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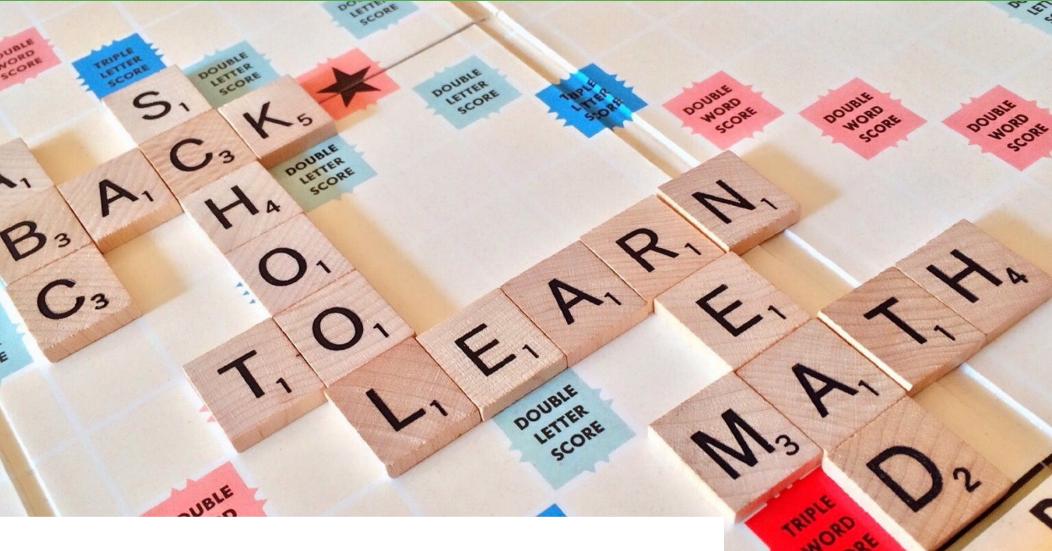
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Alliance for Kids
Professional
Development
Catalog



2018-19

Welcome Early Care and Education Professionals!

Our training catalog provides opportunities available in different formats:

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

A Professional Learning Community is an extended learning opportunity to foster collaborative learning among colleagues within a particular work environment or field.

EXAMPLES:

ECMA
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs): Addressing Challenging Behaviors

FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING

Face-to-Face training is any form of instructional interaction that occurs “in person” and in real time between teachers and students or among colleagues and peers.

PDIS Face-to-Face Training registration occurs on the PDIS website; class is provided locally as a Face-to-Face training.

EXAMPLES:
Cultural Responsiveness
Welcoming Children with Special Needs

SERIES (EXTENDED LENGTH TRAINING)

Series training earns additional points toward the Early Childhood Professional Credential. ‘Series’ is defined as at least 12 hours of training delivered on more than one occasion at least one week apart.

EXAMPLES:

EQIT
Pyramid Plus Approach
ECMA
ACEs PLC

JOB EMBEDDED TRAINING

Job Embedded training is when an individual participates in at least eight hours of coaching that is connected to a specific training.

Job Embedded Coaching can be applied to the majority of AFK training.

EXAMPLES:

EQIT
Pyramid Plus Approach
Early Language & Literacy

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Engagement Opportunities involve networking, making connections and beginning conversations around a common interest/topic.

EQIT = Expanding Quality in Infant & Toddlers

ECMA = Early Childhood Management and Administration

ACEs = Adverse Childhood Experiences

As you pursue your professional development and educational goals, please contact Alliance for Kids if you need additional assistance.

Competency Domains

The content areas, otherwise known as domains, describe knowledge and skills that early childhood educators need in order to work effectively with children birth through age eight and their families. In order to increase knowledge and skills, early childhood educators are expected to participate in quality continuing education opportunities (e.g., college classes, community-based, state approved training, etc.). Embedded throughout the domains, when appropriate, are competencies specific to cultural competence as well as the inclusion of all children.

The domains included within Colorado's Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators are:

- ◆ Child Growth, Development, and Learning (CGDL)
- ◆ Health, Safety, and Nutrition (HSN)
- ◆ Child Observation and Assessment (COA)
- ◆ Professional Development and Leadership (PDL)
- ◆ Family and Community Partnerships (FCP)
- ◆ Program Planning and Development (PPD)
- ◆ Guidance (G)
- ◆ Teaching Practice (TP)

What is a CEU?

CEU stands for Continuing Education Unit. The primary purpose of the CEU is to provide a permanent record of the educational accomplishments of an individual who has completed one or more significant *non-credit* educational experience.

In a continuing education program, one CEU is equivalent to 10 contact hours. Contact hours are the number of hours you are “in contact” with an instructor.

