

Pre-Service Training Requirements for Applicants

Per MN Statutes 142B.70

All applicants must complete the following training before licensure:

Child Development and Learning and Behavior Guidance Training

The applicant and each second adult caregiver must complete a total of four (4) hours of child development & learning training, and behavior guidance training. Two hours of child development & learning training or behavior guidance training must be repeated annually. Training must be approved by the Commissioner.

Supervising for Safety

The applicant and each second adult caregiver must complete six (6) hours of approved training on “Supervising for Safety for Family Child Care.”

Pediatric CPR

Before initial licensure and before caring for a child, license holders, second adult caregivers and substitutes must be trained in Pediatric CPR. Training must be in-person, received from an approved CPR instructor, and must be repeated every two (2) years and 90 days.

Pediatric First Aid Training

Before initial licensure and before caring for a child, license holders, second adult caregivers, and substitutes must be trained in pediatric first aid. Training must be in-person, received from an approved first aid instructor, and must be repeated every two (2) years and 90 days.

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT) Training

- All license holders, adult caregivers, substitutes, and teenage helpers who assist in the care of infants must receive training on reducing the risk of Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID). This training must be completed prior to caring for infants.
- All license holders, adult caregivers, substitutes and teenage helpers who assist in the care of children under school age must receive training in Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). This training must be completed prior to caring for children under school age.
- SUID and AHT must be completed in-person or on-line through Develop at least once every two years.
- On the alternate years, SUID and AHT video training must be completed.

Basic Education for Safe Travel (B.E.S.T.) (if going to transport children)

Before a license holder, staff person, or caregiver transports a child under age nine (9) in a motor vehicle, the person placing the child or children in a passenger restraint must complete training on the proper use and installation of child restraint systems. This training may be used to meet initial or ongoing training requirements. It must be repeated every five (5) years. Training must be provided by individuals who are certified and approved by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety.