



Training Calendar

For more information and to register for any of these learning events, please go to our website: <https://ecs4kids.gosignmeup.com/Public/Course/Browse>

ECS CDA Program

Baker, Bradford, Clay, Duval, Nassau, Putnam, and St. Johns Counties:

ECS offers a comprehensive CDA program that prepares students to apply for the Direct Assessment visit from the Council for Professional Recognition for a National Child Development Associate Credential.

Students completing all parts of the program may earn up to 9 credits in articulation to the AS degree in Early Childhood Management at FSCJ.

Call for class details and registration information.

Scholarships may be available.

Pre-Registration is required.

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CDA Competency Standard I: To establish and maintain a safe, healthy learning environment

CDA Competency Standard II: To advance physical and intellectual competence

Online Training: CLASS Tool Comparison

Course #: 2021SRC10

Date: 11/8/2021- 11/24/2021

Time: Online as you are able during the specified dates

Course Description: Log in to learn how the three CLASS tools are different and which dimensions align.

Maximum Capacity: 30

Course Objectives: Participants will differentiate and align the infant, toddler and preschool CLASS tools.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: II & III

Target Audience: Directors & Teachers

Instructor: Kelley Warner

Location: NEW! Canvas Learning Management System! Canvas is incredibly user friendly, making for an easier and much more pleasant learning opportunity. On the start date of each course, you will receive an email from the course facilitator containing very specific instructions on how to log in and access the course, as well as information about the course.

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 4/ 0.4

CDA Competency Standard III: To support social and emotional development and to provide positive guidance

Online Training: Infant CLASS Overview

Course #: 2021SRC7

Date: 10/4/2021- 10/20/2021

Time: Online as you are able during the specified dates

Course Description: Log on to explore an overview of the Infant CLASS Assessment. This class is designed for teachers and professionals who work with infants on a daily basis.

Maximum Capacity: 30

Course Objectives: Participants will describe the infant CLASS tool in detail and its indicators and behavioral markers.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: III

Target Audience: Infant Teachers

Instructor: Denver Blake & Alisha Dexter

Location: NEW! Canvas Learning Management System! Canvas is incredibly user friendly, making for an easier and much more pleasant learning opportunity. On the start date of each course, you will receive an email from the course facilitator containing very specific instructions on how to log in and access the course, as well as information about the course.

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 4/ 0.4

Online Training: Toddler CLASS Overview

Course #: 2021SRC78

Date: 10/4/2021- 10/20/2021

Time: Online as you are able during the specified dates

Course Description: Log on to explore an overview of the Toddler CLASS Assessment. This class is designed for teachers and professionals who work with toddlers on a daily basis.

Maximum Capacity: 30

Course Objectives: Participants will describe the toddler CLASS tool in detail and its indicators and behavioral markers.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: III

Target Audience: Toddler Teachers

Instructor: Denver Blake

Location: NEW! Canvas Learning Management System! Canvas is incredibly user friendly, making for an easier and much more pleasant learning opportunity. On the start date of each course, you will receive an email from the course facilitator containing very specific instructions on how to log in and access the course, as well as information about the course.

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 4/ 0.4

Online Training: Preschool CLASS Overview

Course #: 2021SRC79

Date: 10/4/2021- 10/20/2021

Time: Online as you are able during the specified dates

Course Description: Log on to explore an overview of the preschool CLASS Assessment. This class is designed for teachers and professionals who work with preschool children on a daily basis.

Maximum Capacity: 30

Course Objectives: Participants will describe the preschool CLASS tool in detail and its indicators and behavioral markers.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: III

Target Audience: Preschool Teachers

Instructor: Alisha Dexter

Location: NEW! Canvas Learning Management System! Canvas is incredibly user friendly, making for an easier and much more pleasant learning opportunity. On the start date of each course, you will receive an email from the course facilitator containing very specific instructions on how to log in and access the course, as well as information about the course.

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 4/ 0.4

CDA Competency Standard IV: To establish positive and productive relationships with families

CDA Competency Standard V: To ensure a well- run, purposeful program responsive to participant needs

CDA Competency Standard VI: To maintain a commitment to professionalism

Director Support

See Competency Standard II

Infant & Toddler Support

See Competency Standard III

FCCH

See Competency Standard II & III

School Age

Online Training: Activities & Ideas for School Age Children

Course #: 2021SRC11

Date: 12/6/2021- 12/17/2021

Time: Online as you are able during the specified dates

Course Description: Log in for an overview of how to engage school age children.

Maximum Capacity: 30

Course Objectives: Participants will describe activities and projects to implement with school age children, and inclusive strategies for engaging school age children.

Access Code Online: ELCNF

CDA Area: SA

Target Audience: Directors & Teachers

Instructor: Blythe Mauldin

Location: **NEW! Canvas Learning Management System!** Canvas is incredibly user friendly, making for an easier and much more pleasant learning opportunity. On the start date of each course, you will receive an email from the course facilitator containing very specific instructions on how to log in and access the course, as well as information about the course.

Fee: None

In-Service Hours/ CEUs: 2/ 0.2

VPK

See CDA Competency Standards for training applicable to teaching VPK.

To register for VPK training, please visit:

- <https://www.myflfamilies.com/service-programs/child-care/training.shtml>

VPK Program & Policy Updates:

Professional Development for VPK Providers now available through Early Learning Florida

Early Learning Florida is a statewide professional learning system designed to support the development of early childhood professionals' knowledge and skills in effectively educating and caring for young children. Developed in partnership with the Florida Office of Early Learning and the University of Florida Lastinger Center, Early Learning Florida connects early learning educators to research-based, high quality professional development courses, high-impact resources, and targeted supports that have been proven to significantly improve program quality, teacher-child interactions, and child learning and development outcomes.

Each course offers up to 2.0 IACET-approved CEUs, the equivalent of 20 professional development hours. Upon successful completion and mastery of a course, the UF Lastinger Center awards the participant with 2.0 IACET CEUs and a downloadable certificate of mastery within 14 days of mastery.

There are three course models available:

1. Early Learning Florida Online-only Courses
2. Early Learning Florida Online + Communities of Practice (CoP) Model
3. Early Learning Florida Online + Technical Assistance (TA) Coaching Model

Course enrollment is offered for free, but is subject to availability. Interested VPK providers should contact their local early learning coalition if interested in participating in any of the Early Learning Florida courses.

The available courses, course descriptions and registration information are all available on the Early Learning Florida website found at <https://www.earlylearningflorida.com>

Conference Information

Notes

- If you cannot attend the training after registering, please cancel your registration on the website or notify ECS as soon as possible so that we can open your spot for another participant.
- If you have questions about this document, or training at ECS, please contact Lauren Millecan Berk at (904) 726-1500 ext. 2237