



# Child Care Services Certification

Fall 2021

## Did You Know ...?

*Frequently Asked Questions About Certification*

**I have received my certification from the Association of Early Childhood Educators of Newfoundland & Labrador (AECENL) office does that mean that I am an AECENL member?**

No, when you receive your Child Care Services Certification you are not an automatic member of AECENL. Certification and AECENL membership are separate. The AECENL membership form can be found on our website [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca).

AECENL is the professional association for Early Childhood Educators of Newfoundland & Labrador. The association has a service agreement with the Provincial Government to deliver Child Care Services Certification and Orientation Courses.

The AECENL membership is done on an annual basis. When you become an AECENL member you also become a member of the Canadian Child Care Federation (CCCCF) automatically. There are many other direct benefits to being a member:

- one hour of PL towards the requirements for certification renewal
- coupon for free one free AECENL online workshop
- email notifications of upcoming PL events and webinars (members receive information first)
- membership to Perkopolis an online discount program that provides exclusive discounts on products and services across Canada.
- discounts at Michael's (15%), Grand & Toy (60% and you can order online), Magenta Insurance and we are working on more...
- AECENL updates and CCCC publications
- reduced rates to the annual AECENL provincial
- reduced rates at CCCC conferences
- free (or reduced rates) for workshops and social events
- You can be eligible to receive recognition for your service (5+ years) through our annual service recognition award acknowledgment and pin



**Do you hold a Trainee Level CCS Certification?**

**Are you attending a Post-Secondary Institution to obtain an ECE certificate?**

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 may be eligible to receive \$250.00 for each course successfully completed during the 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 Information

**Ex. Director:** 579-3028 (toll-free 1-877-579-3028)  
[executivedirector@aecenl.ca](mailto:executivedirector@aecenl.ca)

**Registrar:** 579-3004 (toll-free 1-866-579-3004)  
[Registrar@aecenl.ca](mailto:Registrar@aecenl.ca)

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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)



## Professional Learning Grant Fund

There is a fund available enable smaller scale local professional learning events to take place. If you are organizing, or would like to organize a PL event for ECE's in your area contact Skye for more information about these grants at [executivedirector@aecenl.ca](mailto:executivedirector@aecenl.ca) or call 579-3028.

You may be eligible to be reimbursed for up to \$150.00 of your PL event related expenses. Such as materials for activities, refreshment to serve during the PL event (e.g. pizza or a fruit tray and etc.), speaker fee, photocopying handouts etc.

## LOOKING FOR PL HOURS?

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



### AECENL's PL Lending Library

DVD workshop kits include handouts, DVD discussion questions, attendance sheet, and PL certificates. The list of workshops that are available are posted on our website [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca) under the professional learning section. To get the full scoop contact Skye Taylor at (1-877 toll free) 579-3028 or [executivedirector@aecenl.ca](mailto:executivedirector@aecenl.ca)

## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual AECENL Provincial Conference

**October 16th, 2021**

**9:00am to 4:00pm**

**Registration package is included with this newsletter**

Come and join us online for a Saturday filled with learning, and fun!

### **Our keynote this year is Mr. Chazz Lewis!**

His mission in life is to enjoy the process of becoming the best version of himself and help others do the same. He envisions a world where adults truly See, Guide and Trust children. He goes by, "Mr. Chazz" and he even has a song to prove it. He is an Educational Specialist who, "teaches teachers to teach" in a chain of Child Development Centers. He closely works with 8 different schools, 100s of teachers and 1,000s of children. He has trained thousands of teachers in person and virtually. He earned his Master's in Executive Leadership at American University. He has over 200 thousand followers on Tiktok (@MrchazzMrchazz) and 150K+ on Instagram (Mrchazz). He has appeared on large platforms like Good Morning America and Parents.com. He is in the process of writing a book. He has his own podcast called, "Mr. Chazz's Leadership, Parenting and Teaching Podcast." You can also find him on Instagram as "MrChazz." He coaches 400+ people in his community. Go to <http://www.patreon.com/mrchazz>

**There will be three workshops, the topics are:**

- **Taming the Dragon: Helpful Strategies to Manage Stress and Anxious Feelings in Children**
- **The Courage to Care: What is the Pedagogy of Care?**
- **Deconstructing Circle Times**

During the conference there will be chances to win prizes throughout the day and gain professional learning hours