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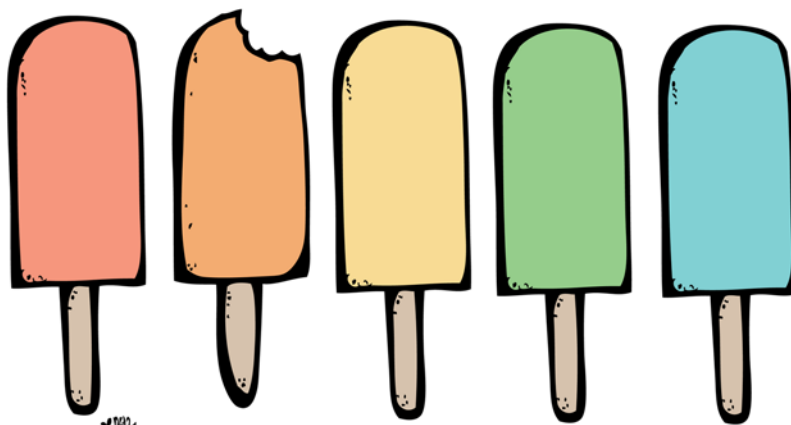
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Provider Newsletter

July, August, September
2021 Summer Quarter



We've Missed You!

Children's Service Society will be opening their doors to the public on Tuesday, July 6th. We will be following the recommended guidelines from the City and CDC regarding wearing masks. We will have signs posted on the front doors, please abide by these recommendations when entering the building. We look forward to seeing you!

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New Website



Follow this link for helpful tutorials of how to navigate the new site or contact your local CAC for help. We have tutorials for various parts of the site that are now available. You can find all of our tutorial videos in English and Spanish:

<https://jobs.utah.gov/occ/cac/help/cactuto.html>



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We have a new Look!

Care About Childcare has a new website!

Below are a few new features for users in the new site:

- Users will be able to search the course calendar using a variety of filters including searching for courses by region, cost, subject area, etc.
- In coordination with their programs, users will be able to register for courses and request that their employer pay for the course.
- Users will have access to the full course catalog detailing all the current Career Ladder approved training options.
- Users will be able to add an "About Me" statement and upload a photo to their profile that will be used by their local Care About Childcare staff to learn more about them and their professional background.

Below are a few new features for programs:

- Program managers will be able to pay for Care About Childcare courses for their staff members.
- Program managers will be able to view the professional development activities of their staff members, including their Career Ladder levels, transcript and course schedule.
- Program managers will be able to upload and view awards and recognitions for their programs.

These features are just a few of what the new website has to offer. If you have not already login onto Care About Childcare, update your contact information, and browse the new site.

Please contact your local CAC for help or questions.

Check out CAC-CSS on Facebook and Instagram!





Location:

Children's Service Society
of Utah

655 East 4500 South
Suite 200

Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

801-326-4400

Hours of Availability:

Monday – Friday

9am – 1pm

*Please call for more
information or for an
appointment.*



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Fingerprinting Services

Care About Childcare at Children's Service Society of Utah will has resumed fingerprint services on a limited basis. For more information, please call 801-326-4400.

We are committed to providing healthy and safe live scan fingerprinting services to child care caregivers. To protect all parties, the following best practices have been put in place.

- Appointments are required, and scheduling will allow time for cleaning and sanitation between caregivers.
- Caregivers should limit any personal items brought into CSS.
- Temperature will be checked with a contactless thermometer at the door before being permitted to enter the office.
- Only the caregiver being fingerprinted will be allowed in the office.
- Please have the appropriate form of identification ready, valid government issued photo ID (State-Issued driver license, passport, military ID, or permanent resident card).
- Face masks are required for all parties throughout the live scan appointment. Operator will use gloves throughout the entire process.
- Caregivers will be instructed to wash their hands thoroughly before beginning live scan or offered hand sanitizer.
- 6' social distancing will be maintained, while inputting caregiver's personal data.
- The live scan system and any surrounding surfaces will be disinfected after serving each caregiver.

Please do not enter Children's Service Society of Utah if you have any of the following:

- COVID-19 symptoms
 - Fever or Feeling Feverish Shortness of Breath Cough
 - Sore Throat
 - Loss of Taste or Smell Diarrhea
 - Nausea Vomiting
- Are awaiting the results of a COVID-19 test.
- If you have had close contact with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19 in the past 14 days, or have been advised to self-quarantine.
- Have traveled outside of Utah in the past 14 days.

