

Child Care Foundational Training (CCFT)

2024 Revisions – For Trainers



Why are we updating the trainings?

Many of the current courses are nearly 20 years old and DCF wants to ensure that:

- We are providing individuals looking to enter the child care field with the most updated information.
- All individuals entering the field are receiving consistent, high-quality trainings with real-time feedback and discussion with instructors and peers.

What does this mean for you?

- No more course approvals with a checklist.
- New trainer approval process and requirements.
- Trainings will be supported in multiple formats, giving you more flexibility to choose what works best for your participants.
- Ongoing revision and updates will be led by your voices and experiences.
- In-progress coursework must be completed by July 31, 2024.

What does this mean for children?

With these revisions, professionals entering the child care field will be better supported to provide the high-quality learning environments children need to succeed, statewide.

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What is the CCFT Community of Practice (CCFT CoP)?

As a CCFT trainer, you'll participate in the CCFT Community of Practice. As part of the CCFT CoP, you'll work with other trainers around the state to update and revise the trainings, engaging in a process of continuous quality improvement. You'll also gain access to peer-to-peer learning opportunities as well as professional development.

When will the Train-the-Trainer be held?

The Train-the-Trainer events will be held starting in February 2024. We hope to see you there!

Where do I enroll?

Participants can enroll in the new CCFT Train-the-Trainer using the Wisconsin Registry's online registration system.

<https://go.wiregistry.org/v7/trainings/search>

Want to find out more?

Visit the DCF website.

<https://cctraining.wi.gov>

