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**Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross  
Offers Babysitters Training in June and July**

**May 26, 2010 Tallahassee, FL** —Big Bend residents know that this is a great place to raise a family and parent's know and understand the need for qualified babysitters to help their families. The Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross is pleased to announce the summer dates for the popular Babysitters Training course and the new 3-day Summer Babysitters Training Camp.

Training courses are scheduled this summer June 7, 9, and 28 at the Chapter's headquarters. The 3-day camp is offered June 21-23 and July 12-14. The training provides youth ages 11 to 15 years old the skills and confidence to safely and responsibly care for children and infants.

"I loved it," said Lauren Sykes, 12, a past student of the Babysitters Training course. "I learned a lot and it will make me feel more confident when I start babysitting." Lauren received her certification in babysitting and first aid this past March and has since received several babysitting jobs in her neighborhood.

This fun and fast-paced course equips students with the skills needed to properly respond to emergencies, communicate with parents, and make good decisions. Students also receive training in basic first aid for common injuries and illness. The 3-day Babysitters Training Camp offers students the opportunity to become certified in the Infant & Child CPR, Dog and Cat CPR, standard first aid, and provides more in-depth coverage of the basics.

There is a \$50 fee for the Babysitter Training course which includes the American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Handbook, Emergency Reference Guide, Training CD-ROM and a backpack with a first aid kit. The fee for the Babysitters Training Camp is \$150 prior to June 11 and \$175 thereafter. To register for the course or camp, please contact the Capital Area Chapter at 850-878-6080 or visit our web site at [www.tallyredcross.org](http://www.tallyredcross.org).

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