



# TEEN\$ EXPAND YOUR BABY\$ITTING BUSINE\$\$

**Red Cross babysitting class gives you the *skills* and *confidence* to care for children with special needs**

SHC/The Arc of Medina County and the Medina County Board of Developmental Disabilities have developed a specialized babysitting training program that prepares sitters to care for children with and without developmental disabilities. Classes include the Red Cross Babysitter's Training, which focuses on leadership skills, keeping yourself and others safe, and understanding children's behavior, as well as basic child care, basic first aid, and CPR. Participants will receive a Red Cross Babysitter's Training Certificate.

The special needs component focuses on diagnoses, how to engage an individual with a disability, child development and behavioral challenges and techniques on how to calm an individual. Special sessions review toileting and how to use adaptive equipment. All classes are taught by professionals in the field of developmental disabilities.

#### PRIMER ON DIAGNOSES

*Understanding the unique characteristics of a diagnosis is important to serve individuals effectively.*

#### CALMING TECHNIQUES

*Learn practical skills on how to calm a child and how to re-engage them in an activity.*

#### ENGAGING INDIVIDUALS

*Do you know how to keep a child with autism focused? Learn how to keep a child engaged in play, and tips to help you identify appropriate activities.*

#### TOILETING 101

*Understand how to help a child or young adult who may need assistance with these functions.*

#### ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT

*Do you know how to use a wheelchair, or the proper way to assist a child with walking aids? Practice these skills with the help of a professional.*

#### BEHAVIORAL CHALLENGES

*Learn about the typical challenges you may face serving a child with a disability.*



**American  
Red Cross**

**2017 Training:**

**February 4 & 11  
June 3 & 10  
November 4 & 11**

**9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Classes held at:**

**SHC Office  
4283 Paradise Rd.  
Seville, OH 44273**

**\$85/per participant**

**Please bring a packed  
lunch and drink**

**For more info contact Shelly Wharton at SHC, 330-722-1900, ext. 126**

## REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks, in the amount of \$85, payable to SHC/The Arc of Medina County**

**Send registration and fee to: SHC/The Arc of Medina County  
Babysitting Training  
4283 Paradise Rd., Seville, OH 44273**