

Continuing Education Resources



Wisconsin Department of
Children and Families

Educational opportunities are offered in a variety of formats around the state, including online and in-person. There are a variety of resources and organizations that can help assist you in navigating your professional development journey.

Non-Credit-Based Continuing Education Resources

Find face-to-face and/or online **Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) trainings** at:

<https://supportingfamiliesogether.org/training-calendar/>
or call 1-888-713-KIDS.

Contact your local CCR&R agency to obtain additional training opportunities. Find your **local CCR&R's website and contact information here:**

<https://supportingfamiliesogether.org/parents/child-care/>

Looking for additional professional development opportunities?

- **WECA Statewide Training Calendar:**
<https://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/events/>
or call 1-800-783-9322.
- **The Registry Statewide Training Calendar:**
<https://www.the-registry.org/myregistry/>
- **Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards Training**
<http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wmels/trainings/>
- **Wisconsin Pyramid Model Training:**
<http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wi-pyramid-model/training-opportunities/>

Credit-Based Continuing Education Resources

Have you ever thought about taking a credit-based course? The minimum educational requirements in YoungStar for a 3 Star family provider is a 12-credit Registry Credential or 18 credits related to early childhood. The following resources can help you achieve your continuing education goals.

Registry Credentials are credit-based courses focused on a specific skill or practice. Students of these courses will be able to apply the knowledge they learn in their coursework to their work with children and families. Find out more at:

<http://www.the-registry.org/Credentials/Overview.aspx>

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® Wisconsin scholarships are available to support child care providers in accessing credit-based coursework. Visit the T.E.A.C.H. webpage or to talk to a T.E.A.C.H. counselor by calling 1-800-783-9322 and choose option 3.

wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/t-e-a-c-h/



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