



Prerequisite Specialized Training for Step Up To Quality Transition Information

Ohio is in the process of finalizing and adopting new Birth through Kindergarten Entry Early Learning and Development Standards. ODJFS is excited to announce the standards will go before the State Board of Education for review and adoption in October of this year. Until the professional development trainings for the new standards are created and ready to be implemented, the following are the options available to meet prerequisite requirements:

Administrators:

- Option One: 7.5 hour ODJFS Administrator Rules Review Training and 2.5 hours of any other approved SUTQ training
- Option Two: 10 hour training, *Taking the Lead: Ohio's Program Administrator Core Knowledge and Competencies* from the new Administrator Credential

Infant/Toddler: 10 hours of Infant/Toddler Guidelines Modules

Preschool: 10 hours of Early Learning Content Standards Training

Option One: provided by the Resource and Referral agencies:

- Bridging the Standards
- Social Studies: My Town
- Count Me in Math
- Every Day Science
- English Language Arts

Option Two: provided by ECQ-Net:

- Intentional Teaching: *Cognition, General Knowledge and Approaches Toward Learning for All Young Children*
- Intentional Teaching: *Language and Literacy Development for All Young Children*

Option Three: provided by the State Support Teams (SST)

- PreK Content Standards trainings

The following previously approved preschool prerequisites will continue to be accepted during this transition process: Building Blocks, Pre-K/Kindergarten SIRI, CORE Curriculum and Ohio Early Learning Content Standards Training Sessions (ECQ-Net), Ohio's Early Learning Content Standard and Language & Literacy (CCR&Rs). Professionals taking college courses may be able to use coursework prerequisite training (see the Guidance Document for details).

Schoolage: 10 hours of *It's Series Training for Schoolage Staff*

Type A Home Providers: Requirements will remain unchanged. If the Type A Home is licensed to serve infants and/or toddlers, regardless if any are currently enrolled in the Type A home, the administrator, lead and assistant teachers must take the infant and toddler guidelines training. All modules must be completed prior to taking any other Step Up To Quality approved specialized training.

Detailed information about Step Up To Quality can be found in the Guidance Document at http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/docs/SUTQ_Guidance_Document.pdf

Additional guidance regarding Specialized Trainings for Step Up To Quality can be found at: <http://jfs.ohio.gov/cdc/docs/SpecializedTrainingGuidance1.pdf>

To register for any of the trainings listed, go to: <https://login.ocrra.org/> and follow the instructions regarding registration.