



October 31, 2017

Don't Forget: TAPP Ends Today

Register fully by October 31, 2017 | To register, visit ArkPDR.com

HELPFUL PDR TIPS

- Complete the member application in one sitting without using the << button
- Use your social security number when registering
- If you believe you received a "member already exists" message in error:
 - Check your email - junk and clutter - for an email from CCPortal@Arkansas.Gov
 - If you find an email, select the link and complete your security questions
 - If you don't receive an email, call the Registry at 888-429-1585

If you have registered trainings in TAPP scheduled after November 1, re-register in PDR - we recommend contacting your instructor for early November classes

Effective tomorrow, November 1, the [Professional Development Registry](#) (PDR) will take the place of Traveling Arkansas' Professional Pathways. Everyone working in a licensed child care facility – family care homes, centers, school-age – must register with PDR. If you are registered for any courses at the beginning of November, re-register through

PDR.

[Click here](#) to learn more about PDR, or [click here](#) to get registered.

Trick-or-Treat Safety

October 31 doesn't have to be a frightful night. With these tips for choosing the right costume, hitting the streets and sorting candy, you can provide your child with a safe and fun Halloween.

1. When trick-or-treating, only visit houses with porch lights on
2. Instead of your child eating all their candy at once, separate it into healthy portions
3. Choose costumes with bright, reflective colors to increase visibility at night, or buy reflective tape
4. If a costume contains a sword or other long, pointed object, make sure it is not sharp



[Click here](#) for more safety tips to make this the best Halloween with your little ghouls and goblins.

Updated Standards Pave Way for New Curriculum

Adopted by the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission last year, the



latest supplemental curriculum added to our website uses informational books to convey and explain physical, biological and social processes with realistic illustrations.

[Informational Books in the Preschool Classroom](#) consists of eight focus areas to educate 3-5-year-olds about nature, animals, and babies to develop their understanding of

science, technology and social studies.

Along with the guidelines, nearly all focus areas provide additional items like story-time cutouts and picture cards.

For more information about *Informational Books in the Preschool Classroom*, [click here](#).

To learn more about the curriculum offered for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, [click here](#).

To learn more about Better Beginnings and the resources available, [visit our website](#).

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