

# THE CHILD CARE HEALTH CONNECTION

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## CLASS SCHEDULE February 2004

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DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
2/5/04 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>\$15</b> Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
2/10/04 Tuesday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>HIV/AIDS/Bloodborne Pathogens</b> ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 7:15.	<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: SKCDPH
2/11/04 Wednesday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>*2 STARS CREDITS* Child Guidance</b>	<b>Joy's Day Care 15515 – 6<sup>th</sup> SW Burien</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: SKCDPH
2/21/04 Saturday	9 AM – 12 Noon	<b>*3 STARS CREDITS* Nutrition and Behavior</b> (1 Admin. Credit Available)	<b>Green River Child Care 31715 – 124<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE Auburn, WA</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>\$24</b> Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH

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# CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM CLASS REGISTRATION FORM



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

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

STARS Identification Number \_\_\_\_\_ (Required now 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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## February 2004 Classes, Continued

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
2/25/04	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	HIV/AIDS/Bloodborne Pathogens	Childhaven 1345 – 22 <sup>nd</sup> St. NE Auburn, WA 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>	\$10 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
2/26/04 Thursday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	<b>*2 STARS CREDITS*</b> Recognizing and Reporting child Abuse and Neglect	Eastgate Public Health 14350 SE Eastgate Way Bellevue 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>	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH

### A Note About Payment for First Aid Classes in 2004

Payment for First Aid Classes will be \$16 effective March 1, 2004. Payment for our other classes will remain \$10 for HIV/AIDS/Bloodborne Pathogens and \$8 per credit hour for STARS classes.



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# March 2004

Registration is now open for these classes:

DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
<u>March</u> 3/4/04 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>
<u>March</u> 3/6/04 Saturday	8:30 AM - 3:00 PM	<b>*5 STARS CREDITS*</b> <b>Fuel and Play the Healthy Way for School Age Care Providers</b> Please see enclosed gold registration flyer!	<b>African American Academy 8311 Beacon Ave. South 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>\$25</b> Please make checks payable to: <b>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.

## 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).**

**"Jack in the Box" type toys** are being recalled by Schylling Associates Inc. because the bead on the crank of the toy can detach, posing a choking hazard to young children. Two designs of the "Jack-In-The-Box" type toys are included in this recall, both of which play "Pop Goes the Weasel" when the crank is turned. One is based on Dr. Seuss' Cat in the Hat ("CAT IN THE HAT" is written on the box lid), and the other is based on Ian Falconer's Olivia the pig character ("CIRCUS" is written around the top sides of the box). Schylling Associates, Inc. has already recalled a Bear "Jack-In-The-Box" type toy in November because of the same hazard. The toys were sold nationwide from June 2003 through November 2003 for about \$25. Consumers should take these toys away from children immediately and contact Schylling Associates, Inc. at (800) 767-8697 or [www.schylling.com](http://www.schylling.com) for information on receiving a refund or replacement toy.





## FREE BOOSTER SEAT MATERIALS AND DISCOUNT COUPONS AVAILABLE

Encourage the families you serve to buckle their older children in booster seats! It's the law in Washington for children between 4-6 years or 40-60 pounds to use booster seats when riding in motor vehicles. Doctors and safety experts at the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center and Seattle Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center recommend that all children over 40 pounds use booster seats until the lap and shoulder belt fits right. Typically, seat belts fit correctly when children are 4'9" tall, around 80 pounds and 8 years old.

They offer these safety tips for parents of older children:

- Start to use a booster seat when your child outgrows his forward-facing car seat at 40 pounds.
- Never put the shoulder belt behind a child's back or under an arm. Without the shoulder belt, your child's body will fly forward in a crash.
- Never use just a lap belt across a child sitting in a booster seat.
- Never use pillows, books, or towels to boost a child. These can slide out from under the child in a crash.
- All children under 13 years old should sit properly restrained in the back seat.

The Booster Seat Coalition has brochures, posters in English and Spanish, information sheets in 14 different languages, and discount coupons for booster seats available. The coupons will provide a \$5 discount on any Cosco booster sold at Target stores throughout Washington. No-back booster seats will now cost less than \$15, and a high-back booster seat will cost under \$25. Offered by the Washington State Booster Seat Coalition, the coupons are good through July 31, 2004.

For more information and order forms, please visit [www.boosterseat.org](http://www.boosterseat.org), or contact Sue Duvall at (206)521-1552 or [sduvall@u.washington.edu](mailto:sduvall@u.washington.edu).

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.



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## Class Registration Information

Pre-registration is required. To register, please mail the registration form on page 2. **Classes fill quickly so send in the registration form and payment as soon as possible.** Please make your check payable to: SKCDPH (Seattle – King County Department of Public Health) & return the attached registration form along with your payment to:

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>**

Child Care Health Program 1916 Boren Avenue, Suite 200 Seattle, WA 98101 (206) 296-2770

**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.

