



# 2012 STARS Classes

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Disease Prevention Information for Child Care Providers

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## Communicable Disease Outreach Program

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**We are available by  
phone or to visit your  
child care. We can help  
with:**

- Reportable Disease Control
- Outbreak Investigation
- Illness Prevention Advice
- Exclusion Policies
- Safe Food Preparation
- Cleaning and Sanitizing
- Pet Policies
- Handwashing Practices
- .... And much more!

**To notify the health  
district of a reportable  
illness, call . . .  
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## Distance Learning Classes

Snohomish Health District Communicable Disease Outreach Program provides distance learning classes for Snohomish County child care providers on a variety of disease and illness prevention topics. These STARS-approved classes are being offered at **NO COST** this year. They are designed to take about 2 hours to complete. A few new classes have been added for 2012 for individuals who already have received STARS credit for all 2011 classes. On the class start date you will receive the curriculum via email. You will have until the end of the month to complete and return the test and evaluation (either via email or US mail). Once the test has been reviewed, you will receive a certificate via email. Further detailed instructions will be included provided when you register.

**Who Can Register?** Due to budget restrictions, our 2012 distance learning classes are *only* open to those who live or work in Snohomish County.

**How Do I Register?** It's simple! Email your name and the course or courses you wish to take to: [childcarehealth@snohd.org](mailto:childcarehealth@snohd.org). On the class start date we will email you the course materials.

## 2012 Class Schedule

Start date	Title	Register by:
Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Managing Illness in Child Care	Dec. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Preventing Foodborne Illnesses in Child Care Settings	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Mar. 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>New!</b>	Pertussis: What Child Care Providers Should Know	Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>
April 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lice Aren't Nice	Mar. 31 <sup>st</sup>
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Preventing Diseases from Animals in Child Care Settings	April 30 <sup>th</sup>
June 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>New!</b>	MRSA and Staph Infections	May 31 <sup>st</sup>
July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Preventing Reportable Illness	June 30 <sup>th</sup>
Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Immunizations: Protecting Child Care Providers & Children	July 31 <sup>st</sup>
Sept. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Teaching Illness Prevention to Young Children	Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup> <b>New!</b>	Common Childhood Illnesses	Sept. 30 <sup>th</sup>
Nov. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Gerbusters	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup>
Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pandemic Flu Preparedness for Child Care Providers	Nov. 30 <sup>th</sup>