



Upcoming Live Virtual and In-Person Training Events

Following are upcoming virtual and in-person instructor-led training events recognized through the [Colorado Shines Training Alignment Process \(TAP\)](#). Certificates will be available through your Colorado Shines PDIS account after the training events except where noted.

Important registration information, please read:

- Notifications for PDIS registered training sessions will be sent to the email address you have on file in the My Account>Profile Settings area of your PDIS account. Check your email address **before** requesting registration. Contact the PDIS Help Desk (cdec_pdishelp@state.co.us or 1.844.447.4441) **before** requesting registration if you need to change your email address.
- Make sure your email settings allow for emails from cdec_pdishelp@state.co.us. You should receive an email from PDIS within 30 minutes or less after requesting registration. If you do not receive an email, check your email spam/junk folder then change your settings to allow emails from PDIS. You may search the internet to learn how to change your email settings.
- Hover over session titles in the PDIS calendar to read short descriptions of the training.

General Sessions

(Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care sessions may be found after this section.)

March

18 & 19 **Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale, Third Edition Certification Training - SPARK Learning Lab Colorado** 9:00am - 2:00pm (9 hours) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Alia McRorie (amcrorie@coloradospark.net) with any questions. (\$250)

22 **Self-Regulation 101: A Neuroscience Approach to Emotional Regulation in Early Childhood Education Settings - New Roots Parenting** 3:00pm - 6:00pm (3 hours)





social-emotional) Visit [New Roots Parenting](#) to register for this **virtual session**. Select the blue Register Now button then select the session date from the Event dropdown menu. Contact Betsy Lamberson (Betsy@newrootsparenting.com or (307) 277-8122) with any questions. (\$30)

- 24 & 25 **An Introduction to Child Development - Presented by Assuring Better Child Health & Development** Two-part session, 6:00pm - 7:30pm Must attend both nights to earn hours and certificate.(3 hours social-emotional) *Training meets licensing requirements for a one-hour training on child development and provides three hours of content focused on social-emotional development.* Presented in English with Zoom interpretation setting enabled. To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Nikki Fitch (nikki@coloradoabcd.org) with any questions. (FREE)

April

- 2 **It's Not About Ice Cream: Self-Care for Adults - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers** 1:00pm - 2:00pm (1 hour) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$10)
- 4 **Unpacking Power, Punishment, and Consequences - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers** 2:00pm - 3:00pm (1 hour social-emotional) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$10)
- 5 **Showing Up Authentically in Play with Children - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers** 3:00pm - 4:30pm (1.5 hours) To register for this **virtual**





session, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$15)

- 7 - 25 **Capacitación antes de la concesión de la licencia para un hogar de cuidado infantil familiar (15 horas) - Early Childhood Council of Boulder County** Algunas reuniones de sesiones son en persona en Longmont, mientras que otras reuniones se llevan a cabo virtualmente. Consulte el [formulario de inscripción](#) para conocer todas las fechas, horarios y lugares. **Esta sesión se realiza en español.** Comuníquese con Kori Taylor (ktaylor@eccbouldercounty.org) si tiene alguna pregunta. (Gratis)
- 8 - 29 **Essential Business Skills for Child Care Administrators - Larimer County (6 hours)** Every Wednesday, 1:00pm - 2:30pm. Visit the [Colorado Small Business Development Center Network](#) to register for this **virtual session**. Contact Becky Douthit (becky@larimersbdc.org or 970-204-8640) with any questions. (FREE)
- 9 - 16 **Essential Business Skills for Child Care Administrators - Northwest Region** This is a **hybrid session** utilizing online self-paced training along with live virtual meetings. Virtual meetings take place on April 9 and 16 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Visit the [Colorado Small Business Development Center Network](#) for more details and to register. Contact Danise Cardona (denise@northwestsbdc.org or 970-328-3405) with any questions. (FREE)
- 11 & 18 **Understanding Autism and Supporting Autistic Children in Early Childhood Education - Amy Adams** 9:00am - 12:30pm both days (7 hours social-emotional) Must attend both parts to earn a certificate. Visit [Understanding Autism](#) to register for this **virtual session**. Contact Amy Adams (fromtheinside.advocacy@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$50)
- 16 **Self-Regulation 101: A Neuroscience Approach to Emotional Regulation in Early Childhood Education Settings - New Roots Parenting** 6:00pm - 9:00pm (3 hours social-emotional) Visit [New Roots Parenting](#) to register for this **virtual session**. Contact Betsy Lamberson (Betsy@newrootsparenting.com or (307) 277-8122) with any questions. (\$30)





- 16 **Family Child Care Home Pre-Licensing Training (15-Hour Course)** 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Five nights. See calendar for all meeting dates. To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Ann du Bouchet (annypants16@yahoo.com) with any questions. (\$75)
- 19 **Screens and Kids: How Technology Affects Behavior - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers** 3:00pm - 4:00pm (1 hour) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$10)
- 22 **Essential Business Skills for Child Care Administrators - North Metro Region** (6 hours) Every Wednesday, 6:00pm - 7:30pm, April 22 - May 13. Visit the [Colorado Small Business Development Center Network](#) to register for this **virtual session**. Contact Raul Lopez (Raul.Lopez@frontrange.edu or 303-404-5468) with any questions. (FREE)
- 22 & 23 **Family Child Care Environment Rating Scale, Third Edition Certification Training - SPARK Learning Lab Colorado** 9:00am - 2:00pm (9 hours) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Alia McRorie (amcrorie@coloradospark.net) with any questions. (\$250)
- 22 **Risk Versus Safety - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers** 3:00pm - 4:00pm (1 hour) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$10)





