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## News for Now

Hello!

Welcome to the latest edition of *News for Now*! We hope all is well with you!

This edition of *News for Now* includes:

- A short video that walks you through the process of finding FREE MiRegistry Approved Trainings on the MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar
- Information about additions to the Career Pathway
- A short video sharing information on the interconnected agencies and organizations that support early childhood and out of school time programs and professionals.

As always, if you have any questions, please [contact us](#).

Best regards,  
The MiRegistry Team

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**The MiRegistry office will be closed on  
Monday, January 15th in observance of  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.**

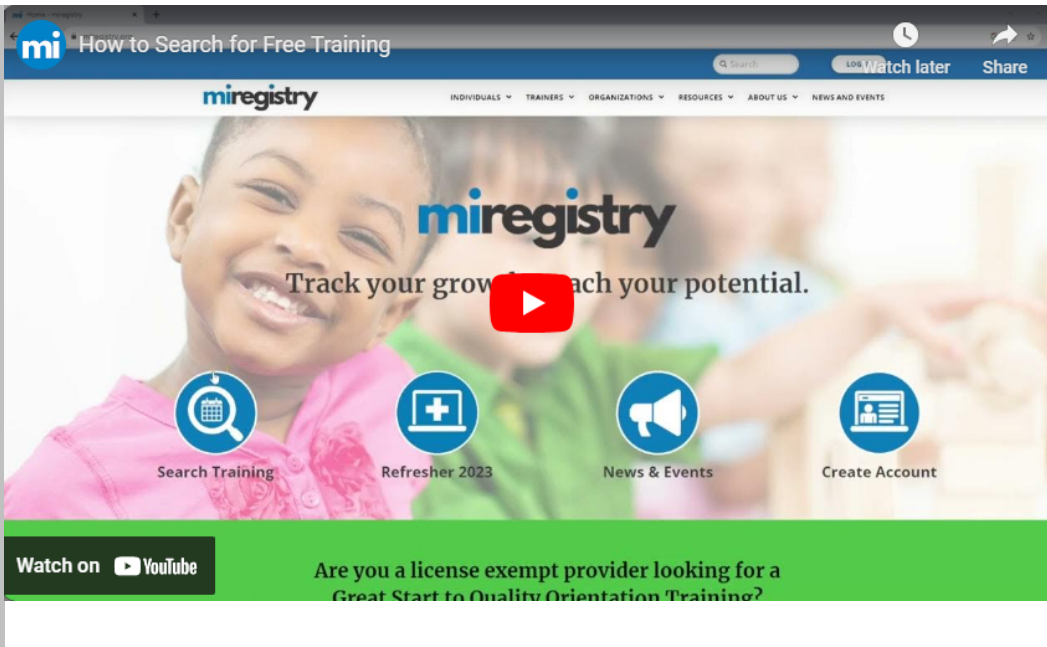
**We will resume our normal business hours on  
Tuesday, January 16th.**

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## **How to Find Free MiRegistry Approved Trainings**

We recently released a short video that walks you through the process of finding FREE MiRegistry Approved Trainings on the MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar. Click the video below to learn more!



## Introducing Apprenticeship on the Career Pathway

As Michigan embraces apprenticeship as a workforce development strategy, completion of a registered apprenticeship has been added to the [Michigan Career Pathway for Early Childhood and School Age Professionals](#). There are several models that exist to support educators.

Registered Apprenticeship refers to an employer-driven model that combines on-the-job learning with related instruction that increases an apprentice's skill level and wages.

If you are an educator that has completed a relevant registered apprenticeship and would like it recognized on your MiRegistry profile, submit or renew your membership and upload your U. S. Department of Labor Registered Apprenticeship Certificate for verification and recognition on the career pathway. To learn more about the career pathway and possible career opportunities, visit our [site](#).

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# Michigan's System of Quality Care and Education

This short video shares information on the interconnected agencies and organizations that support early childhood and out of school time programs and professionals.



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## MiRegistry Facebook Page

Don't forget to like [MiRegistry on Facebook](#)! The [MiRegistry Facebook page](#) features updates on our organization and is another great resource for MiRegistry members!

We have also started a Quick Tip series on the [MiRegistry Facebook page](#) to help members with frequently asked questions or common

issues that may arise when browsing your profile. These posts are typically shared on Fridays.

Like us on Facebook today!

## By the Numbers

Since first launching in 2018, MiRegistry has seen rapid growth. We proudly support you and everyone in the Early Childhood and Out of School Time Workforce.

The following information reflects MiRegistry data from 2023.

# 30,884

**The number of membership applications that MiRegistry processed in 2023.**

*Ready to become a member or renew your membership?*

[Learn more about taking the next step!](#)

# 1,642

**The number of MiRegistry approved trainers.**

*Interested in sharing what you know?*

[Learn how you can become an approved trainer!](#)

# 8,613

**The number of MiRegistry organization profiles.**

*Are you a director or administrator and don't have an organization profile?*  
**See what you've been missing and set up your profile today!**

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