

Texas Registered & Licensed Child Care Homes - Annual Training - Primary Caregivers

General Clock Hour Requirements:

The State of TEXAS requires primary caregivers to obtain at least **30 clock-hours** of training each year. These include:

- 1.) **80% (24 Hours) MAY** be obtained from self-instructional sources (such as online training currently offered through Impact Training Center).
- 2.) **20% (6 hours) MUST** be obtained from interactive sources (ie. Face to face class, webinar, or similiar)

PLEASE NOTE: The above annual training clock hours **DO NOT INCLUDE** any requirements for: orientation, pre-service training, CPR and first aid training, transportation safety training, and high school child-care work-study classes.

For your convenience

We have partnered with Water Safety Consulting & Pool Consulting LLC to offer you opportunities to obtain your CPR & First Aid Training. **CLICK HERE** to access CPR Training Options

We have also included Impact Training Center's **(ITC) keyword word search codes** with **hyperlinks** to help you easily find available trainings for each catagory. **CLICK HERE** to view instructional video

Annual Training Categories Include:

- A.) At least 6 clock-hours of training from one or more of the following categories:** **(ITC) Search Code**
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| 1.) Child Growth and Development | → | TX-HD-CG |
| 2.) Guidance and Discipline | → | TX-HD-GD |
| 3.) Age-Appropriate Curriculum | → | TX-HD-CM |
| 4.) Teacher-Child Interaction | → | TX-HD-TC |
- Click on ITC Search Code to see available trainings in each catagory**

Additional Categories - Care for Children Younger than 24 months:

- B.) At least 1 clock-hour of training cover the following topics:** → **TX-HD-SS**
- 1.) Recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome & abusive head trauma;
 - 2.) Understanding and using safe sleep practices and preventing sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS); and
 - 3.) Understanding early childhood brain development.

Other Required Training Topic Areas

- C.) No Clock Hours required, but annual training hours MUST include training from the following topics:**
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| 1.) Emergency Preparedness | → | TX-HD-OEP |
| 2.) Preventing spread of communicable diseases / immunizations | → | TX-HD-OPS |
| 3.) Administering Medications | → | TX-HD-OAM |
| 4.) Emergencies, food, allergic reactions | → | TX-HD-OEF |
| 5.) Understanding the building and physical premises safety | → | TX-HD-OUB |
| 6.) Handling, storing, and disposing of hazardous materials | → | TX-HD-OHS |

Other Remaining Training Topic Area's

- D.) Remaining Annual Training may be obtained from one or more of the following topics**
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| 1.) Care of children with Special Needs. | → | TX-HD-OSN |
| 2.) Child Health (nutrition and activity) | → | TX-HD-OCH |
| 3.) Safety | → | TX-HD-OST |
| 4.) Risk Management | → | TX-HD-ORM |
| 5.) Identification and care of ill children | → | TX-HD-OIC |
| 6.) Cultural diversity for children and families | → | TX-HD-OCD |
| 7.) Professional Development | → | TX-HD-OPD |
| 8.) Age related topics (etc. training on biting or toilet training) | → | TX-HD-OTR |
| 9.) Planning developmentally appropriate learning activities | → | TX-HD-ODA |
| 10.) Observation and Assessment | → | TX-HD-OAT |
| 11.) Attachment and Response caregiving | → | TX-HD-OAR |
| 12.) Minimum Standards and how they apply to the caregiver | → | TX-HD-OMS |

Other Primary Caregiver Specific Requirements:

- A Primary Caregiver with five or fewer years of experience** as a primary caregiver in a licensed or registered child care home, must complete at least 6 hours of annual training in management techniques, leadership, or staff supervision. **A Primary Caregiver with more than 5 years experience** must complete 3 hours of annual training in these area's → **TX-HD-PA**

Special Note: The above information was taken on May 8, 2017 from the Texas Department of Family & Protective Services, For further information contact Impact Training Center, LLC, 715-258-2448, support@impacttrainingcenter.net