Summer Days

Summers are typically more relaxed and laid back. Some centers close for summer. Here at CDR we are busier than ever! This summer we have lined up some great workshops for you including Super Special Saturday featuring a group from the Devereux Center for Resilient Children discussing dealing with challenging behaviors, and a professional development conference on Developmentally Appropriate Practice which will include nationally recognized speakers: Dr. Lillian Katz; and Erin Ramsay from Mind in the Making.

If you are looking for a summer reading list you may want to check out the books “Engaging Children’s Minds: The Project Approach” by Dr. Katz, and “Mind in the Making” by Ellen Galinsky.

Enthusiastically,

April Kendrick, Ph.D
Director
CDR continues to be committed to bringing fresh ideas to programs in our regional area. Guidelines for on-site trainings are as follows:

- Training sessions can be provided for a minimum of 10 participants from more than one program who are able to come together at one location.
- Programs may request up to 2 on-site trainings and up to 4 clock hours per year (October 1—September 30).
- Child care programs will have the opportunity to share a specific need in your individual setting, and then a relevant training will be customized just for you.
- Scheduling can be planned with advance notice and depends on staff availability.

For more information, call or e-mail:

Meredith Mathers
205-348-2236
mmathers@ches.ua.edu

Alabama Early Learning Guidelines Online Course!

The Alabama Early Learning Guidelines professional development course, through a partnership between the Alabama Department of Human Resources and Alabama Public Television, will be available online this quarter. The 7 week course will begin July 22, 2015.

The Alabama Early Learning guidelines were developed by DHR to promote continuity of high quality care and learning for children ages 0-5. The AELG online course will consist of 7 training sessions with readings, activities, and online discussions that will be a guide for understanding child development and learning and for implementing best practice in order to prepare children for success in school and in life.

Participants who complete the course will receive 18 workshop training hours and training Award Credential issued by the Alabama Department of Human Resources. (If you have received this credential through the AELG face-to-face training, you will not receive credit for this online version.)

Registration: To register for the course contact Amanda Bell at 205-348-2230 or email at abell@ches.ua.edu. Registration deadline is July 10, 2015. Course participants must have a working email address and access to an internet connection.

If you have questions about the course (not to register), contact Tiffany Armstrong at tarmstrong@aptv.org or 1-800-239-5233, ext. 177.
Alabama’s Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS)

**What is it and how does it apply to me?**

- A systemic approach throughout Alabama to assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education programs providing parents and the public with a better understanding about child care program quality.
- The number of STARS received per program will indicate the level of quality based on several nationally recognized assessment tools. (ITERS, ECERS, & PAS) Five STARS symbolizes the highest level of quality.
- STARS will operate on a voluntary basis for any licensed (& in good standing with DHR) child care programs throughout Alabama.
- The Pilot Programs have now been assessed and scored, & the final research results have been submitted. These findings should soon be released by DHR.

- DHR has received the Kellogg Grant which will fund the QRIS Enhancement. The Enhancement portion will concentrate on providing Technical Assistance to programs that have completed the Alabama STARS process.
- DHR anticipates full implementation no later than Fall 2015.

*For additional information or questions contact: Maria Dacus (Maria.Dacus@dhr.alabama.gov)*

Scholarships are available to assist you in obtaining your degree!

**T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Alabama** is a scholarship program that was developed to increase the level of education and effectiveness of early learning professionals by making the educational process more affordable, increasing wages, and reducing staff turnover rates. Scholarships are currently offered for the CDA (Child Development Associate) Assessment Fee, Associate Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education, and Bachelor Degrees in Child Development and Early Care and Education.

**Contact:** Michelle Raybon at 334-271-0304 or email at mraybon@smartstartalabama.org

**The Leadership in Child Care Scholarship** provides financial assistance (tuition and selected fees) to qualified child care professionals working in legally operating child care facilities.

