



## *Early Childhood Credential Challenge: 100 Credentials in 100 Days!*

**The Child Development Bureau (CDB) and Child Care Aware of New Hampshire announce this year's Early Childhood Credential Challenge.**

The countdown's on! This year's Early Childhood Celebration is April 18, 2017. With 100 days to go, Child Care Aware of New Hampshire is offering to cover the cost of 100 Credentials! This offer includes the \$25 cost of an initial credentialing application fee or the \$10 renewal fee for those re-applying for their Early Childhood Credential. The criteria for this year's challenge is outlined below:

- Receive phone or on-site technical assistance and consultation from a Training and TA Specialist at Child Care Aware of New Hampshire to update your NH Professional Registry profile and apply for your early childhood credential;
- Submit your completed credential application either online or by mail for an Early Childhood Credential through the NH Early Childhood Professional Development System postmarked by March 15, 2017; and
- Attend and receive your Early Childhood Credential at the ECE Celebration on April 18, 2017.

All applicants satisfying the above criteria will also be included in a raffle to win one of the following:

### **From Child Care Aware of New Hampshire:**

- ✓ Fitbit Charge 2 (1 awarded)
- ✓ Amazon Echo Dot (2 awarded)
- ✓ FREE Conference Registration for an upcoming CCAoNH Conference (3 awarded)

### **From the Child Development Bureau:**

- ✓ Equipment from Community Playthings

For Technical Assistance and upcoming Training information on Credentialing to get started, please contact Child Care Aware of NH Toll Free at 1-855-393-1731, ext. 32 or visit the NH Professional Registry at [www.nh.childcareaware.org](http://www.nh.childcareaware.org). For a Regional Outreach Office near you.

Credential information can be found on the DHHS website at <http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/dcyf/cdb/profdev.htm> or by contacting Jaime Calcagni, Credentialing Specialist, Child Development Bureau, 603-271-4684 or [Jaime.Calcagni@dhhs.nh.gov](mailto:Jaime.Calcagni@dhhs.nh.gov)

***We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Celebration of Early Childhood Professionals on Tuesday, April 18<sup>th</sup>!***