ON-SITE Class or ON-LINE Training Registration:

To register for the Spirit Lake on-site classes or the state on-line trainings, please go to the Iowa Childcare Provider Training Registry website:

https://ccmis.dhs.state.ia.us/TrainingRegistry/

Go to “Search Trainings”. Select “Iowa State University Extension” as the training organization. All of the classes and webinars are listed here.

For questions regarding the on-site Dickinson County classes, please call the Extension Office at: 712-336-3488 or email ksbyers@iastate.edu

Childcare Provider Trainings

ISU Extension and Outreach
Dickinson County
1600 15th Street
Spirit Lake, IA 51360

Contact us at: (712) 336-3488
xdickinson@iastate.edu
www.extension.iastate.edu/dickinson

Each class session provides 2 hours of group setting continuing education for DHS.

Infant & Toddler ERS and Better Kid Care Trainings

for Childcare Providers

Tuesday’s 6:30—8:30 p.m.
ERS—April 7, 21, May 12, 26
BKC—August 4, September 1, October 6

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**Infant & Toddler Environment Rating Scale Training Series**

Interested in improving the quality of your childcare program? Infant & Toddler Environment Rating Scales (ITERS) are nationally recognized tools to assess and improve the quality of early childcare programs.

Center administrators can earn points in the Iowa Quality Rating System by attending this series. The training is approved for renewal hours for the National Administrator Credential (NAC). Providers earn 8 hours of Iowa DHS childcare licensing credit. Each participant MUST attend all 4 sessions and complete all class assignments. If you miss a session you have dropped the course and must retake the series.

**What does ITERS training involve?**
The training series is four 2-hour workshops on April 7, 21, & May 12, 26 from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Extension Office in Spirit Lake. Sessions are fun, interactive & “hands-on”. Learners will:

- receive an ITERS-R book and handouts
- talk with other early childhood professionals
- begin a self-assessment
- participate in an on-site observation
- practice using the rating scale
- begin a program improvement plan
- complete assignments to reinforce learning

**Find and register for the Infant and Toddler Environment Rating Scale Class on the Iowa Child Care Provider Training Registry.**

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**Better Kid Care Classes**

The Better Kid Care Series is educational programming for local childcare providers. This series is group-based and a ton of fun! Join us for all the classes or just one. We will explore important topics that will help you provide great care to children in your center or home. Face-to-face classes are:

- 6:30-8:30pm, Tuesday nights Aug-Oct
- Dickinson County Community Building
  1600 15th Street, Spirit Lake
- 2 CEU’s per class
- Cost is $15 per participant per class and payable to ISU Extension. Fees for services will be used to off-set direct expenses and to support Dickinson County Extension Human Science Programs

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**Priority #1: Keeping Children Healthy & Safe**

**September 1**

How do you know that the germs are gone or that play equipment is safe? These questions and more will be addressed.

Participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate proper hand washing and use of commercial sanitizers.
- Use a safety checklist to inspect play equipment and areas.

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**Better Kid Care Classes**

**I Want, I Want, I Want: Building Good Consumers**

**October 6**

Advertising captures children. Learn the effects of marketing on children.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe how young children understand media advertising.
- Discuss the effects of media advertising on young children.
- Identify ways they can reduce the effects of media on young children in their care.

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**Science for Young Thinkers**

**August 4**

You don’t have to be a rocket scientist to help future scientists learn the basics. Find out how to make science activities really fun for children and adults.

Participants will be able to:

- Describe the process of science inquiry for young children.
- List ways to encourage children’s daily science explorations.