

Collaborative Agency Directory: DCF, DEL, ELCs and DOE

DCF Child Care Regulation

- ⇒ Licensing to operate a Child Care Center or Family Day Care Home (Registration)
- ⇒ Exemptions from Licensure
- ⇒ Laws and Requirements
- ⇒ Gold Seal Quality Care Program

Training and Credentialing

- ⇒ Child Care Training Requirements
- ⇒ Facility and Home Training Requirements
- ⇒ Child Care Courses and Competency Exams
- ⇒ Training Exemptions
- ⇒ Florida Child Care Professional Credential (FCCPC) Staff Credential
- ⇒ Director Credential and VPK / Trauma Informed Care Director (TICD) Endorsement
- ⇒ Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and In-Service Training Hours
- ⇒ My FL Pathways (Professional Development Registry)

Department of Children and Families (DCF)

Office of Child Care Regulation
2415 North Monroe St., Suite 400, Room N216
Tallahassee, Florida 32303
www.myflfamilies.com/childcare

Child Care Training Information Center:

For questions related to child care training and credential applications, registering for competency exams

1-888-352-2842



Early Learning Coalition

- ⇒ Becoming a School Readiness and/or VPK Provider
- ⇒ Applying for School Readiness Child Care Services
- ⇒ Enrolling a Child in VPK
- ⇒ Information about Other Early Education Resources
- ⇒ Local Training Opportunities
- ⇒ Report an Absent Child (BG1 and Rilya Wilson Act)

Find your local Early Learning Coalition
www.floridaeearlylearning.com/coalitions

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Division of Early Learning

- ⇒ Child Care Resource and Referral: Assistance to families looking for quality child care
- ⇒ Professional Development: Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.); Child Care WAGES\$ Florida Project; Early Learning Florida Health and Safety Modules
- ⇒ School Readiness: Pre-Service Training Requirements; Health and Safety Checklists and Inspections; Early Learning and Developmental Standards Market Rate
- ⇒ Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten: Instructor and Director Qualifications; Pre and Post-Assessments; Provider Improvement Process; Approved Curriculum and Staff Development Plan for Providers on Probation; Florida Kindergarten Readiness Screener (FLKRS)

Division of Early Learning

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- ⇒ Head Start and Early Head Start
- ⇒ Home Instruction for Parents of Preschool Youngsters (HIPPY)



Department of Education

- ⇒ Child Care Apprenticeship Program (CCAC), Early Childhood Professional Certificate (ECPC), School-Age Professional Certificate (SPC)
- ⇒ K-12 Public Schools, Magnet Schools, Charter Schools and School Choice
- ⇒ Approved Credential Evaluation Agencies for Applicants with Foreign Academic Training
- ⇒ Educator Certification

Department of Education

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