

Pre-Medication Administration Training (PMAT) for Childcare Providers
(\$25.00 per person)
Minimum of 10 students...invite other local preschools and childcare programs

Would you like a class at your location? Call or E mail Tonya

**MUST: Read,
Write and Speak
English Fluently**

Bring:

Drink, Pen, Pencil

Target Age Group:

Infant & Toddler (0 to 2) & Preschool (2 to 5) & School Age (5 to 12)

Description:

Training provided to safely administer medication to children.

1. Must bring photo ID proving you are at least 18 years old
2. Must bring copies of Current First Aid/CPR Certificates. (Cannot take class without current certificates)
3. Payment by check to: **Tonya Helman**
 - If the classes are full, your registration will be returned or held for the next available class.
 - Advanced payment required. Reservations not accepted without payment.

Mail to:

Tonya Helman
332 Ebaugh Drive
Leesburg, VA 20175

Trainers:

Tonya Helman #0262,

Questions: Contact Tonya at, 703.737.7624, DSHTRH3@aol.com

There has already been one trainer that trained approximately 500 that have to be retrained because it was not done correctly by the trainer.

Make sure you have a well trained and qualified trainer.

Additional Information about the Medication Administration Training (MAT) for Child Care Providers

What is the Medication Administration Training (MAT) course for providers?

The MAT is an 8-hour competency-based course approved by the Board of Nursing and VDSS to train providers who work in child day programs to safely administer medication to children. Staff members who work in licensed or regulated child day programs *and* who give **prescription drugs** to children are *required* by the *Code of Virginia* to satisfactorily complete the training course, which includes passing written and practical examinations. The course must be facilitated by an *approved* MAT Trainer. **Class size is limited to 8 participants.**

What is the purpose of the Medication Administration Training (MAT) course for providers?

The MAT course certifies providers to administer medication in child day programs using the following routes: oral, topical, inhaled, nebulized, medicated patches, eye, ear, nose, and emergency injection of epinephrine using an auto-injector device.

Who is eligible to take the Medication Administration Training (MAT) provider course?

All child care providers working in child day programs are eligible to take the MAT course. Providers in the process of becoming registered or licensed are also eligible to attend the course. Currently, there are approximately 11,500 center-based and home-based child day programs in Virginia. One or more individuals in each of these facilities would need training if they choose to administer medication to children in their program.

Can the MAT certification be used to administer medication in settings other than child day programs?

No. The certification is valid only for providers who administer medication in child day programs during the normal course of business and in accordance with the program's written policy on medication administration.

For how long is the MAT provider certification valid?

The MAT certification is valid for three years from the date of issuance. The provider must complete a recertification training approved by VDSS in order to be certified for an additional three-year period. An annual interim refresher training practice demonstration is also required.

Once a provider is certified, does he/she have to obtain any additional training beyond the initial Medication Administration Training (MAT) course to be able to administer medication in a child day program?

Yes. All providers certified to administer medication must hold valid cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) *and* first aid certifications prior to administering any medication.

Our exception (54.1-3408.N) to the Drug Control Act requires medication administration training ONLY for prescription medications. Therefore all child day programs (with the exception of licensed child day centers) can give any non-prescription medication without attending training. The *Standards for Licensed Child Day Centers* contain a regulation that goes beyond the requirements of the law and requires medication administration training for anyone to administer prescription AND non-prescription medications.

CHILD DAY PROGRAMS:	Medication Administration Training
Child day center (licensed)	Training required for administration of Prescription and NON-Prescription medications
Family day homes (licensed)	Training only required for administration of Prescription medications
Religiously exempt child day centers (regulated)	Training only required for administration of Prescription medications
Voluntarily registered family day homes (regulated)	Training only required for administration of Prescription medications
Family day home systems (licensed)	Training only required for administration of Prescription medications
Certified preschools (regulated)	Training only required for administration of Prescription medications

Child Day Center (CDC)

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child_care/licensed/child_day_centers/regulations.cgi

Family Day Home (FDH)

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child_care/licensed/fdh/

Religiously Exempt (CCE)

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child_care/unlicensed/recdc/index.html

Voluntarily Registered (VR)

http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/child_care/unlicensed/vrfdh/index.html

Family Day System (FDS)

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/fds.html>

Certified Preschool

<http://www.dss.virginia.gov/facility/preschool.html>