

Foundations in Health and Safety: English Language Version ** NEW **

This fully narrated 5 hour e-Learning course offers important information and strategies to facilitate and improve the safety and health of children in regulated child care programs and enrolled legally exempt programs. Child care providers and caregivers completing this course will receive training credit in federally mandated Health and Safety topic areas which include:

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunization)
- Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices
- Administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent
- Prevention and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions
- Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma
- Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or a man-caused event
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of biocontaminants
- Appropriate precautions in transporting children, if applicable
- Pediatric first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
- Other requirements relating to nutrition, access to physical activity, or any other subject area necessary to promote child development or to protect children's health and safety

Learning points of the training are enhanced throughout using video clips and interactive exercise.

Childcare providers can participate in this 5 hour web-based online training course at any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

As you complete each 10-15 minute section, the application saves your progress and allows you up to 30 days to complete the entire course.

The self-directed online course "Foundations in Health and Safety e-Learning" fulfills OCFS training requirements:

- Nutrition and health needs of infants and children
- Child day care program development
- Safety and security procedures
- Child abuse and maltreatment identification and prevention
- Statutes and regulations pertaining to child day care
- Education and information on the identification, diagnosis and prevention of shaken baby syndrome

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