

Please read the guide below for important information about completing this Renewal Application form, required documentation and submissions.

### **RENEWAL APPLICATION for Entry Level and Level One or higher**

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- This application is for those who already have NL Child Care Services Certification and hold:
  - Level I – IV certification (with no Trainee Level Certification)
  - Family Home Trainee Level (with no Child Care Centre - Trainee Level certification)
  - Centre Based Trainee Level (that falls under the grandfather clause)
  - Currently holding lapsed Entry Level certification
- The renewal application packages should be submitted before your 'valid until' date.
- Applications can **only** be submitted by mail, courier, or in person. There is **no** after-hours dropbox.
- **DO NOT** send renewal application package by fax or email as they will not be processed.
- Photocopied renewal application package will **not** be processed.
- Complete **all** sides and **all** sections of the renewal application form and **attach** all required documentation.
- Incomplete renewal application package (incomplete, unsigned and/or illegible renewal application form and documentation) will be returned to you and may delay the effective date of your certification resulting in lapsed certification.
- Attach the fee for a nonstandard sized certificate unless you would like a certificate of standard size then no fee is required.
- To return original PL certificates, please include a **self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage**.
- **Additional documentation is needed** if your name is different from the name on your transcript or other documentation. Please provide a photocopy of one of the following legal documents:
  - Marriage Certificate
  - Driver's License
  - Passport
  - Birth Certificate
  - Divorce Decree
  - Legal Name Change Certificate

**Note:**

With your renewal application package you can submit an Early Childhood Education (ECE) Recruitment and Retention Grant application form (if eligible). Visit [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca) under Bursaries/Grants for the application form, policy and contact information.

## **INFORMATION ABOUT REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

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- You must list all required documentation in Section D
- Professional learning hours must fall within your current certification period.
- ORIGINALS of professional learning (PL) documentation must be included with the renewal application. You are responsible for keeping photocopies of those documents until you receive your renewal certificate from AECENL.
- **Required documentation for in-person events:**
  - The original PL certificate should bear your name, the presenter's name, date, number of hours (or time), and the presenter's hand-signed signature.
  - If a PL certificate is not issued, you can document the name of the event, date, time, and presenter's name on a piece of paper and have the presenter sign it. It is your responsibility to acquire documentation.
  - If you lose original PL documentation, confirmation via letter or direct email from the presenter can be substituted.
- **Required documentation online PL events:**
  - **ECE Webinars:** PL certificates and an email (registration, reminder, or attendance email)
  - **For online workshops** such as AFIRM, the supporting document would be a copy of your account registration and a PL certificate.
  - **AECENL online workshops:** only require the PL certificate you receive upon completion.
  - **AECENL online webinars:** require the email you receive stating the PL hours earned.

Whenever in doubt regarding the eligibility of a PL event please contact the Registrar.

## **SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

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Applications can be submitted by mail, courier or in person. There is no after-hours drop box at our office location.

### **MAIL:**

Association of Early Childhood Educators NL (AECENL)  
P.O. Box 8657  
St. John's, NL A1B 3T1

### **DROPOFF & COURIER:**

**Do not mail items to this address**

Association of Early Childhood Educators NL (AECENL)  
59 Pippy Place, Suite 2A  
St. John's, NL A1B 4N1

**DO NOT send the renewal application package by email or fax.**

## **CONTACT INFORMATION FOR INQUIRIES:**

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### **Registrar of Child Care Services Certification**

TELEPHONE: Toll-Free (866) 579-3004

EMAIL: [registrar@aecenl.ca](mailto:registrar@aecenl.ca)

FAX: Toll-Free (877) 579-0217

WEBSITE: [www.aecenl.ca](http://www.aecenl.ca)





