

# SIOUX FALLS FAMILY Childcare News

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## EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION: A PROFESSION



For years Early Childhood Educators (including those providing care to school-age children) have been viewed as babysitters. That simply isn't the case. As an early childhood educator you set the foundation for today's youth. Educators can stand proud knowing that you had a hand in teaching our next president of the United States, our next Kindergarten Teacher, Pilot, Army Ranger, etc. Interacting with children, families, and colleagues must always be done in a professional manner. Whether you are an infant and toddler, preschool, or school-age teacher, it is critical to be knowledgeable about and model professional behavior.

Infant, toddler, preschool, and school-age providers play a powerful role in children's lives. Did you know that 95% of children's brain development is complete by the age of 6? That means most of a child's development will take place in your care. Who children become has everything to do with the experiences they have early in their lives, which you as the provider play a huge role in.

High-quality professional standards will strengthen children's development when they are continuously exposed and engaged in meaningful interactions with adults, especially their teachers.

In the field of early childhood education, professionalism encompasses many specific behaviors and skills that address how individuals present themselves to other adults, such as:

- How you present yourself
- Knowledge of the early childhood field
- Quality of your work
- Relationship with other providers
- Your work ethic
- Your attitude

As an individual working with children, youth, and families, you engage in numerous activities that require you to maintain high-quality professional standards. Think about some of the experiences you participate in your daily professional life like:

- Engaging with children
- Interacting with various family dynamics
- Collaborating with other providers
- Interacting with community members

The work you do with children, youth, and their families lay the foundation for healthy development, growth, and success in school and life. Recognition of the significance of the early years on children's development strengthens the desire to strive for excellence when interacting with children, youth, and families.

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# Learning Opportunities

DATE/TIME	CLASS TITLE	LOCATION	CATEGORY
Wednesday, July 6 6:30 – 9 p.m.	<b><u>Certified First Aid</u></b> Learn to handle child illness and injuries in the first few minutes until professional help arrives.	Sioux Falls	Program Health & Safety
Thursday, July 21 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<b><u>Attachment Answers: Forming a Secure Attachment</u></b> Learn about attachment theory and the four types of attachment. Better understand the importance of a healthy attachment in early childhood.	On-line	Guidance & Behavior Management
Thursday, July 21 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<b><u>Child Care Essentials: Shaken Baby Syndrome</u></b> Never shake a baby! Learn the symptoms and outcomes of pediatric head trauma and ways to prevent it from happening.	On-line	Child Abuse & Neglect
Wednesday, August 3 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<b><u>Typical Sexual Development in Children</u></b> Young children are curious about everything - including their own bodies. Discover how to help young children learn about sexual development in a safe and thoughtful way.	Sioux Falls	Child Growth & Development
Wednesday, August 3 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<b><u>Supporting Foster Children in Childcare Classrooms</u></b> Learn how to best support foster children in your classroom. Hear from interviews with a child protection worker, foster parent, and a childcare director who has worked with foster children in the past to gain tips and strategies.	Sioux Falls	Interpersonal Communication and Relationships
Tuesday, August 9 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<b><u>Mindful Moments!</u></b> Supporting children's social and emotional development	Sioux Falls	Guidance and Behavior Management
Thursday, September 1 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	<b><u>Ready, Set, Move!</u></b> Promoting physical activity and development.	Sioux Falls	Child Growth & Development
Monday, September 12 7 – 8 p.m.	<b><u>Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Syndrome (SUIDS)</u></b> Creating a safe environment is not always easy. Learn practices to keep infants under 1 year of age safe, with emphasis on the most recent safe sleep standards.	On-line	Program Health & Development
Thursday, September 22 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.	<b><u>Delight in Me! Self Esteem in Infants and Toddlers</u></b> How babies feel about themselves depends greatly on the messages they are receiving from their caregivers. Learn how to communicate in respectful, responsive ways to build self-esteem and self-confidence.	Sioux Falls	Child Growth & Development

## A Word from the Department of Health



-Daycare renewals will be sent out in September. One item that seems to slow up the renewal process is getting the continuing education requirement fulfilled. Please look to get classes scheduled prior to the end of the year.

