

Early Childhood Council of Kern

Planning for quality early care and education.

Early Care and Education Retention Project Allowable and Not Allowable Topic List

Allowable topics include:

- Workshops, trainings or conferences **directly related to early childhood in center based programs**
- Site specific program compliance training including QRIS policies and procedures
- Formally presenting at a parent meeting, ECE workshop or ECE conference
- Attending training to become a Professional Growth Advisor
- Health and safety training (except for CPR/First Aid)
- Up to 8 hours of online training, as long as a certificate is provided with name of the training, name of the applicant, date and duration of session

Topics which **are not** allowable include but are not limited to:

- Mandated reporter training / child abuse & neglect
- Licensing
- Any topic specifically related to Family Child Care
- Working on classroom projects outside of the classroom
- Pesticide training
- Safe Food Service training
- CPR/First Aid
- Lead Prevention
- Read Across America events
- Organizing or preparing materials for parent meetings/events
- Advising ECE staff
- Volunteer hours (unless working directly in a workshop room)

Eligible Staff

Please remember that eligibility is limited to classroom teaching staff working directly with children daily (at least 15 hours per week), every week of a full program year. Site Supervisors are only eligible if they are responsible for the same classroom daily – not just providing breaks, filling in for absent staff, etc.

Online training resources:

<https://www.caearlychildhoodonline.org/#/english/>
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/re/compatraining.asp>
www.PITC.org/pub/pitc_docs/webinars.html
<https://www.desiredresults.us/webinars>