

## Child Care Provider Training Available On-Line

Texas Cooperative Extension is providing a Web-Based Child Care Provider Training Program which enables child care providers to obtain state-mandated clock hour credits by completing online courses. According to Stephen Green, PhD, Child Development Specialist with Texas Cooperative Extension, nine courses are currently available to child care providers. Courses cover a variety of important topics (e.g., Understanding Infant and Toddler Development; Establishing Positive Partnerships with Parents; Helping Children Resolve Conflict; Fostering Children's Self-Esteem; Introduction to Child Safety Seats for Child Care Providers; Controlling for Combustion Pollutants in Child Care Settings). New courses will be posted on a frequent basis. Child care professionals can take up to half of their clock hour credits via self-study methods. Click on the following link to learn more and sign up: [Http://childcare.tamu.edu](http://childcare.tamu.edu)