Exploring Strengthening Families
in Child Care Cohort (ESF Cohort) Application Form

Please email application to ccrtraining@snhs.org or mail it to
CCAoNH at 88 Temple Street, Nashua, NH 03060 by Friday, September 13, 2019.

Program Name: _____________________ Program License ID: ___________________

Program Address/Region: _____________________________________________________________

Contact Person and Role: _____________________________________________________________

Email: ________________________________ Phone: ___________________

Program Capacity: ________________ Total Number of Staff: ________________

Type of Program (Circle one):   Child Care Center   Family Child Care   Preschool Program

Exploring Strengthening Families in Child Care Cohort
Child Care Aware of NH, a Child Care Resource and Referral Program powered by Southern New Hampshire Services in collaboration with NH’s Children’s Trust and the State Early Learning Alliance (SELA), is offering the Exploring Strengthening Families (ESF) in Child Care Cohort. The ESF Cohort is intended for child care centers and family child care providers. Participating child care programs will walk through the five protective factors of supporting families, explore resources available to help families in their area and network with other programs focusing on Strengthening Families. This Cohort will allow programs to assess their current family engagement practices, identify resources that are available to both the program and families, as well as create goals to sustain change in their practice to ensure the support of our New Hampshire families.

Please respond to the questions below. Your responses will be used to assess your program’s eligibility and needs for this Cohort.

1. Has your program participated in the Progressive Training and Technical Assistance Program (PTTAP) on the Strengthening Families offered by Child Care Aware of New Hampshire?
   Yes (Year? _______)  No  Unsure

2. Is your program a Strengthening Families Program? (Circle one) Yes  No  Unsure
If yes, what activities and/or supports are you currently offering families? Please describe:
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

If yes, what additional support do you feel you need to implement the Strengthening Families Approach in your program?
___________________________________________________________________________________
___________________________________________________________________________________

3. Have you or any of your staff completed any training on Strengthening Families or Bringing the Protective Factors to Life online or Face-to-Face Modules? (Circle one) Yes No Unsure

If yes, which one(s): ______________________________________________________________

4. What other training, if any, have you or your staff taken on Strengthening Families? If no one has had training on this topic, please leave blank.
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___________________________________________________________________________________

5. Has your program completed the program self-assessment on Strengthening Families? (Circle one) Yes No Unsure

6. When considering your family engagement approach, how would you rate your prior knowledge and competence in the following topics:

*Please rate your competence level, on a scale of 1 to 5, check the box that applies.*

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7. Are you able to meet with this cohort bimonthly? (Circle one): Yes  No  Unsure

8. Meetings will be held between 10:00 am & 3:00 pm, please select your preferred meeting time? (Circle all that apply): 10:00 am-1:00 pm  11:00 am-2:00 pm  12:00 pm-3:00 pm

9. What day of the week is best for you? (Circle all that apply):
   - Monday
   - Tuesday
   - Wednesday
   - Thursday
   - Friday
   - Unsure

10. Are you open to hosting the cohort meeting at your location (*Please note: your location must have adult seating*)? (Circle one): Yes  No  Unsure

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