

# Child Care

## New Course Training Alert!

### Opening a Child Care Facility Course (OPENF)

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Opening a Child Care Facility*. The goal of the course is to provide important information and knowledge necessary for individuals interested in opening a child care facility in compliance with the requirements mandated by the Florida rules and regulations. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Summarize the types of services child care programs provide
- Describe the responsibilities of a program director
- Analyze the need for a child care program in your area and which services are needed
- Establish goals and a guiding philosophy for your child care program
- Identify the operational requirements of opening a child care facility
- Develop finance and budget management plans for the program
- Identify elements of program structure that need to be developed



For this three-hour course, 0.3 CEUs may be earned (if this course is taken in the Training and Registry Portal). TO access this course, go to <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/> and select "Training & Credentialing."

For those who DO NOT have an account in the Training and Registry Portal, you may access the course [here](#). This option does not offer CEUs.