

Certified Family Child Care Provider and ELD Staff Survey on Training Requirements

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Question 1: Staff Training Requirements for Provider, Substitute Provider, Assistant II

Current Office of Child Care Rule requires 15 clock hours of training for the provider, substitute provider and Assistant II staff. Caring For Our Children recommends 30 clock hours of continued education or training for all early care and educational professionals working in child care programs.

The proposed rule would implement increased annual training requirements over a period of eight years as follows:

License expires between January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020: 18 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 9 clock hours shall be in child development or early childhood education.

License expires between January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022: 20 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 11 clock hours shall be in child development or early childhood education.

License expires between January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024: 22 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 13 clock hours shall be in child development or early childhood education.

License expires after January 1, 2025: 24 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 15 clock hours shall be in child development or early childhood education.

Which statement most reflects your thoughts on the proposed rule changes?

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I completely support the increase in training hours.	14.29%	16
I support the increase but have concerns about meeting the training requirements due to cost of and/or access to quality training.	34.82%	39
I am neutral on whether there are increases or not.	2.68%	3
I think the training hour increases are high, but see the value.	11.61%	13
This is too many hours of annual training.	36.61%	41
TOTAL		112

Comments: There should be more online training opportunities. Maybe 20 hours annually would be better.

ELD Staff survey results:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
I completely support the increase in training hours.	13.64%	3
I support the increase but have concerns about meeting the training requirements due to cost of and/or access to quality training.	63.64%	14
I am neutral on whether there are increases or not.	0.00%	0
I think the training hour increases are high, but see the value.	9.09%	2
This is too many hours of annual training.	13.64%	3
TOTAL		22