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STATEWIDE DAY CARE FORUM

These forums, offered by the Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) offer an opportunity to learn about day care licensing updates, policies and procedures, and other helpful information. Check below for location and dates in your area.



All sessions **REQUIRE ADVANCE REGISTRATION** by phone or email.

NORTHERN REGION

AURORA/JOLIET/KANKAKEE

Kankakee Community College
 Iroquois Room and Conference Hall
 100 College Drive
 Kankakee, IL 60901
 RSVP: 630-801-3411
Rosemary.Jordahl@Illinois.gov

June 20, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 Forum: Day Care Home

June 21, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
 Forum: Day Care Center

DEKALB – limited capacity

Kishwaukee Community College
 Park in Parking Lot B, Enter door 56
 21193 Malta Rd.
 Malta, IL 60150
 RSVP: 815-987-7133
 (Reference location when calling)
Jennifer.Lookingland@illinois.gov

June 21, 2023 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 Forum: Day Care Home

June 21, 2023 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 Forum: Day Care Center

ELGIN – limited capacity

Elgin Community College
 Seigle Auditorium DCC & E 106
 Building E
 1700 Spartan Dr.
 Elgin, IL 60123
 RSVP: 847-888-7637
Nickirah.Dickerson@Illinois.gov

June 21, 2023 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 Forum: Day Care Home/GDC & DCC

FREESPORT

Freeport Public Library
 100 E. Douglas Street
 Freeport, IL 61032
 RSVP: 815-987-7133
 (Reference location when calling)
Jennifer.Lookingland@illinois.gov

June 12, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
 Forums: Day Care Center & Day Care Home

NAPERVILLE

Educare of West DuPage
 851 Pearl Rd
 West Chicago, IL 60185
 RSVP 815-987-7133
 (Reference location when calling)
Jennifer.Lookingland@illinois.gov

June 20, 2023 6:30pm – 8:00 pm
 Forum: Day Care Centers

June 22, 2023 6:30pm – 8:00 pm
 Forum: Day Care Homes

ROCKFORD

Rockford Public Library Nordlof
 118 N. Main
 Rockford, IL 61101
 RSVP: 815-987-7133
 (Reference location when calling)
Jennifer.Lookingland@illinois.gov

June 13, 2023 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Forums: Day Care Center & Day Care Home

SOUTHERN REGION

BELLEVILLE

Southwestern Illinois College, Belleville Campus
2500 Carlyle Ave
Liberal Arts Building
Belleville, IL 62221
RSVP 618-257-7510
edie.bridges2@illinois.gov

June 22, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Forums: Day Care Centers, Day Care Homes, Group Day Care

BELLEVILLE

Southwestern Illinois College Granite City Campus
4950 Maryville Road
Granite City, IL 62040
RSVP 618-257-7510
edie.bridges2@illinois.gov

June 28, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Forums: Day Care Centers, Day Care Homes, Group Day Care

MT. VERNON DCFS FIELD OFFICE

Mt. Vernon Field Office
321 A Withers Dr.
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
RSVP: (618) 993-7111
kelly.raymond@illinois.gov

June 27, 2023 6:00pm – 8:00 pm
Forums: Day Care Home, Group Day Care

June 28, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers



COOK COUNTY

CHICAGO

SEIU Offices (East of Pilsen)
2229 S Halsted
Chicago, IL 60608
RSVP 312-328-2468 or 312-328-2464
latonaye.thomas@illinois.gov

June 21, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers

June 22, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Homes – Available in English and Spanish

SOUTH HOLLAND

Calvary Academy Day Care Center
16300 S. State St.
(Enter on the SOUTH SIDE of the building)
South Holland, IL 60473
RSVP 312-328-2468 or 312-328-2464
latonaye.thomas@illinois.gov

June 20, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Location: Library
Forum: Day Care Homes

Location: Extended RM
Forum: Day Care Centers

CENTRAL REGION

Decatur/Charleston/Bloomington

Vespasian Warner Public Library
Revere Room
310 N. Quincy
Clinton, IL
RSVP 217-875-6750
Carla.J.Stewart.2@illinois.gov

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Forum: Day Care Homes

June 22, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers

Champaign/Danville

DCFS Office
2125 S. First St.
Champaign, IL
RSVP 217-278-5500
Elizabeth.Seggebruch@illinois.gov

June 14, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Homes

June 15, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers

Peoria/Ottawa

DCFS-Regional Office
5415 N. University
Peoria, IL 61603
RSVP 309-693-5400
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Forum: Day Care Homes

June 13, 2023 6:30 pm -8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers

Springfield/Jacksonville

DCFS-Field Office
1124 N. Walnut
Springfield, IL 62702
RSVP 217-782-4000
Lolita.Smith2@illinois.gov

June 15, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Homes

June 20, 2023 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers

Rock Island

DCFS Office
500 42nd St. Suite 5
Rock Island, IL 61201
RSVP 309-794-3500
Susan.Detaeye@illinois.gov

June 13, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Homes

June 14, 2023 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Forum: Day Care Centers

Galesburg

DCFS Office
467 E. Main St.
Galesburg, IL 61401
RSVP 309-315-5155
Teresa.Mcgreg@illinois.gov

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Forum: Day Care Centers