**Congratulations to the following
providers who received their Career
Ladder & Endorsements in January,
February, March 2021**

Career Ladder Recipients

Level 7

Yadira Valadez-Martinez

Level 8

Hayley Bemis

Maria Mora



Career Ladder Endorsement Recipients

The following providers will be awarded a course voucher. The voucher will be directly uploaded to your CAC profile.

Center Director

Hayley Bemis

Relationship Touchpoints

Maria Mora

Yadira Valadez-Martinez

Guidance & Emotional Wellness

Hayley Bemis

Infant & Toddler

Maria Mora



CAC Courses



You are now required to register for Career Ladder courses online at <https://jobs.utah.gov/jsp/cac/calendar>

If you need assistance accessing your provider profile and registering for courses through the Care About Childcare website, please contact Carolyn C. or Sian at 801.326.4403

As the requirements for wearing masks are constantly being updated, we will keep you notified of the current recommendations for wearing masks for in-person courses. Call us if you have any questions.



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CAC Course Information

Care About Childcare will be offering both In-Person and Virtual courses for the Summer quarter (Q1). When registering for courses, please pay close attention to locations and dates.

For Live-Virtual Courses: You will be sent an email 24 hours in advance of your CAC course starting. This email will contain the course link, handouts, code of conduct, and other applicable course information. If you do not receive an email, please contact the training department by 4pm to receive that information.

Please make sure your email address is correct on your Care About Childcare profile. This is the email that all class information will be sent to.

CAC-CSS Class Cancellation Policy

- Care About Childcare (CAC) ~ Metro will only cancel a class due to extreme weather, disaster, low enrolment, or if an Instructor has an emergency and no instructors are available to substitute.
- It is the responsibility of the class participant to *call or text 801-633-6317* to inquire whether classes have been cancelled due to weather or disaster.
- Every attempt will be made by a CAC staff member to notify class participants by text, call or e-mail that a class has been canceled due to low enrolment.
- The decision to cancel classes because of weather or disaster will be made before 4:00 pmon weekdays and 7:30 am on Saturdays.
- The decision to cancel classes because of low enrolment will be made at least 2 days prior to the first day of the course.
- Cancelled sessions will be re-scheduled ASAP, and the participants will be notified by text, call or email when the class is rescheduled.

CAC - CSS Summer 2021 Course Schedule

To register for courses, please log into your Care About Childcare Profile and go to the Course Calendar.

Course Title & Description	Date & Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Child Development: Ages & Stages VIII CDA	July 6, 8, 13, 15 Tuesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 pm	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Guidance & Emotional Wellness, Course 1: Healthy Caregivers - Spanish III CDA	July 6, 7, 12, 13 Tues, Wed, Mon & Tues 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Relationship Touchpoints, course 4: School Age 5-6 Years IV CDA	July 6, 8, 13, 15 Tuesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Carolyn Christensen	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Child Development: Learning in the Early Years II, III, VIII CDA	July 7, 8, 14, 15 Wednesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Mary Ogan	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Level 1
Professionalism in Child Care: More Than Babysitting VI CDA	July 10, 17 Saturdays 9 AM – 2:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Amy Larson	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Strong and Smart: Physical and Intellectual Development II CDA	July 12, 14, 17 Mon & Wed 7 -9:30 PM Sat 9 AM- 2:30 PM	Children's Academy Preschool 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121) Lynn Curtis	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
School Age, Course 2: Behavior and Positive Guidance	July 12, 14, 19, 21 Monday & Wednesday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-3
Guidance and Emotional Wellness, Course 2: Foundations of Emotional Wellness SPANISH III CDA	July 14, 19, 20, 21 Wed, Mon, Tues, Wed 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5-8
The Director's Toolbox, Course 4: Circle of Influence & Managing Legal Risks	July 26, 28, 31 Mon & Wed 7 - 9:30 PM Sat 9 AM - 2:30 PM	Children's Academy Preschool 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121) Lynn Curtis	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Working Together: Productive Relationships with Families IV CDA	July 27, 29, 31 Tues & Thurs 7 –9:30PM Sat 9 AM- 2:30PM	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Mary Ogan	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 2-3
Special Needs, Course 4: Teaching Techniques III CDA	August 3, 5, 10, 12 Tuesday & Thursday 7- 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Molly Poirier	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5-8

