



ABC QUALITY PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FREE CPR TRAINING



The South Carolina National Safety Council is offering Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED Certification in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Social Services.

All statewide classes are **FREE** for child care programs enrolled in the ABC Quality program. The following are FREE classes available:

1. Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED Certification
2. Pediatric First Aid, CPR and AED Recertification
3. Train the Trainer (Instructor Certification)



Southeastern Chapter

Class Health & Safety

The South Carolina National Safety Council trainers and staff will take extra sanitary precautions to protect the wellness of early childhood educators and the safety of the training location.

[Click here to view class COVID-19 safety policies and guidelines](#)

ABC Quality participating programs can register for Certified Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED at <https://scnsc.org/cpr/abcquality>.

Join ABC Quality program! To learn more, email abcquality@dss.sc.gov



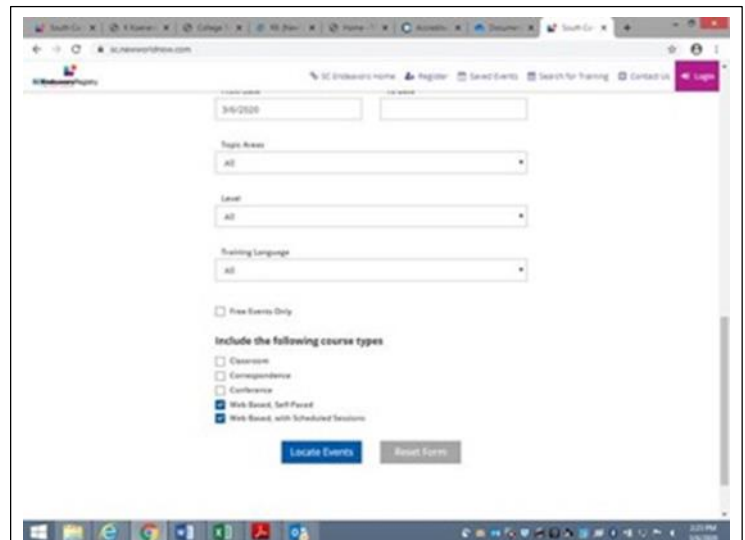
New SC Endeavors Registry



The SC Endeavors Registry has added new features. It is a centralized resource for early child care and education providers in accessing credentialing information and training opportunities. For all providers registered in the new system, accessing and registering for online training events is now easier than ever.

Follow these steps to find online training:

- Go to www.scendeavors.org and click on “Registry Login” in the top right corner.
- This will take you to the “Search for Training” page.
- You can search by keywords, county or other criteria, and you can also filter for web-based only options. This displays all of the training companies that have entered our system and are offering DSS credit hours.
- You may also access the training search by logging into your account and clicking on the three white bars on the left side of the page. This will pull up the left-side navigation where you can select “Search for Training” to access the search page.



Screen shot from SC Endeavors Registry for Training Search.



New SC Endeavors Registry (contd.)

- All trainings located through the search feature have been approved and attendance will be entered directly into the system. You will not need to send certificates, forms, or any other information.
- If you have not registered for the new SC Endeavors registry, please register at www.scendeavors.org. If you have questions or need to update your email address, please contact SC Endeavors at SCEndeavors@dss.sc.gov.

ATTENTION: Child Care Providers



The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has issued a warning to consumers and health care providers about hand sanitizer products that are labeled as containing ethanol (also known as ethyl alcohol) but that have tested positive for methanol contamination.

As per the FDA news update, “Methanol is not an acceptable active ingredient for hand sanitizers and must not be used due to its toxic effects. FDA’s investigation of methanol in certain hand sanitizers is ongoing. The agency will provide additional information as it becomes available.”

FDA has identified more than two dozen hand sanitizers that are toxic when absorbed through the skin. Although people of all ages are at risk for methanol poisoning, “young children who accidentally ingest these products are most at risk”. [For FDA updates on Hand Sanitizers and a Methanol Contaminated Products List, please click here.](#)



*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>.*



- **Manhattan Toy – Manhattan Ball Activity Toys**, due to choking hazard caused by detachable plastic tubes.
- **BioMed Balance – Wintergreen and Sweet Birch Essential Oils**, due to failure to meet child resistant packaging requirements.
- **Bulk Apothecary – Nature's Oil Wintergreen and Birch Essential Oils**, due to failure to meet child resistant packaging requirements.
- **Bio Source Naturals – Wintergreen and Birch Sweet Essential Oils**, due to failure to meet child resistant packaging requirements.
- **REVIVE Essential Oil – Wintergreen and Birch Essential Oils and Sore No More, Ache Away and Breeze Essential Oil Blends**, due to failure to meet child resistant packaging requirements.
- **Thule – Strollers**, due to injury hazard caused by detachable handlebar.