Growth and Development</i></p>	6pm - 7:30pm	\$5
Oct 20	Online	<p><b><u>Early Birds: Separation Anxiety</u></b></p> <p>Learn about the power of attachment between parents and children, gain an understanding of parent's feelings, and what caregivers can do to improve communication with parents.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Partnerships with Parents</i></p>	6am - 7am	\$5
Oct 20	Pierre	<p><b><u>Training Blitz</u></b></p> <p><b><u>You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><b><u>Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p>	12:30pm - 4pm	\$5/ training
Oct 21	Pierre	<p><b><u>CPR</u></b></p> <p>Adult and pediatric CPR, AED use, and how to relieve choking. This course teaches skills with American Red Cross training curriculum.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6pm - 9pm	*\$30
Oct 28	Online	<p><b><u>You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	6pm - 7:30pm	\$5

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# Early Childhood Basic Enrichment Training

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Nov 6	Winner	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	9:30am - 11am	\$5
Nov 6	Winner	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Age Appropriate Planning</i></p>	11am - 12:30pm	\$5
Nov 17	Online	<p><b><u>Lunch Time: How Music Affects the Brain</u></b></p> <p>Learn innovative ways to incorporate brain development and music into children's daily routines.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Child Growth and Development</i></p>	12:45pm - 1:45pm	\$5
Nov 18	Pierre	<p><b><u>CPR</u></b></p> <p>Adult and pediatric CPR, AED use, and how to relieve choking. This course teaches skills with American Red Cross training curriculum.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6pm - 9pm	*\$30



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## 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, feeling management, and safe and healthy environments. Please join us as you seek new information or to refresh what you may already know.

- Nov 1 - Why I Do What I Do
  - Nov 3- Keep Me Safe
  - Nov 8- How I Learn
- Nov 10 - Help Me Manage My Feelings



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**Mondays and  
Wednesdays  
5:30 - 7:30pm**

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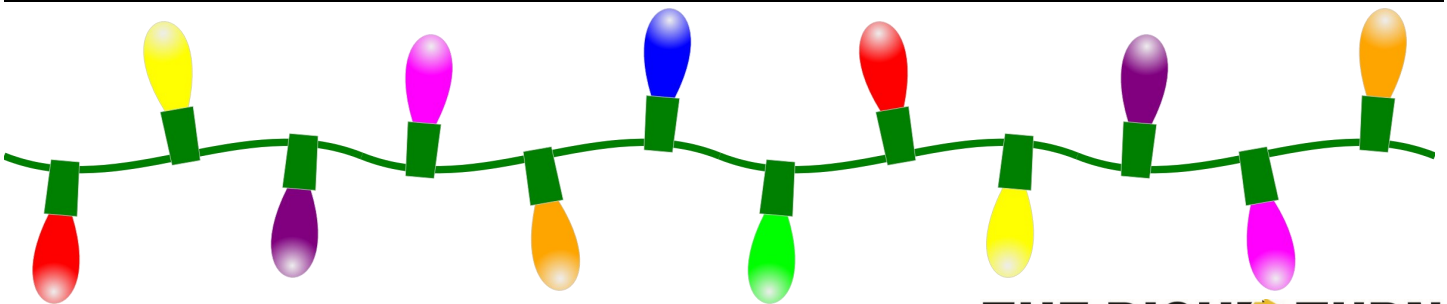
**FREE!**

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Classes can be  
taken individually  
or as a series.

# Early Childhood Basic Enrichment Training

Date	City	Topic	Time	Tuition
Dec 2	Online	<p><b><u>Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Age Appropriate Planning</i></p>	6pm - 7:30pm	\$5
Dec 4	Gregory/ Burke/ Bonesteel	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	9:30am - 11am	\$5
Dec 4	Gregory/ Burke/ Bonesteel	<p><b><u>Saturday Blitz: Making the Wait Less Painful</u></b></p> <p>Learn ways transitions affect children and explore simple tools and techniques to help children with transition times.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Age Appropriate Planning</i></p>	11am - 12:30pm	\$5
Dec 15	Online	<p><b><u>Early Birds: How Music Affects the Brain</u></b></p> <p>Learn innovative ways to incorporate brain development and music into children's daily routines.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Child Growth and Development</i></p>	6am - 7am	\$5
Dec 16	Pierre	<p><b><u>CPR</u></b></p> <p>Adult and pediatric CPR, AED use, and how to relieve choking. This course teaches skills with American Red Cross training curriculum.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Program Health and Safety</i></p>	6pm - 9pm	*\$30
Dec 16	Online	<p><b><u>You Gotta Have Friends</u></b></p> <p>Learn the importance of developing friendships, behaviors that lead to friendship, and strategies to develop friendships.</p> <p><i>Pathway: Interpersonal Communication and Relationships</i></p>	6pm - 7:30pm	\$5



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# Child Development Associate (CDA) Training

The South Dakota Child Development Associate (CDA) Training Program meets the national CDA standards by providing 120 hours of classroom instruction. The complete program includes online and classroom instruction, textbooks, handouts, networking with peers, assistance compiling the Professional Resource Portfolio, independent study and mentorship to prepare for the national certification exam and verification visit.

