

Do you need to renew your Child Care Director's Credential?

You probably already have the VPK Endorsement on the Director's Credential.

Now you can add an additional Endorsement to the Director's Credential.

It is the Trauma-Informed Care Endorsement!

Goal.

To assist programs in implementing trauma-informed care for families they serve by:

1. Recognizing the signs of trauma impacting children.
2. Examining the importance of self-care.
3. Applying tools to help children regulate emotions and behaviors.
4. Evaluating the physical learning environment for trauma-sensitive support.
5. Developing a plan for creating a trauma-sensitive program.

Why would you take this specific course?

1. Components of this course will meet the Professional Contribution requirement to renew.
2. TEACH will pay for the course. (This scholarship does not require your employer to sponsor you.) There is a "Commitment Requirement" of 6 months to the field.
3. Be part of a community of practice endorsing this initiative nationwide.
4. T.E.A.CH. will gift a Bonus Check to participant in the amount of \$250.00.

Course Structure:

- Attend Orientation Session.
- Complete the 5 hour online course of "Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (TICC).
- Attend five (5) Instructor-Led sessions.
- Students are required to read assigned chapters of the textbook and complete homework prior to coming to class.
- 20 hours of observation in a classroom environment.
- Actively participate in class discussions and activities.



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T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Information

T.E.A.C.H provides a full scholarship for this course. The scholarship will cover 85% of the tuition, and additionally, you will receive a stipend that will cover the remaining 15%. Therefore, there will not be any out of pocket expenses.

To apply for this scholarship, you must go to www.teach-fl.com and fill out T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood Scholarship Application, under Credential Renewal. Choose "Center-Based Applicant (Option 1). This application process will require you to attach some documents and input the following information:

- ◊ DCF transcript.
- ◊ Copies of ECE certificates and/or college transcripts.
- ◊ Email address for the child care program where you are employed.
- ◊ License number (or employer's Federal ID number) of the program where you are employed.
- ◊ For public school employees, provide the license number or zip code of the school where you are employed.
- ◊ NAEYC accreditation status of the child care program where you are employed.
- ◊ Number of children enrolled in the program, and the number of children for which the program is licensed.
- ◊ School or training organization you wish to attend. – Choose "School Name" and type **"Nova Southeastern University"**



The application has to satisfy all the requirements set forth by T.E.A.C.H.

- T.E.A.C.H. will verify all information and send you a Contract (approximately 6 to 8 weeks turn around). It is crucial that you submit all documents in a timely manner to participate in the pilot group.
- Register for the class in the Child Care Training System at www.myflorida.com/childcare.
- **Reference Number** is NSU2345TICD.

NOTE: As soon as you receive the Contract, you must sign, and then fax, email or mail back to T.E.A.C.H. Counselor, along with a copy of your course registration so payment can be approved. You can find your course registration on your DCF portal, under "Main Menu" > "My Courses".

Cost & Pre-requisites

Course Cost

This course has a cost of \$450.00 (See T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship Information Page)

Includes:

1. Course textbook: Sorrels, B. (2015). Reaching and teaching children exposed to trauma. Lewisville, NC: Gryphon House.
2. On-line course, 5 hours "Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Professionals (TICC)".
3. Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors (TICD) Participant Guide.

Pre-Requisites:

1. Have a Director's Credential. (Attach Child Care Training Transcript)
2. Proof of Employment as Director, Assistant Director or Program Manager.
Documents accepted as Proof of Employment can include one of the following:
 - Letter on official letterhead stating applicant's position title. This letter must be written and signed by a child care facility owner, board member, company CEO, or representative of the organization.OR
 - Copy of Child Care License listing applicant as director.

Important Information:

If you are interested in being a part of this first group of Directors, please email Josie Maymi at mm1384@nova.edu.

Attach the pre-requisite documents, along with completed Registration Form.

Course Details

When:

Wednesday's beginning 2020
January 15
January 29
February 12
February 26
March 11
April 1

Time:

6:30PM to 9:30PM

CEU's:

4.5 (non-credit course)

Format:

Instructor-Led Course
and Homework
Assignments

Where:

Nova Southeastern University
Mailman Segal Center for
Human Development

7600 SW 36th Street.
Building 200, 2nd Floor.
Davie, FL 33328

Registration Form

Trauma-Informed Care for Child Care Program Directors (TICD)

Interested in participating in this great venture, please fill out this form and attach all pre-requisites. (DCF Transcript and proof of employment as director, assistant director or program manager)

Once completed, email to mm1384@nova.edu or fax to 954 262 3853.

If you have any questions, please call 954 262 6905

Name:

Email:

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Program:

Position: