

## Supporting Your Business: View the Revised ABC Quality Business Procedures



The ABC Quality Provider Business Procedures have been revised as of June 22, 2021. These updates are effective immediately. **You can view the business procedures on our website at [www.scchildcare.org](http://www.scchildcare.org) in the ABC Quality Library or by [clicking here](#).**

Please take time to review the Provider Business

Procedures to familiarize yourself with the policies and any changes. Anytime ABC Quality revises our documents they will be posted on our website. The date of the revision will always be listed in the footer of the document. Also, you can check our website frequently for updates, revisions, and support documents. We are here to support your participation in the ABC Quality program. **If you have any questions regarding the Provider Business Procedures, you may contact ABC Quality at 800-763-2223.**

## CCR&R: Register for Trainings on SC Endeavors

### Lesson Planning Nutrition Using the Cycle of Inquiry

Date: 8/5/21 at 6:30 pm

DSS Credit: 2 hrs. (Nutrition) Curriculum

### Trauma in Young Children 101

Date: 8/19/21 at 6:30 pm

DSS Credit: 2 hrs. Professional Development

### Tracking. Supervision and Ratio 101

Date: 8/24/21 at 6:30 pm

DSS Credit: 2 hrs. Health and Safety

To register for these trainings and more, [click here for the SC Endeavors Registry](#).



## Palmetto Pre-K Jamboree



The graphic features a stylized palm tree logo on the left. The text reads: "Palmetto Pre-K Jamboree" with "Palmetto" in blue, "Pre-K" in multi-colored letters, and "Jamboree" in green script. Below this is the tagline "ROOTED IN NATURE: INSPIRING CURIOSITY" and the dates "August 3-4, 2021 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM". Logos for "4K FIRST STEPS", "Head Start", and "DSS SOUTH CAROLINA" are at the bottom. A Facebook icon is followed by the text "Find info to reserve your spot @PalmettoPreK!". On the right, a circular inset photo shows two young boys in a natural setting, one in a blue shirt and white cap, the other in a white shirt and plaid shorts, holding hands.

Calling all teachers and supporters of 4 year-olds in South Carolina – please join us for this virtual event as we kick off a fantastic 2021-2022 school year! Attendees will experience an empowering day of learning to support and uplift the community that helps young children learn and grow. All Pre-K/preschool teachers, support staff, and administrators are invited to join this event. All attendees can qualify for DSS credit hours.

To reserve your spot for both days, [click here](#).

## July 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> CCR&R Midland's Conference



The virtual “Get Fit in 2021” conference will offer information to help prepare directors, staff, and owners to facilitate meaningful physical activity learning experiences and build practices to improve the quality of early care and education. Participants will receive the tools, strategies, curriculum, and resources to support health and wellness in their program.

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



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## **SIGN UP! Exploring Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion for Early Childhood Professionals Series**

**REGISTER**

**TODAY**

The South Carolina Infant Mental Health Association (SCIMHA), a partner of DSS, is proud to sponsor a 12-month professional learning series focused on equity, diversity, and inclusion for early childhood professionals. Participants will gain an understanding of how their own identity and experiences impact the way they view and interact with others. Monthly sessions occur the third Thursday of each month from 10 am–noon, beginning on July 20. The cost is FREE for SCIMHA members and \$5 for non-members. **To register, [click here](#).**

## **New ABC Quality Family Member!**



Welcome Teosha Harrison, Special Projects Coordinator, the newest member of the ABC Quality family! Harrison is completing her graduate degree in Healthcare Administration at Columbia College and holds a BA degree in Political Science. She is instrumental in providing support for the Building for Our Future initiative, and administrative support services on various ABC Quality innovative projects. In addition, she enjoys bargain shopping with her mom, telling jokes, encouraging others to advocate for their health, and believes that every life experience presents us with lessons to help us grow and evolve.

Are you a Child Care Program? **Join the ABC Quality family toll-free (800) 763-2223 or email [abcquality@dss.sc.gov](mailto:abcquality@dss.sc.gov).**

## **A B C** Quality **Child Care Heroes!**

ABC Quality would like to congratulate early childhood educators recognized as a Child Care Hero at their early childhood program for nurturing children's well-being and supporting families during the national COVID-19 pandemic.



### **Under the Sun Christian Academy - Greer**

*“Even in the midst of the pandemic, I remained open 24/7 a week! I care for one-year old children to school-age children. It was because of the grant, that I was able to help parents that couldn't fully pay for child care. Because of these grants, I was able to continue to stay open!”*

*-Janet Justice, Owner*



### **Share Your Child Care Hero Story!**

We are looking to hear your story of supporting children and families in your community.

### **Submit your Child Care Hero story to:**

Sherrie Dueno, M.Ed. ECMH-E®

[sherrie.dueno@dss.sc.gov](mailto:sherrie.dueno@dss.sc.gov)

## Prevent Vehicular Heatstroke



Each year, scores of children die from vehicular heatstroke with 24% of incidents occurring while a parent or caregiver was at a place of work.

The SCDSS's Division of Early Care and Education wants to remind you to never leave a child in a hot car -- even if the window is open or if you park in the shade.

You can educate yourself and everyone you know about this preventable danger. The National Safety Council has a free online course about the danger of vehicular heatstroke and children, the three primary circumstances that lead to children dying, and what we all can do to prevent these deaths.

**To take this free online course now [click here](#).**



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*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>.*



- **Plant Guru – Wintergreen, Birch and Blends of Essential Oils**, due to failure to meet child-resistant packaging requirement.
- **La Paloma – Girls' Nightgowns**, due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- **Auranso Official – Children's Nightgowns**, due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- **SIORO – Children's Robes**, due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- **UPPAbaby – Adapters Included with RumbleSeats**, due to child fall hazard.
- **Booph – Children's Nightgowns**, due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- **TBD Liquids – Liquid Nicotine Products**, due to failure to meet child-resistant packaging requirement.
- **One Twenty Clothing Company – "Sovereign Athletic" Children's Robes**, due to violation of federal flammability standard.
- **Walgreens – Disney Baby Winnie the Pooh Rattle Sets**, due to choking hazard.