

# Training Organizations

## With

### Standing Approval

Any program related to childcare sponsored by an accredited University, College, Community College, Mississippi State University Extension Service, the Mississippi State Department of Education, or Public-School District, or The Mississippi Arts Commission ([www.mswholeschools.org](http://www.mswholeschools.org)).

Any training related to childcare or early childhood development offered by the Mississippi Department of Human Services-Division of Early Childhood Care and Development and any other training offered by MDHS.

Any program related to childcare sponsored by a state or regional professional childcare organization, etc., including but not limited to Jackson Childhood Association, Mississippi Early Childhood Association, or local affiliate, Rankin Childcare Director's Association, Pine Belt Childcare Directors Network, Gulf Coast Child Care Directors Network, Northeast MS Early Childhood Association-PAC, National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP), and East Central Child Care Association.

Any program related to childcare sponsored by a national childcare organization, National Association for the Education of Young Children, Child Welfare League of America, National Child Care Association, Southern Early Childhood, etc., or their affiliates.

Any program related to childcare presented by the Appelbaum Training Institute.

Any program related to childcare offered by the Mississippi Low-Income Child-Care Initiative. Contact Carol Burnett at 228-374-2218.

CPR and FIRST AID training that is provided by a CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR and results in the certification of the attendee. Caregivers must take adult, infant, and pediatric First Aid and CPR. Online training for these courses will not be accepted – **must be face-to-face**.

Any program related to childcare by Natural Learning, 103 Sycamore St., Leland, MS 38756. Contact Mary Jo Ayres at 662-686-9691.

Home-Study courses for childcare providers through Care Courses. Contact Care Courses at [www.carecourses.com](http://www.carecourses.com) or 1-800-685-7610.

Any program related to childcare offered by the Mississippi SIDS Alliance and Infant Safety Alliance (Sudden Infant Death Syndrome). Contact: Cathy Files, Executive Director, [cathyfiles@gmail.com](mailto:cathyfiles@gmail.com) or 601-957-7437

Any program related to child development or childcare offered by New Dimensions Child Development Training Institute, 1065 Raymond Road, Jackson, MS 39204. Contact Jo Gregory at 601-373-4889.

Credentialing Director Associate Certificate offered by Collate Education for Mississippi, INC. P.O. Box 75664 / Jackson, MS 39282, Contact: Dr. Annie Thompson @ 601-209-0558 or [child.adultcare@gmail.com](mailto:child.adultcare@gmail.com).

Any training related to early care and learning with staff development hours offered by Collate Education for Mississippi, Dr. Annie Thompson, P.O. Box 75664, Jackson, MS 39282. 601-209-0558 or [child.adultcare@gmail.com](mailto:child.adultcare@gmail.com).

Various courses related to Child Care and CPR/First Aid that is provided by Memphis International Training Institute. Online training for these courses will not be accepted – **must be face-to-face**.

Any program related to early care and education provided by Mississippi Center for Education Innovation, 601-354-3356.

Any program related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Grassroots Coalition for Families and Children, Dorothy Lewis, President, 601-736-4915.

Any distance learning course for early childhood professionals offered by Training on Demand by MB&A, Alpharetta, Georgia. Contact MB&A at 1-877-655-7139.

Any training related to early care and education provided by The Public Policy Center of Mississippi.

Any training related to early care and education provided by Building Foundations for Children, 1735 Main Street, Southaven, MS 38671 Contact Priscilla Harris, at 901-356-4676.

Any training related to early care and education for childcare providers offered by the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science. Contact Angel Rohnke, at (601) 354-7303 or [angle.rohnke@mmns.state.ms.us](mailto:angle.rohnke@mmns.state.ms.us).

Any training related to early care and education for childcare providers offered by INFINITY Science Center. Topics may include Science Talk in the Preschool Classroom, Preschool Science into States of Matter, Exploring Colors with Preschoolers, Discovering the Science of Shadows, Teaching the Science of Sound, setting up Color Exploration Centers in the Pre-K class, Setting up Sound Centers in the Pre-K class, Teaching Scientific Process in Pre-K. Contact: Donna Torres, 228-533-9025, ext. 306 or [dtorres@visitinfinity.com](mailto:dtorres@visitinfinity.com).

