

# New School Readiness Preservice Training requirements

**\*\*THIS IS IMPORTANT TIME-SENSITIVE INFORMATION\*\***

**Dear Early Care and Education Partners,**

Due to changes in federal regulations, there are new health and safety training requirements for all child care personnel employed at a contracted School Readiness (SR) Program site. For compliance, all personnel directly supervising children must successfully complete mandated health and safety training. A flyer from the Division of Early Learning is attached that explains all the requirements and timelines below.

## REQUIREMENT INFORMATION HERE

Personnel who have already completed their preservice training hours must now complete two (2) additional courses to meet the requirements for preservice training hours. **These courses must be taken by June 30, 2024**, to continue working in a School Readiness Contracted program. ALL providers working directly with children must complete these 2 additional courses:

- **Health and Nutrition in the School Readiness Program**
- **Safety Practices in the School Readiness Program**

These new courses will be available for free online beginning January 1, 2024. These courses can be used towards the annual in-service training requirement. Please access the attached flyer for additional information and registration links.

Child care personnel who have previously been exempted from completing the preservice training either by competency testing or through educational credentials must also complete **ALL** mandated preservice training in addition to the two new courses above.

Questions regarding this change in requirements and/or course registration may be directed to [DEL.Questions@del.fldoe.org](mailto:DEL.Questions@del.fldoe.org).

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