

Childcare food handler training scheduled

The Consumer Protection Division is now offering classes for Food handlers working in child care settings. These classes are designed for those who prepare, cook or serve food in child care settings. The topics covered are nutrition, menu planning, age appropriate food selection, food safety, food service and storage, and cleaning and sanitizing of equipment.

The class meets for 3 hours and meets the Department of Human Services training requirement for child care cooks. Last year approximately 210 child care employees were trained through our agency with the assistance of an outside trainer. This year the classes are being taught in-house by Tonya Moore (Consumer Protection) and Jenna Holland (Dietitian/Child Health). Our first class was held on March 30, 2005 and was met with good response.

Classes are offered May 11, June 15, July 20, August 27, September 7 and October 19 of 2005. More classes could be added if needed. For enrollment forms or more information please call Tonya Moore at 425-4475 or Katrina Harrison at 425-4347.