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Good Afternoon!

We hope all is well with you! 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 an update on the Free Foundational Childcare Training, updates on other coupon and grant funding, Individual Membership Tips, Registry information on the REWARD program, and data points that might be of interest to you!

If you have any questions, please contact us! We are here for YOU!

Sincerely,
The Wisconsin Registry Team

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OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022, for Labor Day. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday!

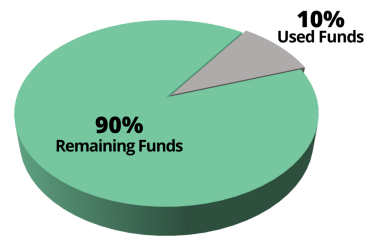
Our [regular business hours](#) will resume on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

FREE FOUNDATIONAL CHILDCARE TRAINING

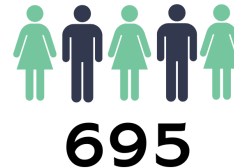
Beginning June 1, 2022, the Department of Children and Families (DCF) is funding free Foundational Child Care Training. This exciting program provides accessible and affordable training and support to new child care professionals to improve the workforce shortage in child care.

Through the first two months of funding, 675 participants have taken advantage of these trainings!

Amount of Available Coupon Funds



Number of Individuals Who Used The Coupon



* All data presented is current as of July 31, 2022.

The Child Care Foundational Training courses cover the following non-credit trainings delivered in an interactive online, interactive correspondence, and in-person format:

- Introduction to the Child Care Profession
- Fundamentals of Infant and Toddler Care
- Fundamentals of Family Child Care
- Skills and Strategies for the Child Care Teacher

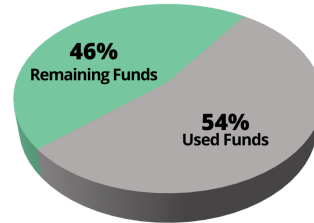
For more information, including how to find and register for Child Care Foundational Training events, visit [our website](#).

COUPON & GRANT UPDATES

Free Registry Membership Coupon

A coupon for FREE Registry membership and renewal is still available! This coupon is available through funding provided by the Department of Children and Families through the Preschool Development Grant (PDG). The coupon is available until funding is exhausted.

Amount of Available Coupon Funds



Number of Individuals Who Used The Coupon



13,838

* All data presented is current as of August 30, 2022.

MORE COUPON INFORMATION

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](#).

So far, 52 individuals have applied for this grant. Funding for this grant was provided by the Department of Children and Families through the Preschool Development Grant (PDG).

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

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP TIPS

Our Registry team has compiled a list of tips and reminders to help you navigate Registry Membership.

Review [the tips](#) today!



REWARD EXPANSION

The REWARD Wisconsin Stipend Program has recently expanded thanks to significant funding increases. The new funding has allowed the program to financially support a majority of Wisconsin's early childhood educators at higher stipend amounts.

A reminder you are encouraged to renew your Registry membership to ensure your individual Registry certificate is updated to reflect your highest level of education.

We are receiving a high volume of membership and renewal requests. Please be patient as our staff processes your completed application!

[Click here](#) for more information on the REWARD program, including FAQs.

[Click here](#) for more information on Registry membership.

BY THE NUMBERS

The Wisconsin Registry plays an important role in collecting data that informs public policy and advocacy efforts to support the early childhood care and afterschool education workforce. Below are some key numbers that stood out so far in 2022.

The following information reflects Registry data from August 1, 2022.

11,547

The number of membership applications that the Wisconsin Registry has processed thus far in 2022.

667

The number of Registry approved trainers.

2,260

The number of training events published on the [Registry Statewide Training Calendar](#).