The Scholarship is designed for the eligible recipient to obtain a Child Development Associate (CDA) Credential, Short-Term Certificate, Certificate, Associate in Applied Science/Technology in Child Development/Early Care and Education, or a Bachelor of Science Degree in Early Childhood Education at a designated institute in the Alabama Community College System.

**Contact:** Virginia Frazer at 334-293-4552 or email at virginia.frazer@dpe.edu
The Learning Center

Tuesday - Thursday
12:00 - 4:45

*New telephone number: 205-348-7150

What is The Learning Center?
The Learning Center (TLC) is CDR’s resources room designed for childcare providers, teachers and childcare professionals. TLC is a comprehensive lending library where providers check-out children’s books, theme based activity kits, manipulatives, curriculum books and much more. Providers also have access to die-cutting machines and laminator.

Shana Milligan
TLC, Coordinator
(205) 348-2240
smilligan@ches.ua.edu

How Does It Work?
~ TLC is designed to be used exactly like a library — a place where you obtain information and borrow various materials for a specified time.

~ Items can be checked out for a two week period by providers who have completed a membership agreement.

~ Members may borrow up to ten (10) items per checkout period.

~ Materials are tracked via barcode and have an attached label describing the type of item, number of pieces, and age appropriateness.

The Rolling Resource Round-Up

What Is The Rolling Resource Van
• A service provided for child care programs in CDR’s outlying counties.

• You will have an opportunity to check-out children’s books, theme kits, and manipulatives to enhance your existing items in your program.

• The RRV will visit your program on a monthly basis.

• Contact me, Lindy Ann Jones for more information or to schedule a

Teachable Moments...
What’s it all about?

• Designed specifically for Family or Group Day Care Homes in CDR’s outlying counties.

• Training opportunities that share new curriculum ideas, group discipline techniques, & ways to extend AND connect activities from visit-to-visit for optimal learning for you and your children.

A “let’s keep it rolling together” approach!

• DHR training hours are earned.

• Contact me, Lindy Ann Jones, for more information or to schedule a “TM”

Lindy Ann Jones
Child Development Specialist
(205)348-4279
ljones@ches.ua.edu
We encourage you to distribute this information to your parents!!!!

Child Development Resources
Parent Resource Library

Parent-Child Activity Kits
The Kits contain developmental toys, books, puzzles, etc... for you and your child to enjoy using together at home!
- Baby Links: birth-1 year
- Toddler Totes: 1-3 years
- Preschool Packs: 3-5 years

Free Informational Brochures:
- Managing the strong-willed child
- Positive Discipline
- Potty Training
- The Importance of Routines

Also available for free check-out:
- Parenting Books & DVD's
- Children's Books!

Child Development Research Center
651 5th Ave E
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Hours:
Monday—Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Providing Resources to support families in their parenting!

205.348.2232

Parenting is tough!

PAL is here to help...
1-866-962-3030
www.pal.ua.edu

Parenting Assistance Line
THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
What is a Telecourse?
- A combination of televised program and independent study with written exercises

How Does the Course Work?
- Register using this form
- Attend orientation, plus midterm and final meeting, all held at CDR in Tuscaloosa.
- Read program overview prior to viewing the weekly segment
- View 30 minute program segment once a week on Alabama Public Television
- Follow directions and complete questions received at orientation

When is the course held?
- Orientation: Thursday, July 9, 2015 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Televised course airs each Saturday morning July 11 thru September 26, 2015
- Midterm Meeting: Thursday, August 27, 2015 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm
- Final Meeting: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

What credit is given?
- 14 hours of DHR approved credit
- To receive credit, this course requires completion of all segments, paperwork, and attendance at all three meetings

What is the fee?
- There is no fee! This course is FREE. The only requirement is that participants MUST complete ALL assignments to receive credit.

Who should participate?
- Any child care provider or parent who wants to learn how to help young children develop in the early years of life. (Maximum of 25 participants; up to 3 per program please.)

