

Child Care

New Course Training Alert!

Opening a Family Child Care Home Program (OPENH)



The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation is offering a new online course, *Opening a Family Child Care Home Program*. The goal of this course is to provide individuals with an overview of opening a family child care home program in Florida. Upon completion of this course, child care professionals will be able to:

- Describe the responsibilities of a family child care provider
- Analyze the need for a family child care home in your area and what services are needed
- Establish goals and a guiding philosophy for your family child care home
- Identify the operational requirements of opening a family child care home
- Develop finance and budget management plans for the program
- Identify elements of program structure that need to be developed that may cause delays in the development of literacy

For this three-hour course, 0.3 CEUs may be earned (if this course is taken in the Training and Registry Portal). To access the course, go to: [https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-](https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/)

[programs/child-care/](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.