

Approved Continuing Education for Louisiana’s Licensed Child Care Centers

There are several sources professional development for early learning centers in Louisiana that can be used towards the continuing education requirements included in [Bulletin 137](#) (*Louisiana Early Learning Center Licensing Regulations*).

Name of Organization	Information
Louisiana Pathways Approved Trainers	<p>This may include professional development provided by state contractors (Resource and Referral, Department of Education, etc.) or independent trainers.</p> <p>A list of Pathways Approved Trainers can be found here: https://pathways.nsula.edu/approved-trainers/</p>
Online courses offered by Louisiana Department of Education	<p>This may include completing online training that is posted on the Louisiana Department of Education website, is offered by the Department, and results in a certificate.</p> <p>The current online trainings offered by the Department can be found here: https://doe.louisiana.gov/early-childhood/continuing-professional-development and https://doe.louisiana.gov/early-childhood/ec-learn-platform</p>
Training provided by Teaching Strategies	<p>This may include in-person and online training providing by Teaching Strategies <i>GOLD</i>[®] that results in a certificate that describes clock hours completed.</p> <p>Information on Teaching Strategies <i>GOLD</i>[®] can be found here: www.teachingstrategies.com</p>
Training provided by Teachstone	<p>This may include in-person and online training provided by Teachstone (the maker of <i>CLASS</i>[®]) that results in a certificate that describes clock hours completed.</p> <p>Information on Teachstone can be found here: www.teachstone.com</p>
On-site coaching provided through the CCR&R	<p>This may include in-person coaching provided by coaches and technical assistants employed by Louisiana’s Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (CCR&R)</p> <p>Contact your local CCR&R for more information.</p>
Pediatric first aid training and infant/child/adult CPR training	<p>This may be used towards continuing education requirements in the anniversary year in which it is taken. Approved CPR/PFA Courses</p>
Medication administration training	<p>This may be used towards continuing education requirements in the anniversary year in which it is taken, and must be provided by an approved Early Childhood Health and Safety Trainer or completed using the Department of Education EC Learn Platform</p>

Please note that certificates are required for all training and must include the date, course topic, and the total number of hours of the course. Copies of certificates of completion or transcripts must be maintained at the center and available for inspection upon request.

Additional questions should be directed to LDElicensing@la.gov