

DHS Approved Safe Sleep Trainings

All DHS licensed and registered Family Child Care (FCC) home providers and infant and child care centers, as well as any group child care homes operating demonstration projects, that are permitted to accept and care for children less than one year of age, must have all employees, household members, and volunteers complete upon hire and on an annual basis training in safe sleep practices that is approved by DHS.

The current list of DHS approved Safe Sleep trainings are:

Online training:

Reducing the Risk of SIDS and SUID in Early Education and Child Care, American Academy of Pediatrics: <https://shop.aap.org/aap-store/inriverassociations/reducing-the-risk-of-sids-and-suid-in-early-education-and-child-care/>

Safe Sleep Practices for Caregivers: Reduce the risk of SUID, Better Kid Care: <https://extension.psu.edu/programs/betterkidcare/lessons/safe-sleep-practices-for-caregivers-reduce-the-risk-of-suid>

Self-paced online safe sleep training: <https://www.patchhawaii.org/train-with-patch/>
Class – Safe Sleep in Child Care

Safe Sleep: Reducing the Risk of Sleep-Related Infant Death in Child Care, Texas A&M Extension Online https://extensiononline.tamu.edu/secure_index.php

Note: if the online training was taken previously by an individual and does not provide a **new** certificate of completion with a *current* date the training has been completed, **the training will not count toward the annual safe sleep training requirement.**

In-person training through PATCH (ph: (808) 833-6866 or www.patchhawaii.org):

Class #518 Safe Sleep in Child Care

Class #506 Health, Safety, & Nutrition

Class #514 Addressing Hawaii's Environmental Standards