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Good afternoon!

We hope all is well with you and that your spring is off to a great start! Welcome to this edition of the Wisconsin Registry Connection!

We have a lot of information to share with you! This edition of the Wisconsin Registry Connection features information on a new Direct Care Program Toolkit, updates on our grants and coupons, and data points that might be of interest to you!

Sincerely,

The Wisconsin Registry Team

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DIRECT CARE PROGRAM TOOLKIT

The Registry Direct Care Program Toolkit is our newest toolkit designed to help Directors, Site Supervisors, and Family Child Care Owners navigate the Wisconsin Registry!

This toolkit supports those overseeing a direct care program in using the Program Profile and describes the Wisconsin Registry's role in the early childhood and afterschool education field.

Our new toolkit features five sections, all featuring several important resources. The five sections are:

- Intro to the Wisconsin Registry
- Intro to Personal Profile
- Intro to Program Profile
- A Timeline for Programs
- Supporting Staff

Our goal is the Registry Direct Care Program toolkit will provide Directors, Site Supervisors, and Family Child Care Owners with all the important information they might need in one place!

[Check out our newest toolkit](#) today! A Spanish version of the toolkit will be available in the near future as well.



Direct Care Program Toolkit

COUPON & GRANT UPDATES

Free Child Care Foundational Training



Percentage of
Funds Remaining



5,626 Individuals
Participated

Free Child Care Foundational Training: Register Today!

The funding for the Free Child Care Foundational Training is ending soon! Now is the time to register for these trainings!

The Child Care Foundational Training is funded by the Department of Children and Families (DCF). This exciting program provides accessible and affordable training and support to new child care professionals in an effort to improve the workforce shortage in child care!

See the [DCF Approved Training Agencies Offering Noncredit Child Care Courses](#) and the [Wisconsin Registry Statewide Training Calendar](#) for the list of current agencies offering these courses.

For more information, including how to find and register for Child Care Foundational Training events, please visit our website: <https://wiregistry.org/free-foundational-childcare-training/>

Transcript Evaluation Grant



Percentage of
Funds Remaining



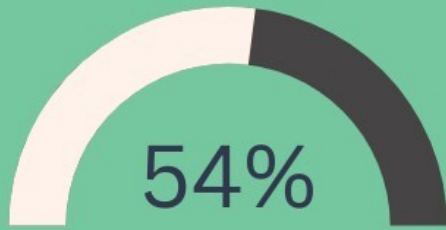
135 Individuals
Applied for the Grant

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 has received a grant to cover the cost of an evaluation report from One Earth International Credential Evaluations. Funding for this grant was provided by DCF through the PDG.

To learn more about this grant and how to apply, please visit our website: <https://wiregistry.org/transcript-evaluation-grant/>

Free Registry Membership Coupon



Percentage of
Funds Remaining



6,595 Individuals
Used the Coupon

Free Registry Membership Coupon

A coupon for FREE Registry membership and renewal is now available through funding provided by the Department of Children and Families through the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). All individuals, who are currently employed at a regulated child care program in Wisconsin AND have their current employer listed on their Registry Profile, are eligible to use the coupon. The coupon will be available only as funding allows.

For more information, please visit our website: <https://wregistry.org/free-membership/>

BY THE NUMBERS

5,165

The number of membership applications that the Wisconsin Registry has processed thus far in 2023.

618

The number of Wisconsin Registry approved trainers.

2,141

The number of training events published on the [Wisconsin Registry Statewide Training Calendar](#) thus far in 2023.

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