Early Educator Central provides easy access to low or no-cost online health and safety training with CEU options, that states can use to build a progression of professional development options for the ECE workforce. This and other tools like the PD System Cost Analysis tool are free, which means that you have more resources available to invest in other quality activities. Whether you want to enhance your health and safety training options, support career pathways, or assess and improve classroom practice in your CCDF funded programs, Early Educator Central can help.

**Health and Safety Training Options**

The courses on Early Educator Central may be helpful in meeting the new requirements under the Child Care and Development Block Grant, particularly through the Better Kid Care (BKC) on demand modules or the Virtual Lab School (VLS) courses which addresses many of the topics included in the new CCDBG training requirements for all teachers.

**Career Pathways**

Looking to plan for the costs of getting the early childhood workforce access to degrees and credentials?

- Access the Professional Development Cost Analysis Brief

Need to draft an articulation agreement, but don’t know where to begin?

- Early Educator Central Articulation Resources

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**1**  Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunization)

- Healthy Environments
- Your #1 Priority: Keeping Children Healthy and Safe
- Handwashing 101
- Diapering 101
- Changing Pull-ups and Soiled Underwear
- Infant-Toddler Care: Healthy Spaces

**2**  Prevention of sudden infant death syndrome and use of safe sleeping practices

- Child Abuse Prevention
- Safe Environments
- Safe Sleep Practices for Caregivers: Reduce the risk of SUID

**3**  Prevention of and response to emergencies due to food and allergic reactions

- Healthy Environments
- Food Allergies: Management and Prevention

**4**  Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma

- Child Abuse: Identification & Reporting

**5**  Building and physical premises safety, including identification of and protection from hazards that can cause bodily injury such as electrical hazards, bodies of water, and vehicular traffic

- Safe Environments
- Child Abuse Prevention
- Safe and Smart Supervision
- Supervising Children in Family Child Care
- Infant-Toddler Care: Safety
- Supervision: Positioning – Where Do I Stand?
- Supervision: Playground Supervision
- Your #1 Priority: Keeping Children Healthy and Safe

**6**  Emergency preparedness and response planning for emergencies resulting from a natural disaster, or a man-caused event (such as violence at a child care facility)

- Safe Environments
- Developing an Emergency Preparedness Plan

**7**  Handling and storage of hazardous materials and the appropriate disposal of bio contaminants

- Safe Environments
- Your #1 Priority: Keeping Children Healthy and Safe
- Healthy Child Care Environments: Using Green Cleaners
- Pest Treatment Using IPM
- Keep Children Healthy and Safe: Air Quality
- Keep Children Healthy and Safe: Toxins

**8**  Precautions in transporting children

- Safe Environments
- Supervising Children in Family Child Care

**9**  Administration of medication, consistent with standards for parental consent

- Healthy Environments

**10** Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect

- Child Abuse: Identification & Reporting