



Professional Development Update

January/February 2019

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Training Spotlight

We are looking forward to a great year ahead with many new training opportunities!

[February 5: Little Connections: Using Relationships and Interactions to Support Infant and Toddler Learning - St. Joseph County](#)

[February 12: Little Connections: Using Relationships and Interactions to Support Infant and Toddler Learning - Allen County](#)

[February 20: Little Connections: Using Relationships and Interactions to Support Infant and Toddler Learning - Steuben County](#)

School Age

[January 24: What Sets You Apart From The Rest: The Indiana Afterschool Standards - DeKalb County](#)

[February 7: Designed to Develop: Materials & Environments in School-Age Programs - Kosciusko County](#)

[February 12: Designed to Develop: Materials & Environments in School-Age Programs - St. Joseph County](#)

[February 13: Designed to Develop: Materials & Environments in School-Age Programs - Allen County](#)

[February 19: Designed to Develop: Materials & Environments in School-Age Programs - St. Joseph County](#)

[February 26: Designed to Develop: Materials & Environments in School-Age Programs - LaGrange County](#)

New Provider

[February 26: Safe Sleep Practices & Reducing Risk of SIDS in Child Care - St. Joseph County](#)

[February 28: Safe Sleep Practices & Reducing Risk of SIDS in Child Care - Allen County](#)

Other ECA Trainings

[January 24: Milestones Matter: Using Free Resources about Developmental Milestones - Allen County](#)

[January 28: Healthy Foundations: Program Practices for Wellness - Allen County](#)

[January 28: Setting up the Learning Environment to Meet the Needs of All Children - Whitley County](#)

[January 29: Managing Meaningful Moments: Using Schedules, Routines & Transitions to Boost Learning - Marshall County](#)

[January 31: Managing Meaningful Moments: Using Schedules, Routines & Transitions to Boost Learning - St. Joseph County](#)

[January 31: Setting up the Learning Environment to Meet the Needs of All Children - Allen County](#)

[February 16: Social-Emotional Developmental Milestones & Supports in Early Childhood - St. Joseph County](#)

[February 19: Managing Meaningful Moments: Using Schedules, Routines & Transitions to Boost Learning - Elkhart County](#)

[February 21: Let's Play! Using Child-Directed Play for Learning - St. Joseph County](#)

[February 23: Let's Play! Using Child-Directed Play for Learning - Elkhart County](#)

[February 25: Social-Emotional Developmental Milestones & Supports in Early Childhood - Allen County](#)

Business Permits/License to Operate Letter

From the Indiana Family & Social Services Administration, Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning:

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

As of July 1, 2018 the following requirements must be met in order for program to be in compliance.

All licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, and legally licensed exempt providers that are eligible to participate in the CCDF program must provide documentation that their program is legally allowed to operate as a business in the county, city, or town in which the program is located.

The program must meet one of these requirements:

1. A business permit or license must be provided to the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning to provide proof that the program has a valid business permit or license to operate. **OR**
2. A signed statement from the county, city, or town stating that a business permit or license is not required for their program to operate must be provided to the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning.



***For information on who to contact, please call us at (260) 745-2501.
Thank you!***

Paths to QUALITY™

Paths to QUALITY™ Introduction sessions can be scheduled individually with eligible providers. If you would like to schedule a introduction session, contact Maricela Madden at mmadden@ECAlliance.org or 800-423-1498.



To learn more about Paths to QUALITY [click here](#).

Free Online Trainings Through Training Central

Child Abuse and Neglect Detection & Prevention (2017-2018), Indiana's Health and Safety Orientation Training-Modules 1, 2, 3, 4 and Introduction to the NEW Indiana Early Learning Foundations can be accessed online through [Training Central](#).

Registration requires creating an account on [Training Central](#). With this account, you will have access to free online trainings and webinars hosted by Partnerships for Early Learners.

Please contact the help desk at tcsupport@earlylearningindiana.org or

1-800-299-1627 (option 5) for needed assistance.

Training Calendar

Our [training calendar](#) is continuously updated on our website! Visit the calendar to view all of the upcoming training opportunities throughout our 10 county area.



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