

## Professional Development Planning



- Create a customized professional development (PD) plan with targeted goals and intentional learning activities to build knowledge, strengthen skills, and support program quality.

## Finding the Right Training Opportunities



- Find trainings that support your career pathway, meet licensing requirements, and boost program quality, including Orientation, KY All STARS, Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma, and more.

## Navigating KY TRIS



- Get support using Kentucky's Training Records Information System (KY TRIS)
- Track training, add college coursework, and manage staff rosters
  - Upload credentials and degrees to your account

## Non-College Credentialing Support



- Receive guidance on earning your Commonwealth Child Care Credential or Child Development Associate (CDA). Learn about scholarship opportunities available through the Division of Child Care (DCC).

## College Scholarships (degrees and credentials)



- Explore college tuition assistance opportunities for earning degrees, the Director's Credential, and the Child Development Associate (CDA) through the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

## Professional Development Grants



- Apply for textbook and educational expense reimbursements, plus milestone achievement awards, with help from your regional PD Coach.

## Accreditation Support



- Get help applying for grants toward national accreditations like the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC), and COA Afterschool. Accreditation.

**Connect with Your Regional Professional Development (PD) Coach**

Ready to take the next step in your career journey? Locate your regional coach at:

<https://www.childcareawareky.org/about-child-care-aware/coaches/>