

Training Requirements for Children's Resident Camps

Staff working in child care centers and preschools are required by State licensing rules to complete specific required courses. Please use the charts on the following pages to learn more about the specific training requirements and how to complete them.

Colorado Shines PDIS and Approved Training Vendors

Most required training is available for free on the Colorado Shines PDIS at www.coloradoshinespdis.com. The Department of Early Childhood also approves trainers who offer the required courses. Approved training vendors can be found at <https://cdec.colorado.gov/training>.

Training for All Staff Who Care for and Supervise Children

Course	Licensing Rule	Where to Find the Training	Frequency	Who Needs to Take It	PDIS Course Hours
Complete Prior to Caring for Children					
Standard Precautions	2.411.A	Available online on the Colorado Shines PDIS or through approved training vendors	Annually	All staff responsible for the care and supervision of campers	1.5 hours
Preventing and Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect	2.411.B	Available on the Colorado Shines PDIS and through County Department of Human Services	Annually	All staff responsible for the care and supervision of campers	2.5 hours
CPR and First Aid Certification	2.411.C	Available through approved vendors	Listed on certificate	All staff required by rule to be certified in First Aid & CPR	Not applicable
Building and Physical Premises Safety/ Storage of Hazardous Materials and Bio-Contaminants	2.411.E	Directors should develop a plan and train all staff	One time, update as needed	All staff responsible for the care and supervision of campers	Not applicable

Training for Specific Staff at Children’s Resident Camps

In addition to the training outlined on the previous page, some staff may be required to take additional training based on their roles, responsibilities, and the ages of children they care for. The chart below summarizes this training.

Course	Licensing Rule	Where to Find the Training	Frequency	Who Needs to Take It	PDIS Course Hours
Complete Prior to Caring for Children					
Emergency and Disaster Preparedness for Child Care Providers	2.133.A	Available on the PDIS or through FEMA website (IS-36). Directors must also develop and train staff on an emergency plan.	One time*	Children’s Resident Camp Directors	1.5 hours
Wilderness First Aid Training	2.411.C.1.a 2.428.C.3	Available through approved vendors	Listed on certificate	One staff member with the group if the camp is more than thirty (30) minutes from Emergency Medical Services, One staff member for a Travel Trip Camp.	1.5 hours
Medication Administration Training and Delegation	2.411.C.1.b 2.412.F.4 2.412.E 2.412.E.1 & 2 2.428.C.3 2.429.E.4	Part 1 available on the Colorado Shines PDIS and through approved training vendors. <u>Find a Part 2 trainer on the Healthy Child Care Colorado website.</u>	Every 3 years	At least one staff on duty at all times with a travel trip camp, and all other staff designated to administer medications	4 hours