

## Coming June 1, 2017

# Free Web Based Health & Safety Training Program

In November of 2014, the United States Congress reauthorized the Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014. The new law ensures that children are being cared for in healthy and safe environments. States now must require child care providers to complete training in 11 specific health & safety topics. **Trainings must be completed by September 30, 2017.** All new employees hired after September 30, 2017, must complete the trainings within 90 days of hire. For programs operating for 4 months or less, new employees must complete the training within 2 weeks of hire.

The Child Development Bureau is pleased to offer a web based Health & Safety program that will help you meet these requirements at no cost!

*Link to the training coming June 1, 2017*

This web based Health & Safety Training Program will:

- Offer all 11 required health & safety topics and incorporate the revised licensing rule
- Meet the requirements for the revised licensing rule
- Replace the requirements for Child Care Licensing Orientation
- Be self-paced and can be completed at your convenience
- Be offered in two packages by:
  - Taking all 11 topics together; or
  - Enroll in each training individually

The 11 required health and safety topics are:

- 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 of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions
- Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards
- Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or a man-caused event
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials and appropriate disposal of bio-contaminants
- Precautions in transporting children (if applicable)
- Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect
- Child Development

Any questions contact the Child Development Bureau at 603-271-4242 or email at <http://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dcyf/cdb/contact.htm>.

