Family Child Care Training Advisory

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Child Care Services Division Updates

1) Active Supervision Courses (8)

- Under revision by contractor with FCC experience

- Participant evaluations and trainer/delivery system feedback informed

- Raising the level of three courses

2) Health and Safety Courses (7) (Center, FCC, LNL)

- Under revision by contractors with FCC/Center/LNL experience

- Participant evaluations and trainer/delivery system feedback informed

- Aligning content across versions and piloting trainer help document

3) Translated four additional courses to Somali and Spanish

Active Supervision Course Expansion

- Ongoing biannual review of independently owned courses

- Licensing and CDS staff review content for requirements

- New courses designated in Develop with "Active Supervision"

Technology and Internet Access

From May Licensor Link Newsletter:

- Providers can apply for [Child Care Services Grants](#) through Child Care Aware to provide funds to help cover the cost of supplies, equipment, technology, and training.

- Additionally, many organizations offer low-cost resources for technology, internet, and software access and support: **[Low-Cost Computer and Internet Resources](#)**.

Course Writer Training and Membership

Course Writer new 3/10/22:   Course Writer Membership Options and Requirements

1) **Course Writer Orientation course** (no fee)

    online, on-demand

2) **Two additional Course Writer courses**

    offered 14 times

3) As of 4/30/23 there are **130 approved Course Writers** in Develop

    66 have chosen to list themselves in the public search

Scholarships are available for Course Writers from underrepresented communities. Future Course Writer supports are being explored.

- CCA workgroup with CDS- align training/trainer policies

  ✓ CCA created a trainer introduction packet

  ✓ Trainer pay raises went into effect 1/1/23

- 7 DHS TOTs completed by TARSS

- Trainer and RBPD Symposium offered by U of MN CEED (TARSS): 63 registrants

In 2023 CCA completed their annual PD statewide survey

- Training preferences
- Training delivery needs
- Minnesota's Knowledge and Competency Frameworks (KCF's) for Early Childhood Professionals- gaps in training
- Language and ADA Accommodation
- CCA Customer Service
- Other CCA Professional Development Service Usage

735 of the 1,108 respondents identified as FCC providers

<u>Highlights of Survey Findings:</u>

✓ Adequate supply of online and face-to-face training events in all KCF areas to meet demand and no significant gaps identified for training events in specific KCF areas.

✓ Educators can navigate Develop to find training events that they want and need to satisfy personal interests and Parent Aware, CDA, and licensing requirements.

✓ Tailored trainings, Super Saturday training events and partnering with local associations are meeting the demand.

✓ More work is needed to engage providers in other languages and improve ADA accommodations.

Thank You!

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