

WEESSN Training Calendar 2025

Wisconsin Early Education Shared Services Network (WEESSN) provides a wide range of free trainings on topics of interest to early childhood program owners, administrators, and staff. Wisconsin Registry credit is available for people who attend the live session. Check out the training schedule below for the intended audience for each session. Want to get access to these valuable opportunities? Your program needs to be enrolled in [WEESSN](#). It's truly free – **no hidden catch!**

Unless noted otherwise, all sessions are conducted in English with a corresponding session in Spanish. For the most updated list of [all training opportunities](#), scan this QR code with your smartphone camera. And please encourage your team to attend as well!



July – December



Brilliant Benefits, Barely a Budget: Explore Easy, Affordable Perks that Increase Staff Retention

Thursday, July 31, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Keeping early childhood educators engaged, appreciated, and committed doesn't have to break the bank. Discover how to introduce meaningful, low-cost (or no-cost!) perks that foster belonging, boost morale, and remind your team just how valued they are. We'll explore strategies to stretch your resources while strengthening your staff. Whether you're leading a small team or a large center, you'll leave with fresh ideas and renewed inspiration to support and retain the educators who make your program thrive.

Audience: Owners/administrators

Presenters: Nicole Schabow, Theresa Shaeffer

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Rooted in Respect: Inspiring Change Through Honest Dialogue

Thursday, Aug. 21, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This training empowers child care professionals to approach challenging conversations with confidence, empathy, and clarity. Through practical tools and reflective strategies, participants will learn to foster respectful communication that nurtures growth, strengthens relationships, and supports positive change in their teams and with families.

Audience: All WEESSN-enrolled programs and staff

Presenters: Tasheika Adams, Krista Gylund

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The Power of Professionalism: Setting the Standard in ECE

Thursday, Sept. 18, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us for an engaging and informative training designed to help you elevate your child care program. This session will focus on how to effectively showcase high-quality care, build and maintain consistency with staff and families, and strengthen your business operations. Walk away with practical strategies to enhance your professionalism and position your child care business for long-term success.

Audience: All WEESSN-enrolled programs and staff

Presenters: Carrie Davis, Amy Fewel

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Paper vs. Digital: Rethinking How We Record, Store, and Share Business Files

Thursday, Oct. 23, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

This lively session will help you stay organized, compliant, and prepared for anything. Discover simple, stress-free strategies to manage your business records like a pro.

Audience: Owners/administrators

Presenters: Angie Wells, Angie Sailing

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WISER - Mastering Year-End Tax Preparation: Essential Strategies and Resources

Thursday, Nov. 13, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Join us as we explore essential year-end tax preparation strategies and review helpful WISER tools to support you in maximizing your deductions and making tax season a breeze.

Audience: Owners/administrators

Presenters: Dan Eckhardt, Jaime Culbert

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Planning Today for a Secure Tomorrow

Thursday, Dec. 11, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

As an early child care professional, you nurture others every day - now it's time to invest in yourself. This training is designed to help you build a strong financial future, no matter if you're just starting out or have years of experience - because planning for tomorrow is just as important as caring for today. Join us to explore retirement options and helpful resources.

Audience: All WEESSN-enrolled programs and staff

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WEESSN Training On Demand

WEESSN Training On Demand courses offer flexible and accessible learning experiences tailored to your schedule. Dive into a [variety of professional development topics](#) at your own pace and earn Registry credit for each course you complete. Accessible anytime, anywhere, these FREE courses provide engaging content and useful tools to manage your child care business.

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Note: this schedule will be updated periodically as we have updated information. If you have questions, please contact Erica Schepp and Stephanie McGinley, WEESSN Professional Development Coordinators, at weessnpd@wisconsinearlychildhood.org.

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