



Division of Early Care & Education Newsletter



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ABC Quality Roadshow Near You

ABC Quality will present a series of "roadshows" throughout the state. The roadshow is organized to promote program success and help you

implement and navigate the newly revised standards. Please plan to join us at a site convenient to you to learn more and ask questions about the new revised ABC Quality Standards! We recommend that your program administration and/or directors all attend one of these sessions. We look forward to seeing you at the roadshow! **Training Credit Hours: 3 Program Admin**

[Click here](#) to find a location near you

[Click here](#) for more information

To register and attend, please contact Sue Gerdes at 803-898-7827 or sue.gerdes@dss.sc.gov.

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Beaufort

When: Saturday, August 11, 2018

Where: Technical College of the Low-Country-Beaufort Campus, Building 23/Room 100, 921 Ribaut Road, Beaufort, SC 29902

Sessions: 9:00AM –11:30AM Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect

DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety

12:30 –3:00 FCC Business Practices: Contracts & Policies **DSS Credit**

Hours: 2.5 Program Admin

To register and for more information [click here](#).



Webinar: How to Support Breastfeeding in the CACFP

When: August 16, 2018

To register for this FREE webinar please click the link(s)

- 2:00 PM ET to 2:30 PM ET: [English Webinar](#)
- 3:00 PM ET to 3:30 PM ET: [Spanish Webinar](#)

This upcoming CACFP Halftime webinar will focus on how breastmilk can credit towards reimbursable meals and snacks in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). The webinar will also discuss best practices and ways to communicate with families about this topic.



Second Annual SC Farm to Institution Summit: *Planting Seeds of Innovation*

South Carolina Farm to Institution, in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Health &

Environmental Control's Division of Diabetes, Heart Disease, and School Health, is excited to announce that together they will be hosting the second annual SC Farm to Institution Summit. This year's theme is *Planting Seeds of Innovation*.

Where: [Hyatt Regency, Greenville](#),

220 North Main Street, Greenville, SC 29601

When: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 - Wednesday, August 29, 2018

The purpose of the summit is to bring together key farm to institution players to further encourage local procurement, reinforce healthy, local food education, and provide the skills to establish a garden, farmers' market or community supported agriculture (CSA) program on site.

To register and for more information [click here](#).

Free Trainings: Family Child Care Super Saturday Orangeburg

When: Saturday, August 25, 2018

Where: Claflin University, Building: Carson Hall/Room: Orange & Maroon, 400 Magnolia Street, Orangeburg, SC 29115

Sessions: 9:00AM –11:30AM Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect

DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety

12:30 –3:00 FCC Business Practices: Contracts & Policies **DSS Credit**

Hours: 2.5 Program Admin

To register and for more information [click here](#).

Product Recalls

DSS Regulation 114-507C(2) states that furniture, toys and recreational equipment shall meet the standards of the US Consumer Products Safety Commission (CPSC), if applicable, and that recalled products shall not be accessible to children. For more information, call CPSC's hotline at **800-638-2772** or visit their website:

www.cpsc.gov. To report a dangerous product or related injury, go to <http://saferproducts.gov>.

- ☛ **Allura Children's Sleepwear** due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- ☛ **JCPenney Okie Dokie Denim Patches Shortie Shorts** due to choking hazard caused by detachable patches.
- ☛ **Helmets R Us Helmets** due to risk of head injury.



NEW AND IMPROVED HEALTHY AND SAFETY TRAINING

ABC Quality, in partnership with ProSolutions Training, is excited to launch new and improved health and safety packages on **August 1, 2018!** These are:

- **SC 15-Hour Health and Safety Pre-Service Certificate** and
- **SC Continuing education Optional Courses**

Who does this affect?

- ALL new employees caring for or supervising children in ABC Quality programs and ALL employees caring for or supervising children in programs seeking to enroll in ABC Quality.
- NOTE: If you've already completed the current 27-hour course package, you have met the one-time requirement and are not eligible to take the new course package.

What will change?

- The **SC 15-Hour Health and Safety Pre-Service Certificate** enables you to meet:
 1. Annual training requirements for child care licensing (covering the required 3-content categories and 15-hours of required annual training, including Bloodborne Pathogens).
 2. Federal health and safety pre-service training requirements for ABC Quality.
 3. ABC Quality training for nutrition and physical activity indicators.
- As an added bonus, the provider's account will receive the **SC Continuing Education Optional Courses** (9 courses for total of 12 training hours at no cost) after completion of the Certificate and the evaluation survey.

VISIT sccildcare.org on or after AUGUST 1, 2018 TO LEARN MORE!