When pursuing CEUs to earn points towards your Early Childhood Credential in the Colorado Shines Professional Development Information System (PDIS), the CEU must:

- Have the International Association for Continuing Education (IACET) logo OR be from a regionally accredited college/university; and
- Coursework of the CEU must also be directly related to the field of early childhood.

To determine whether or not a course is “Early Childhood Coursework” for the purpose of the Early Childhood Professional Credential, PDIS looks for courses that:

- Align with the Colorado Competencies for Early Childhood Educators and Administrators;
- Include content that is focused on ages birth to eight years old (at a minimum, more than 50% of that age span), or
- Address Cultural Competence, Children with High Needs, Social Emotional Development, or a basic understanding of research as these topics are embedded within the Early Childhood Competencies.

*Before spending money on a CEU training,
make sure it meets the PDIS criteria.*

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JULY 2018

Pre-Licensing Training	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Become a Licensed Child Care Provider	16.5	July 24, 26, and 27 9:00 am - 3:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$150
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face Mini Course	CGDL, PPD, G, FCP, HSN	AFK: Geanina Brown IREE (Licensing)	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment	REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development	Register Now >>		

Emergency Procedures Supplemental Toolkit Workshop	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
The Emergency Procedures Supplemental Toolkit Workshop will include information on the Colorado Child Care Disaster Plan, and active shooter training. Participants will learn about required plans, procedures and local resources available to assist in disaster preparedness. A notebook of resources will be given to each participant.	2.5	July 25, 2018 5:30—8:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$30
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face	PPD	Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment	REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development	Register Now >>		

AUGUST 2018

Adverse Childhood Experiences	New This August! A Professional Learning Community	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have lifelong impacts and influence health and well-being later in life. Learn about the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACEs) that started the movement toward understanding the link between what happens early in life and later outcomes.		8	August 1, 8, 15, 22 5:30—8:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$40
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	REGISTRATION	
PLC Job Embedded	CGDL, TP	Colleen Batchelor, TRE Kathy Orr, Peaceful Households Hosted by Alliance for Kids		
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment	Ongoing Professional Development Can be taken for one CEU at additional cost.	Register Now >>		

EQIT - Now Registering	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Expanding Quality for Infants & Toddlers	48	Session A: August—September 2018 CPCD, Room 210 2340 Robinson Street	\$50
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	REGISTRATION
Series Face-to-Face Job Embedded	CGDL, COA, FCP, G, HSN, PDL, PPD, TP	Alliance for Kids Trainers: Cathy Wallace & Leslie Vogt	Register Now >>
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment	Ongoing Professional Development, Series, CEU		

AUG/SEPT 2018

Directors	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
 ...engage with your community!	1.5	August 16 12—1:30 pm Penrose Library—Pine Room 12 N. Cascade Avenue	\$8
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Engagement Forum	PDL	Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment			REGISTRATION
Ongoing Professional Development			Register Now >>

Emergency Procedures Supplemental Toolkit Workshop	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	2.5	TBD 5:30—8:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	FREE
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face Job Embedded	PPD	Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment			REGISTRATION
Ongoing Professional Development			Register Now >>

SEPTEMBER 2018

naeyc® NAEYC Code of Ethics	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Come and engage with your peers to learn about the NAEYC Code of Ethical Conduct in a fun and interactive way! Learn how these guidelines for responsible behavior set forth a common basis for resolving ethical dilemmas encountered in early childhood care and education. Participants will leave with a solid understanding of the Code as well as an enhanced ability to use the guidelines to make decisions within their everyday work settings.	2	September 2018 5:30—8:00 pm CPCD Computer Lab 2330 Robinson Street 80904	\$30
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face Job Embedded	PDL	Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development		Register Now >>	

EQIT - Now Registering Expanding Quality for Infants & Toddlers	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
The 48-hour EQIT Curriculum provides a solid introduction to infant and toddler development, with a focus on providing quality group care for our youngest children. The EQIT course builds on the knowledge and experiences of infant and toddler caregivers through interesting, interactive and fun activities. The EQIT Curriculum has been approved by the Division of Child Care as one of the classes that can be used for Early Childhood Teacher (formerly Group Leader) Qualifications AND will count toward the Infant Toddler course required for Director Qualifications.	48	Session B: September—December CPCD, Room 210 2340 Robinson Street	\$50
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Series Face-to-Face Job Embedded	CGDL, COA, FCP, G, HSN, PDL, PPD, TP	Alliance for Kids Trainers: Shana Lachowicz & Tina McGrath	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development, Series, CEU		Register Now >>	

OCTOBER 2018

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-- Please use separate links below to register --	3	October 20, 2018 9 am—Noon AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$25
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face	COA	Clayton Training Institute Hosted by Alliance for Kids	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development	ITERS Register Now >>	ECERS Register Now >>	FCCERS Register Now >>

