

Continuing Education Resources for Certified Providers



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

Free professional development counseling is offered year-round by contacting the Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA) (<http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/PDcounseling/>), or by calling 1-800-783-9322 and choosing option 3 when prompted.

Non-Credit-Based Continuing Education Resources

Find face-to-face **Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R)** Young Star trainings by county: <https://www.supportingfamiliesogether.org/wp-content/uploads/Annual-Training-Calendar.pdf> or call 1-888-713-KIDS.

Contact your local CCR&R agency to obtain additional training opportunities. To find your **local CCR&R's website and contact information**, enter your county here: <https://supportingfamiliesogether.org/member-directory/>

New online course options offered through the **CCR&R Network**: <https://supportingfamiliesogether.org/online-learning-for-early-childhood-professionals/> or call 1-888-713-KIDS.

WECA Statewide Training Calendar: <http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/membership/cha-pter-calendar/> 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/training-opportunities/>

Wisconsin Pyramid Model Training: <http://www.collaboratingpartners.com/wi-pyramid-model/training-opportunities/>

Credit-Based Continuing Education Resources

Have you considered taking credit-based courses? Currently the minimum educational requirements for a 3 Star rating in YoungStar for family providers is to have completed a 12-credit Registry Credential, or 18 credits related to early childhood.

Registry Credentials are credit-based courses focused on a specific skill so students can apply the knowledge they learn in their coursework to their work with children and families. <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: <http://wisconsinearlychildhood.org/programs/teach/> or call 1-800-783-9322 and choose option 3.