How do you enroll?
- Fill out the form below and return it to us no later than Thursday, July 2, 2015

Request for Registration

Yes! I would like to enroll in the Right from Birth Program, and I commit to watching the telecast, completing my assignments and attending all required meetings.

Name (only one registration per form—make copies as needed):_____________________________________________
Program Name: ___________________________________ Address: ____________________________________________
City: _____________________________________________ State:_______________ Zip:__________________
Work Telephone: _(_________)_____________________
Other Contact Telephone: _(_________)_________________
Email:_____________________________________________________________

Please return this registration form to:
Child Development Resources
Attn: Amanda Bell
651 5th Avenue East
Tuscaloosa, AL  35401
Fax Number: 205-348-0660
Growing Together! STEM is everywhere

There is such a push for school readiness, and making sure our young children begin to develop in the STEM areas. STEM represents Science, Technology, Engineering and Math education. You may ask yourself, why do I need to worry about these things at the preschool level? How do I begin to educate young children in STEM? PNC Grow Up Great foundation recognizes the importance of early exposure to math and science on later development and through them we will be offering workshops to help you understand what these things are, why they are important, and how to work with young children. Our focus will be in assisting you with the development of children’s intellectual abilities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math in a DEVELOPMENTALLY appropriate way!

These workshops are not about drills and worksheets! They will involve 2-hour interactive workshops to be held in Tuscaloosa and Winfield during this quarter. Each participant will receive a “Take-Home Bag” of materials to use in their programs as well as 15 “Take-Home Treat” Bags to share with the parents in your program or classroom to encourage extended learning in the home environment.

Please see the enclosed Growing Together! Registration form in this edition of “Let’s Talk Training.”

These workshops will be offered throughout the year covering related topics so you will not want to miss it!

Sponsored by the PNC Bank Foundation
& Child Development Resources
Featuring:
Nefertiti Bruce Poyner, M.Ed.

When: Saturday, July 25, 2015
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(8:30 am check-in)

Where: Child Development Resources
651 5th Ave. E.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Cost: $15.00 per person
(includes lunch and light snack)

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2015
5 Clock Hours of DHR Training
*limited to the first 120 registered

Professional Development Training
Sessions:

FLIP IT: Transforming Challenging Behavior
(each participant will receive a free book)

Building Your Bounce: Simple Strategies for a Resilient You

Devereux
CENTER FOR RESILIENT CHILDREN

Sponsored by

For more information, call Amanda Bell at
(205) 348-2230 or 1-800-791-5437
abell@ches.ua.edu
REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: This form must be received in our office no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday, July 15, 2015

Your Name:  
Please print clearly

Address:  

Phone No.  

County:  

Please check the appropriate box:

( ) Licensed Program  
( ) Exempt Program  
( ) Family Day Care Home  
( ) Other

Program Name

Program Address

City/State

Phone Number

NAME OF PERSON(s) BEING REGISTERED: Please Print Clearly | AMOUNT | LUNCH OPTION

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Cost: $15.00 per person
Payment must be received with registration form. We will NOT be able to give refunds.

Total Amount Enclosed: $
*For your protection, please do not mail cash!!

Make Checks Payable to: The University of Alabama
Mail form with payment to:
Child Development Resources, 651 5th Avenue East, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
Attention: Amanda Bell

For more information, contact Amanda Bell at (205) 348-2230 or 1-800-791-5437, or abell@ches.ua.edu
ADMINISTRATIVE TRAINING

24 Hour Course

Child Development Resources
The University of Alabama

September 2, 9, 16, 23
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

*Cost of Administrative Training is $30.00*

Make checks payable to the University of Alabama
(Lunch and customized notebook are provided)

Topics include:

* Issues of quality child care
* Program administration & evaluation
* Business planning
* Meeting state regulations for licensing
* Developing policies & procedures
* Budget/record keeping
* Designing & equipping a program
* Personnel issues

Who should participate?

