When are CCHC trainings available?

CCHC trainings are offered monthly at Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services at:

1203 Maple Street Greensboro NC 27405

Trainings provided include:

- Its SIDS
- Emergency Preparedness
- Medication Administration
- EPI Pen
- Hand Washing and other health and safety topics.

Call 336-641-6818 for more information regarding classes or to reach your CCHC. (Parents are welcome to attend.)





The CCHC program is a collaborative project of: **Guilford County Department of** Health and Human Services 1203 Maple Street Greensboro, NC 27405 336-641-6818 www.guilfordcountync.gov/ www.facebook.com/ and **Guilford County** Partnership for Children 122 N. Elm Street, Suite 1010 Greensboro, NC 27401 336-274-5447 www.guilfordchildren.org www.facebook.com/ guilfordpartnershipforchildren



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Guilford County Child Care Health Consultants



Ensuring a Healthy and Safe Environment for Children

Child Care Health Consultation (CCHC)

Shared hugs, toys and activities and yes germs are all part of the child's environment in child care facilities. The Guilford County Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, CCHC program's mission is to promote and protect the health of children and staff in child care programs. The primary goal is to ensure a safe learning environment for young children so they are prepared to enter kindergarten healthy, safe and ready to learn.

Who is a CCHC?

A CCHC is a healthcare professional with knowledge and skills in public health, pediatric health, child development, local and state child care regulations, and has a general interest and respect for child care providers. The CCHC understands health laws impacting families with children in and out of the home care setting. As educator, the CCHC is skilled in teaching children, parents and child care staff about general health and safety practices.

What services do CCHCs provide?

- Technical assistance in developing and updating written health and safety policies.
- On-site classroom consultation.
- Health and safety assessments to determine training and improvements needed.
- Assistance in developing inclusion plans for children with special needs.
- A review of health, safety and nutrition practices.
- Health education for staff, parents and children.
- Information on community resources.
- Secure Medical and dental homes and preventative care.
- Availability to child care staff regarding health concerns.



How do child care facilities benefit by having a CCHC?

A strong relationship with your CCHC will result in:

- Up to date policies and procedures
- Safe medication administration
- Increased immunization rates
- Reduction in communicable disease
- Reduction in injuries
- Consistent adherence to sanitation guidelines
- Regular trainings on health and safety
- · Improved customer satisfaction



CCHC Team in Guilford County

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