

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 training 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 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: www.louisianabelieves.com/early-childhood/continuing-professional-development</p>
Training provided by Teaching Strategies GOLD	<p>This may include in-person and online training provided 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>
Coaching provided through the CCR&R or Mental Health Consultation Program	<p>This may include in-person coaching provided by coaches and technical assistants employed by Louisiana's Child Care Resource and Referral Centers (CCR&R) or Mental Health Consultation Program.</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.</p>
Medication administration training by a child care health consultant	<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 child care health consultant that has been approved by the Louisiana Department of Health.</p>

The three hours of annual training by a child care health consultant on infectious diseases, health and safety, and/or food-service preparation required in do not count towards continuing education hours for staff members.

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