Registered Family Child Care Provider and ELD Staff Survey on Training Requirements 11-7-17/phb

Question 1: <u>Staff Training Requirements for Providers – CCR&R and Union, because we needed responses quickly and we wanted to get information from groups that would be able to represent RF providers.</u>

Current Office of Child Care Rule requires 10 clock hours of training every two years for the provider.

Caring For Our Children recommends 30 clock hours annually of continued education or training for all early care and educational professionals working in child care programs.

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

<u>License expires between January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020:</u> Every two years,12 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 7 clock hours shall be in child development or early childhood education.

<u>License expires between January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2022:</u> Every two years,14 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 8 clock hours shall be in child development or early childhood education.

<u>License expires between January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2024:</u> Every two years,16 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.

<u>License expires after January 1, 2025:</u> Every two years,18 clock hours of training or education related to child care, of which at least 10 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.		35.71%	5
▼ I support the increase but have concerns about meeting the training requirements due to cost of and/or access to quality training.		64.29%	9
▼ 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.		0.00%	0
▼ This is too many hours of annual training.		0.00%	0
TOTAL			14

Comments: Classes cost a lot and income is not much.

ELD Staff survey results:

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPON	RESPONSES ▼	
▼ I completely support the increase in training hours.	5.56%	1	
 I support the increase but have concerns about meeting the training requirements due to cost of and/or access to quality training. 	83.33%	15	
▼ 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.	5.56%	1	
▼ This is too many hours of annual training.	5.56%	1	
TOTAL		18	

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