• Center Directors
• Assistant Directors
• Family Daycare Home owners
• Those planning to open a child care program within the next year

What else do I need to know?

• Administrative Training is offered once a year by CDR and is designed as a course. Participants are required to attend all 4 sessions to receive a certificate.
• Administrative Training will be held at CDR, 651 5th Ave E. Tuscaloosa, AL.
• All classes will be taught by CDR staff and other professionals.
• Box lunch and drinks will be provided.
• Because of space and staff limitations, it is NOT possible for us to accommodate children during our trainings. Please make other arrangements for your children’s care.
• Make checks payable to The University of Alabama and **must accompany the registration form**.
• Please call Kristy Brown if you have additional questions. 205-348-4280 or 1-800-791-5437

Thanks in advance for your cooperation in these things!
Registration and Training Guidelines:

- Register ONLY for what you know you will attend. We want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to attend all trainings, so please be reasonable in your registration.

  **Each program may register up to 5 participants per training.**

- You may hand-deliver, mail, or fax registration forms only. If faxing, please call Amanda Bell, 205-348-2230, to confirm your fax has been received. Fax number 205-348-0660.

- Only one registration form per person. Please make sure that each registration form is filled out completely. Make copies from original as needed.

- Once you have submitted your registration form, **you will receive a yellow confirmation card within 5 business days** that will list the workshops for which you are successfully registered. If you have any questions about the card OR have not received one within 5 business days, please contact Amanda Bell, 205-348-2230 OR abell@ches.ua.edu.

**If you have requested a training that is NOT listed on your confirmation card, please contact us immediately for clarification.**

- If you need to cancel for a training, please call Amanda, 205-348-2230. This helps your peers to attend a training they may be on the wait list for!

- In case of severe weather or other emergencies, CDR will contact all providers who are registered for scheduled training sessions by phone as soon as the decision is made to cancel the session.

  **Therefore it is very important to provide the phone number easiest for us to contact you in case of cancellation.**

- Please arrive on time for trainings. Remember, if you are more than 15 minutes late, or if you leave a training for a significant amount of time, we will not be able to issue training credit to you.

- When you attend a training, please bring a silent phone, listening ears, a willingness to participate, and a respectful attitude.

