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Day Care Health Certification Classes Offered

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GONZALES – A state-certified child care health consultant will be offering day care health certification classes starting in April.

Barbara Templet, a registered nurse and state child care health consultant with the state Department of Health and Hospitals, will hold the first class at the Gonzales Health Unit on Monday, April 30 from 6 p.m. till 9 p.m. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m., Templet said. The Gonzales Health Unit is located at 1024 S. E. Ascension Complex Blvd. in Gonzales.

Some of the health and safety topics will include health and safety policy assessment, medication administration, infectious diseases/ exclusion from child care, health of child care providers, caring of sick children, oral health in child care, children with special needs, recognizing child abuse/neglect, immunizations, nutrition in child care, food safety and more.

“We can teach about dental problems,” Templet said. “And the nurse can provide information about how to give medicines. Once a year, I’ll give a medication class and it’s three hours. Each one of these certificates is for three hours,” she said.

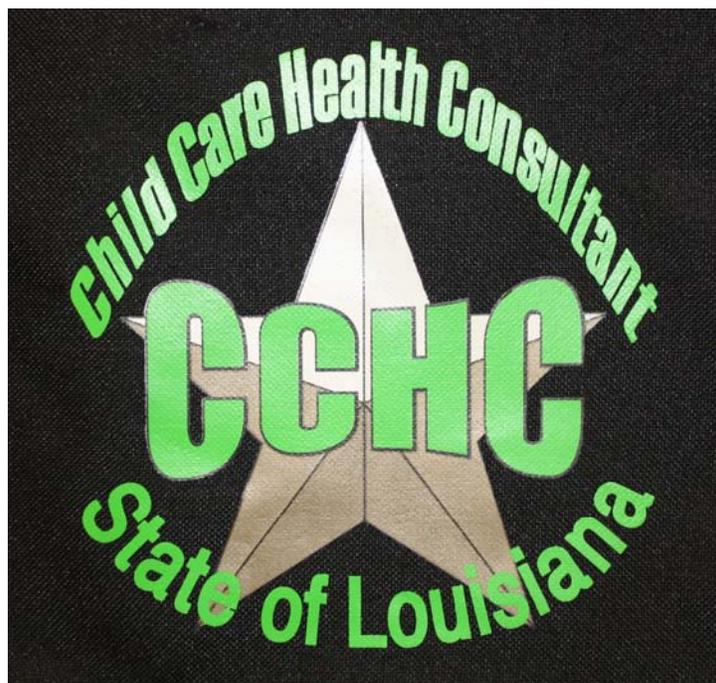
Templet said other topics will include safe sleep environments/SIDS risk reduction, environmental safety and health, playground safety, injury prevention in child care, child passenger safety/proper car seat usage, emergency preparedness, and others including problems with biting and sun protection.

Anyone interested in taking these classes may fax a request to Templet at 225-474-2060.

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There will be a \$10 charge for each three-hour class, Templet said.

For more information, you may call Barbara Templet at 225-474-2004, or email her at barbara.templet@la.gov.



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