May

- 2 & 3 **Family Child Care Home Pre-Licensing Training (15-Hour Course) 8:00am - 4:00pm** each day Participants must attend both days and successfully complete homework to earn a certificate. Visit [FCCH Professional Foundation](#) to register for this **virtual session**. Contact Sarah Hewitt (fcchprofessionalfoundation@gmail.com) with any questions. Additionally sessions are offered in July, September, and November. (\$85)
- 6 **Put the App Down: Investing in Parent Relationships - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers 5:00pm - 6:00pm (1 hour)** To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$10)
- 6 **Becoming a Child Care Health Consultant (CCHC): Full Qualification Training - Healthy Child Care Colorado 9:00am - 3:30pm** To request registration for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Learning Search from the drop-down menu. Search by the training title to view the event information. **Make sure you have completed all prerequisites before requesting registration.** Scroll down to Upcoming Sessions and select View Details for the session you are interested in. Select Request in the session details panel. **Complete and submit the eligibility request form that appears after you have requested the session.** Contact Healthy Child Care Colorado (info@healthychildcareco.org) with any questions. (FREE)
- 7 - 14 **Essential Business Skills for Child Care Administrators - Northwest Region** This is a **hybrid session** utilizing online self-paced training along with live virtual meetings. Virtual meetings take place on April 9 and 16 from 6:30pm - 7:30pm. Visit the [Colorado Small Business Development Center Network](#) for more details and to register. Contact Danise Cardona (denise@northwestsbdc.org or 970-328-3405) with any questions. (FREE)
- 9 **Self-Regulation 101: A Neuroscience Approach to Emotional Regulation in Early Childhood Education Settings - New Roots Parenting 9:00am - noon (3 hours social-emotional)** Visit [New Roots Parenting](#) to register for this **virtual session**.





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- 13 **Managing Challenging Behaviors Through a Power Lens - Freedom Inside: For Children, Parents, and Teachers** 7:00pm - 9:00pm (2 hours social-emotional) To register for this **virtual session**, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab then select Course Calendar from the drop-down menu. Navigate to the date then click on the training title and select Request in the session details panel. Or search by the training title on your PDIS Learner Home page. Contact Karina Scott (FreedomInsidetheBox@gmail.com) with any questions. (\$20)

Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT)

Please read the following EQIT registration information ([Información de Registro EQIT en Español](#)):

- **Requesting Registration:** Login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#), hover over the Learning tab at the top of the page then select Learning Search from the drop-down menu. Search for Expanding Quality 48 then select the **Training of Special Recognition event tile** and read through all information before viewing the details for a session and requesting registration. Review all meeting dates and times for the session you would like to request. **Important:** Complete the EQIT Eligibility form that appears after a few seconds.
- **Restricted Session Availability:** Some sessions have registration restricted to those with employers that fall within the local early childhood council catchment area. *Be sure to list your employer in the My Account>Employment section of your PDIS account for this reason.*
- **One Session:** You may only request one EQIT session at a time. **To withdraw your request you need to reach out to the training contact person and ask them to deny your registration request. This will allow you to request another session.**
- **Virtual Sessions:** Some of the virtual sessions have open registration but it is highly recommended you register for a session near your employment location so you may take advantage of EQIT coaching opportunities.
- **Program Directors:** Staff must login to their PDIS account and request a specific session of EQIT and complete the eligibility form if you assign EQIT to their account.





April

- 1 **Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (48-Hour EQIT Curriculum) ARABIC - Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council** This is an **in-person** session, offered in Arabic, with meetings taking place in Centennial. See the schedule for all dates, times, and location. Please contact Sarah Frenzel (sarah@acecc.org) with any registration questions. (\$50)
- 11 **Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (48-Hour EQIT Curriculum) - Early Childhood Council of Boulder County** This is a **virtual** session mostly taking place on Wednesday evenings with the exception of orientation. See the schedule for all dates and times. Please contact Amy Carlough (acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org) with any registration questions. (\$50)
- 23 **Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (48-Hour EQIT Curriculum) - El Paso/Joint Initiatives** This is a **hybrid** session with some meetings taking place in Colorado Springs and others held virtually. See the schedule for all dates, times, and locations. Please contact Erica Evans (eevans@jointinitiatives.org) with any registration questions. (\$50)

Registration Support:

For assistance with PDIS registrations, please view the [How-to Guide: Registering for a Training Event Session](#). Additional training events will be posted in the *Course Calendar* menu option in Colorado Shines PDIS as they become available. You may contact the PDIS Help Desk (1.844.447.4441 or cdec_pdishelp@state.co.us) if you need assistance with any Colorado Shines PDIS registration.

Directors and Professional Development Coordinators:

Visit [Colorado Shines PDIS Instructor-Led Training Events Recognized by TAP](#) to view a list of training you may arrange for your program including relationship-based care and trauma-responsive care opportunities. Contact the Training Alignment Coordinator, Mary Heffernan (mary.heffernan@state.co.us), if you'd like to offer training through TAP and the Colorado Shines PDIS or visit [Apply to Have Your Training Appear in PDIS \(TAP\)](#).

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