

NC Division of Child Development and Early Education Distance Learning

Disclaimer

Distance Learning is an alternative way to obtain training which many individuals find beneficial. In November 2005, the North Carolina Division of Child Development and Early Education (DCDEE) established a policy on how distance learning courses can be used to satisfy NC in-service training requirements for child care staff in licensed child care facilities and homes. Noncredit-bearing distance learning courses must be reviewed and approved before they can be taken to satisfy in-service training requirements.

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NC child care staff cannot use distance learning courses for their orientation (unless specifically approved), First-Aid, CPR, playground safety, and ITS-SIDS training. Please note there are some agencies that are associated with an accredited college (meets DCDEE definition-see the definition on our website) and they offer distance learning. These sessions/courses would be approved for in-service training because of the college accreditation. It would have to be clear that the accredited college issued the hours.

We have listed the non-credit bearing distance learning courses/sessions that have been reviewed using DCDEE criteria to meet the North Carolina in-service training requirements. Check back periodically for updates.



Company Name	Type	Website Address/Contact	Most Recent Approval/Change	Notes	Important Details
American Montessori Society	Webinars	www.amsha.org/webinars	10/17/16	See the Details Page	
Angel Bear Yoga	On-Line Course	www.angelbear-yoga.com	9/17/14	Approved- Angel Bear Yoga Online Training- 5 hours	
Be Active Kids	On-Line Courses	www.beactivekids.org	12/14/16	See the Details Page	
Blocks and Books Education Service	On-Line Course	e-mail- blocksandbooks@aol.com	12/7/10	Approved- What's Age Got to do With It?	
Bright Horizons Family Solutions	On-Line Courses	Bright Horizons Family Solutions Employees Only	4/24/17	Approved- Winter 2008 Bright Horizons University Course Childs, Teaching, Engaging, GROW, TEACH, INSPIRE	See the Details Page for Courses Not Approved
Buncombe Partnership for Children	On-Line Courses	http://connectbce.org/	1/5/16	See the Details Page	
Cape Fear Tutoring	On-Line Courses or Publications	www.capefearthutoring.com	6/20/08		
Care Courses	Correspondence Courses	www.carecourses.com	5/3/17		Not Approved: Visiting Families in Their Homes
CATCH Global Foundation	On-line course	http://catchinfo.org/modules/un-safety/	7/14/16	Approved: Sunbeatables: A Sun Safety Preschool Curriculum	Must meet the criteria to participate
Center for Child and Family Health North Carolina AMFCAmembers	On-Line Courses	http://www.aheconnect.com/newahe/default.asp	3/30/10	Select "Search for a Course"- Children and Domestic Violence Cases (A, B, C, D)	Not Approved: Legal Issues
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	On-Line Course	www.cdc.gov/healthtraining	9/15/14	Approved- Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns	
Center for Guided Montessori Studies	On-Line Courses	http://www.guidedstudies.com/gsmains/prof_dev/	2/11/16	See the Details Page	
Child Care Loop	On-Line Course	www.childcareloop.com	7/8/15	Approved- The Importance of Human Resource Management/Owners & Directors only	
Child Care Lounge	On-Line Courses	www.childcarelounge.com	8/25/16	Approval for courses only up to 8/25/16	
Child Care Queens	On-Line Courses	www.childcarequeens.com	2/10/16	See the Details Page	
Child Care Resources	On-Line Courses	www.childcaretraining.org	1/18/12		Not Approved: It Shouldn't Hurt to be a Child: Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting, MT Medication Administration
Child Care Resources Inc.	Webinars/On-Line Courses	www.childcareresourcesinc.org	6/17/16		
Child Care Services Association	Telephone Sessions	http://www.childcareservices.org	4/6/16		
Child Care Support Network	CE Tests/Comprehension	http://www.impact-publications.com/categories/general_info.cfm	4/24/17		See the Details Page
ChildCare Education Institute	On-Line Courses	www.cceionline.com	3/23/17	Certificate must be issued by CCEI	See the Details Page
CypherWorx	On-Line Courses	collaboration.net/cwcap	12/8/14		See the Details Page
Darkness to Light	On-Line Course	http://www.darksidetolight.org	2/19/14	Approved: Stewards of Children	This training includes some content that is explicit. It contains descriptions that reflect the personal experience of actual survivors.
Day Care Professor	On-Line Courses	www.daycareprofessor.com	4/12/11		Not Approved: Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
Durham County Dept. of Public Health	Webinars	http://dcom.gov/government/departments-2/public-health	8/6/15	See the Details Page	
Eager-to-Learn	On-Line Courses	https://www.eagertolearn.org/Default.aspx	9/15/14	See the Details Page	
Early Sprouts	On-Line Course	http://www.earlysprouts.org	5/2/16	Approved- Early Sprouts, Growing Healthy Eaters, Active Play Etc. Etc.	
Educator's Consulting Service	On-Line Courses	http://www.aneeducatorsthatheart.blogspot.com/	4/3/12	Approved- Empowering Self to Empower Others, Getting Parents Involved, Ciprolo Literacy in the Preschool Class	
