

Approved Training Opportunities from Additional Organizations

APPROVED ONLINE TRAINING

The following links are online courses that have been approved by Department of Human Services for training hours:

Food Safety for Family Day Care Providers— <http://www.umassone.net/foodsafetydaycare/index.html> I

This online course is specifically designed for child care providers to help increase their knowledge of food borne illness and ways to prevent it

Reducing the Risks of Sids in Child Care— <http://www.healthychildcare.org/pdf/SIDSmoduleflyerINSTRUCTIONS.pdf>

This link gives instructions on how to access this FREE online course.

Eager to Learn— <http://www.eagertolearn.org/classes.cfm>

This site through the Minnesota CCR&R system provides approved online training opportunities.

Kids Included Together - <http://www.kitonline.org/index.html>

Click on the "Training" link to find information about approved online eLearning opportunities.

Better Kid Care— <http://www.betterkidcare.psu.edu/page02a.html>

Penn State's Better Kid Care program recently launched OnDemand trainings easily accessed and paid for online.

*Care Courses <http://www.carecourses.com/>

*Child Care Education Institute <http://www.cceionline.com/index.cfm>

**not all courses have been approved Use http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html for more information*

APPROVED TRAINING ORGANIZATIONS (selected websites shown in parenthesis)

- An accredited university or college (in any state) (<http://www.sau.edu/index.php>)
- A community college (in any state) (<http://www.iowaconline.org/>)
- Iowa State University Extension (<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/childcare/>)
- Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agencies (in any state)
- Area Education Agencies (http://www.iowaaea.org/pages/Area_Education_Agencies)
- Regents Center at UNI (<http://www.uni.edu/coe/special-programs/regents-center-early-developmental-education>)
- A hospital (for health and safety, first aid, and CPR) (in any state)
- American Red Cross, American Heart Association, the National Safety Council, or Medic First Aid (for first aid and CPR training) (in any state)
- An Iowa professional association including
 - ♦ Iowa Association for the Education of Young Children (Iowa AEYC) (<http://www.iowaaeyc.org>)
 - ♦ Iowa Family Child Care Association (<http://www.iowafamilychildcare.org>)
 - ♦ Iowa After School Alliance (<http://www.icyd.iowa.gov/iaa/index.html>)
 - ♦ Iowa Head Start Association (<http://www.iowaheadstart.org/IHSAEducation-Professi.asp>)
- A national professional association including
 - ♦ National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) (<http://www.naeyc.org/>)
 - ♦ National Child Care Association (NCCA) (<http://www.nccanet.org/>)
 - ♦ National Association for Family Child Care (<http://www.nafcc.org>)
 - ♦ National After School Association (<http://www.naaweb.org/>)
 - ♦ American Academy of Pediatrics (<http://www.aap.org/>)
- The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) and the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).
- The Iowa Departments of Public Health, Education, or Human Services
- PBS Teacherline (<http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/>)

Iowa DHS Approved Training Information can be found at

http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Consumers/Child_Care/Professional_Development.html