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## Red Cross Certified Babysitter Training

The Town of Hamden Youth Services Bureau will be offering a two-day Red Cross certified instructional babysitting class for youth ages 11 to 15. The training will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 29, 2015 and Wednesday, December 30, 2015, in room 103 at the Board of Education, 60 Putnam Avenue, Hamden.

The training will be facilitated by Hamden Youth Services' Outreach Counselor, Beth Chiarillo (a certified American Red Cross Babysitting Instructor). Each of the courses offered, will provide students with basic information required to responsibly care for children, including feeding and diapering as well as emergency techniques necessary to ensure a safe environment.

Registration fee for the two-day training is \$60 for Hamden residents, \$40 for paid Hamden Youth Center members and \$70 for non-residents (includes the Babysitter's Training Handbook with CD-ROM and the certificate). Registration forms are available at the Hamden Youth Services Bureau, Keefe Community Center 11 Pine Street, Hamden 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. or on-line at [www.hamden.com](http://www.hamden.com) under events. For additional information, please contact Beth Chiarillo, Outreach Counselor at (203) 777-2610 ext. 1137 or via e-mail: [bchiarillo@hamden.com](mailto:bchiarillo@hamden.com).

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