Expert Online Training	On-Line Courses	http://www.expertonlinelearning.com/	5/31/16	See the Details Page	Approved courses for School-Age staff only
FirstHealth of the Carolinas	On-Line Course	FirstHealth Employees Only	8/2/10	Approved- Basic Communication Skills	
Goddard Systems, Inc.	Webinars	Goddard Systems Inc. Employees Only	3/31/16	See the Details Page	
Gove Group, Inc.	Webinar	www.gove.org	6/2/14	Approved: Working with Difficult Parents	
Healthy Child Care America, American Academy of Pediatrics	On-Line Course	http://www.healthychildcare.org/healthyfutures.htm	5/7/13	Approved- Preventing and Managing Infectious Diseases in Early Education and Child Care	See the Details Page
His Kids	Correspondence Course	www.his-kids.com	6/8/06		
HUG Your Baby	On-Line Course	www.hugyourbaby.com	10/15/08	Approved- HUG Your Baby: Helping Parents Understand the Language of a Newborn	
Kids R Kids International	Video Conference/Webinar	Kids R Kids International Employees Only	3/4/13	Approved- Switching it Up: Theme Transitions I, Switch it Up: Transitions	
Leigh M. Zaleon	Not Approved	CD No longer Approved for Orientation or In-Service hours	10/9/15		
Maryland Homeschool Solutions	On-Line Courses	www.mdhomeschoolsolutions.org	9/2/11	See the Details Page	
Naptime Academy	On-Line Course	http://naptimeacademy.com/	5/2/17		See the Details Page
National Association for Family Child Care	Webinars	www.nafcc.org	2/18/14		
National Early Childhood Teacher Training Association	On-Line Courses	www.nectta.org	1/14/13		See the Details Page
National Program for Playground Safety	On-Line Course	www.playgroundsafety.org	5/17/06	Approved- Playground Supervision for Child Care Providers	Cannot be used for NC 4 hour playground safety training- 10A NCAC 09 (m)2(a).
NC Immunization Branch	On-Line Course	http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/childcare.htm	4/8/13	Approved- NC Childcare Immunization Course	
NC Institute for Child Development Professionals	On-Line Courses	www.ncicdp.org	10/23/12	Approved- CEU Development, Early Educator Certification Diversity & Inclusion	
NC Nutrition Services Branch	On-Line Courses	www.ncnscdp.org	1/3/12	Approved- Kids Eat Smart Move Web-based Self Study Modules	
NC Nutrition Services Branch	Webinars	www.nutritionnc.com	3/17/16		
North Carolina Early Childhood Association	Telephone Sessions	www.ncearlychildhoodassoc.com	9/21/16		
Optimus Professional Learning	On-Line Courses	www.optimusprofessionallearning.com	1/9/09	Approved- Supporting 'English as an Additional Language', Multiple Intelligences, Enhanced Skills for the Teachers	
Partners In Learning	Other	http://partnersinlearning.org/	1/27/14	Approved: Collaborative Leadership Group	
PBS TeacherLine	On-Line Courses	www.teacherlineonline.org	8/29/08	PreK-K, PreK-2, or PreK-3 courses only, TeacherLine Southeast Certificate	
Peace at Work	On-Line Course/Webinar	www.peaceatwork.org	2/6/09	Approved- Keeping Staff and Children Safe and Secure	
Preschool Plan-It	On-Line Course	http://www.preschool-plan-it.com/	7/15/15	Approved- Science in the Preschool Classroom, Math in the Preschool Classroom	Preschool Staff Only
Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina	On-Line Course	www.preventchildabuse.org	1/20/12	Approved- Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment	
Primrose Schools	On-Line Courses	Primrose Schools Employees Only	9/5/14	See the Details Page	Not Approved- The Infant Classroom Training II, Safe School Plan, Introduction to Primrose Schools
ProSolutions Training	On-Line Courses	www.prosolutionstraining.com	9/23/16		
Quality Assist, Inc.	On-Line Courses	www.qaassist.com	5/4/17	See the Details Page	Not Approved: Understanding Child Abuse and Prevention, Safe Sleep and Sweet Dreams for Infants, Keeping Our Children Safe
Relias Learning	On-Line Courses	www.reliaslearning.com	7/14/15	DCDEE approval must be printed on the certificate	See the Details Page
Royalty Health & Wellness Resources	Webinar	www.royaltyhr.com	3/31/15	Approved- Abuse & Neglect	
SafeGard Classes Online	On-Line Courses	www.safeguardclassesonline.com	8/27/15		See the Details Page
Sampson Resources	Videos	www.sampsonresources.com	2/20/12	Approved- Im Counting on You Series	FCGI's must maintain workbooks for training verification/Centers must have signed certificates
Service First Education and Training	Correspondence Courses	www.educatenow123.com	9/15/15		Not Approved- The Hiring Process
Smart Horizons	On-Line Courses	www.smarthorizons.org	8/23/16		See the Details Page
Southwestern Child Development Commission, Inc.	On-Line Courses	www.swcdinc.org	4/24/17		
Surry County Early Childhood Partnership	Videos	(336)786-1880	9/19/12	See the Details Page	
The Early Childhood Academy	On-Line Courses	http://theearlychildhoodacademy.com/ibcp/	2/27/17	See the Details Page	
The Hill Center	On-Line Courses	www.hillcenter.org	04/05/12	Four sessions approved for staff who work with school-age children/See the Details Page	
TJac Educational Consulting Group	On-Line Courses	www.tjacexpress.com	7/15/15		See the Details Page
TLC Educational Consulting	On-Line Courses	www.tlceducationalsolutionsfltna.com	5/27/09	See the Details Page	

