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#### Happy November!

We have some exciting news to share in this version of the Wisconsin Registry Connection! As of today, November 1, 2023, general Registry Membership is now **FREE!** Scroll down for more information on this exciting news.

This edition of the Wisconsin Registry Connection also features our new Reviewing Registry Profiles for Position Qualifications guide, as well as an update on our transcript evaluation grant.

Sincerely,

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## **GENERAL MEMBERSHIP NOW FREE!**

The Wisconsin Registry has been grateful to receive funding the last four years from the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and the Preschool Development Grant (PDG) to offer the PDG coupon. The coupon code covered the cost of our general membership application fee. The current coupon code PDG2023 has come to an end as of today, November 1, 2023.

However, we are excited to announce that general Registry Membership is now FREE! Anyone applying for general membership will no longer see a fee with the application. New individuals can join the Wisconsin Registry, as well as those renewing their membership can do so for FREE! For those renewing with a current membership, there's no rush to renew now. We recommend waiting closer to your expiration date to apply.

Individuals applying to be a Wisconsin Registry Trainer or Technical Assistance Professional for the first time will still have to pay a \$15 endorsement fee. The annual fee to become a Wisconsin Registry approved Training Sponsor Organization (TSO) remains the same at \$25.00.

We are excited about this change and hope it can be one less worry for child care providers. Please contact us with any questions.

Make sure to click the image below to see our video of our staff announcing that general Wisconsin Registry membership is now free!



# REVIEWING REGISTRY PROFILES FOR POSITION QUALIFICATIONS GUIDE

It is a good idea to review your program's and individual Registry profiles and update them regularly!

Having accurate information helps maintain compliance, and accurate data can help guide important policy decisions made in the child care industry!

Current preliminary position qualifications are displayed on an individual's Wisconsin Registry Certificate of Achievement.

We have created a new Reviewing Registry Profiles for Position Qualifications Guide that details the requirements that need to be met to preliminarily qualify for desired positions, as well as what to do to meet those qualifications.

**VIEW GUIDE** 

## TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION GRANT UPDATE

### **Foreign Transcript Evaluation**

Individuals who have completed education outside of the United States must submit an evaluation report for their education to be reviewed and verified. The Wisconsin Registry continues to partner with One Earth International Credential Evaluations to offer the Transcript Evaluation Grant.

Funding for this grant was provided by DCF through the PDG.

If you know somebody who could benefit from the Transcript Evaluation Grant, please share the link below to take advantage of this great opportunity!

To learn more about this grant and how to apply, visit the Foreign Transcript Evaluation Grant page on our website.



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