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Theory and Best Practice, Course 1: Maslow and Attachment Theory III CDA	August 7 & 14 Saturdays 9 AM - 2:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Amy Larson	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
Emergency Preparedness in Child Care Settings I CDA	August 9 & 10 Monday & Tuesday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3 & 5-8
Creating Good Child Care: Effective Program Management V CDA	August. 10, 11, 17, 18 Tuesday & Wednesday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Guidance and Emotional Wellness, Course 3: Promoting Social Emotional Competence SPANISH III CDA	August 10, 17, 24, 31 Wednesdays 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5-8
Relationship Touchpoints, Course 1: The First Year - Prenatal to 12 Months IV CDA	August 17, 19, 24 & 26 Tuesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Carolyn Christensen	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 5-8
A Great Place for Kids: Creating Positive Learning Environments I CDA	Aug. 24, 26, 31, Sept.2 Tuesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Looking to Learn: Observing and Recording Young Children's Behaviors VII CDA	Aug. 31 Sept. 1, 7, 8 Tuesday & Wednesday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Lynn Curtis	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 2-3
Guidance and Emotional Wellness, Course 4: Social Emotional Teaching Strategies SPANISH III CDA	September 7, 14, 21, 28 Tuesdays 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Aurora Howell	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8
The Director's Toolbox, Course 3: A Great Place to Work and Inspiring Peak Performance	September 11 & 18 Saturdays 9 AM—2:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Amy Larson	\$5	10 Lic	Levels 5-8
School Readiness, Course 1: English Language Arts II CDA	September 13, 15, 20, 22 Monday & Wednesday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Melinda Jacobson	\$5	10 Lic 10 CDA	Levels 5-8

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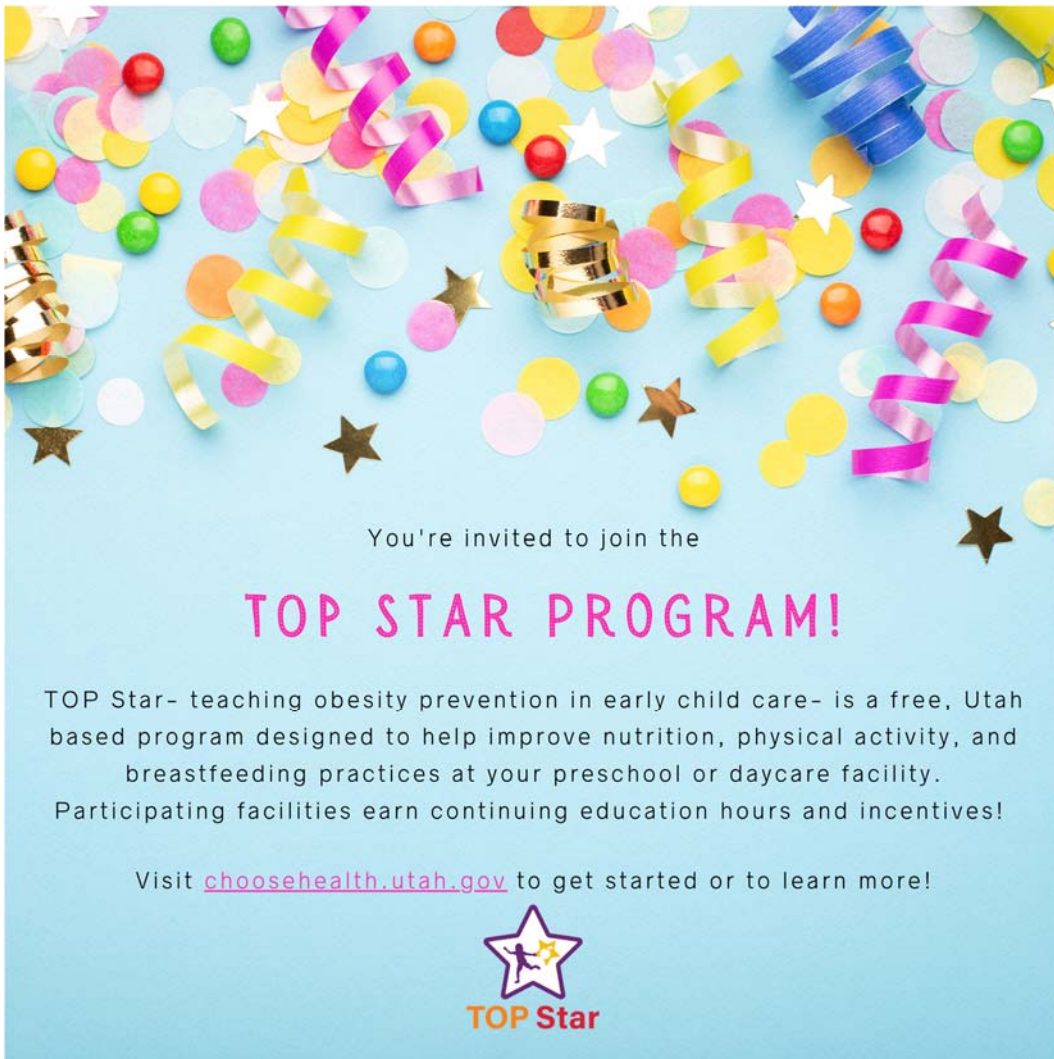
To register for courses, please log into your Care About Childcare Profile and go to the Course Calendar.

