

Texas Registered & Licensed Child Care Homes - Annual Training - Caregiver

General Clock Hour Requirements:

The State of TEXAS requires caregivers in **Registered Homes** to obtain at least **15 clock-hours** of training each year. **Licensed Homes** must obtain at least **24 clock-hours** of training each year. These include:

- 1.) 80% (12 hrs for Registered Homes and 19 Hours for Licensed Homes) MAY be obtained from self-instructional sources (such as the online training currently available at Impact Training Center).
- 2.) 20% (3 hours for Registered Homes and 5 Hours for Licensed Homes) 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-HA-CG |
| 2.) Guidance and Discipline | → | TX-HA-GD |
| 3.) Age-Appropriate Curriculum | → | TX-HA-CM |
| 4.) Teacher-Child Interaction | → | TX-HA-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 catagories: → **TX-HA-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-HA-OEP |
| 2.) Preventing spread of communicable diseases / immunizations | → | TX-HA-OPS |
| 3.) Administering Medications | → | TX-HA-OAM |
| 4.) Emergencies, food, allergic reactions | → | TX-HA-OEF |
| 5.) Understanding the building and physical premises safety | → | TX-HA-OUB |
| 6.) Handling, storing, and disposing of hazardous materials | → | TX-HA-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-HA-OSN |
| 2.) Child Health (nutrition and activity) | → | TX-HA-OCH |
| 3.) Safety | → | TX-HA-OST |
| 4.) Risk Management | → | TX-HA-ORM |
| 5.) Identification and care of ill children | → | TX-HA-OIC |
| 6.) Cultural diversity for children and families | → | TX-HA- OCD |
| 7.) Professional Development | → | TX-HA-OPD |
| 8.) Age related topics (etc. training on biting or toilet training) | → | TX-HA-OTR |
| 9.) Planning developmentally appropriate learning activities | → | TX-HA-ODA |
| 10.) Observation and Assessment | → | TX-HA-OAT |
| 11.) Attachment and Response caregiving | → | TX-HA-OAR |
| 12.) Minimum Standards and how they apply to the caregiver | → | TX-HA-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