

LICENSOR LINES OCTOBER 2021

A Newsletter from Sherburne County Health & Human Services: Child Care Licensing

Happy Fall to You All!

CARS Training Has Resumed!

The deadline to retake CARS is either 12/31/21 or the 2022 anniversary of your license expiration – whichever is later. Please see page 2 for the Sherburne County CARS training schedule, or www.developoolmn.org to find a class given elsewhere from Sherburne County. When searching Develop for CARS training, you must use the words “Children And Restraint Systems.” The acronym “CARS” will not show any results.

Fingerprint Background Studies (Netstudies) Have Resumed (sort of)!

We don't know how to get DHS to pay for them yet. We will mail out the letters and forms to those who have not yet submitted their forms as soon as we get the payment issue settled. And for those of you who already sent in your forms and IDs, you will receive an email letting you know when and where to go in for fingerprinting.

Sherburne County Childcare Association Training Schedule

Please see pages 3-6 for the 2021-2022 Sherburne County Childcare Association Training Schedule! These trainings are held in Zimmerman, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, September through April (except December).

2021 Legislation/Implementation Plan

Heather will send a separate Licensor Lines once the 2021 Legislation Implementation Plan has been issued. It was not issued in time for the October Licensor Lines. As always, there will be a year to come into compliance with the 2021 changes. More information to come!

Firearm and Ammunition Storage Reminder

Now that it is near hunting season again, please remember that during daycare hours, firearms and ammunition must be stored unloaded and locked up separately. If you have questions about this, please contact Heather – email heather.knutsen@co.sherburne.mn.us or call 763-765-4335.

COVID-19 Cases In Your Child Care

Email (heather.knutsen@co.sherburne.mn.us) or call (763-765-4335) Heather if you have a positive case, an exposure, or a question about COVID-19. We are still following the May 27, 2021 exclusion guide, which Heather has emailed with this Licensor Lines.

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In-Person Training in Sherburne, Stearns, and Wright Counties

Please go to www.developoolmn.org to see trainings that have been added since 9/27/21, for trainings in other counties, and for online trainings

October

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Title</u>	<u>City</u>
Oct 6	Health and Safety 1	Big Lake SS
Oct 7	Health and Safety 2	Big Lake SS
Oct 7, 19, 25, 26, or 27	CPR/1 st Aid	Sartell
Oct 11	SUID/AHT	Sartell
Oct 13	Sensory Processing Disorder	Waite Park
Oct 18	Making Happy Happen	Buffalo CD/BG
Oct 19	CARS	Buffalo
Oct 20	Building Relationships w/Families	Big Lake
Oct 27 & 28	Supervising for Safety	Buffalo SS
Oct 28	SUID/AHT	Sartell
Oct 28 & Nov 4	Mindfulness/Dance/Movement	Waite Park CD/BG

November

<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Title</u>	<u>City</u>
Nov 1, 10, 18, or 30	CPR/1 st Aid	Sartell
Nov 1 & 8	The Study of Child Development	Buffalo CD/BG
Nov 3	Teaching thru Rules/Routine	Waite Park
Nov 4	Story Telling/Literacy & Emotion	Big Lake
Nov 8	CARS	Waite Park
Nov 10	Learning thru Imitation/Emotions	Waite Park CD/BG
Nov 12	SUID/AHT	Sartell
Nov 15	Health and Safety 1	Waite Park SS
Nov 16	Health and Safety 2	Waite Park SS
Nov 16	Using Everyday Observations	Buffalo
Nov 29	Math-No Flash Cards	Becker

CD/BG = Child Development / Behavior Guidance training (2 hours in either category required annually)
SS = Supervision / Safety training (2 hours required annually)

C.A.R.S Training

\$25.00 Sherburne County Maple Rooms Register by calling (763) 765-4112 or 1-800-433-5239
 You can also find C.A.R.S. training at www.developoolmn.org (and above)

DAY	DATE	TIME
Wednesday	November 10	6pm-9pm
Tuesday	December 21	9am-12pm

Sherburne County Childcare Association

Training Schedule for 2021/2022

HELLO PROVIDERS!! We are your local County Childcare Association. We have been offering support services for providers for 38+ years. This Association is here to help educate & mentor providers and offer the yearly required accredited trainings. Our trainings will be listed on the Develop website. We welcome all licensed childcare providers, Helpers, Substitutes, 2nd Adult Caregivers, Pre-school Teachers, and Center workers from the surrounding area to our trainings, even if you do not live in Sherburne or Mille Lacs County!

