

Professional learning resources from the Early Learning and Care Division, created for California's early childhood education professionals

The Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) is CDE's statewide training system



for professionals who work with infants and toddlers (birth to age three). PITC is

provided by WestEd Center for Child & Family Studies, in conjunction with CDE, and is designed to ensure that infants and toddlers get a safe, healthy, emotionally secure, and enriching start in life.

https://www.pitc.org/

California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN) provides professional



development training and technical assistance to preschool and Transitional Kindergarten (TK) teachers

and administrators based on Early Learning and Care Division's (ELCD) publications, primarily the California Preschool Learning Foundations and the California Preschool Curriculum Framework, the Preschool English Language Learners Guide, and Inclusion Works, and other CDE publications. https://www.cpin.us/

Family Child Care at Its Best provides high-



quality professional learning sessions on early care and education topics to thousands of licensed and license-exempt family child care home providers

throughout California. [New link will be provided]

Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP)



professional development is offered through local Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) agencies to recruit, train, &

retain licensed family child care providers. http://www.rrnetwork.org/ccip_quality

CDE/ECE Faculty Initiative Project (FIP)



Integrates content from key CDE/ELCD publications and resources into core curriculum on

child development topics for faculty who teach at California Community Colleges and California State University systems on Child Development. https://www.wested.org/facultyinitiative/

California Early Childhood Mentor

Program provides resources and support to



aspiring and experienced teachers and administrators in programs serving children birth to five and before- and after-school programs through

over 100 community college campuses. https://www.ecementor.org/

Child Development Training Consortium



(CDTC) provides financial & technical assistance to students

and professionals in the early care and education field through the **Student Career Education Program**. The CDTC website hosts the **Competencies Mapping Tool** which enables trainers and faculty to map their course content to the *California Early Childhood Educator Competencies*; the **Curriculum Alignment Project** that establishes an alignment of required core coursework for ECE degrees; and California's *Professional Growth Matrix* and a list of Professional Growth Advisors. https://www.childdevelopment.org

California Inclusion and Behavior Consultation (CIBC) Network is a



statewide consultation service that responds to requests for technical assistance from administrators and teachers in early learning and care programs. Consultants respond to requests

with onsite visits or phone consultations in order to support solutions to challenges when working with young children who have special needs or behavioral issues. Programs can request a meeting with a CIBC consultant for support and strategies to help create a high-quality inclusion experience.

Developmental Screening Network provides professional networking for those who are training and coaching on developmental screening tools. https://www.cibc-ca.org/



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Desired Results Developmental Profile Training and Technical Assistance



Project provides training and technical assistance to early childhood professionals on implementation of the DRDP system, including

assessing children with the Desired Results Developmental Profile[©].

https://www.desiredresults.us

Beginning Together: Caring for Young Children with Disabilities or other Special Needs in Inclusive Settings is a



training system designed to teach ECE trainers and coaches how to create high-quality programs that fully include young children with disabilities or other

special needs and their families in regular early learning programs. https://www.CAinclusion.org/bt

California Collaborative on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CA CSEFEL) Offers training and



support to trainers and coaches who are experts in the CA CSEFEL Teaching Pyramid Framework. CA **CSEFEL** trainers and

coaches promote collaboration to enhance linkages with local agencies, allowing for successful interventions for children and families, including infant, child and family mental health, Early Start, special education, and medical services. CA CSEFEL provides a community of practice for CSEFEL-certified trainers and coaches.

https://cainclusion.org/camap/cacsefel.html

The California Resource and Referral System. The Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies are located in every county in California. Local CCR&R agencies help families find child care that

best meets their family needs, maintain comprehensive databases of licensed child care providers in their area, provide child care referrals to families for free upon request. CCR&R services are available to all parents and child care providers.

Strengthening Families Network (SFN) is



a community of practice made up of child care resource & referral CCR&R staff who are certified trainers by the National Alliance of Children's Trust and

Prevention Funds. Using a model of family engagement, SFN offers training and support to the R&R community to enhance the child care planning and referral process. www.ctfalliance.org or www.rrnetwork.org

Quality Counts California is a collaboration



between First 5 California and the California Department of Education, Early Learning and Care Division, and is implemented

at the county or regional level through locally tailored and operated Quality Rating and Improvement Systems (QRIS). Using a common set of early learning and care program standards and general guidance developed collaboratively through a state and local partnership, each QRIS assesses and rates voluntary participating programs in its own geographic area. https://qualitycountsca.net/

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All About Young Children website is



designed form families to typical development of infants, toddlers,

and preschool children. Website information is available in eight languages: English, Spanish, Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese, Russian, Vietnamese, and Hmong.

https://allaboutyoungchildren.org/



California Early Childhood Online

CECO offers free, online, overview modules covering key CDE publications and resources, and other state-approved content. Each module is between 1 and 4 hours and provides basic information on the early learning foundations and curriculum frameworks, Desired Results, Preschool Program Guidelines, Healthy and Active Preschoolers, California CSEFEL, Strengthening Families, and other CDE-approved content. Registered participants receive certificates upon successful completion of each module. https://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org/

California Early Childhood Educator Competencies Videos. This set of 15 video



clips found on the CDE website cover highlights from each of the competency areas and include commentary from content experts

from the field.

https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/ececomps.asp

Competencies Self-Assessment Toolkit (CompSAT) is an online, professional



development website filled with interactive and self-reflective activities that give guidance to early childhood professionals. The website includes videos that

highlight research-based guidance from the California Early Childhood Educator Competencies. https://ececompsat.org/index.html

MAP (Making Access Possible) To Inclusion and Belonging develops materials



and serves as a clearinghouse of resources and information for individuals, organizations, and child care providers about inclusive practices, including current information on successful state and local initiatives.

https://www.CAinclusion.org/camap

Preventing Suspension and Expulsion of Young Children in Child Care and Early Education Settings

offers resources to support early learning programs in preventing suspensions and expulsions.

https://preventingchildcareexpulsionca.org/

CDE Online Videos is an online videostreaming service providing membership video subscription packages of most of the videos from Early Learning and Care Division of CDE https://www.cdevideos.org/.

For more information about these and other resources, contact:

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