



CREDENTIAL TEAM CHALLENGE COMMITMENT

Child Care Aware of NH and the Child Development Bureau are once again teaming up to bring you the Credential Challenge. This year is the 20th anniversary of the Celebration of Early Childhood Professionals and we challenge you, as an early childhood program in NH, to show your program's professionalism and have your staff be recognized for their accomplishments by committing to having staff credentialed under the NH Professional Development System as a Team! Teams participating will receive incentives and be entered to win some great raffle items for their programs' participation.

If you are committed to having your staff credentialed and work on this team goal together, complete the commitment form below and share your interest and intent with us.

Program Name: _____ **Program Director:** _____

To participate in the credential challenge, your program will commit to the following:

- Program director and 40% of teaching staff (Associate and Lead Teachers) will be awarded new or renewed credentials through the NH Professional Development System at the 2018 Early Childhood Celebration on April 10, 2018. Directors that have current credentials qualify automatically.
- Have all staff in the NH Professional Registry with the employment and education sections completed.
- Receive technical assistance (TA) from a Child Care Aware of NH Training and Technical Assistance Specialist either on-site or over the phone to complete credential applications.
- Provide a complete list of all teaching staff and the director to the Child Development Bureau at time of commitment.
- The Director and 40% of teaching staff receiving credentials must attend the Early Childhood Celebration on April 10, 2018 and obtain their credential in-person!

In response to your commitment,

Child Care Aware of NH will:

- Provide TA for the credential applications.
- Cover the cost of the credential applications, up to \$25.00 per person, for the first 100 applicants that are awarded their credential.

The Child Development Bureau will:

- Offer webinars to provide an overview of the credential process and the workforce competencies.

- Process the credential applications, in a timely manner, in the order they are received.

Credentialing Team Challenge Raffle items:

- Cost of attendance for all program staff that completed the challenge to attend a CCAoNH Conference in 2018 (2 awards)
- \$500 to a program to support professional development of staff (1 award)
- \$250 to a program to support professional development of staff (1 award)
- Community Playthings Gifts (2 awards)

Program Information for Credentialing Team Challenge Commitment

Director's Signature:

Director's Printed Name:

Business Name:

Business Address:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

- Name of Training and TA Specialist:



Current Staff List

	Staff Member Name	Position Title	Start Date
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RELEASE TO SHARE INFORMATION FORM

*Please have each staff person complete this *

I _____ the undersigned, do hereby give and grant permission to Child Care Aware of New Hampshire, (CCAoNH) to share my individual and program information, when applicable with the Child Development Bureau (CBD) for purposes of obtaining my New Hampshire Professional Development Credential and/or to participate in the Credential Challenge.

I understand that my assigned Training and Technical Assistance (TA) Specialist through CCAoNH and the CDB will communicate in efforts for me to submit a complete credential application and/or to meet the requirements of the Credential Challenge.

I understand that all final decisions regarding credentials awarded are determined by the CDB.

Signature:

Printed Name:

Business Name:

Business Address:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

- Name of Training and TA Specialist:**

Please keep a copy of this release form for your records and mail a copy to Child Care Aware of New Hampshire, Attn: Credential Team Challenge, 88 Temple Street, Nashua, NH 03060, email ccrtraining@snhs.org using Subject Line "Credential Team Challenge" or fax to (603) 578-1736.