

Eligible trainers may submit a CCDF Health and Safety Orientation Training for state approval by completing a Training Approval Application that meets both Georgia Training Approval expectations and the CCDF requirements listed below. Programs required to obtain CCDF Health and Safety Orientation Training include all DECAL-licensed facilities, all license-exempt facilities that accept CAPS subsidies, and informal CAPS providers. Georgia Approved Trainers can submit training to be approved for the CCDF Healthy and Safety Orientation Training and, once approved, may list their CCDF trainings in the Training Calendar at www.training.decal.ga.gov.

CCDF Health and Safety Orientation Training Content

The CCDBG Act of 2014 added a new provision specifying that States must establish health and safety requirements for providers serving children receiving CCDF assistance relating to matters included in the topics listed below, and have pre-service or orientation training requirements, appropriate to the provider setting, that address these health and safety topic requirements. The training may include other additional training content but **must include a break down of the specific content hours relating to Health and Safety (minimum of 6 total hours)**, which must include the following:

Required Content:

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunization)
- Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices
- Administration of medication, consistent with standards for parent consent
- Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions
- Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma
- Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster or a threatening incident (such as violence at a child care facility)
- Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants
- Precautions in transporting children (if applicable)