

# Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) Risk Reduction

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**I. Policy:**

The Department of Health and Family Services (DCF) requires licensed centers who provide care for children under one year of age to train all staff in procedures to reduce the risk of sudden infant death syndrome.

**II. Procedures:**

Each child care worker, center administrator, center director, volunteer counted in staff-to-child ratio, or substitute who provides care and supervision to children under 5 years of age shall document completion of department-approved training in shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma, and appropriate ways to manage crying, fussing, or distraught children prior to beginning to work with children under 5 years of age. This training will be provided by St. Joseph Academy to new staff during their orientation period and will be renewed yearly during our annual August Professional Development Days.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_



President/CEO

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

