

Texas Child Care Center - 24 Clock Hrs of Annual Training-Caregiver

General Clock Hour Requirements:

The state of TEXAS requires each caregiver in Child Care Centers to obtain **at least 24 clock-hours** of **ANNUAL TRAINING** each year relevant to the age of the children they provide care for. These hours include:

- 1) 80% (19 hours) **MAY** be obtained using trainings from a self-instructional source (such as the online training currently offered through Impact Training Center).
- 2) 20% (5 hours) **MUST** be obtained from an interactive source (ie. Face to face class, webinar or similar.)

PLEASE NOTE: The 24 clock hours of annual training **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 category. **CLICK HERE** to view instructional video.

Annual Required Training Categories Include:

	ITC Search Code
A.) At least 6 clock-hours of training from one or more of the following categories:	
1.) Child Growth and Development	TX-AN-CG
2.) Guidance and Discipline	TX-AN-GD
3.) Age-Appropriate Curriculum	TX-AN-CM
4.) Teacher-Child Interaction	TX-AN-TC
<i>Click on ITC Search Code to see available trainings in each category</i>	
B.) At least 1 clock-hour of training from Child Abuse & Neglect Training.	TX-AN-CA

Additional Categories - Care for Children Younger than 24 months:

C.) At least 1 clock-hour of training covering the following topics:	TX-AN-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 Area's:

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

Other Remaining Training Topic Area's:

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

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