Membership is free.

Come meet providers from your area & get your yearly required accredited training hours too. You will have the opportunity to network and share ideas with old & new acquaintances, as well as learn a few ideas to apply to your own childcare setting.

We offer:

***Yearly licensed required trainings, with accredited trainers through Develop.**

***Yearly Fire Extinguisher Re-Charge Service - October training night.**

***Childcare Mentoring, with Bonnie 612-516-2250**

***Networking & meet other area providers**

***Free Childcare Referral**

Association Planning Committee & Contact Members:

Sherburne County –

1. Bonnie Menshek (612) 516-2250, Hire Trainers, Mentoring & Childcare Referral - Contact Bonnie to pre-register for your trainings. You can text or email Bonnie.menshek@gmail.com
2. Kim Weber (612) 978-0219, Treasurer and Welcomes new providers.
3. Terri Montgomery (763) 389-2492 Facebook page.

Mille Lacs County – **Contact Representative Position Open & Needed** – Description of position: Live within Mille Lacs County, help welcome providers at the training sign-in table. Contact Bonnie if you are interested in this position.

If you have any questions/concerns, please contact a member listed above. Plus, we are always looking for providers to join our planning committee or anyone who has new ideas.

To keep track of any upcoming changes such as training location, weather cancelations, or etc. please watch our Facebook site for any announcements.

Sherburne County Childcare Association (continued)

***Join our Facebook page – Sherburne/Mille Lacs County Licensed Daycare Providers. We only allow licensed provider to join this FB page.**

Trainings:

***Pre-registration** is required one week prior to training date, with Bonnie (bonnie.menshek@gmail.com or text or call (612)-516-2250). However, we will not turn a last-minute provider away the night of a training.

*Training dates, 3rd Tuesday of every month, Sept – April (no Dec. Training)

***Training Location: Zimmerman Civic Center 25850 Main St. Zimmerman (EXCEPT NOVEMBER)**

*Fee/Cost - **\$15.00 for all trainings**, paid the night of training. No credit cards – cash or check accepted only.

***Remember to always bring your Develop ID #** to training class. Trainer will register you into the class & it will be entered into providers training record on Develop website.

* Time - 6:15pm Sign-in to class, Training 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Referral Service: We offer a free referral service to all area providers. If you have any openings, please let Bonnie know, so that she can help you fill your childcare openings. Your name & info will be given out to all families calling & inquiring about childcare openings in the area. To get on the referral list, or to update your childcare openings, please contact Bonnie.

Childcare Mentor: Bonnie Menshek 612-516-2250

If you are in need of advice, looking for answers to questions, just need a listening ear to vent to, or want to get to know other providers in your area, Bonnie can direct you in the right direction. We are hoping this service is useful to new and old providers!!!

******DOOR PRIZES GIVEN AWAY AT EACH TRAINING******

Trainings

Oct. 19, 2021 (5:50 to 7:15pm) – Fire Extinguisher Recharge, by JN Johnson Fire Extinguishers Sales & Service - fee \$6.00, in parking lot. October is Fire Safety Month. Fire extinguishers need to be re-serviced once a year & this is a good time to get on our schedule of recharging yours each year. You can choose to come only to have your fire extinguisher serviced & not stay for the training.

Oct. 19, 2021 (6:30-8:30pm) – **Why We Should Grant Children Their Emotions: The Real Story KCF 2c** Fee \$15.00 Trainer – Jessica Rogers **CD/BG**

Introduce teachers to the importance of helping children express their emotions. Explore strategies for increasing trust, while considering the consequences of not granting children their emotions for healthy child development. Participants will examine how to empathize with children by recognizing their expressed emotions. Joy, surprise, sadness, shame, guilt, and pride are a few emotions we will explore. We will help little ones learn how to process what they feel without a tantrum/explosive behavior, plus learn about stress and anxiety within children.

Sherburne County Childcare Association (continued)

Nov. 16, 2021 – Keep It Positive: Behavior Guidance That Works CDA 3, KCF 2c
Time 6:30 to 8:30pm Fee \$15.00 Trainer – Hollee Saville **CD/BG**

This training will be held at Zimmerman City Hall, 12980 Fremont Ave, Zimmerman

Hit. Kick. Tattle. Whine. Does this sound like a typical day in your program? Let's change that! Help children identify their feelings, express them appropriately, resolve conflicts, boost self-esteem, increase empathy, & improve communication through positive behavior guidance, your environment, & simple, yet effective, tools. You'll leave ready to tame tantrums, wane whining, prevent pushing, banish biting, thwart tattling, halt hitting, stop screaming, lessen lying, and more.

