



Child Care Services Certification

Spring 2021

AECENL IS MOVING!!!

We will be at 50 Pippy Place until May 19th, 2021. If you are dropping anything off on Monday May 17th, Tuesday May 18th or the morning of Wednesday May 19th, 2021 please come to our current address (50 Pippy Place #19). We will be closed the afternoon of May 19th and all of May 20th.

Effective May 21st, 2021 we will be at 59 Pippy Place #1A.



We are moving!

**BUT WE ARE NOT GOING FAR
WE ARE SENDING YOU A NOTE
SO YOU'LL KNOW WHERE WE ARE**

**59 PIPPY PLACE, UNIT 1A
ST. JOHN'S, NL A1B 4N1**



The AECENL office will be closed from the afternoon of May 19th until the morning of May 21st, 2021.

For inquiries, please contact our office 709-579-8993.

Mailing address, email and telephone numbers will remain the same.

Mark your calendars!!!!

October 16th, 2021

29th Annual Online AECENL Provincial Conference *Valuing Early Childhood Education & Care*

Conference registration package will be available this summer

The Conference Line-up:

- Heather Bernt-Santy (The ECE Nerd) – A New Lens for Viewing “Difficult Behaviour”
- Julie Hansen (Inspired ECE) - Deconstructing Circle Time
- Laurie McPherson – Taming the Dragon: Helpful Strategies to Manage Stress and Anxious Feelings in Children
- Keynote-waiting for confirmation-stay tuned!

FREE Early Childhood Learning Framework Orientation Workshop Series



The orientation of the Department of Education’s Early Childhood Learning Framework is delivered as four free online workshops with each workshop based on one of the framework’s four main goals for early childhood learning. The four goals are:

- Goal One - Wellbeing and Belonging
- Goal Two - Communication
- Goal Three - Play and Exploration
- Goal Four - Social Responsibility

The online workshops can be completed in any order. To participate in the online workshop series you will need to register by completing the online workshop registration form (form can be found on this webpage: <https://aecenl.ca/index.php/professional-development/ecl-framework>) and submit the completed form to the AECENL office. Once registered you will receive e-mail confirmation with login information (please check your junk mail). It is recommended that you read the ECL Framework prior to completing the online workshops. Participants of the online ECL Framework Orientation Workshop Series will receive one hour of professional learning hours for each of the online workshops that they complete. However, it should be noted that the online workshop series is the same content as the ECL Framework Orientation Series that was offered as a webinar series during the fall of 2019 and winter of 2021. Therefore, if you complete Goal Two- Communication as the webinar and also as the online workshop you can only use one of the Goal Two-Communication workshops for professional learning hours towards your certification renewal.

To access the Early Childhood Learning Framework, click here:
<https://www.gov.nl.ca/eecd/files/Early-Learning-Framework.pdf>

INFORMATION ABOUT WEBINAR PL DOCUMENTATION

To ensure that a webinar will be eligible for PL hours, documentation that confirms the participant's registration and completion of the webinar is required. The documentation needs to include the participant's name, host or facilitator's name, topic covered (topic must be child care related), time and date of the workshop. This documentation can be found in the participant's registration confirmation email and the "thank-you" for participating email that is sent before and after the webinar. These two emails need to be printed and saved as documentation. Sometimes a webinar will issue a PL certificate, we do not accept them as original PL documentation.

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 PL you are still required to register for the upcoming webinar. You will need to print the registration confirmation e-mail, along with printing the "sorry you missed the event" e-mail and then print the PL certificate that is available after watching the recording (it is the only time a webinar PL certificate is accepted). The reason for not accepting the PL certificate on its own is because in the past people have printed extra copies of the certificate and shared the PL certificate with other people who had not viewed the webinar.

Did you know...

Financial Resources for Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Providers

Currently the Department of Education is offering various financial incentives to encourage childhood educators and child care providers to upgrade their education and certification through the completion of an ECE Certificate, Diploma or Degree from a provincially recognized post-secondary institution.

Highlights (details and links are provided below):

- Those who hold Trainee (Entry) Level can be eligible to receive **\$250** for each successfully completed ECE post-secondary course towards their ECE Certificate and upgrading to level one certification.
- Those upgrading through the ECE distance education program may be eligible to receive up to **\$2500** for completing their field placement on-campus at the demonstration centres.
- Graduates of an ECE Diploma program (full-time or through distance) may be eligible to receive up to **\$7,500**. Now is the time to upgrade to level two!
- Level one and higher may be eligible to receive the Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) supplement.

Early Learning and Child Care Supplement- Administered by the Department of Education

The full annual ELCC Supplement amounts are as follows:

| Position | Level | Full Annual Supplement Amounts |
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| Early Childhood Educator (Child Care Centre) & Early Childhood Educator (Family Child Care) | One | \$ 12,900.00 |
| | Two | \$ 14,400.00 |
| | Three | \$ 14,900.00 |
| | Four | \$ 15,400.00 |
| Administrator (Child Care Centre) & Monitor (Family Child Care Agency) | Two | \$ 15,900.00 |
| | Three | \$ 16,400.00 |
| | Four | \$ 16,900.00 |

Information about the ELCC Supplement can be found here:

<https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/childcare/supplement/>

Early Childhood Education (ECE) Trainee Bursary Program- Education assessed by AECENL and administered by the Department of Education.

The purpose of the ECE Trainee Bursary Program is to provide support to Trainee (Entry) Level Caregivers who are taking required ECE courses through distance or online delivery from a provincially recognized post-secondary Early Childhood Education program to upgrade their certification level to Level 1. The Department of Education will provide **\$250** per successfully completed required post-secondary ECE certificate course to Trainee (Entry) Level child care practitioners who are upgrading to Level I certification.

Policies for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) Trainee Bursary Program can be found here:

https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/family_childcare_pdf_ece_trainee_bursary_policies.pdf

Early Childhood Education (ECE) On-Campus Field Placement Bursary Program - Administered by the Department of Education

The intent of the ECE On-Campus Field Placement Bursary is to help reduce financial barriers by providing financial assistance to candidates who have successfully completed a required on campus field placement at a College of the North Atlantic campus as a part of the ECE distance education program. The bursary is available to those who meet the criteria set by the Department of Education. The Department of Education will provide **up to \$2,500** to ECE students who are required to attend the on-campus field placement.

Policies for the Early Childhood Education (ECE) On-Campus Field Placement Bursary Program can be found here: https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/Policies-Procedures-OC-Field-Placement-Bursary_Final_2019.pdf

Early Childhood Education Graduate Bursary Program - Administered by the Department of Education

The intent of the ECE Graduate Bursary Program is to provide assistance to candidates who have obtained a diploma in Early Childhood Education through a recognized post-secondary institution in Newfoundland and Labrador. Bursaries are available to graduates who meet the criteria set by the Department of Education. In return, bursary recipients must commit to work in a regulated child care service in this province for three years after graduation. The Department Education will provide **up to \$7,500** to graduates of an ECE Diploma program, for the purpose of reducing student debt.

Policies for the Early Childhood Education Graduate Bursary Program can be found here:
https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/files/family_childcare_pdf_ece_bursary.pdf



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Office Hours

8:30 - 4:30 Monday through Friday (summer hours 8:30-4:00 Mon-Fri. June 22nd to September 10th) - By appointment outside these hours