Any training related to early care and education for childcare providers offered by Mississippi Children's Museum – Jackson. Contact: Sherry Bradford, [sheri@mcm.ms](mailto:sheri@mcm.ms), website: [mschildrensmuseum.org](http://mschildrensmuseum.org).

Any training related to early care and education for childcare providers offered by Mississippi Children's Museum – Meridian. Contact: Clair Huff, Education Director, [clair@mcm.ms](mailto:clair@mcm.ms), website: [mcmmeridian.org](http://mcmmeridian.org)

Any training related to early care and education provided by Save the Children. Contact: Gabriel M. Nehrbass, 228-342-5180, or [gnehrbass@savechildren.org](mailto:gnehrbass@savechildren.org).

Any training related to early care and safety provided by a certified American Red Cross instructor.

Any training related to early care and education of young children offered by Sampson Educational Resources. Contact: Glenda Hill, 800-371-5248, ext. 242.

Any training related to early care and education of young children offered by Child Care Lounge. <http://www.childcarelounge.com/child-care-lounge.php>.

Training offered by Desoto Assimilation Center on Spanish language acquisition. Contact Alison Rumler, at 662-

420-9163.

Any training related to childcare and early care and education sponsored or provided by the Children's Defense Fund, Southern Regional Office SPARK-MS Initiative. Contact 601-321-1966.

Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by Child Care Education Institute. Contact Donna Holzer, at 800-499-9907, ext. 521, or their website: [www.cceionline.edu](http://www.cceionline.edu).

Any training related to early care and education of young children provided by The Center for Guided Montessori Studies, 1-888-344-7897.

Any online training related to early care and education of young children provided by ProSolutions Training. For information contact their website at [www.prosolutionstraining.com](http://www.prosolutionstraining.com) or by phone at 800-939.9694.

Any online training related to early care and education of young children provided by Quality Assist. For information contact their website at [www.gassist.com](http://www.gassist.com) or contact Barb McWethy at 404-325-2225.

Any training related to early care and education provided by CompuSystems, Inc., P.O. Box 4135, Greenville, MS 39704. Contact Gene Finley, CEO, at 662-335-2060.

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Division of Medicaid.

Any training related to early care and education provided by the ARC of Mississippi.

Any training related to early care and education provided by the ARC NWMS. [www.thearcnwms.org](http://www.thearcnwms.org) Contact: Rebecca Treadway, 6515 Goodman Road #281, Olive Branch, MS 38654. Physical Address: 5779 Getwell Rd, Building D, Site 3, Southaven, MS 38672.

Any training related to early care and education provided by Child Care Exchange, [www.childcareexchange.com](http://www.childcareexchange.com).

Darkness to Light's "Stewards of Children" child abuse and neglect training offered by any approved facilitator listed on the website: [www.d2l.org](http://www.d2l.org).

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Any training approved for staff development by another state. Documentation of this approval must be presented to receive credit.

Any online training related to early care and education, or health and safety for young children, offered by SafeGard Services. [www.safegardservices.com](http://www.safegardservices.com)

Any online training related to early care and education, and after-school care, offered by: CypherWorx: Out of School Time Professional Development Center. [www.ostpd.com](http://www.ostpd.com)

Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by The Early Childhood Academy. [www.theearlychildhoodacademy.com](http://www.theearlychildhoodacademy.com)

Any online training related to early care and education for young children provided by the CONNECT PROJECT at Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, UNC-Chapel Hill, <http://connect.fpg.unc.edu/connect-courses>.

Any training related to early care and education provided by Performance Based Educational Company. Contact Hal Holmes, 228-218-8853, [hholmes@pbecms.com](mailto:hholmes@pbecms.com), Dr. Bill Wade, 601-562-4906, [bwade@pbecms.com](mailto:bwade@pbecms.com), James Malone, 662-401-3347, [jmalone@pbecms.com](mailto:jmalone@pbecms.com), or Steve Montgomery, 662-295-6176, [smontgomery@pbecms.com](mailto:smontgomery@pbecms.com).

Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Wellington Institute. Contact Dr. Gladys D. Johnson, at 601-720-1671, 601-321-9849 or [wellinstitute@aol.com](mailto:wellinstitute@aol.com)

Any training related to early care and education for young children provided by Master Kids, LLC. Contact Nickia M. Winfield, at 601-574-0202 or [nwinfield@masterykids.org](mailto:nwinfield@masterykids.org)

Any training provided by the Healthy Home Initiative with Mississippi State University.  
[www.extension.msstate.edu/hhi](http://www.extension.msstate.edu/hhi)

Any face-to-face or online training related to early care and education of young children provided by Teaching Strategies, LLC. For information, contact the Professional Development Department at (301) 634-0810 ext.1803, via email at [alison.c@teachingstrategies.com](mailto:alison.c@teachingstrategies.com), or through their website at <http://teachigstrategies.com>.