Course Title & Description	Date & Time	Location	Cost	Credit	Career Ladder
Back to Basics: Art, Blocks, Music, Playdough and Science II CDA	Sept. 14, 16, 21, 23 Tuesday & Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	CAC-CSS 655 East 4500 South #200 (84107) Lisa Palmer	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Levels 1-3
Child Development: Learning in the Early Years II, III, VIII CDA	Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23 Monday thru Thursday 7 - 9:30 PM	Live Virtual Zoom Online Mary Corpuz	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 1
Child Development: Healthy Care I CDA	Sept. 20, 22, 25 Mon & Wed 7 - 9:30 PM Sat 9 AM - 2:30 PM	Children's Academy Preschool 7904 S. Highland Dr. (84121) Lynn Curtis	\$5	10 CDA 10 Lic	Level 1

ERS Best Practice Series Courses

To register for courses, please log into your Care About Childcare Profile and go to the Course Calendar.

Course Title	Date & Time	Location	Cost
ERS Dramatic Play	July 8, 2021 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm	Live Virtual Zoom Online Barbara Johnson	\$5
ITERS Interactions	July 15, 2021 Thursday 6:30 – 8:00pm	Live Virtual Zoom Online Barbara Johnson	\$5
ERS Overview	August 19, 2021 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm	Live Virtual Zoom Online Barbara Johnson	\$5
ERS Math	August 26, 2021 Thursday 6:30 – 8:00pm	Live Virtual Zoom Online Barbara Johnson	\$5
ERS Interactions	September 9, 2021 Thursday 6:30 - 8:00pm	Live Virtual Zoom Barbara Johnson	\$5
ECERS Free Play	September 16, 2021 Thursday 6:30 – 8:30pm	Live Virtual Zoom Online Barbara Johnson	\$5




You're invited to join the

TOP STAR PROGRAM!

TOP Star- teaching obesity prevention in early child care- is a free, Utah based program designed to help improve nutrition, physical activity, and breastfeeding practices at your preschool or daycare facility. Participating facilities earn continuing education hours and incentives!

Visit choosehealth.utah.gov to get started or to learn more!



Want to earn a CDA for FREE?!

Care About Childcare is here to help!

We will be starting a new CDA Cohort starting August 2021, both in English and Spanish. Information for the new CDA cohorts will be emailed to providers in mid-June. To be added to the email list or for any questions, email sian@cssutah.org

The CDA cohort program will be completed virtually.
 The English CDA cohort will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-9pm.
 The Spanish cohort will be held every Monday and Wednesday from 7-9:30pm.

More detailed information will soon be provided.



Providing child care for unemployed parents engaging in formal job search activities.



The goal of the Kids in Care Job Search Fund is to ensure that recently unemployed parents have access to regulated childcare at no cost while they engage in formal job search activities.

Do you have a parent in your program that could use some help?

Kids In Care is available to pay up to 150 hours of child care per family.

FREE child care for qualifying families!

For eligibility requirements and an application please contact

Abby Jarman at Care About Childcare (A program of Children's Service Society)

Phone: 801-326-4399 KIC@cssutah.org
www.cssutah.org/kids-in-care



Would you like to get reimbursed for serving your children healthy meals?

The Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) is a federally assisted meal program that provides funds to licensed child and adult care centers, Head Start/Early Start centers, schools and after school meal centers, family or group child care homes as well as emergency/homeless shelters for the provision of nutritious foods that contribute to the wellness, healthy growth, and development of young children, and the health and wellness of older adults and chronically impaired disabled persons

If interested, please reach out to our office:

(801) 538-7680 or communityprograms@schools.utah.gov.

Please feel to learn more by going to our website:

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/cnp/cacfp>



Child Care and Americans with Disabilities Act

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is a federal civil rights law that Congress passed in 1990. Among other things, the ADA prohibits discrimination by child care centers and family child care providers against individuals with disabilities.

