

Organizations Recognized as a Professional Association by



Wisconsin's Child Care Quality Rating & Improvement System

Evaluation criteria number C.3.4 in Professional Development gives a program credit for director, site supervisor or family child care provider membership in a professional association. The following is a list of professional organizations currently recognized by YoungStar:

- Black Child Development Institute (BCDI)
- Caregivers Helping Influence Learning and Development – Oshkosh (CHILD)
- Child Care Association of Regulated Early Childhood Professionals – Neenah (CARE)
- Educator Connection (Jackson, Trempeleau, Eau Claire, La Crosse, Monroe Counties)
- Green County Child Care Network
- Helping Hands, Growing Hearts Child Care Support Group – Fox Cities
- Helpful Energetic Artistic Responsible Teachers Family Child Care – Appleton (HEART)
- LifeWays of North America
- Local Association for Education of Young Children (Local AEYC)
- Milwaukee Child Care Alliance (MCCA)
- National Afterschool Association (NAA)
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)
- National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC)
- National Association of Child Care Professionals (NACCP)
- North American Montessori Teachers' Association (NAMTA)
- Proveedoras Unidas (Milwaukee area)
- Watertown Area Child Care Providers (WACCP)
- Wisconsin Afterschool Association (WAA)
- Wisconsin Child Care Administrators Association (WCCAA)
- Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)
- Wisconsin Family Child Care Association (WFCCA)
- Wisconsin Alliance for Infant Mental Health (WI-AIMH)

NOTE: Other associations will be considered for addition to this list. The application for organizations to be recognized as professional associations by YoungStar is available here:

<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/youngstar/pdf/recognizedorganizationapp.pdf>