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Hello and welcome to the first *Wisconsin Registry Connection* of 2024! We have a lot to share with you.

In this edition of the *Wisconsin Registry Connection* you can find:

- An update on Program Profiles
- Information about the reduced Wisconsin Registry Commission fee
- Updates on Child Care Foundational Trainings
- The latest on the Foreign Transcript Evaluation Grant

Sincerely,

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Program Profile Update

On February 1, 2024, the Wisconsin Registry released an update regarding the Program Profile. This update applies to the Classroom tab of a Program Profile. New staff are now not able to be added to the Classroom tab if they do not meet preliminary licensing qualifications for age, work history, education, training, and verification of high school completion.

We have created a [Reviewing Registry Profiles for Position Qualifications](#) guide to help individuals understand what may be missing from their Registry profile or membership application. It includes a review of the Registry Certificate of Achievement and a summary of requirements that need to be met for position qualifications.

More information on the Program Profile update can be found on our website [here](#), along with additional support guides under our [Programs/Organizations Resource Center](#).

Registry Commission Fee Reduced!

We are happy to announce that as of February 12, 2024, the commission fee for Wisconsin Registry Credentials has been reduced from \$300 to \$150. This is due to years of advocacy by the Wisconsin Registry and funding provided by the Department of Children and Families.

Our Registry Credential resources have been updated online to reflect this change. The [Credentials Resource page](#) features all of the updated documents and important information regarding the Credential process.

If you have questions regarding this change, please contact us at support@wiregistry.org. If you have questions about your T.E.A.C.H. scholarship,

please visit [WECA's website on T.E.A.C.H.](#) which includes helpful contact information.

Child Care Foundational Training Update

Child Care Foundational Training (CCFT) courses are set to be updated in 2024. With many of the current courses nearly 20 years old, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) wants to ensure that:

- They are providing individuals looking to enter the child care field with the most updated information.
- All individuals entering the field are receiving consistent, high-quality trainings with real-time feedback and discussion with instructors and peers.

We have created a [web page](#) to provide updates and resources on the upcoming changes to the CCFT courses.

In January, the updated Trainer and Training Sponsor Organization (TSO) approval process was released. Those interested in offering the CCFTs can find more information in our [CCFT Instructor Approval Process guide](#).

The [DCF web page](#) with CCFT information is also a great resource to utilize.

Foreign Transcript Evaluation Grant

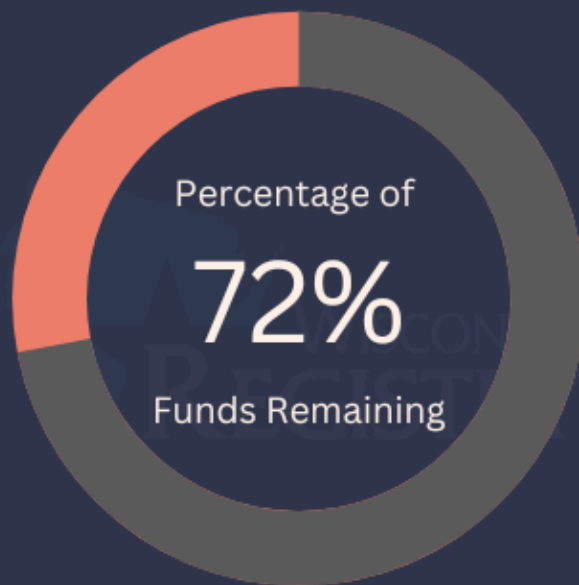
Individuals who have completed education outside of the United States must submit an evaluation report for

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 the Department of Children and Families through the Preschool Development Grant (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!

Transcript Evaluation Grant



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