-If you have not registered your daycare with the 211 Helpline it may be something you want to pursue. Parents often utilize this resource when searching for available daycare openings.

# Face to Face CPR

## ADULT, CHILD & INFANT CPR/AED

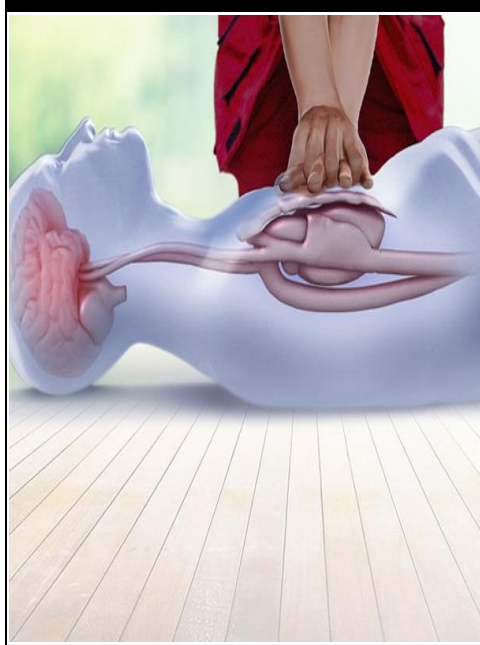
This video-based, instructor-led course teaches adult, child and infant CPR, AED use, and how to relieve choking. This course teaches the American Heart Association's practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students and provide feedback.

DATE/TIME	FEE	LOCATION	LICENSING/PATHWAYS
Saturday, July 30 8:30 a.m. – Noon	\$0	Sioux Falls	Program Health & Safety
Saturday, August 13 8:30 a.m. – Noon	\$0	Sioux Falls	Program Health & Safety
Monday, September 26 6:30 – 10 p.m.	\$0	Sioux Falls	Program Health & Safety

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# CPR AED Online Blended Learning



## Online CPR Training Option

Providers have an option to complete the education portion online and conduct face to face skill testing in Sioux Falls.

Below is the process to conduct the education portion online and skill testing face to face in Sioux Falls:

- Contact us to receive the online course link
- Complete the online course
- Contact our office to schedule 1:1 skill testing. Certificate of completion of online course must be brought to skill testing.
- After completion of the online course, you will have 60 days to complete the face-to-face skill testing portion

For additional questions or to schedule a 1:1 skill testing, please call 605-312-8390

## CPR Class Policy

CPR classes sponsored by the City of Sioux Falls Health Department through Sanford CHILD Services are provided free of charge to Sioux Falls City registered family day care providers and their helpers.

Registration for CPR classes is limited to 9 people per class. To help ensure CPR education is available throughout the year to Sioux Falls City registered family day care providers, the following policy exists:

1. Class registration is limited to Sioux Falls city registered family day care providers and their helpers.
2. Sioux Falls City registered providers, and their helpers, receive one free CPR class per year.

## CPR Cancellation Policy

Cancellation of CPR class registration needs to be made 24 hours prior to the start of the CPR class. By doing so, allows others to enroll in the CPR class.

1. If notice of cancellation is not received 24 hours prior to the CPR class, the registrant will have used up his/her free CPR class for the year. A payment of \$20 will be needed to enroll in another City of Sioux Falls Health Department sponsored CPR class.

## CPR & Certified First Aid Registration & Payment Policy

Certified First Aid & CPR reservation is not confirmed until payment is received. If payment has not been received 24 hours prior to the start of the class, this class reservation will be given to the first participant that secures this reservation with a payment.

## CPR & Certified First Aid Class Refund Policy

Class cancellation is required prior to the start of class, otherwise payment will be forfeited and is non-transferrable.

## Call to Action for Providers:

1. For more information regarding state registration, please contact the local Child Care Licensing Specialist for your region.
2. For more information on local training opportunities, please contact the local Early Childhood Enrichment program for your region.
3. For more information on the South Dakota Child & Adult Care Food Program, please contact the South Dakota Department of Education.
4. Join the Family Child Care Professionals of South Dakota for support and networking.





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**2022 TRAINING SCHEDULE  
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