  We look forward to seeing you!!!
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<td>LD Language Development</td>
<td>2 Steps to advance children’s physical and intellectual development</td>
<td>HSN Health, Safety and Nutrition</td>
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<td>3 Positive ways to support children’s social and emotional development</td>
<td>LEE Learning Experiences and Enrichment</td>
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<td>HSUP Health, Safety and Universal Precautions</td>
<td>4 Strategies to establish productive relationships with families</td>
<td>COA Child Observation and Assessment (Planning for Individual Needs)</td>
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<td>6 Maintaining a commitment to professionalism</td>
<td>ICFC Interaction with Children, Families and Communities</td>
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<td>Having Fun and Working with Clay and Playdoh</td>
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<td>Required training for any child care provider in a licensed program. Daphne Pate, Healthy Child Care Alabama Nurse Consultant, will lead the training. Each participant will receive a certification upon successful completion.</td>
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<td>In an effort to promote standards for high-quality, professional childcare, this 24-hour course in Administrative Training is designed to provide tools necessary for planning, implementing, administering and evaluating programs for young children.</td>
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<td>Wednesday 9/2/15 6:00 - 7:30 pm</td>
<td><strong>Joyful, Creative, and Playful: Fun &amp; Healthy Programs</strong></td>
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<td>“JCP” is a key concept in our own overall well-being, the children we care for, and therefore our programs. As the concepts of joyfulness, creativity, and playfulness are explored, participants will gain an understanding and awareness of the role of play in all our lives. Ways that we are intentionally being joyful, creative, and playful will be shared as well as the idea of a playfulness plan.</td>
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<td><strong>Training Sequence: Developing Emotional and Social Competence in Young Children</strong></td>
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<td>Social and emotional development during a child’s early years set the stage for how he will express emotions and develop relationships for the rest of his life. A child learns how to interact with others from the people in his environment. In this workshop, you will learn a few simple steps that will help you make sure you are doing everything possible in your program for the development of emotional and social competence.</td>
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<td>Thursday 9/24/15 1:00 - 2:00 pm</td>
<td><strong>Baby Douglas Law</strong></td>
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<td>Your current medication policies may not be in line with Alabama legislation regarding medication and children. Learn the history of the Baby Douglas Law from Healthy Child Care Alabama and how to ensure that you are following the appropriate guidelines.</td>
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<td><strong>Choctaw County: Little Saints Playschool, 901 S. Mulberry Ave., Butler, 36904</strong></td>
<td>Building A Healthy Start, Module 3: Protecting Infants &amp; Toddlers in Early Childhood Settings from Disaster</td>
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<td>Wednesday 7/15/15 6:00 - 8:00 pm 2 hrs.</td>
<td>The Alabama Department of Public Health presents one of six workshops in a series of best practice trainings for caregivers of infants &amp; toddlers in early childhood settings. This workshop will focus on protecting infants and toddlers from and during a disaster while in your care.</td>
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<td><strong>Hale County: Puddle Jumpers, 1007 North Street, Greensboro, 36744</strong></td>
<td>APT: Using Technology Effectively in the Early Childhood Classroom</td>
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<td>Monday 7/20/15 6:00 - 8:00 pm 2 hrs.</td>
<td>This is an Alabama Public Television workshop that teaches participants how to integrate technology in their early childhood setting. This workshop will include information on how to identify how technology can benefit young children in all areas of development as well as best practices for using and choosing technology. All participants will receive a set of children’s books.</td>
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<td><strong>Perry County: Berean Baptist Church Head Start, 315 Centreville Street, Marion, 36756</strong></td>
<td>Promoting a Healthy &amp; Safe Place for Young Children</td>
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<td>Monday 7/27/15 6:00 - 8:00 pm 2 hrs.</td>
<td>We all know that providing a healthy and safe environment is important for young children. One of the most, if not the most, important responsibilities that we have as child care providers is to keep children safe and healthy. In this workshop you will learn how to plan a safe and healthy place to enhance learning!</td>
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<td>The Importance of Purposeful Play</td>
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<td>Tuesday 8/11/15 6:30 - 8:30 pm 2 hrs.</td>
<td>This workshop focuses on engaging children in their environment through play. During the training we will recognize different milestones for children ages 4-5 years and how to augment what is already naturally occurring thru typical brain development. We will have a “play session” where we learn from each other different ways to approach teaching through play.</td>
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<td><strong>Sumter County: Department of Human Resources, 108 West Main Street, Livingston, 35470</strong></td>
<td>APT: Fostering Science &amp; Math Through a Child’s Natural Curiosity</td>
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<td>Tuesday 8/18/15 6:00 - 8:00 pm 2 hrs.</td>
<td>Learn early math and science skills through some of PBS Kid’s most popular children’s programs such as Curious George and Sid the Science Kid. The workshop will help you see ways to use the programs as a learning tool in addition to using children’s books and hands on activities and we explore some preschool science and math topics. All participants will receive a set of children’s books.</td>
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<td>Marengo County: Tender Years, 1001 Maria Avenue, Demopolis,</td>
<td><strong>Stay and Play Saturday:</strong>&lt;br&gt;1) Playful Activities &amp; Spaces for Infants and Toddlers (Setting-Up a Rich Environment)&lt;br&gt;Playtime is special. Not only is it fun, but it is critical to children's development. Play is their “work” and their way of learning about the world around them. Through play, infants and toddlers try out new skills, and explore their imagination and creativity. In this workshop we will discuss some fun playful activities and spaces.&lt;br&gt;2) Run, Baby, Run! Promoting Exercise and Activity&lt;br&gt;Young children love to move, and little bodies need to move! By exploring, discovering and using everything they come in contact with at home or in the classroom, children learn. As early childhood caregivers it is our job to model and teach the importance of physical activity to young children. Come and learn fun ways to encourage exercise and activity in the classroom.</td>
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<td>Greene County: Warrior Academy, 920 Warrior Street, Eutaw, 35462</td>
<td><strong>Joyful, Creative, and Playful: Fun &amp; Healthy Programs</strong>&lt;br&gt;“JCP” is a key concept in our own overall well-being, the children we care for, and therefore our programs. As the concepts of joyfulness, creativity, and playfulness are explored, participants will gain an understanding and awareness of the role of play in all our lives. Ways that we are intentionally being joyful, creative, and playful will be shared as well as the idea of a playfulness plan. These trainings are offered quarterly and are open for new participants or those who have participated before. Each one will share both new ideas as well as based around some “Life is good” methodology/techniques.</td>
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<td>Marion County: Happi-Faces, 323 Rockridge Road, Winfield, 35594</td>
<td><strong>What You Need to Know About ITERS &amp; ECERS</strong>&lt;br&gt;The ITERS (Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale) and ECERS (Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale) are two of the assessments used with Alabama Pathways Quality Rating and Improvement System and Alabama Quality STARS Standards. This training will give you a basic overview of how each assessment tool is used to evaluate your teachers and classroom environment.</td>
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<td>Fayette County: Fayette County Extension Office, 650 McConnell Loop, Fayette, 35555</td>
<td><strong>Helping the Traumatized Child in the Classroom</strong>&lt;br&gt;A child’s reaction to trauma can interfere considerably with learning and/or behavior in the classroom. How can we help? In this workshop you will learn effective ways to help, comfort, and understand the traumatized child.</td>
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For child care providers of 3-5 year olds

