

Child Care Foundational Training (CCFT)

2024 Revisions



Why are we updating the trainings?

Many of the current courses are nearly 20 years old and DCF wants to ensure that:

- We are providing individuals looking to enter the child care field with the most updated information.
- All individuals entering the field are receiving consistent, high-quality trainings with real-time feedback and discussion with instructors and peers.

What does this mean for you?

- If you already have completed a CCFT, you will not need to retake that course.
- Trainings will be offered in multiple formats, giving you more flexibility to choose what works best for you.
- Trainings will be offered in English, Spanish, and Hmong.
- In-progress coursework must be completed by February 29, 2024.

What does this mean for children?

With these revisions, professionals entering the child care field will be better supported to provide the high-quality learning environments children need to succeed, statewide.

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What are the Child Care Foundational Trainings?

The CCFTs are for anyone looking to enter the child care workforce. These entry-level, department-approved noncredit courses will meet any of the educational requirements for certified and licensed child care programs.

When will the new trainings be available?

Enrollment begins January 1, 2024.

Where do I enroll?

Participants can enroll in the new CCFT using the Wisconsin Registry's online registration system. Training events will be posted on the Wisconsin Registry's statewide training calendar and you can register there.

<https://go.wiregistry.org/v7/trainings/search>

Want to find out more?

Visit the DCF website.

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ccregulation/foundational-training>

