



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT APPROVED TRAINERS

The following agencies or organizations provide training or information on training opportunities that are approved by the Mississippi Department of Health:
Note: This is not a complete listing. Contact the MS Dept of Health for the most recent list.

Mississippi Child Care Quality Step System

The Mississippi Child Care Quality Step System web site has a listing of scheduled trainings and workshops. (<http://eci.missouri.edu/QS/>)

Mississippi Child Care Resource & Referral Network

The Mississippi Child Care Resource and Referral network is a unique system to the state of Mississippi for both the child care professional and parents seeking referrals for child care. The providers, children, parents, and communities all benefit from this program.

(For an updated list please visit <http://msucares.com/childcare/directory.html>)

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Mississippi Department of Human Services Office for Children and Youth (OCY) provides a quarterly calendar of training opportunities throughout the state at http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ocy_cctrain.html. These training opportunities may be free or require a fee of up to \$20.00.

Mississippi Department of Human Services Office for Children and Youth (OCY) also has a video resource library with both video tapes and DVDs that may be viewed for up to 5 contact hours. A list of videos/DVDs along with a request form for checking out materials can be found at http://www.mdhs.state.ms.us/ocy_library.html. For more information you may contact Mary Scott at 1-800-877-7882 or 601-359-4548.

Mississippi Forum on Children and Families provides training opportunities throughout the state on a variety of topics.

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Mississippi Public Broadcasting (MPB) provides training opportunities throughout the state using media-based learning curricula including: Right From Birth, Going to School, Ready to Learn, and Between the Lions.

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Mississippi State University Extension Service (All counties) provides a quarterly calendar of training opportunities throughout the state at http://msucare.com/home_family/msccrr/calendar.html. These training opportunities may be free or require a fee of up to \$20.00.

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