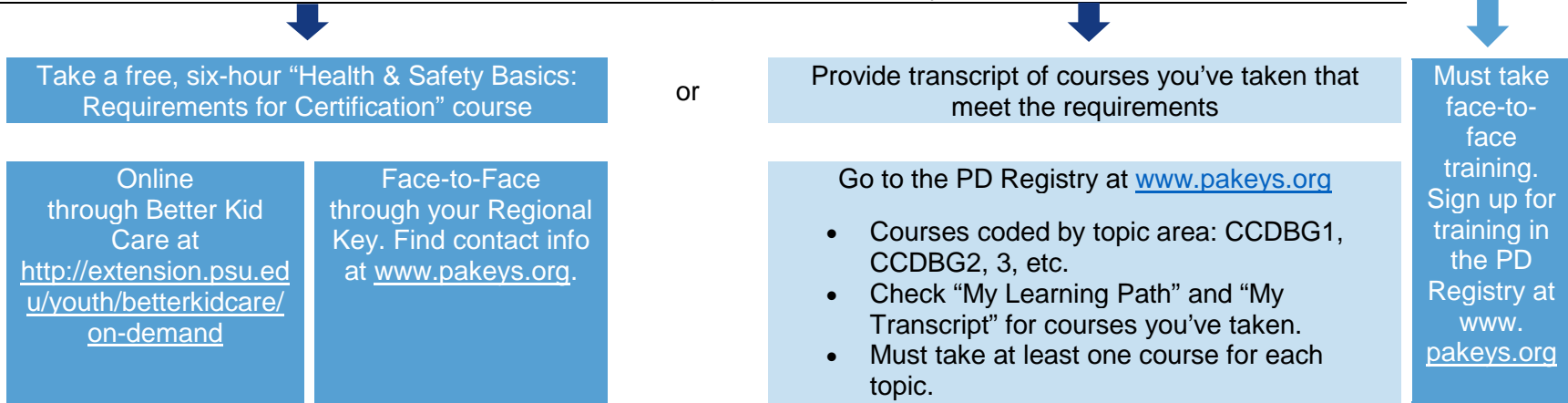


To comply with new federal child care requirements  
**All child care staff must complete training  
 in 10 health and safety topics by September 2017**

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| <b>1</b><br>Administering medicines | <b>2</b><br>Building and physical safety | <b>3</b><br>Emergency preparedness | <b>4</b><br>Food and allergic reactions | <b>5</b><br>Handling hazardous materials | <b>6</b><br>Controlling infectious disease | <b>7</b><br>Safe sleep practices | <b>8</b><br>Preventing head trauma | <b>9</b><br>Transporting children | <b>10</b><br>First aid and CPR |
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To meet this new requirement, staff may



Beginning September 30, 2016, Child Care Certification Representatives will begin reviewing your progress in taking training on these 10 health and safety topics and help you develop a plan to complete them by September 2017.

**For more information, contact your Regional Office of Child Development and Early Learning**

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# Attention Child Care Providers:

## Meet new federal training requirements now with the free online “Health and Safety Basics” module!

The Federal Reauthorization of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) will require all staff in certified child care programs to have training in 10 critical health and safety topics by September 30, 2017. Complete these free modules **now** to earn annual training hours and meet most of the new federal requirements!

- ★ “Health and Safety Basics: Requirements for Certification,” a free, six-hour online module via Better Kid Care, contains 9 of the 10 federal topics with the most up-to-date, medically approved information available for health and safety in child care settings.
- ★ Additionally, the 10<sup>th</sup> federal requirement for CPR/First Aid training must be taken face-to-face.
- ★ If each staff person takes the six-hour online training module, it will also count as the state’s annual six-hour training requirement for child care centers, group child care homes and family child care homes.
- ★ Face-to-face training in “Health and Safety Basics,” rather than the online module, is available by contacting your Regional Key.



Begin your free six-hour training at  
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