Any face-to-face training in the areas of literacy development and school readiness offered by Suzanne Ryals or Anna Purvis with Oxford School District. For information, contact Suzanne Ryals at [saryals@oxfordsd.org](mailto:saryals@oxfordsd.org)

Specific training offered by Oxford School District/L.O.U. Reads. For training topics and information contact Tamara Hillmer at [tlhilmer@oxfordsd.org](mailto:tlhilmer@oxfordsd.org). Website: <https://www.oxfordsd.org/page/8123>

Any training provided by the Mississippi Association of Educators in the areas of Curriculum and Instruction, The Learning Environment, Child Guidance, Assessment and Observation strategies, Inclusive Early Childhood Education, After School Programs and School Age Activities, and Childcare Administration and Leadership. For information contact: Carol Redfield-Mims at [credfield@maetoday.org](mailto:credfield@maetoday.org) and 601-529-2342 or approved trainers Roshunda M. Harris-Allen at [roshundaharris@hotmail.com](mailto:roshundaharris@hotmail.com) and 248-470-2964, La'Keshia A. Opara-Hadi at [mixima200001@yahoo.com](mailto:mixima200001@yahoo.com) and 601-850-6715 and LaTonya Atkins at [shareeatins84@gmail.com](mailto:shareeatins84@gmail.com) and (769)219-7268

Any training provided by Read Right from the Start on the Cox Campus-Atlanta Speech School at the website: [readrightfromthestart.org](http://readrightfromthestart.org)

Online coursework offering 120 hours of online coursework and portfolio support needed to apply for a CDA offered by Frog Street, [www.frogstreet.com](http://www.frogstreet.com)

Any training in the Care to Read Series which includes Bringing Literacy to Life in the Preschool Classroom, Cooking up Some Fun, Books You Can Count On, and Creating a Print Rich Environment. Offered by Mississippi State University, [www.childcaremississippi.org](http://www.childcaremississippi.org) or 866.706.8827

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health in conjunction with the American Lung Association in Mississippi concerning Asthma. This training targets providers of children ages 0-4 years of age. For information contact Kendreka Pipes at 601-206-5810 or email: [kendreka.pipes@lung.org](mailto:kendreka.pipes@lung.org)

Any training provided by the Mississippi Statewide Afterschool Network Conference. [www.msafterschool.org](http://www.msafterschool.org)

Specific training provided by Mississippi Thrive. For topics contact Kristen Callahan at [kbcallahan@umc.edu](mailto:kbcallahan@umc.edu).

Any training related to early care and education provided by Mississippi Public Broadcasting. Topics may include Read Across America, Let's Get Ready to Read, Back to School: Connecting the Dots and Best Teacher Ever, and Sesame Street offered by PBS. For more information, contact [mpbonline.org](http://mpbonline.org) or [tara.wren@mpbonline.org](mailto:tara.wren@mpbonline.org).

Any training provided by the MSDH, Office of Preventive Health related to early childcare settings in the areas of Obesity Prevention; Nutrition, Breastfeeding, and Wellness Policies or Physical Activity. For more information, contact Tiffani Grant at 601-206-1585 or [tiffani.grant@msdh.state.ms.us](mailto:tiffani.grant@msdh.state.ms.us)

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health Community Health and Prevention Team. Topics may include: Car Seat Safety (Dude Where's My Car Seat?), Safe Sleep for Babies, and Let's Move Childcare. For more information, contact: Community Health and Prevention Team 1 (Northwest, MS) at (662) 226-3771; Community Health and Prevention Team 2 (Northeast, MS) at (662) 841-9015; Community Health and Prevention Team 4 (East Central, MS) at (662) 241-7677, ext. 122; Community Health and Prevention Team 5 (West Central, MS) at (601) 981-2304 ext. 110; Community Health and Prevention Team 6 (East Central, MS) at (601) 482-3171; Community Health and Prevention Team 7 (Southwest, MS) at (601) 445-4601; Community Health and Prevention Team 8 (Southeast, MS) at 601-584-4174; Community Health and Prevention Team 9 (Coastal, MS) at (228)-436-6770.