Dec. 2021 – No training, “MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!”

Jan. 18, 2022 – Health and Safety 1 – Family Childcare KCF VII.A **SS**
Time 6:30 – 8:30pm Fee \$15.00 Trainer – Jill Hylla

This counts toward your yearly Active Supervising Safety class & this Health and Safety 1 class must be repeated every 5 years, which means many providers are due now to repeat this class this year. Next January 2023 we will offer the Health and Safety 2 class.

This series-based course, intended for experienced providers, meets Licensing in-service requirements as well as the health and safety requirements from the Child Care Development Fund. Participants will explore MN Rule 2 licensing standards and best practices around health and safety.

Feb. 15, 2022 – Open Forum: Providers Open Discussion Night Time 6:30 - 8:30pm
Fee \$15.00 2 hour training credit.

Come & listen to the Sherburne County licenser as she will update us all on any new rules from this last year & answer any questions you may have. After the licenser leaves, we will move right into open discussion, problem solving, and learn how other providers enforce their wording in their policy & contracts. This is a 2-hour training that providers ask for every year. We will discuss any questions & help do some problem solving together. All providers will have time to share what they feel is important to have in their policy & contact. **Light dinner & bottled water will be provided, and all providers will go home with a “Thank you” appreciation door prize (local businesses, gift certificate) from our association.**

March 15, 2022 – De-clutter & De-stress Your Way to Success CDA 6, KCF VI
Time 6:30 – 8:30pm Fee \$15.00 Trainer – Hollee Saville

If you've ever watched a “hoarding” show and thought, “Amateurs,” or you simply want to be more organized, then this is the training for you! Learn simple and specific solutions to de-clutter and organize your childcare and time. Take proactive and deliberate steps to keep organized and reduce stress so that you can spend your time enjoying life and the children in it!

Warning: may instill a strong desire to rush home and organize everything!

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Sherburne County Childcare Association (continued)

April 19, 2022 – Sudden Unexpected Infant Death/Abusive Head Trauma (DHS)

Time 6:30 to 8:30

Fee \$15.00

Trainer – Pam Bohm

This class meets DHS Licensing training requirements for both Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID) and Abusive Head Trauma (AHT). Content includes recommendations to reduce Sudden, Unexpected Infant Deaths (SUID) including SIDS, suffocation, and other sleep related infant deaths; safe sleep environments; MN Child Care regulations related to safe sleep; as well as symptoms and consequences of abusive head trauma, risk factors for abusive head trauma; strategies to use when stressed, angry or frustrated.

No trainings during the summer months

Fire Extinguisher Servicing Agencies

Brothers Fire Protection (drop off at their site OR
9950 East Highway 10 in-home servicing)
Elk River, MN 55330
763-441-2290

Dehmer Fire Protection (drop off at their site OR
224 Labeaux Ave in-home servicing)
St. Michael, MN
763-497-2851

Fire Fighter and Detect Alarm (in-home servicing)
6299 County Road 87 SW
Alexandria, MN
1-888-974-3473

JN Johnson (in-home servicing)
Minneapolis, MN
952-278-1079

Johnson Hardware Hank (drop off at their site)
12860 Fremont Ave, Zimmerman, MN
763-856-2661
Reliable Fire Protection does the actual servicing
612-520-9243 (Terry)

Just Ask Rental (drop off at their site)
1215 Highway 25 N
Buffalo, MN 55313
763-682-2436 ext. 2

Richfield Fire Extinguisher Company (in-home
Northfield, MN servicing)
1-866-645-7220

Summit (drop off at their site OR in-home
418 Great Oak Drive servicing)
Waite Park, MN 56387 320-252-5562

Licensors Lines Post Test
October 2021
Due Back To Heather By 12/1/21
heather.knutsen@co.sherburne.mn.us

Provider Name: _____

Worth 0.5 hours of training credit from Sherburne County Health & Human Services

If returned to Heather by 12/1/21

Licensors Lines post-tests “count” toward annual training requirements, **if returned to Heather by the Due Date**, but do not count as Child Development, Behavior Guidance, or Supervision training.

1. If your license expires 4/30/23, when do you need to have your CARS training renewed by? (circle one)

12/31/21

4/30/22

6/30/22

4/30/23

2. When is the Buffalo CARS class? (write a date)

3. When is the Waite Park CARS class? (write a date)

4. How will you be notified when it is time to schedule your fingerprinting for your Netstudy?

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