



LARGE FAMILY CHILD CARE HOME TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Family Day Care Standards and Large Family Child Care Homes

[65C-20.008\(6\)](#), Florida Administrative Code, and [Family Day Care Home and Large Family Child Care Home Handbook Section 5](#)


Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Operator and Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Employee Working 40 Hours or More a Month

Complete **30 hours** of mandated introductory training by passage of a [competency exam](#) or [educational exemption](#):

- Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (FCHR – 6 hours)
- Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSAN – 8 hours)
- Identifying and Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect (CAAN – 4 hours)
- Child Growth and Development (CGDR – 6 hours)
- Behavioral Observation and Screening (BOSR – 6 hours)


Complete 5 hours of literacy training **within one (1) year** of employment in the child care industry through **one** of the following:

- Early Literacy for Children Birth to Three (ELC – 5 hours) online course
- Emergent Literacy for Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Instructors (VPK – 5 hours) online course
- One of the department's [approved](#) literacy training courses
- One college level early literacy course (for credit or non-credit) if taken within the last five years



Prior to Licensure and Caring for Children

Large Family Child Care Home Substitutes for the Employee Working *Less Than* 40 Hours a Month

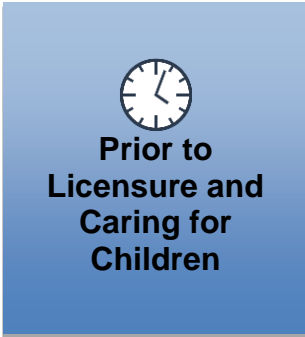


Prior to Caring for Children
Working less than 40 Hours a Month

Substitutes for the employee working less than 40 hours per month are required to complete the following training by passage of a competency exam prior to caring for children:

- Family Child Care Home Rules and Regulations (FCHR – 6 hours)

Additional Training Requirements For All Substitutes



Pediatric Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and First Aid

All substitutes, regardless of how many hours they work, must maintain an active certificate of course completion for pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) procedures and first aid training at all times. CPR courses must include an on-site instructor-based skills assessment that shall be documented by the certified CPR instructor.



Fire Extinguisher Training

All staff must complete training in the use and operation of a fire extinguisher. This training is not offered by the Department.

Safe Sleep/Shaken Baby Syndrome

All child care personnel who work in a home that offers care to infants must complete one of the following:

- DCF Health, Safety and Nutrition (HSAN – 8 hours)

OR

- DCF Safe Sleep Practices for Child Care (SAFE – 1 hour)

OR

- Early Learning Florida's Safe Sleep Practices (SPELFL – 1 hour)
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Annual In-service Training

Substitutes for a large family child care home are **not** required to complete annual in-service training.



How to register for [instructor-led](#) and [online](#) courses



[Register](#) for courses