

Early Childhood Education and Training Program

The Early Childhood Education and Training Program provides innovative training opportunities to early childhood educators across New York. Visit our website for information on our training and educational resources.



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Scholarship Opportunities

EIP:

The Educational Incentive Program (EIP) provides funds to help child care providers build knowledge, skills, and competencies in order to improve the quality of child care. EIP scholarships may be used for trainings, conferences and workshops, college tuition and mandatory college fees, coaching, and training and assessment fees associated with CDA and other credential programs.



Quality Scholars:

Quality Scholars (part of the Educational Incentive Program/EIP) provides funding for professional development opportunities to child care programs participating in QUALITYstarsNY, New York State's voluntary 5-Star early childhood Quality Rating and Improvement System.

Live Training Opportunities

MAT:

Medication Administration Training (MAT) is required for all child care programs that choose to administer medication other than over-the-counter topical ointments, sunscreen and topically applied insect repellent to children in care. This 8-hour course features informative videos and hands-on demonstrations in either classroom or online settings. Information on MAT training, available training rebates, and how to find an approved MAT trainer can be found on our website.

Health and Safety:

OCFS-approved training is mandated for all providers before caring for children. Competency-based Health and Safety training courses meet the required pre-service training for individuals seeking to operate home-based child care programs. Health and Safety training is also available for center-based OCFS-approved child care program staff and directors.

Webcasts:

Dynamic webcast trainings feature live discussion and presentations by leading experts, state officials and child care providers for participants at over 65 sites across New York. These live events cover a variety of topics, with extensive handout and resource materials and interactive activities led by a facilitator at each site.



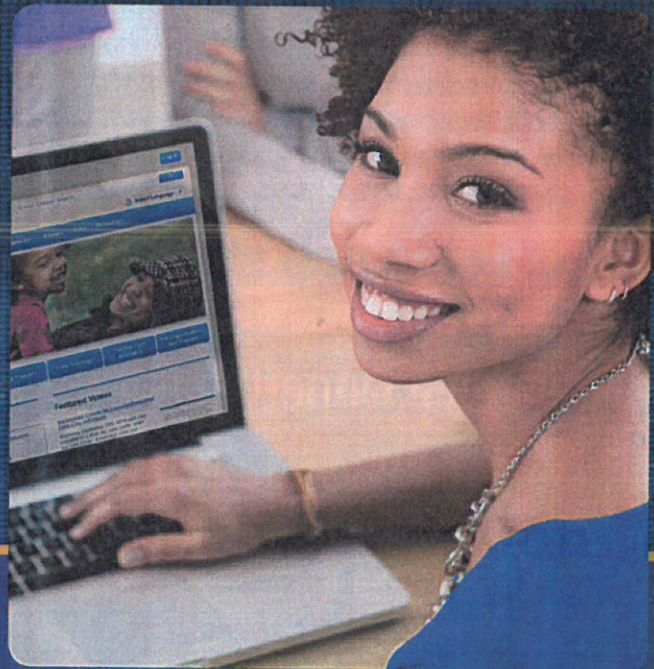
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Our website

The ECETP website is your gateway to a vast catalog of resources and information, as well as upcoming professional development opportunities. By creating a personal account on our ECETP website, child care providers explore our extensive training calendar, register for PDP courses, easily access PDP training certificates and more.

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Online Opportunities

e-Learnings:

e-Learning courses help child care professionals conveniently build their knowledge on a variety of topics, and are available 24/7! These information-packed online courses can be completed in stages over 30 days, with access to extensive resource materials and informative video.

Virtual Class:

Virtual Class webinars offer live interactive online training, with small class sizes for more individual attention. Evening and weekend offerings are available for child care provider convenience.

Video Library:

View our expansive video library for clips on early childhood education and business management, all at no cost to you! These videos can be used as quick training refreshers on the topics and information you need to care for children.

On-Demand:

On-Demand Training provides 24/7 access to a selection of previously recorded webcasts, including handout materials and directions for conducting the training and on-site activities. To become an approved On-demand Trainer, individuals must apply through the ECETP website and meet program criteria. Approved trainers can choose a topic and schedule a time that works best for them and their staff.

Additional Distance Learning Options:

The ECETP website provides a list of Approved Distance Learning Training Organizations and individual courses that may be used to fulfill OCFS training hour requirements. These organizations and courses meet the criteria established by the OCFS Distance Learning Committee and provide thousands of training opportunities across the nine required OCFS Training Topic Areas.

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