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health Maternal and Infant Health Bureau. Topics may include Safe Sleep. For additional information, contact Monica Stinson at 601-576-7415 or [monica.stinson@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:monica.stinson@msdh.ms.gov).

Safety and Survival First! Responding to Crisis and Shooter Events for Early Childhood Professionals offered by Jim Littlejohn, Certified Trainer for Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events, University of Texas. Contact: Jim Littlejohn at [jimlittlejohn@bellsouth.net](mailto:jimlittlejohn@bellsouth.net).

Any training related to early care and education provided by The Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi. [laciana.mcintyre@healthy-miss.org](mailto:laciana.mcintyre@healthy-miss.org) (Central Mississippi), [Dangelique.lister@healthy-miss.org](mailto:Dangelique.lister@healthy-miss.org) (Central Mississippi), [shared.mcclure@healthy-miss.org](mailto:shared.mcclure@healthy-miss.org) (Delta), [Kayleigh.shorter@mealthy-miss.org](mailto:Kayleigh.shorter@mealthy-miss.org) South Mississippi) or [www.healthy-miss.org](http://www.healthy-miss.org).

Any training related to early care and education provided by AIR Training Solutions. [www.airchildcare.com](http://www.airchildcare.com) or Email at [office@airtrainingsolutions.com](mailto:office@airtrainingsolutions.com).

Any training related to early care and education provided by Successful Solutions. [support@cdastars.com](mailto:support@cdastars.com) or [www.cdestars.com](http://www.cdestars.com)

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi State Department of Health Office of Oral Health. The topic may include Cavity Free Kids, Cavity Free Mississippi, and Cultural Competency Care Training. Contact; Seymone Lewis, RDH at [seymone.lewis@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:seymone.lewis@msdh.ms.gov); Grady Watt, RHD at [grady.watt@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:grady.watt@msdh.ms.gov); Gennette Robinson, RDH at [gennette.robinson@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:gennette.robinson@msdh.ms.gov); Lenita Simpson, RDH at [lenita.simpson@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:lenita.simpson@msdh.ms.gov); Carla Bassett, RHD at [Carla.bassett@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:Carla.bassett@msdh.ms.gov); Marsha Parker, RHD at [marsh.parker@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:marsh.parker@msdh.ms.gov); and LaNeidra Williams, RDH at [laneidra.williams@msdh.ms.gov](mailto:laneidra.williams@msdh.ms.gov).

Any training related to early care and education provided by Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc. Topics may include Children's Health and Safety, Basic School Age Care, Healthy Brain for Babies, Fire Safety, ADHD, Classroom Rules, Early Literacy, and Infant Mental Health. Contact: Karen Darby, [darby.karen@swcdcinc.org](mailto:darby.karen@swcdcinc.org) or visit the website at <http://www.swcdcinc.org>.

Any training related to early care and education provided by Educare Mississippi. Contact: [educaremississippi@gmail.com](mailto:educaremississippi@gmail.com)

Any training related to early care and education provided by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. Contact: Melissa McGee-Collier, [mcollier@mdeq.ms.gov](mailto:mcollier@mdeq.ms.gov)

Any GoNAPSACC training related to early care and education provided by the Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Contact: Falon Smith, [michmat@live.unc.edu](mailto:michmat@live.unc.edu)

Any CDA training offered by Teachstone, Inc. offered by Sherilyn Crump, [contact@teachstone.com](mailto:contact@teachstone.com) or [shweilyn.crump@teachston.com](mailto:shweilyn.crump@teachston.com).

Any Head Start training offered by JFK Consultants, LLC – Jennifer Reed. Contact: [jlaf8498@yahoo.com](mailto:jlaf8498@yahoo.com).

Training on the topics of Managing Being Overwhelmed as an Early Childhood Professional, Play, How Children Learn, and Hosting a Virtual Circle Time by Jenna Santyr. Contact HiMama at [courses@highmama.com](mailto:courses@highmama.com) or go to the website at [www.courses.Himama.com](http://www.courses.Himama.com).

Training Conferences on Early Childhood topics are offered by Mississippi Grassroots Coalition for Families and Children. Contact Dorothy Lewis at [hopenter8186@bellsouth.net](mailto:hopenter8186@bellsouth.net).

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