

Continuing Education Options for Certified Providers



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Certified childcare operators and providers (qualifying substitutes and assistants) are required to complete 10 hours of continuing education annually in the areas of health and safety of children and child development.

Below is a list of organizations that regularly offer continuing education in our area. In addition, universities/colleges, hospitals, health centers, libraries, local businesses, and places of worship may offer child care relevant workshops in your area. Contact them directly for more information. **For all trainings, a certificate of completion is required for the training to count toward your required hours of continuing education.**

Organization	Address	Phone	E-mail / website	Format
4-C	5 Odana Court Madison, WI 53719	608-271-9181 1-800-750-5437	www.4-c.org	In person Home-study
CARE Courses	PO Box 10526 McLean, VA 22102	1-800-685-7610	www.carecourses.com	Home-study
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)	DPI: 125 S Webster St, Madison, WI 4-C; 5 Odana Ct, Madison, WI 53719	DPI: 608-266-3390 4-C; 608-271-9181	http://dpi.wi.gov/fns/training.html and http://www.4-c.org/food-program/home-assignments.html	In person, Online, Home-study
Childcare Information Center	2109 S. Stoughton Rd, Madison, WI 53716	608-224-5388 1-800-362-7353	https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/ccic/free-materials/providers/articles	Independent-study
Child Care Resource and Referral Network (CCR&R)-This is 4-C for the Southern region	5 Odana Court, Madison WI 53719	608-271-9181	https://register.asapconnected.com/Default.aspx?org=819	In person, Online, Home-study
Child Care Support Groups	See websites for local groups	See websites for local groups	www.supportingfamiliesstogether.org http://www.4-c.org/professional-development/support-groups.html	In person
Dept. of Health Services (Wisconsin)	1 W Wilson St, Madison, WI 53703	608-266-1865	https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/physical-activity/childcare.htm	Independent-study
Child Care Training Courses (Texas A&M-Family Development)	2251 TAMU College Station, TX 77843-2251	979-217-1201	http://infanttoddler.tamu.edu/courses/ChildCareProviders.php	Online, Home- study
Early Education Station	8634 W. National Ave. West Allis, WI 53227	414-546-3960	www.earlyedstation.com	Home-study, In person Online
Mandated Reporter Training through DCF	201 E Washington Ave, Madison, WI 53703	608-267-3905	http://wcwpds.wisc.edu/mandatedreporter/	Online
Madison Area Technical College (MATC)	3550 Anderson St. Madison, WI 53704	1-800-322-6282	www.madisoncollege.edu	In person, Online
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	1313 L Street NW Suite 500 Washington DC 20005	202-232-8777 1-800-424-2460	www.naeyc.org	Online, Conferences, Independent-Study

National Association for Family Childcare (NAFC)	1743 West Alexander St, Suite 201, Salt Lake City, Utah 84119	801-886-2322	http://www.nafcc.org/training http://www.nafcc.org/	Conferences, Webinars
Pro First Aid	6452 E Fulton St, #1 Ada, MI 49301	888-406-7487	http://www.profirstaid.com/en/	Online
Red Cross	4860 Sheboygan Ave. Madison, WI 53705	608-233-9300	http://www.redcross.org/ux/take-a-class	In person
The Registry-Credential Offerings	2908 Marketplace Dr, Fitchburg, WI 53719	608-222-1123	https://www.the-registry.org/Credentials.aspx/overview	In person, Online, Home-study
UW-Extension	See website for nearest location	See website	www.uwex.edu/topics/course-catalogs	In person, Online
Satellite-City of Madison Accreditation	2120 Fordem Ave Madison, WI 53704	608-729-1195	http://www.satellitelfcc.com/	In person, Online
Supporting Families Together Association	700 Rayovac Dr. Suite 6, Madison, WI 53719	608-443-2490 1-800-713-5437	http://supportingfamilies.together.org/early-care-education-professionals/sharpen-your-professional-skills/	In person Online
Tom Copeland Trainings	See website	See website	http://tomcopelandblog.com/toms-training	Webinars, Independent-Study
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA)	744 Williamson Street, Suite 200 Madison WI, 53703	608-240-9880 1-800-783-9322	www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org	In person, Online
Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation (WWBIC)	2300 S. Park St. Suite 21 Madison, WI 53713	608-257-5450	https://www.wwbic.com/news-and-events/	In person
Work and Family Consulting	1950 Paint Horse Trail DePere, WI 54115	920-339-2765	http://www.workandfamilyconsulting.biz	Home-study, In person

*If you know of an organization that would like to be added to this list, please contact 4-C Certification Department at 608-271-9181.

Obtaining Continuing Education

The required yearly 10 hours of continuing education can be obtained in a variety of ways. The continuing education hours must be in areas related to the health and safety of children or child development.

In-Person: You can attend trainings, conferences, classes or workshops.

Online: Classes and trainings that offer reading materials and assignments in an online format. Webinars may also be available.

Home-Study: Reading materials and assignments are sent to your home or may be printed from your computer. You review the materials and complete and return the assignments for continuing education credit.

Independent Study: You may read a book, watch a video or participate in a webinar. For independent studies, use the Independent Reading/Video Viewing form which can be found here: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/files/forms/pdf/2114.pdf>. Independent studies can be used for up to 4 of the 10 required hours. The rest must be obtained through in person, home-study, or online opportunities.

***** Don't forget to research T.E.A.C.H. scholarships at www.wisconsinearlychildhood.org. This program offers scholarship money to help providers pay for their education. *****