



CONNECT: Caregiver Simulated Training

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Almost Home Kids, in partnership with the Division of Specialized Care for Children, is thrilled to share news about a special in-person 2-day caregiver training program. This program is tailored to empower you in your vital role of caring for your child with medical complexities. We recognize that in the past, the support available to you might not have been sufficient. With this in mind, our upcoming training signifies a new chapter, offering essential tools and knowledge to aid you in your journey. This training is just the beginning of a journey we are excited to embark on together. For the content of this training to meet your needs, we strongly suggest attendees meet the following criteria:

- Is a parent or caregiver of a child who has qualified for the DSCC waiver program.
- Has prior experience in caring for a child with a tracheostomy tube and/or a child with a tracheostomy tube and ventilator.
- Is able to commit to online learning prior to the in-person learning days.
- Can attend both dates to receive a marked completion of the training.

The 2-Day Curriculum will include:

- Reducing the risk of infection
- Skin care
- Daily care of the child with a tracheostomy and Ventilator
- Activity and Movement
- Equipment and alarms
- Gastrostomy care and feeding
- Tracheostomy basics
- Respiratory assessment and interventions
- Ventilator training with hands on practice
- Emergency preparedness
- Caregiver resiliency and well-being
- Simulation learning experience



[Click here to Register](https://www.almosthomekids.org/education/caregiver-education-program/) or Visit
out Site at:

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WHERE: UIC Simulation and Integrative Learning Center
1220 S. Wood Street, 5th floor, Chicago, Illinois
60612

NEXT SESSION: 09/24/2024 and 09/25/2024

TIME: 08:00 am to 04:30 pm

FEE: \$0 (DSCC Funds have covered costs for this session)

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