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News for Now

Welcome to the latest edition of *News for Now*! We hope your summer is going well and you're able to enjoy the sunshine!

We start by sharing an important reminder regarding the **Great Start to Quality (GSQ) Professional Development Indicators**. Please review the section below carefully and check in with your employer to make sure everything is on track to meet the January 1, 2022, timeline.

A newly updated [video resource](#) is now available to help you find training events on the **MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar**. This video walks you through 4 tips that will make your next training search much more effective.

If you haven't heard, the **Michigan Ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher 2021** is available. If you haven't completed this training yet, we are including some tips and registration information below to help make sure you have a smooth experience.

Finally, we are including a reminder about **Yale School of Medicine's national study on child care and COVID-19**. They need your help in sharing your insight. Studies like this are used to shape policy. The survey takes about 10-15 minutes to complete, and you will be eligible to win a **\$500 Visa gift card**. Please consider taking this important survey, if you haven't taken it already.

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

Best Regards,

Emily Finnerud
Director of Operations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS

Great Start to Quality Professional Development Indicators

Reminder: Beginning **January 1, 2022**, training hours needed to earn credit for professional development indicators must come from MiRegistry approved training.

This means that if a Self-Assessment Survey (SAS) is submitted on or after January 1, 2022, Great Start to Quality will look at the past 12 months of training taken through MiRegistry (from the time the Self-Assessment Survey is submitted) to measure the number of hours needed. **This is not a requirement of Licensing at this time.**

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS

1. Check in with your program or supervisor regarding how you can meet the GSQ professional development indicators.
2. Visit the [MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar](#) and find the right training event. There are over 2,000 events available with many FREE training options. For more information about how to register for training [download our step-by-step support guide](#).

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

1. Plan with your staff on the best way to meet the GSQ PD Indicators.
2. Consider that your in-house training can help your staff meet the GSQ PD Indicators. For more information on how your in-house training can be used to help your staff meet the PD Indicators, [please download this important resource!](#)

4 TIPS ON FINDING TRAINING



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If you've never used the MiRegistry Statewide Calendar or want to know how to find the training you want in just a few minutes, check out this [5-minute video](#) and learn some quick tips on how to:

- Find online training events
- Find face-to-face training events in your Zip Code
- Contact the right person for information or answer questions about a specific training event
- Find FREE training event

[Get some quick tips](#)

MICHIGAN ONGOING HEALTH and SAFETY TRAINING REFRESHER 2021

The Health and Safety Training Refresher is designed to meet the annual ongoing health and safety training requirement for all child care providers (licensed and license exempt). This training is currently offered

online and is **FREE**. A **very limited** number of face-to-face training options will be available this fall.

This year's training covers the following four health and safety topics:

- Prevention of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and use of safe sleep practices
- Child Development
- Recognition and reporting of child abuse and neglect
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment

Helpful tips for completing this training:

- Be sure to have your volume on and turned up to hear the training narration.
- Provide your reflections on the course when prompted.
- Fully complete all activities (including multi-part activities) or videos to ensure you can progress to the next slide.
- Be sure the training is listing as **VERIFIED** once completed. Below are instructions on how you can check.

Checking your records:

My Personal Profile

Summary Personal Education Employment **Training** Professional Reports

Training [Edit Training](#)

Clicking , will open the E-Learning classroom. Show E-Learning events only

Please click the "PDE" to complete the Professional Development Evaluation (PDE) for the applicable training event.

Status Legend
● PDE Complete ● PDE Available ● PDE Proposed ▲ Not Eligible

Event ID	Title	Completed	Credit	Type	Hours	Level	Status	
78507	Michigan Ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher 2021 (Online Training)	02-24-21		Other	3.00	Developing	VERIFIED	

1. Click on the TRAINING tab at top of your MiRegistry Profile.

2. Make sure this training is listed as **VERIFIED**.

Note: If you have successfully completed the ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher, and it does not appear on your record as shown in the picture above, please [contact](#) us.

Finding the 2021 Health and Safety Training Refresher:

You may take this training online or face-to-face. Visit our [Statewide Training Calendar](#) and search **Michigan Ongoing Health and Safety Training Refresher 2021** or use the links below:

- [Register for the Online Training](#)
 - Currently Available
- [View Face-to-Face Training \(Limited Availability\)](#)
 - **Registration for the next Face-to-Face training is already full.** You may use the link above to check again at a later date by clicking the **VIEW EVENTS** button at the bottom.

**YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE'S COVID-19 &
CHILD CARE STUDY**



Last month, we sent an [email](#) that **Yale School of Medicine** partnered with the [National Workforce Registry Alliance](#) and MiRegistry to conduct a follow-up study on COVID-19 and child care. We thank everyone who has completed this survey thus far.

If you have not yet taken the survey, there is still time. The survey is voluntary, confidential, and takes about 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

As appreciation for your participation, you will be:

- eligible to win a \$500 Visa card (we will randomly select 20 participants; we wish we had the funding to just pay everyone!)
- invited to optional information session(s) where the results will be shared

[Start Survey](#)

Last year over 80,000 child care professionals (from all 50 states and U.S. territories) just like you participated in this study, making it the largest study of child care professionals ever conducted.

Results of last year's survey were used to shape policy recommendations to:

- help keep you and the children in your care safe,
- provide financial and other supports for child care programs and professionals, and
- make sure the voices of child care professionals were heard by policy makers.

You can read more about last year's results [here](#).

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 July 31, 2021.

14,818

**The number of membership applications that
MiRegistry processed thus far in 2021.**

Ready to become a member or renew your membership?

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

1,510



The number of MiRegistry approved trainers.

Interested in sharing what you know?

Learn how you can become an approved trainer!

6,225

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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