The ADA requires that child care providers not discriminate against persons with disabilities on the basis that they provide children and parents with disabilities with an equal opportunity to participate in the child care programs and services.

The ADA requires that child care providers provide an equal opportunity for each child to participate in the child care program and services.

For further information and details visit ada.gov. On that website you can find a list of common questions regarding child care and ADA.



PFCCA Needs You!



Our Mission

The Professional Family Childcare Association of Utah is dedicated to inspire children to reach their full potential through supporting our family child care providers by increasing quality improvement, raising awareness, and encouraging professionalism.

Why Join PFCCA?

Family child care services that assist children, providers, and families. By continually providing resources and support for the education and skill development of child care providers more children in the state of Utah will have access to quality care, in a nurturing environment, during the most vulnerable time in their development. If you don't see what you're looking for, let's talk!

Contact Us -

M: P.O. 5793 | SLC, UT 84157 E: President@pfcca.org

T: 1-800-430-6026





Training Opportunities from the Child Care Licensing Program

All classes are free. Child Care Licensing offers several different types of trainings. There are no costs for attending any of the classes offered. However, pre-registration is required. If no one is registered within 48 hours, the class will be cancelled. Participants may register by contacting any of the following persons:

- Call or text Charlotte Woodward 801-828-8497 or email at cwoodward@utah.gov
- Call the North Region Office 801-273-6617.
- Call the South Region Office 801-374-7688.

**Classes are held at venues independent of the Child Care Licensing Program.
If you have any questions about the class, please contact the trainer rather than the venue.**

New providers are required to complete a New Provider Training. These classes review the application process and the steps required to obtain a license. These classes are general classes that can be attended by any provider seeking a license. All New Provider Trainings will be offered as an online class only.

New center directors are required to attend a New Center Director Training. This class reviews what the expectations are for compliance with the rules and the responsibilities of the directors.

No children are allowed in classes.

These trainings are not conducive to children and are geared for adult learners. Children may be disruptive and make it hard for others to listen. Please make other arrangements for your children.

For more information on training and requirements please go to
<http://health.utah.gov/licensing/Trainings.html>

USEFUL LINKS



Office of Child Care -Department of
Workforce Services (DWS)



Healthy Living through
Environment, Policy &
Improved Clinical Care



Immunization Protection in
Child Care (IPiCC)



A debt free path to a college education for
Utah's Early Childhood Professionals

Who are currently working in a
Licensed Center or Family Child Care Program



Creating a professional, educated and fairly
compensated early childhood work force

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Utah Association for the
Education of Young Children

Are you ready to pursue a degree in Early Childhood?

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Teachers and administrators just like
you are going back to school and
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Or request an application by
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Contact us by email teach@uaeyc.org

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loving it thanks to
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Provider Training and Resource Contacts

CPR & First Aid Training		
Steve Thorkalson (English & Spanish)	www.utahsafetycouncil.org	801-201-0699
Save-Aheart (\$5 discount for providers)	http://www.saveaheartofutah.com	801-582-7114
An Act of Caring	http://www.anactofcaring.com	801-598-8370
American Red Cross	http://www.redcross.org/what-we-do/training	801-323-7000
Julie Hessheimer (onsite at your home or center)	Happycamper3900@yahoo.com	801-450-7774
Food Handlers Permit \$30.00 fee		
West High School	1st & 3rd Tuesday- Bring Cash & your ID	801-578-8518
Entrada High School	2nd & 4th Tues: English. Bring Cash & your ID 2nd & 4th Wed: Spanish. Bring Cash & your ID	801-826-6675
On-Line Course	http://www.statefoodsafety.com/	801-494-1416
Kitchen Inspection		
Salt Lake County Health Department	http://slco.org/health/food-protection/child-care-facilities/	385-468-3845
Tooele County Health Department	https://tooelehealth.org/childcare-daycare-kitchen-inspections/	385-468-3845
New Licensee Training		
New Provider Training	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/Trainings.html	801-273-6617
Food & Nutrition Programs		
Child Care Food Program	http://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/child-and-adult-	801-538-7680
Helping Hands	http://www.helpinghandsutah.org	801-955-6234
Fingerprints		
Care About Childcare	By appointment only	801-355-4847
Child Care Licensing Information:	For locations go to:	866-320-0513
https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/CCL%20Live%20Scan%20Fingerprint%20Processing%20Form.pdf	https://childcarelicensing.utah.gov/forms/All/Some%20Fingerprinting%20Locations.pdf	