Pre-Licensing Training	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Become a Licensed Child Care Provider	16.5	October 1, 3, and 5 9:00 am – 3:00 pm AFK Conference Room: 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$150
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face Job Embedded	CGDL, PPD, G, FCP, HSN	AFK: Geanina Brown IREE (Licensing):	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development	Register Now >>		

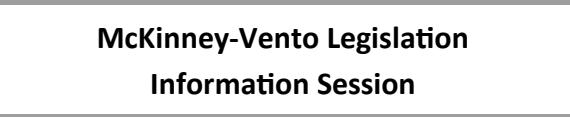
NOVEMBER 2018

 Emergency Procedures Supplemental Toolkit Workshop	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	2.5	November 14, 2018 6:30—8:15 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	FREE
	FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER
<p>The Emergency Procedures Supplemental Toolkit Workshop will include information on the Colorado Child Care Disaster Plan, and active shooter training. Participants will learn about required plans, procedures and local resources available to assist in disaster preparedness. A notebook of resources will be given to each participant.</p>	<p>Face-to-Face Job Embedded</p>	<p>PPD</p>	<p>Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown</p>
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
<p>Ongoing Professional Development</p>		Register Now >>	

 Directors ...engage with your community!	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	1.5	November 15, 2018 12—1:30 pm PPLD East Library 5550 N. Union Blvd.	\$8
	FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER
<p>This community group is designed for directors of centers and family child care homes to come together and connect on issues that matter to the work you do every day. These quarterly meetings will provide opportunities for networking and collaborating, as well as provide relevant updates and topics for discussion.</p>	<p>Engagement Forum</p>	<p>PDL</p>	<p>Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown</p>
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
<p>Ongoing Professional Development</p>		Register Now >>	

NOVEMBER 2018

Music Play for Story Time & Beyond	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	3	November 17, 2018 9 am—12:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$25.00
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face	TP	Alliance for Kids Staff Erika Cincotta	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development		Register Now 	

McKinney-Vento Legislation Information Session	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	1	December 4, 2018 6:30—7:30 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	FREE
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Engagement Opportunity	PDL	Alliance for Kids Staff Kelly Hurtado	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
N/A		Register Now 	

JANUARY 2019

EQIT - Now Registering	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers	48	Session C: Jan. 7, 2019—March 9, 2019 Location: TBA	\$50
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Series Face-to-Face	CGDL, COA, FCP, G, HSN, PDL, PPD, TP	Alliance for Kids Patty Lindau & Cathy Wallace	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment	REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development, Series, CEU	Register Now »		

Pre-Licensing Training	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Become a Licensed Child Care Provider	16.5	January 14, 16, 18: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$150
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face Mini Course	CGDL, PPD, G, FCP, HSN	AFK: Geanina Brown IREE (Licensing)	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment	REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development	Register Now »		

JANUARY 2019

Professional Development	Early Childhood Management & Administration	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
ECMA		12	Jan. 9, 16, 23 and Feb. 6 5:30—8:30 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street	\$40
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER		
Face-to-Face, Series	PDL, PPD	AFK Staff and Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center		
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development CEU at no additional cost.		Register Now >>		

Music Play for Story Time & Beyond	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	3	January 12, 2019 9 am—12:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$25.00
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face	TP	Alliance for Kids Staff Erika Cincotta	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development		Register Now >>	

FEBRUARY 2019

Part 1	Cultural Responsiveness & Family Engagement	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	<p>This course offers an overview of cultural responsiveness and how it relates to providing quality early care and education to children and families.</p> <p>Learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Define culture and cultural responsiveness Describe the Cultural Proficiency Continuum and recognize culturally responsive practices Explore your own cultural identity Describe the importance and role of cultural responsiveness in providing quality services to children and families 	2	<p>February 23, 2019 10 am—12 pm CPCD Computer Lab 2330 Robinson Street 80904</p>	FREE
Part 2	Cultural Responsiveness & Family Engagement	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	<p>Continuing from Part 1, learners will be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Describe practices that are culturally responsive Identify appropriate environments and instructional strategies to support dual language learners Identify ways to engage families in their children's learning Identify QRIS standards that are related to cultural responsiveness Assess their practices for cultural responsiveness and set a goal for growth in this area 	2	<p>February 23, 2019 12:30 — 2:30 pm CPCD Computer Lab 2330 Robinson Street 80904</p>	FREE
FORMAT		COMPETENCY DOMAIN		TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER
PDIS Face-to-Face Job Embedded		FCP		Alliance for Kids Staff Dana Scarbrough
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development		<p>Log in to your PDIS account. Choose Cultural Responsiveness/Family Engagement Part 1, Scarbrough Feb. 23</p>		
FORMAT		COMPETENCY DOMAIN		TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER
Face-to-Face Job Embedded		FCP		Alliance for Kids Staff Dana Scarbrough
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION		
Ongoing Professional Development		<p>Log in to your PDIS account. Choose Cultural Responsiveness/Family Engagement Part 2, Scarbrough Feb. 23</p>		

