

# How to Become a Louisiana Child Care Health Consultant

*Louisiana Department of Health, Office of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health*

## Qualifications

- Have current certification/licensure, education, and training as one of the following:
  - Nurse (LPN, RN, BSN, MSN, APRN, DRN)
  - Physician (MD, DO)
  - Registered Dietician (RD)
  - Social Worker (LCSW, MSW, GSW)
- Attend a training provided by the Bureau of Family Health for initial certification. This training occurs once per year, and is generally in March/April.
- Become certified through the LACCHC online training portal. You can apply [here](#).
- Attend a recertification class provided by the Bureau of Family Health every 2 years.

## What Does a LACCHC Do?

- Provide training and technical assistance to child care providers in Head Start programs, child care centers, and family day homes.
- Provide telephone consultation to parents and family day homes regarding health and safety needs.
- Provide resources and referrals (LaCHIP, WIC, local child care resources, etc).
- Ensure that child care centers are in compliance with the State Sanitary Code as it related to infection control, facility and playground safety, and the Department of Health mandatory education for health and safety, infection control, and food safety.

## Responsibilities

- Maintain agreement of contract.
- Provide 4 trainings to child care providers per year (may facilitate a training by having an expert health professional provide presentation).
- Submit an Activity Report Log for each encounter monthly.
- Use recommended resources to provide information for trainings.

## Contact Info

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