

# Thinking of Becoming a Family Child Care Provider?

## Let us give you the tools to be successful in the Business Side of Child Care.



Contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Agency to schedule an in-home business management training. You will receive a file box and filing system to document income and expenses, marketing tips, insurance information, record keeping guide, mileage keeper and samples of contracts and policies. An application for you to participate in Arkansas' child care subsidy (voucher) program will be included.

<http://www.arkansas.gov/childcare/programsupport/pdf/ccrrbrochure.pdf#page=4>



Join the Traveling Arkansas Professional Pathways (TAPP) Registry. All your registry approved trainings will be tracked and a transcript of your training hours will be on file for you to access. This is a free service.

<http://professionalregistry.astate.edu/registry.asp>

ASU Childhood Services (888) 429-1585



Locate a Family Child Care Provider Training near you. These orientation trainings are held regionally around the state. This is a required training with your child care license within 6 months of startup. The training offers many ways to help you succeed as a Family Child Care Provider, as well as an opportunity to network with other new FCC providers. You will receive 8 hours of credit for this training. This training will be posted on TAPP.



After you have your FCC business running smoothly, you may want to begin taking a look at Arkansas' Better Beginnings Program. It is a three-star or three level system of quality designed to help your program improve through incremental steps, with free technical assistance to help you along the way.

More information on Better Beginnings can be found at this website - <http://www.arbetterbeginnings.com>



Once you are comfortable with moving from the beginning or basic level, you might want to consider taking the Business Administration Scale (BAS) training which is required at the first star of Better Beginnings. By taking the BAS training you will understand how to improve upon the basic skills you have already mastered.

Consult the TAPP Registry for information on availability.



Dollars and Sense is a recommended training on basic financial principles and offers a lot of valuable information on operating your own business, which is exactly what family child care is...a small business. This training is available on-line and in classroom type settings. Consult the TAPP Registry for information on availability.



The Child Care Resource and Referral programs (CCR&R's) will offer group training on how the initial Family Child Care Business Management training and the resources you are given can be applied to the BAS and help you move up in the star rating system. Beginning in the late winter/spring of 2011, these will be offered regionally throughout the state.

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Better Beginnings Helpline 1-800-445-3316



Arkansas Division of Child Care 1-501-682-4891