



# Child Care Services Certification

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## Did You Know ...?

*Frequently Asked Questions About Certification*

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### **I heard that PD certificates for webinars are not eligible for my renewal. What do I need to submit?**

To ensure that a webinar will be eligible for PD hours, the following two emails have to be printed and saved as documentation: [participant's registration confirmation email](#) **and the "thank-you" for participating email that is sent after the webinar.** Sometimes a webinar will issue PD certificate, we do not accept them as original PD documentation.

### **Some of the webinars that I am interested are offered during my work hours. What can I do?**

If you are not able to watch the webinar after registering because of the time of day or for other reasons some organizations will send a "sorry you missed the webinar" e-mail that includes a link to the webinar recording. In order to have a recorded webinar be counted as PD you are still required to register for the webinar and print the registration confirmation e-mail, along with printing the "sorry you missed the event" e-mail and then print the PD certificate that is available after watching the recording ( it is the only time we accept a webinar PD certificate).

### **Why you are not accepting the PD certificates for webinars?**

The reason for not accepting the PD certificate on its own is because it is a blank template where you type in or write in your own name and in the past people have used it to provide PD to other people who have not viewed the webinar.

**Send in your questions for future newsletters!**



**Do you hold an Entry Level CCS Certification?  
Are you attending a Post-Secondary Institution to obtain an ECE certificate/diploma?**

If your answer is YES the **ECE Trainee Bursary Program** is for you!

The ECE Trainee Bursary Program is designed to provide you with monetary support to upgrade to Level 1. You can apply for a maximum of \$500.00 per year. You will receive \$250.00 for one course or \$500.00 for two courses successfully completed in a fiscal year.

For more information and application forms visit our website: [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca) under the 'Certification' tab or contact the Registrar.

## **Contact the PD Director & Registrar:**

**PD Director:** 579-3028 (toll-free 1-877-579-3028)

**Registrar:** 579-3004 (toll-free 1-866-579-3004)

**fax:** 579-0217 (toll-free 1-877-579-0217)

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[aecenl@nfld.net](mailto:aecenl@nfld.net) (Registrar)

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### **Office Hours**

8:30-4:30 Monday through Friday

By appointment outside these hours (please call to insure someone is in the office)

## 4 NEW ONLINE WORKSHOPS COMING LATER IN 2015

NEW titles include:

- Positively You
- Transitions & Routines
- Diversity in Child Care
- Internet 101



## LOOKING FOR PD HOURS?

If you answered yes you may be able to host a PD event in your child care setting using a DVD workshop kit from AECENL's PD Lending Library



### AECENL's PD Lending Library

DVD Workshop kits include handouts, DVD discussion questions, attendance sheet, and PD certificates. The list of DVD's available are posted on our website [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca) under the professional development section. To get the full scoop contact Skye Taylor at [aecenlpd@nfld.net](mailto:aecenlpd@nfld.net) or call (1-877 toll free) 579-3028.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

### 23rd Annual AECENL Provincial Conference

*Valuing Early Childhood Education & Care*

St. John's, Holiday Inn

**October 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

Great speakers

Nutrition Breaks & Tradeshow

Conference bag & Raffle Prize Table

Opportunity to network with early childhood educators from across the province

13 Hours of Professional Development



### Annual Regional Visits 2015

The free PD event includes seven hours of PD. The topics are to be determined.

The events will occur in each region; April 11th in Happy Valley-Goosebay at Hotel North Two, May 23rd in St. John's at the Fairfield Inn, June 13th in Clarenville at the Clarenville Inn and June 20th we will be in Corner Brook at the Greenwood Inn,

Details of the events, dates and locations will be e-mailed and posted once finalized on our website calendar at [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca). We are not taking registration at this time.