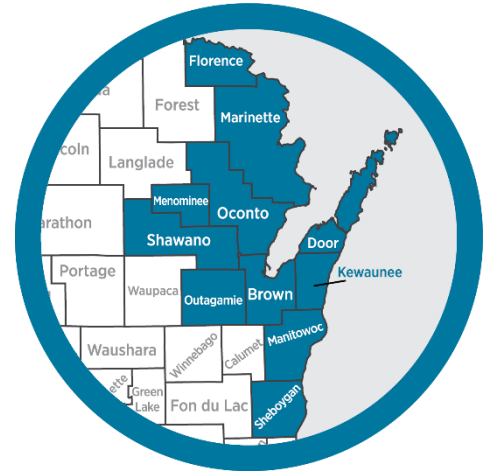


Building Strong Child Care Frequently Asked Questions

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 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?**
 - You will be able to make up the class by watching a recorded session.
- **What are the *Build It Strong* training dates?**
 - **February Group:** Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m.
Mandatory Orientation Session: Feb. 4
Feb. 11, 18, 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8

- **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 recorded session.
- **Will I have homework?**
 - Yes, there will be homework submitted after each training. Instructors will help you with the homework during the session, and you will have additional support during coaching sessions.
- **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 and stipend?**
 - Upon completion of the **Build It Strong** training, the pre- and post-surveys, and active participation in coaching, the toolkit and stipend will be sent to participants.
- **Will I receive Registry credit?**
 - 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 WEESN's virtual business coaching, including a dedicated "guide on the side" child care coach to help you develop sustainable business practices and provide resources you didn't know existed, including new tax education resources.

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