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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are excited to announce the release of our parent trainings for the 2023-2024 program year. We sincerely hope you will find these trainings to be beneficial in your growth and development as a parent. As a Smart Start of Davidson County (SSDC) Child Care Scholarship parent/guardian, **you are required to complete 1 (one) parent training per fiscal year by the required deadline.** This is an eligibility requirement of the program.

New this year!!

We are offering a free, hands-on training that you can complete with your child at the Smart Start office. Families will make a healthy snack to share and receive a free book to take home. *Register asap—space is limited to 8 families!*

Please note the following information:

- You may complete your parent training requirement anytime on or between August 1, 2023 – February 15, 2024. Get a jumpstart on the new 2023-2024 program year and complete your parent training asap while it's still fresh in your mind!
- As stated above, you are only required to complete ONE parent training per program year, no matter how many children you have on the program.
- This requirement should take no more than one hour to complete.
- The training requires a high-speed internet connection and can be completed on a smartphone or a computer.
- To complete your training at the Smart Start office, please call 336-249-6688 to reserve a computer.
- **Your parent training quiz/evaluation must be completed and received by Smart Start of Davidson County on or before Thursday, February 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm in order to remain on the program.**
- **Failure to submit the quiz/evaluation by the 2/15/2024 deadline will result in termination from the program with the last date of payment to your child care provider on Friday, March 1, 2024. The first date that you can reapply for the program is Monday, March 4, 2024. Please keep in mind that you must complete your parent training requirement before you reapply for the program.**
- **NO EXCEPTIONS will be made to the 2/15/2024 deadline due to the deadline being stated in your Child Care Scholarship contract.**
- Please see pages 2-3 for how to complete your online training or register for the in-person training.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact us at 336-249-6688.

Sincerely,

SSDC Child Care Scholarship Program Staff



How to Complete Your 2023-2024 Parent Training Requirement

- Please complete one parent training and the corresponding quiz/evaluation, no matter how many children you have on the program.
- You may take your training online or register for our in-person training that will be offered in January 2024.
- Online trainings are available anytime 24/7.
- This year's in-person training is on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 from 6 – 7 pm at the Smart Start office. Space is limited to 8 families.
- Your 2023 – 2024 parent training and corresponding quiz/evaluation must be completed anytime on or between August 1, 2023 – February 15, 2024 at 11:59 pm.

ONLINE PARENT TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS—Available anytime on demand 24/7.



1. To access the online trainings, go to: www.partnershipforchildren.org → Calendar Tab → Training for Parents Tab.
2. Scroll down to choose ONE training topic.
3. Next, click on the training title to watch desired training.
4. After watching the training, please exit the video and complete your parent training quiz/evaluation. The quiz/evaluation link is right below the picture/description of the training that you took.
5. Please click the button at the end of the quiz/evaluation to submit your responses to Smart Start staff.
6. After Smart Start staff has reviewed your quiz/evaluation, your certificate of completion will be emailed to you. Please allow up to two weeks for processing.
7. If you would like training handouts, please email the title of your training to jand@partnershipforchildren.org.



IN-PERSON PARENT TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS—Registration required.



Come learn about healthy eating with your child/children. Parents/guardians are invited to bring their child/children to participate in this free, hands-on training. Families will make a healthy snack together *and* receive a free book to take home. **Please see complete details below.**

1. This year we are offering 1 in-person parent training: **Choosing Healthy Foods: Eating a Rainbow.**
 2. This training will be held at the Smart Start office at 803 W. Center Street in Lexington on **Tuesday, January 16, 2024 from 6 – 7 pm.**
 3. Register asap to reserve your spot. The registration deadline is January 9, 2024. ***Space is limited to 8 families!***
 4. To register you and your child/children...
 - Please make sure your smartphone has internet access.
 - Point your smartphone camera at the QR code above.
 - Tap the Eventbrite.com link to register.
- OR...**
- Please register at www.partnershipforchildren.org / **Calendar Tab / Training for Professionals Tab /** Scroll down to the following link: **Smart Start of Davidson County Eventbrite /** Scroll to the following link: **Parent Training: Choosing Healthy Foods: Eating a Rainbow 1/16/2024, 6-7 pm.**
5. As you are registering on Eventbrite, there will be space for you to note any food allergies.
 6. Once you have registered through Eventbrite, you will receive an email confirming your placement.
 7. Admittance is not allowed after the first 15 minutes of class.
 8. You will take your parent training quiz/evaluation at the end of class.
 9. After Smart Start staff has reviewed your quiz/evaluation, your certificate of completion will be emailed to you. Please allow up to two weeks for processing.
 10. Kindness and respect for one another and the presenter are expected.
 11. If you register and do not attend the in-person training, no credit will be given. You may take an online parent training instead to complete your parent training requirement by the February 15, 2024 deadline.
 12. For more information, please contact Smart Start of Davidson County at 336-249-6688 or email Jan Doss at jand@partnershipforchildren.org.