



**The Registry** has been Wisconsin's professional development recognition system for early care and education professionals since 1991. A Registry certificate is required for all teachers, directors and administrators in licensed child care programs.

A Registry Certificate and Learning Record acknowledges and highlights the training, experience and professionalism that is vital to quality child care and education. It honors each recipient's unique training and background by reflecting the following:

- Level based on your education and degree
- All state licensing child care and education positions for which you are qualified
- Number of years in the child care and education field
- CPR, First Aid, and Shaken Baby training

### **Why should I join?**

- Receive tangible recognition of your professional qualities
- Highlight your professional qualities to parents, fellow professionals and the public
- Gain information to help define and attain your career goals
- Know that you have met licensing requirements
- Access stipend programs that use the Registry level for assessment
- Become an Approved Trainer
- Count yourself as a member of a proud and growing professional community

**Professional Development Approval System (PDAS)** – The Registry now approves trainers and training. PDAS was created to allow practitioners in the child care profession a clearer idea of what kind of training they are receiving and accountability for those providing the training. Approved trainers offer Tiered Training and enter attendance directly to your Registry record. Those at levels 1-5 who take tiered training can move up career levels with an accumulation of tiered training hours. See our website for details.

### **We invite you to visit our website – [www.the-registry.org](http://www.the-registry.org)**

Our website now has more information than ever before. You will find it easy to navigate and many new features that include information on the following:

- ★ Registry Learning Record – review and update your own record with the Registry
- ★ Professional Development Approval System (PDAS) – learn how tiered training works and why its important as well as how to become an approved trainer
- ★ Registry Credentials
- ★ Evaluation – provide feedback on your experience with the Registry.
- ★ Career Level chart
- ★ Online credit card payment – you can now pay for your Registry service directly from the website.
- ★ Registry application - an application is available for download
- ★ Training Search - to search for training in a variety of ways – location, date, topic or core knowledge area
- ★ Program Profile - review and update center information including a list of employees and center details
- ★ Barcodes – become a sponsoring agency and offer free barcodes for your trainings
- ★ Insurance – We are pleased to announce that after researching the marketplace in conjunction with our insurance agency, Woller-Anger & Company, LLC, we are making available two insurance program options that will permit all of our current members to participate in a range of health insurance, dental, vision and other benefit programs.

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