

Building Strong Child Care Frequently Asked Questions

General and Application

- What counties are in the Bay Area?
 - You must live in one of the following counties: Brown, Door, Florence, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Marinette, Menominee, Oconto, Outagamie, Shawano, and Sheboygan
- How much does this program cost?
 - 100% of the support, training, and information in this program is FREE thanks to a partnership with the Bay Area Workforce Development Board and Wisconsin Early Childhood Association (WECA).



- Do I have to share my personal information?
 - Due to the grant funding of this opportunity, we need to collect certain economic data. All data collected is housed in a secure platform.
- I want to take the course with a co-worker. Should we both sign up?
 - Yes, both of you should fill out the interest form and include your colleague's name in the comment section in Question 10 so we can look at your applications together.
- How do I know if I am approved to participate?
 - All applicants for Building Strong Child Care will be notified within five business days upon application completion.
- What do I need to apply?
 - Two forms of identification (i.e., driver's license, passport, social security card, etc.), and to live in one of the 11 counties in the Bay Area.
 - A project representative will walk through the application with you to answer any questions you have.

Training

- What if I can't attend one of the scheduled training dates?
 - o You will be able to make up the class by watching a virtual session.
- What are the Build It Strong training dates?
 - January Group: Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
 Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27; March 5
 - April Group: Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
 April 2, 9, 16, 30; May 7, 14, 21, 28; June 4

How do I access the training?

• All trainings will be held live online via Zoom. If you are unable to attend a live session, you can watch a virtual session.

Will I have homework?

- Yes, there will be homework submission after each training. Instructors will help you with the homework during the session.
- How many continuing education hours will I receive?
 - Completion of *Build It Strong* earns participants 18 hours of Wisconsin Registry credit.

Miscellaneous

- When do I receive my toolkit?
 - o Upon completion of the Build It Strong training.
- Will I receive Registry credit?
 - o Yes, Build It Strong earns participants 18 hours of Wisconsin Registry credit.
- What if I want more coaching?
 - Upon completion of *Build It Strong* training, you will have access to WEESSN's virtual business coaching, including a dedicated "guide on the side" child care coach to help address your most pressing questions.

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