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### **Building Blocks of Babysitting Offered**

Babysitting is a great opportunity, but caring for a child is also a very big responsibility. The River Valley Extension District is hosting four babysitting classes for youth, 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade, who are interested in learning some tips and techniques to increase their babysitter knowledge and skills.

Topics covered will include ages and stages of children, basic first aid, emergency procedures, activity ideas, healthy food, and more!

Youth may attend any one of the classes held in the River Valley Extension District:

- Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, FNB Bank Meeting Room, Washington, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Resource Center, Concordia, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 4-H Building, Belleville, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 4-H Conference Center, Clay Center, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Cost to attend is \$10 per youth. Please RSVP online at <http://bit.ly/RVDbabysitting> by Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Any questions may be directed to Monica Thayer, Family Resource Management Extension Agent, at 785-527-5084 or [mthayer@ksu.edu](mailto:mthayer@ksu.edu).

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