FEB/MARCH 2019

Directors	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
 ...engage with your community!	1.5	February 21, 2019 12–1:30 pm TBD	\$8
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Engagement Forum	PDL	Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development		Register Now »	

EQIT - Now Registering	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
 Expanding Quality for Infants & Toddlers	48	Session D: March 6, 2019—June 15, 2019 Session E: March 28, 2019—June 8, 2019 Location: TBA	\$50
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Series Face-to-Face	CGDL, COA, FCP, G, HSN, PDL, PPD, TP	Alliance for Kids TBD	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment		REGISTRATION	
Ongoing Professional Development, Series, CEU		Session D Register Now »	Session E Register Now »

MARCH 2019

Music Play for Story Time & Beyond	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	3	March 9, 2019 9 am—12:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$25.00
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	REGISTRATION
Face-to-Face	TP	Alliance for Kids Staff Erika Cincotta	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment			Register Now >>
Ongoing Professional Development			

APRIL 2019

Adverse Childhood Experiences	A Professional Learning Community	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Childhood experiences, both positive and negative, have lifelong impacts and influence health and well-being later in life. Learn about the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES) that started the movement toward understanding the link between what happens early in life and later outcomes.	8	April 3, 10, 17, 24 5:30–8 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$40 (includes dinner)	
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	REGISTRATION	
PLC Job Embedded	CGDL, TP	Colleen Batchelor, TRE Kathy Orr, Peaceful Households	Register Now >>	

Pre-Licensing Training	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Become a Licensed Child Care Provider	16.5	April 22, 24, 26: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$150
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	REGISTRATION
Face-to-Face Mini Course	CGDL, PPD, G, FCP, HSN	AFK: Geanina Brown IREE (Licensing)	Register Now >>

MAY 2019



NAEYC Code of Ethics

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Training Clock Hours

2

Date | Time | Location

May 4, 2019 | 9 – 11 am
AFK Conference Room
2330 Robinson Street 80904

COST

\$10

FORMAT

Face-to-Face
Job Embedded

COMPETENCY DOMAIN

PDL

TRAINING ENTITY | TRAINER

Alliance for Kids Staff
Geanina Brown

Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment

REGISTRATION

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Emergency Procedures Supplemental Toolkit Workshop

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Training Clock Hours

2.5

Date | Time | Location

May 9, 2019 | 5:30–8:00 pm
AFK Conference Room
2335 Robinson Street 80904

COST

FREE

FORMAT

Face-to-Face
Job Embedded

COMPETENCY DOMAIN

PPD

TRAINING ENTITY | TRAINER

Alliance for Kids Staff
Geanina Brown

Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment

REGISTRATION

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MAY 2019

Music Play for Story Time & Beyond	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	3	May 11, 2019 9 am—12:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$25.00
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face	TP	Alliance for Kids Staff Erika Cincotta	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment			REGISTRATION
Ongoing Professional Development			Register Now >>

Directors Roundtable	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
	1.5	May 16, 2019 12—1:30:00 pm TBD	\$8
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Engagement Forum	PDL	Alliance for Kids Staff Geanina Brown	
Early Childhood Professional Credential Alignment			REGISTRATION
Ongoing Professional Development			Register Now >>

JUNE/JULY 2019

Face - to - Face	PDIS Face-to-Face Training Social and Emotional Health and Development	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
		2	June 13, 2019 6:00—8:00 pm AFK Conference Room: 2335 Robinson Street 80904	FREE
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER		
PDIS Face-to-Face	TP, PDL	AFK: Jennifer Kollerup		
REGISTRATION				
Ongoing Professional Development	Log in to your PDIS account. Choose Social and Emotional Health and Development, Kollerup, June 13			

Pre-Licensing Training	Training Clock Hours	Date Time Location	COST
Become a Licensed Child Care Provider Becoming a Licensed Family Child Care Provider is an exciting career move which offers you the opportunity to be at home with your own children, and to provide appropriate care and guidance for other children in your community. Licensed providers can earn income for their families while providing an invaluable service for the community.	16.5	July 22, 24, and 26: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm AFK Conference Room 2335 Robinson Street 80904	\$150
FORMAT	COMPETENCY DOMAIN	TRAINING ENTITY TRAINER	
Face-to-Face Mini Course	CGDL, PPD, G, FCP, HSN	AFK: Geanina Brown IREE (Licensing)	
REGISTRATION			
Ongoing Professional Development	Register Now >>		