Company Name	Contact	Most Recent Approval/Change	Courses NOT Approved
Bright Horizons Family Solutions		4/24/17	Business of Bright Horizons, Enrichment Programs Recorded Webinar, Corporate Marketing and Creative Services Overview, Welcome to Bright Horizons, You Had Me at Hello: Creating Engaging Webinars, Asking Open-Ended Questions, The Business of Bright Horizons for Teachers, Getting Started on BHU, Growing Scientists Webinar One, Creating a Business Case, Preparing a Business Plan, Project Management, Writing for Business
Child Care Support Network	http://www.impact-publications.com/category/general_info_ccsn	4/29/17	Keeping Cool While Calming Baby, Addressing Child Sexual Abuse, The Impact of Technology, and Using Social Media in the Classroom
ChildCare Education Institute	www.cceionline.com	3/23/17	Overview to the Online CDA Modules, Types of Early Childhood Programs, Parenting Styles, Reflecting On Our Own Learning Environments, Learning All the Time
Expert Online Training	http://www.expertonlinelearning.com/	5/31/16	Courses Approved
Healthy Child Care America,	http://www.healthychildcare.org/HealthyFutures.htm	5/7/13	Courses Not Approved
American Academy of Pediatrics Smart Horizons	www.smarthorizons.org	8/23/16	Courses Approved and Not Approved List
TJac Educational Consulting Group	www.tjacepress.com	7/15/15	Professional Child Care, Health 2U: Promoting Safe Child Care, Child Abuse, Safety on the Playground, Child Abuse of Infants and Toddlers, Baby Proofing, Failure to Thrive, Who are the People in Your Neighborhood, Confronting SIDS!
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American Montessori Society	www.amshq.org/webinars	10/17/16	Courses Approved
Be Active Kids	www.beactivekids.org	12/14/16	Courses Approved
Bright Horizons Family Solutions		4/24/17	How we Keep Children Safe, How We Keep Children Healthy
Buncombe Partnership for Children	http://connectce.org/	4/15/16	Courses Approved
Center for Guided Montessori Studies	http://www.guidedstudies.com/cgms/prof_dev/	2/11/16	Classroom Leadership, Best Practices in Montessori Math and Language Activities for Early Childhood, Working with Children with Special Needs, Adventures in the Arts, Montessori Fundamentals
Child Care Queens	www.childcarequeens.com	2/10/16	Courses Approved
CypherWorx	collaboration.net/nccap	12/8/14	Courses Approved
Durham County Health Dept.	http://dconc.gov/government/departments-f-z/public-health	8/6/15	What Does my Health Look Like? Health Journaling for Childcare Providers, Public Health Services for Children: What Parents and Childcare Providers Should Know, Infectious Diseases, Protecting Against the Flu in Childcare Facilities: It's That Time of Year Again, Stress Management for Childcare Providers, Pertussis and Childcare Settings, Why are Immunizations Important?
Eager-to-Learn	https://www.eagertolearn.org/Default.aspx	9/15/14	Courses Approved
Goddard Systems, Inc.		3/31/16	Courses Approved
Maryland Homeschool Solutions	www.mdhomeschoolsolutions.org	9/2/11	Early Childhood Assessments, The Code of Ethical Conduct, The Home-To School Connection, Infant & Toddlers Social & Emotional Dev., Infant & Toddler Routines, The Effective Teacher
Naptime Academy	http://naptimeacademy.com/	5/2/17	Courses Approved
National Association for Family Child Care	www.nafcc.org	2/18/14	Reducing Your Risks: Legal and Insurance Issues, Advanced Record Keeping and Tax Preparation, Coming to Terms: How to Effectively Use Contracts and Policies with Parents, Hiring Employees, Marketing Your Business, Mastering Record Keeping and Tax Preparation, Starting Out and Getting Organized: Business Planning for New Providers, Using the Internet to Market Your Program, Understanding Caregiver Stress and Burnout, Understanding Play Based Language Development, Promoting Manipulative Play, Promoting Block Play, Caregiver Self-Care
