

## **New Child Care Provider Orientation 2023**

### **Central Region**

#### **Before Attending an Orientation**

Before participating in the Department of Human Services (DHS) Orientation, you must complete the Better Kid Care DHS Orientation training within year from the Orientation date. You will not be admitted to the DHS Orientation without proof of completion.

If you completed online training more than a year ago from the Orientation date, you must call Better Kid Care and request the training be reset for you. Then, you must allow a minimum of 48 hours for Better Kid Care to reset your account and give you access to this training again.

#### **Completing the free and online Better Kid Care DHS Orientation Training**

1. Go to: [www.extension.psu.edu/youth/betterkidcare/on-demand](http://www.extension.psu.edu/youth/betterkidcare/on-demand)
2. Click on *Sign in to On Demand*
3. Go through the registration process
4. Complete the lesson relevant for the Orientation Class you wish to attend.
  - Family: *DHS Orientation: Opening a Family Child Care Home*
  - Group/Center: *DHS Orientation: Opening a Child Care Center or Group Child Care Home*
5. Once you have completed the DHS Orientation, please print the Certificate of Completion.

Once you have completed the Better Kid Care DHS Orientation training, please contact an OCDEL staff to verify completion. You will need a computer or mobile device (like a cell phone) with a camera and microphone. You will also need to provide proof of photo identification (state-issued ID or Driver's License, or a valid passport).

## Registering for the DHS Orientation

### Pre-registration is required.

- To register, please call 717-772-7078 or 1-800-222-2117.
- Please register for the date and time that best fits the type of provider: Family Child Care Home (FCCH), Group (GR), or Center (CTR). **All sessions are virtual only.**
- Plan to be on time for the DHS Orientation. No one will be admitted 15 minutes after the session begins and will not receive a Certificate of Attendance.
- Only two persons per legal entity may attend the DHS Orientation (when in-person).
- Please make appropriate child care arrangements for your children. This will allow you and other participants to be fully attentive during the virtual session.
- If you are unable to attend the DHS Orientation after registering, please call 717-772-7078 or 1-800-222-2117.

Central Region VIRTUAL TRAINING ONLY 9:30 AM – 1:30 PM			
ORIENTATION DATE	TYPE	TIME	CERTIFICATION REPRESENTATIVES
January 10, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Judy Seybold & Amy Orner
January 11, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Judy Peiper & Jesus Soto
February 7, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Nina Walker & Suzanne Compton
February 8, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Christian Yetter & Jamie Espenshade
March 7, 2023	GRCTR	9:30 a.m.	Judy Seybold & Bill Huling
March 8, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Saralynn Shearer & Jackie Hawkins
April 4, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Suzanne Compton & Amy Orner
April 12, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Jennifer Morgan & Jamie Fulmer
May 2, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Bill Huling & Nina Walker
May 10, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Tanja Koons & Karen Ippolito
June 6, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Judy Seybold & Amy Orner
June 14, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Cathy Morris & New Rep
July 11, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Nina Walker & Suzanne Compton
July 12, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Aaron Spicher & Jackie Hawkins
August 8, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Judy Seybold & Bill Huling
August 16, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Aaron Spicher & Sharyn Lukens
September 12, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Amy Orner & Suzanne Compton
September 13, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Ashley Ripka & Jesus Soto
October 3, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Bill Huling & Nina Walker
October 11, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Chad Kerchner & Cathy Morris
November 7, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Amy Orner & Suzanne Compton
November 8, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Karen Ippolito & Jamie Espenshade
December 5, 2023	FCCH	9:30 a.m.	Bill Huling & Nina Walker
December 13, 2023	GR/CTR	9:30 a.m.	Jamie Fulmer & New Rep