



# Division of Early Care & Education Newsletter



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## FREE TRAININGS: Family Child Care Super Saturday Aiken County February 23, 2019

**Location: Monetta Head Start Center  
298 Academy Street, Monetta SC 29105**

Come join us as we learn about the licensing laws and regulations that affect your business, safety practices, ways to prevent over enrollment, and other essential necessities that will help keep your business running in full effect. We will also cover what should be included in your contracts and policies that will set as well as protect order in your business.

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM (DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Health & Safety)**

*Your Family Child Care Home In Full Effect*

**12:30 PM – 3:00 PM (DSS Credit Hours: 2.5 Program Administration)**

*Family Child Care Business Practices: Contracts & Policies*

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



### Train the Trainer Seminar Series 2019

The Center for Child Care Career Development (CCCCD) is committed to improving the quality of early childhood programs through the professional development of early childhood teachers. If you are providing training to your

staff, come join fellow trainers in the state for informative sessions to gain additional adult learning strategies and enhance your training sessions.

For more information or to register [click here.](#)



### ATTENTION: Video training no longer accepted for DSS training credit hours

As of March 1, 2019, Video training will no longer be accepted for DSS training credit hours. The Center for Child Care Career Development (CCCCD) will continue to document statewide training events that are registered or certified, online training, and college course credit hours.

To locate training that will be documented, please visit [www.sc-cccd.net](http://www.sc-cccd.net).

### Monitoring Inspection Reports

Effective immediately and as per federal requirements of the Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG), all monitoring inspection reports will be available for parents and the public to review relating to all unannounced inspections, complaints, and renewal or new application inspections. If you are interested in learning more about the requirements of the CCDBG, [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](http://www.cpsc.gov). To report a dangerous product or related injury, go to <http://saferproducts.gov>.

- ☛ **The Children's Place Infant Snowsuits** due to choking hazard caused by detachable metal snaps.
- ☛ **Manhattan Toy Children's Books** due to choking hazard caused by detachable metal grommet.
- ☛ **Fisher-Price Children's Power Wheels Barbie Campers** due to injury hazard.

### Safe Sleep

Safe sleep is important at home and in child care. Here are recommendations from the American Academy of Pediatrics:

- **Back to sleep** for every sleep to reduce the risk of SIDS. Infants should be placed in a supine position (flat on the back) for every sleep by every caregiver until they are 1 year old. Side sleeping is not safe and is not advised.
- **No sitting devices:** Items like car safety seats, strollers, swings, infant carriers, and infant slings are not recommended for routine sleep in child care, at a hospital, or at home.
- **No soft objects** or loose bedding: Keep these items out of the crib to reduce the risk of SIDS, suffocation, entrapment, and

strangulation. This includes pillows, pillow-like toys, quilts, comforters, and sheepskins. Wedges and positioning devices are not recommended.

- **Do not elevate** the head of the infant's crib. This is not effective in reducing reflux and is not recommended. Elevation may result in the infant sliding to the foot of the crib into a position that can compromise respiration.

To view the Awareness video of "The ABCs of Safe Sleep, Every Sleep" please [click here.](#)