**What?** Preschool Science Experiments

**When/Where?**
- Monday, September 14, 2015 (Deadline: Tuesday, September 8th)
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- Nanny's Kids, 12662 Hwy 96, Millport, AL 35576
- Lamar County

**What?** Engineering in Preschool

**When/Where?**
- Monday, September 28, 2015 (Deadline: Monday, September 21st)
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm
- CDR/Tuscaloosa

Grow Up Great! is a national PNC Bank Foundation initiative to help prepare young children for success in school & life. A primary focus of the initiative is to provide innovative opportunities for early care educators and parents to learn how easy it is to incorporate math & science concepts into everyday learning... everywhere!

**What will I gain as an early care educator?**

- 2 DHR-approved clock hours of training
- A deeper understanding of how to incorporate science experiences everyday
- Lots of practical ideas to use right away with your 3-5 year olds
- A Take-Home Bag of items to use in your program including a CD and 2 children’s books
- 20 Parent/Child “Treat Bags” with a simple science activity for parents & children to enjoy together at home

Registration

**Growing Together!**

Name (only one registration per form—make copies as needed):

Program Name: ____________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________________ Address: ___________________________

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Work Telephone: (_____________)_________________________ Other Contact Telephone: (_____________)_______________________

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Please Choose ONE:

- Monday, September 14, Lamar County
- **Deadline: September 8th**
- Monday, September 28, Tuscaloosa
- **Deadline: September 14th**
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## CHILD DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES REGISTRATION FORM

Name (please print) ______________________________ Name of Center ______________________________
Home address __________________________________ Business address ____________________________
City/State/Zip __________________________ City/State/Zip ____________________________
Home phone: (     ) ___________________________ Center phone: (     ) ___________________________
Email Address: ______________________________ County ____________________________

**PLEASE CHECK IF YOUR CENTER IS:**

- [ ] Licensed
- [ ] Exempt

Please check the box if you would like to receive future training calendars by email.

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Closure Dates:
Friday, July 3rd
Monday, September 7th