<b>2021-2022 CDA Schedule</b> <b>Tuesdays — 6:00-8:30pm</b>	
Orientation	August 3, 2021
Safe, Healthy, Learning Environments	August 10 – August 31, 2021
Steps to Advance Children’s Physical and Intellectual Development	September 7 – September 28, 2021
Principles of Child Development	October 5 – October 26, 2021
Observing and Recording Children’s Behavior	November 2 – November 23, 2021
Positive Ways to Support Children’s Social/Emotional Development	November 30 – December 21, 2021
Building Relationships with Families	January 4 – January 25, 2022
Effective Program Operations	February 1 – February 22, 2022
Professionalism	March 1 – March 22, 2022
Enrichment/Portfolio	March 29 – April 12, 2022

## Eligibility and Enrollment Requirements

- 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Be able to speak, read, and write well enough to fulfill responsibilities of CDA requirement
- Experience: 480 hours working with children within the last 3 years
- Observation setting: ability to be observed working in credentialing area

***Register by calling The Right Turn at 605-773-4755***

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# Statewide Online Training Series

Date	Topic	Time
Thursdays September 2, 9, 16, 23	<u>Preschool Entry Level Series</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Tuesdays September 7, 14, 21, 28	<u>Infant Toddler Best Practices Series</u>	7:30pm - 9:30pm
Thursdays September 9, 16, 23, 30	<u>Out of School Time (OST) Entry Level Series</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Tuesdays October 5, 12, 19, 26	<u>Early Learning Guidelines</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Wednesdays October 6, 13, 20, 27	<u>Ins and outs of Lesson Planning</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Thursdays October 7, 14, 21, 28	<u>Preschool Social and Emotional Foundations for Learning</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Mondays November 1, 8, 15, 22	<u>Family Child Care Entry Level Series</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Tuesdays November 2, 9, 16, 23	<u>Preschool Entry Level Series</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Tuesdays November 9, 16, 23, 30	<u>Infant Toddler Entry Level Series</u>	7:30pm - 9pm
Mondays and Wednesdays December 6, 8, 13, 15	<u>Preschool Best Practices</u>	7:30pm - 9:30pm
Mondays and Wednesdays December 6, 8, 13, 15	<u>OST Best Practices Series</u>	12pm - 2pm
Tuesdays and Thursdays December 7, 9, 14, 16	<u>Leadership Best Practices</u>	7:30pm - 9:30pm

## Statewide Online Training Series Information

All classes are online.

Each individual needs there own computer; phones are not supported for statewide online trainings.

All times listed are Central Standard Time (CST).

Registration is for complete series.

Tuition is \$10 for two class series and \$20 for four class series.

Registration is needed 48 hours before first class.

# Annual Child Care Training Requirements

<b>Family Day Care Provider</b>	<b>67:42:03:07.02. Training.</b> A family day care provider and helper shall participate in a minimum of six hours of training every year. Three of the six hours of annual training may be from reading sources or televised or video programming.
<b>Group Family Day Care</b>	<b>67:42:10:06. Staff development and training.</b> Each program must have and implement a written training plan. Each staff member for a group family day care home shall participate in 10 hours of training annually.
<b>Day Care Center</b>	<b>67:42:10:06. Staff development and training.</b> Each program must have and implement a written training plan. Each staff member for a day care center shall participate in 20 hours of training annually.
<b>Out of School Time (OST)</b>	<b>67:42:14:13. Staff training.</b> The center shall have a written plan for training each staff member and volunteer who works directly with children and is included in the staff-child ratio. The staff member or volunteer shall complete 10 hours of training annually.
<b>Training Area Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Child growth and development</li> <li>(2) Detecting and reporting child abuse and neglect</li> <li>(3) Guidance and behavior management</li> <li>(4) Food handling techniques</li> <li>(5) Identification and prevention of communicable diseases</li> <li>(6) Program health and safety</li> <li>(7) Nutrition for children</li> <li>(8) Program management and regulation</li> <li>(9) Communication and relations with staff</li> <li>(10) Cultural diversity</li> <li>(11) Learning environments</li> <li>(12) Age appropriate activities and planning</li> <li>(13) Professionalism</li> <li>(14) Partnerships with parents</li> <li>(15) Inclusion of all children</li> <li>(16) Basic first aid.</li> </ul>
<b>Staff Orientation</b>	<b>67:42:10:06.01. Staff orientation.</b> The program shall provide for orientation of all staff, and documentation of such, to occur within 90 days after the date of employment. Orientation training may count toward the required annual training for each staff person during the person's first year of employment.
<b>Dept. of Social Services (DSS) State Licensing Handbook and Guidelines</b>	<a href="https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/">https://dss.sd.gov/childcare/licensing/</a>

# 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: <a href="https://apps.sd.gov/SS60ReporterVideoTraining/Introduction.aspx">https://apps.sd.gov/SS60ReporterVideoTraining/Introduction.aspx</a>	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 <a href="#">here</a> .	