National Early Childhood Teacher Training Association	www.nectta.org	1/14/13	How to Build and Sustain Parent Teacher Relationships, Portfolios: A Method to Record a Child's Growth using Authentic Assessment, Introducing History to Young Children, Teaching Science to Young Children, Diversity and Bilingual Acquisition in Early Childhood, Working with Mixed Age groups, Special Education: Introduction to Learning Disabilities and How to Include All Children, Assisting Young Children to Become Readers, Early Beginnings: Early Literacy Knowledge and Instruction, Emergency Preparedness, Nutrition for Young Children Birth-PreK, Reggio Emilia Approach to Early Childhood Education, Early Foundations for Mathematic Success
Primrose Schools		9/5/14	Balanced Learning Philosophy, Field Trips the Primrose Way, Health & Safety Policies and Procedures, Infant Classroom Training I, Administrative Policies and Procedures, Balanced Learning Curriculum, Classroom Policies and Procedures, Toddler Classroom Training I and II, Early Preschool Classroom Training I and II, Food Service Training I and II, Preschool Classroom Training I and II, Rhythm and Notes, Pre-Kindergarten Classroom Training I and II, Explorers Club, Kindergarten Classroom Training I and II
Quality Assist, Inc.	www.qassist.com	5/4/17	Courses Approved
Relias Learning	www.reliaslearning.com	7/14/15	Courses Approved
Royalty Health & Wellness Resources	www.royaltyhwr.com	3/31/15	Allergies, Fun Meals, Dental Care in the Classroom, Abuse & Neglect
SafeGard Classes Online	www.safeguardclassesonline.com	8/27/15	Courses Approved and Not Approved List
Surry County Early Childhood Partnership	(336)786-1880	9/19/12	Visual Arts: Experiencing & Learning: Drawing & Finger Painting, Science: Anytime, Anyplace: Water and Sand, Brain Development: Shaping Youngest Minds, Safety Starts at Home (Family Child Care Homes Only), Positive Discipline without shaking, shouting or spanking Volume 1: Babies, The Developing Child: Play, Communicating with Preschool Children (5), Caring for Our Children: Part 2 - Basic Caregiving, Caring for Our Children: Part 4 - Setting Up for Healthy and Safe Care, Child Care and Children with Special Needs - Part One: Inclusion Works; Part Two: Working Together to Include Everyone, Childproof: Home Safety Checklist - How to Prevent Accidents Around Your Home (Family Child Care Homes Only), Emotional Intelligence: The Key to Social Skills, Disciplining Kids without Screaming and Scolding (5)
The Early Childhood Academy	http://theearlychildhoodacademy.com/shop/	2/27/17	Lesson and Activity Planning for Visual Learners, Lesson and Activity Planning for Kinesthetic Learners, Lesson and Activity Planning for Auditory Learners, Publicizing Child Care Openings, Toddler Transition Times, Infants at Play, Benefits of Block Play, Bonding with Babies
The Hill Center	www.hillcenter.org	4/5/12	Diverse Learners: Meeting Individual Needs, Phonics: Breaking the Code, Understanding Learning Differences: An Introduction to Learning Disabilities and Attention Deficit Disorders, Eliminating Executive Dysfunction: Study Skills for the 21st Century Learner
TLC Educational Consulting	www.tlceducationalconsulting.com	5/27/09	Promoting Positive Behaviors, Beyond Time Out, Child Abuse and Neglect, Supervision in the Classroom, Tell Me, Show Me, Involve Me, Take a Look at Your TEAM, Brain Development During the Early Years