

# THE CHILD CARE HEALTH CONNECTION

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## CLASS SCHEDULE August 2004

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DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
8/5/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>First Aid for Child Care Providers</b> ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	<b>Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle &amp; King Co. 1916 Boren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Seattle</b> For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare">www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare</a>	<b>\$16</b> Please make checks payable to: <b>SKCDPH</b>
8/12/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>Food Safety in Child Care</b> 1.5 STARS Credit PLUS option of taking test to obtain your <b>Food Handler Card</b> . See class description on p. 3	Westminster Preschool 14550 Westminster Way North Shoreline For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare">www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare</a>	Please see p. 3 for <b>STARS and food handler card costs.</b>
8/17/04 Tuesday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>*2 STARS CREDITS* Communicable Disease – What You Need to Know in Child Care</b>	<b>Westminster Preschool</b> 14550 Westminster Way North Shoreline For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare">www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare</a>	<b>\$16</b> Please make checks payable to: <b>SKCDPH</b>
8/19/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>*2 STARS CREDITS* Calming Ourselves in Stressful Moments: Learn practical and fun ways to help children calm themselves</b>	<b>Northshore Public Health</b> 10808 NE 145 <sup>th</sup> St. Bothell For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare">www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare</a>	<b>\$16</b> Please make checks payable to: <b>SKCDPH</b>
8/26/04 Thursday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>HIV/AIDS/Bloodborne Pathogens</b> ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	<b>Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle &amp; King Co. 1916 Boren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Seattle</b> For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare">www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare</a>	<b>\$10</b> Please make checks payable to: <b>SKCDPH</b>

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# CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM CLASS REGISTRATION FORM



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (work): \_\_\_\_\_ (home): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Name and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

STARS Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Required for STARS credit)

Center or Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please enclose your payment & return this registration form to:  
Child Care Health Program – Class Registration – 1916 Boren Ave, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98101  
Please Register Early!**

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## September 2004

## Registration is now open for this class:

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
<u>September</u> <b>9/2/04</b> Thursday	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>First Aid for Child Care Providers</b> ☆ <b>Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.</b>	<b>Child Care Health*</b> <b>Public Health-Seattle &amp; King Co.</b> <b>1916 Boren, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Seattle</b> For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ <a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare">www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare</a>	<b>\$16</b> <b>Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH</b>

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Pre-registration is required for all classes. Classes fill quickly so please send in the registration form and payment as soon as possible. If a class fills before we receive your registration, your check will be returned to you. If a money order or cashier's check is used as payment, we will issue a refund. Please see the back page of the newsletter for more information about registering for classes. To avoid disrupting the class, and to receive full credit, please try to arrive on time. We also request that you make other child care arrangements so that your attention can be focused on the class.

Information in this newsletter is available in alternate formats upon request by people with disabilities. Reasonable accommodations at workshops and trainings are available upon request by people with disabilities. For information call (206) 296-2770.



## Save the Date!!! Save the Date!!! Save the Date!!!

Two Saturday training conferences for child care providers are scheduled in October:

- **Creating a HEALTHY Outdoor Environment for Children**  
Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 at Renton Technical College
- **Nurturing Infants**  
Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004 in South Seattle

Both conferences will offer 5 STARS credits. Please watch for a flyer and registration information in the September newsletter that will be mailed to you in mid-August.

### Do you...

- **Have Questions about Food Safety in Child Care?**
- **Need a Food Handler Card?**
- **Need Some STARS Credits?**



We are offering a class on Food Safety in Child Care which includes the option to take the test to get your Food Handler Card.

When: Thursday, August 12, 2004 from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Where: Westminster Child Care Center  
14550 Westminster Way North, Shoreline

Designed for people working in child care programs, this class will cover food safety concerns in a child care setting. The training will also include all the essential components required to take the Food Handler Card test. The Food Handler Card test is offered at the end of class.

**We are offering 3 different options for this class (please make checks payable to SKCDPH):**

- Option 1**      **To receive 1.5 STARS Credits and a Food Handler Card:**  
Plan to stay until 8:30 pm and send us a **registration payment of \$18.**
- Option 2**      **To receive a Food Handler Card only:**  
Plan to stay until 8:30 pm and send us a **registration payment of \$10.**
- Option 3**      **To receive 1.5 STARS credits only:**  
Plan to stay until 8:00 (you will not have to take the food handler test) and send us a **registration payment of \$8.**

If you have questions or need more information, please call us at (206) 296-2770.



