

THE CHILD CARE HEALTH CONNECTION

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CLASS SCHEDULE July 2004

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DATE	TIME	CLASS	LOCATION	PAYMENT
7/1/04 Thursday	6:30 PM – 9:00 PM	First Aid for Child Care Providers ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle & King Co. 1916 Boren, 2 nd Floor, Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
7/8/04 Thursday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* Positive Child Guidance	Angle Lake Day Care 3715 S. 198 th SeaTac For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
7/15/04 Thursday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	HIV/AIDS/Bloodborne Pathogens ☆ Please arrive on time because the door will be locked at 6:45.	Child Care Health* Public Health-Seattle & King Co. 1916 Boren, 2 nd Floor, Seattle For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$10 Please make checks payable to: SKCDPH
7/29/04 Thursday	7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	*2 STARS CREDITS* Beginning Sign Language for Child Care Providers Communicate better with your infants and toddlers! This basic class is for providers with no previous sign language experience.	Eastgate Public Health 14350 SE Eastgate Way Bellevue For directions, please call (206) 296-2770 or visit our web site @ www.metrokc.gov/health/childcare	\$16 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 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!**

✂ Please cut here

August 2004

Registration is now open for this class:

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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.



Another STARS Training Opportunity...



Child Care Health Program staff is teaching a class for Child Care Resources:

➤ **Pesticide Policies in Child Care Centers**

Learn about new pesticide use requirements for child care centers and receive a model Pesticide Policy. This class is designed for child care center Directors and Program Managers.

Tuesday, July 20, 2004, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Child Care Resources
1225 S. Weller St. #300, Seattle

➤ **To Register**

Pre-registration is required. **Call Sandy at Child Care Resources (206) 329-1011, ext. 0 for registration and cost information.** PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR REGISTRATION FOR THIS CLASS TO THE CHILD CARE HEALTH PROGRAM.

➤ **For more information**

More information and class descriptions are available on the Child Care Resources website at www.childcare.org.

STARS Scholarships Are Available!

Do you know that scholarships are available to child care providers to cover the cost of your STARS classes?

- ☆ When you take STARS classes you can submit a "Reimbursement Application" and receive a scholarship to cover your classes.
- ☆ Up to \$100 per child care provider is available.
- ☆ Please visit www.waeyc.org and click on "WA STARS" for more information.



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 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.

Certain Baby Trend "Passport" Strollers are being recalled by Baby Trend, Inc. because the fold joint can collapse unexpectedly, causing the baby to fall. These Baby Trend strollers have the word "Passport" written on both sides of the canopy. Only strollers with Model Number 1514, SKN number 190554 and manufacturing dates between July 10, 2003 and November 26, 2003 are being recalled. This information is printed on the lower frame of "Passport" strollers behind the seat. The strollers were sold at Babies "R" Us from July 2003 through February 2004 for about \$29. Consumers should stop using the stroller and contact Baby Trend at (800) 328-7363 or www.babytrend.com for information about receiving a replacement stroller.

Metal Twin/Twin and Twin/Full Bunk Beds are being recalled by Coaster Co. of America because a gap between the step of the built-in ladder and the top bunk allows room for a child's body to partially slip through posing a serious strangulation risk. The recall involves model 2008, 2056, 2256 and 2258 bunk beds. The metal bunk beds were sold in twin/twin and twin/full sizes. A Coaster Company of America label is on the bed frame of the top bunk, and the enamel finishes come in blue, black, red, yellow, or white. Consumers should stop using the bunk beds immediately and contact Coaster of America at (800) 282-9362 or www.coastercompany.com for a free repair kit.

Children's Board Books with Sound Maker are being recalled by DK Publishing Inc. because the sound maker mounted inside a plastic covering on the last page of the books poses a choking hazard to young children if removed. The heavy cardboard books were sold under eight different titles that feature photos or illustrations of the title theme. The books have a raised sound button in the lower right corner, which features a sound relevant to the title. The "DK" logo is in the lower left corner of the books. Consumers should take these books away from young children immediately and contact DK Publishing at (800) 505-4726 to receive a replacement book of equal value or a refund.

"Old Century Dread Pirate™" Coffee Table Games are being recalled by Front Porch Classics because the surface coating and metal in the ships contain lead and pose a risk of lead poisoning to young children. The game has many playing pieces illustrating pirates, ships, coins, and treasure. This recall covers all games with lot numbers 75, 79, and 81. The lot numbers are on the bottom of the "treasure chest." Take the "Dread Pirate" ships away from children immediately and contact Front Porch at (800) 526-0314 or www.frontporchclassics.com for replacement toy ships.

Swings made by Backyard Products™ are being recalled by Backyard Products™ because chains on the swing can detach during use and cause the child to fall to the ground and possibly suffer injuries. This recall involves single swings and acrobatic swings sold separately or as part of the Backyard Products wood gym set. A yellow, triangular metal gusset on the gym sets contains the brand name, "Backyard Products™ followed by "Collingwood, ON Canada." Swings can be used on other gym sets. Consumers should not let children use the swings until they have been repaired. Contact Backyard Products at (800) 841-4351 for a free, in-home repair kit.



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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.

