

# IMPORTANT NEWS

## ALL CHILD CARE PROVIDERS THAT ACCEPT SUBSIDIES

The Child Care Development Block Grant (CCDBG) is the primary federal grant program that provides child care assistance for families and funds child care quality initiatives. In November 2014, Congress passed bipartisan legislation to promote the safety of children in child care (P.L. 113-186). These new baseline safety and quality measures are to improve the quality of all early care and education programs.

To meet these requirements, the State of New Jersey has issued the following provisions that must be met by all child care programs **that receive child care subsidy funds. All teaching staff, providers, caregivers and individuals responsible for the direct care and supervision of children must complete the following health and safety trainings. They may be taken online, accessed from [www.childcarenj.com/providers/training](http://www.childcarenj.com/providers/training) or in a classroom type setting presented by Community Child Care Solutions' trainers. The trainings can be taken in any order.**

**All teaching staff, providers, caregivers and individuals responsible for the direct care and supervision of children must complete all health and safety training by March 31, 2017**

### **Health & Safety Basics (6 hours)**

This Training Includes: Safe Spaces, Transportation Safety, Handling and Storage of Hazardous Materials, Emergency Prepared-ness, Prevention and Control of Infectious Diseases, Food and Allergic Reactions and How to Respond, Administration of Medication, Shaken Baby Syndrome/Abusive Head Trauma, Safe Sleep and SUIDS Prevention.

### **Child Abuse and Neglect (2 hours)**

This Training Includes: Child Abuse and Neglect, Discipline, Mandated Reporting, Child Maltreatment.

### **Child Development (2 hours)**

### **First Aid and CPR**

## **Do I need a PINJ Registry number to register for these trainings?**

Yes. All training is tracked through the Registry. If you are not a member or have an inactive account, you must apply to [www.pinjregistry.org](http://www.pinjregistry.org) to become an active member.

## **How do I register for the trainings?**

Once you have an active PINJ Registry number, it depends on what type of class you are registering for.

For on-line training, participants register through [www.childcarenj.com/providers/training](http://www.childcarenj.com/providers/training).

For the classroom type setting, participants register through [www.pinjregistry.org](http://www.pinjregistry.org).

## **Where can staff access CPR/First Aid training?**

All teaching staff, providers, caregivers and individuals can obtain training from Community Child Care Solutions or another CPR/First Aid vendor. Approved training vendors include the American Heart Association, American Red Cross and the National Safety Council. This training cannot be completed on-line and must include Pediatric age groups.

If individuals are currently certified, they do not need to repeat the training to meet the March 31 requirement. Individuals who are currently certified must maintain their certification through recertification courses.

For more information about the State of New Jersey's child care plan, please refer to their website; [www.childcarenj.com](http://www.childcarenj.com).

For more information on Community Child Care Solutions' trainings, refer to [www.communitychildcaresolutions.org](http://www.communitychildcaresolutions.org) or contact Sandy Dibble @ 732.324.4357 ext. 2853.