## IMPORTANT RECALL INFORMATION

The following products have recently been recalled by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC). For more information on these and other recalled products, please visit the CPSC web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov) and click on "Recalls/news," or call the CPSC hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

**Information on recalled car seats and booster seats is posted on the website of the Safety Restraint Coalition, Washington's Child Passenger Safety Program: please visit [www.800BUCKLUP.org](http://www.800BUCKLUP.org).**

**Cosco "Rock 'N Roller" Baby Strollers** are being recalled by Dorel Juvenile Group USA because if the stop pins are bent or missing or the seat is not fully attached, the seat can partially detach from the frame during use and the infant occupant can be injured in a fall. The strollers involved have seats that can be removed from the stroller frame. The label on the back of the frame contains one of the following model numbers: "01-654, 01-622, 01-624, 01-646, 01-656." Stop using the recalled "Rock 'N Roller" strollers with detachable seats immediately and contact Dorel Juvenile Group at (800) 711-0402 or [www.djgusa.com](http://www.djgusa.com) to determine how to inspect the stroller for possible replacement.

**Children's Swimsuit Cover-ups** are being recalled by Samara Brothers, Inc. because the zipper pull on the cover-up can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The cover-ups were sold in various colors for boys and girls, both separately and as part of a swimsuit set. They were sold under the brand names "Samara" and "Carter's" (printed on the garment-care tag) in sizes 3 to 24 months, 2T to 4T and 4X to 6X. On the short-sleeved cover-up are various patches depicting beach and swim-related themes. Consumers should stop using these cover-ups and contact Samara Brothers at (866) 448-7758 for instructions on receiving a free repair or replacement cover-up.

**Basic Editions Infant and Toddler Girls' Rompers** are being recalled by Kmart Corp. because the crocheted cherry-shape tassels and plastic buttons may pull off, posing a choking hazard to young children. Sold at Kmart stores, the recalled rompers are pink and white gingham with pink buttons and crocheted cherry-shape tassels on the pocket and green and white gingham bows on the trim of the leg openings. Return the rompers to the Kmart store where purchased for a refund.

**Old Navy Children's Zippered Outerwear** is being recalled because the plastic zipper pull can detach from the zipper, posing a choking hazard to young children. The recall involves children's outerwear garments with a clear, oval-shaped zipper pull. Sold in sizes 6 months to 4T, the garments have one of the following style numbers on a label under the garment-care tag: 210209, 210210, 210211, 210212, 210672, 210673, 210228. Return the garments to any Old Navy store for a refund and a complimentary \$5 appreciation card.

**Land of Nod® Children's Wooden Chairs** are being recalled because the leg supports can crack, causing the chair to collapse. The chairs have either a round or straight back and a lacquer painted finish in red, light blue, dark blue, pale yellow or light green. A sticker under the seat reads either "Made in PROC" or "Made in China" and the chairs are about 26-inches high. Stop using these chairs and contact The Land of Nod at (866) 990-5263 or [www.landofnod.com/recall](http://www.landofnod.com/recall) for instructions on returning the chairs.

**Payless ShoeSource Smart Fit™ and Teeny Toes™ Athletic Shoes** are being recalled because the metal eyelet lace holder at the top of the shoes can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. The shoes are white with colored trim and come in prewalk and toddler sizes 0 – 10. The brand name "Smart Fit" or "Teeny Toes" is written on the sole and insole of the shoes. Return the shoes to a Payless ShoeSource store for a cash refund or exchange.



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## Class Registration Information

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Child Care Health Program – Class Registration

1916 Boren Ave, Suite #200, Seattle, WA. 98101. If you have any questions, please call (206) 296-2770. Space is limited. Register early or call us at (206) 296-2770 to check for class openings. **Please check out our web site at <http://www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare>**

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**Our office is in Seattle at 1916 Boren (between Stewart and Virginia) on the second floor.**

**The entrance is located on the southeast side of the building.**

### Our Class Cancellation Policy

- ☆ If we cancel a class (due to low enrollment, snow, or other reason) you may choose between receiving a refund or a credit toward another class.
- ☆ Remember, our classes fill quickly. If you register for a class and find you cannot attend, please notify us at (206) 296-2770 as soon as possible, so another child care provider can attend. You may be eligible for a credit toward another class.

