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Hello!

We are excited to keep YOU up to date on new training developed by the state of Michigan and their partner agencies. It also has helpful tips you can use to find the trainings you need to move forward on your career development journey.

This edition of *Training Spotlight* includes information about:

- The new Career Exploration Tool
- How to find trainings that offer Continuing Education Units (CEUs)
- How to find required Health & Safety Courses that are offered in Spanish

As always, if you have any questions, please contact us.

Best regards, The MiRegistry Team

Embrace. Envision. Explore. Turn possibility into reality: MiRegistry's New Career Exploration Tool

We are thrilled to share a new career exploration tool to support those:

- New to the field of early childhood or school age care and education that might be exploring roles and potential career pathways
- Established in the field of early childhood or school age care and education and seeking a new role and/or
- Seeking career development to enhance their skill set, earn a credential, or degree.

The Career Exploration Tool was developed through a collaboration between MiRegistry, MiLEAP and MiAEYC. This online tool includes self-assessments that can support users with fit for the field and the type of role they might be interested in pursuing. It provides a description of roles and qualifications for a variety of early childhood and school age care and education roles and introduces users to financial assistance to support pursuit of their career pathway goals. It also includes a series of "stories from the field" laced throughout the tool that highlight real Michigan professionals that are engaged in the roles, doing the important work and sharing insight to the very own career pathways!

This tool will continue to evolve with more roles featured and more stories from the field. There is a place to provide feedback on the tool.

Take a moment to explore the Career Exploration Tool! It is designed to build interest in the field and support individuals with their career pathway!

Explore the Career Exploration Tool

How to Find Training that offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Are you looking for training that offers Continuing Education Units (CEUs) to support licensing qualifications or maybe you are a certified educator and require State Continuing Education Hours (SCECHs) to maintain your certification. Read on to learn more!

What is a CEU?

Per the Child Care Licensing Technical Assistance (TA) and Consultation Manual for Child Care Centers:

"CEU" means a continuing education unit awarded by an accredited college or university sponsor of continuing education units or state continuing education clock hour awarded by the state board of education.

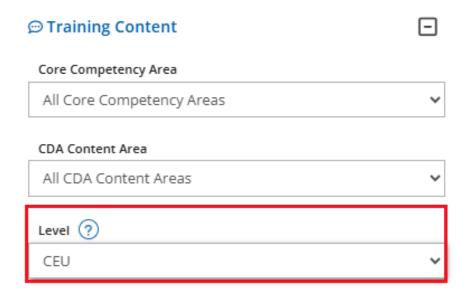
This definition includes Continuing Education Units (CEUs) and State Continuing Education Clock Hours (SCECHs).

MiRegistry Approved CEU level training and SCECH qualified training will count toward your total CEUs.

- 10 CEU level training hours = 1 CEU
- 10 SCECH qualified training hours = 1 CEU

How to find CEU level training to count toward CEU requirements:

On the Statewide Training Calendar, filter by **Training Content --> Level --> CEU** and click *Search*.



How to find SCECH qualified training to count toward CEU requirements:

On the Statewide Training Calendar, filter by Area of Interest --

> Continuing Education and Topic --> SCECH and click Search.



FOR CERTIFIED EDUCATORS ONLY:

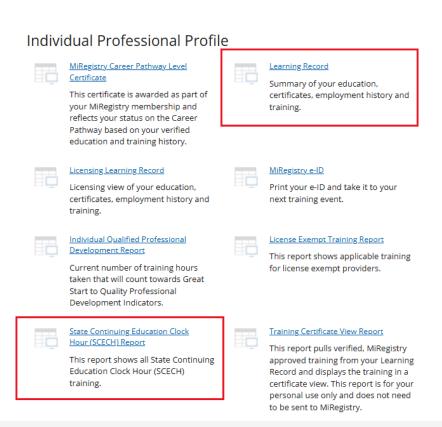
If you are a certified educator and need SCECHs uploaded to MOECS, you MUST have your PIC listed in your MiRegistry profile. If you do not have a PIC showing in your profile, SCECHs will not be uploaded to MOECS on your behalf.

You can follow these steps to add your Educator Certification and PIC to your profile:

- 1. Log into your account
- 2. Click the "View All Education" button
- 3. Click the "Add Education Entry" button
- 4. Select the "Educator Certification" option from the drop-down menu
- 5. Enter your Educator Certification and PIC information
- 6. Click "Save" at the bottom of the page

How to find your VERIFIED CEU level and SCECH qualified training:

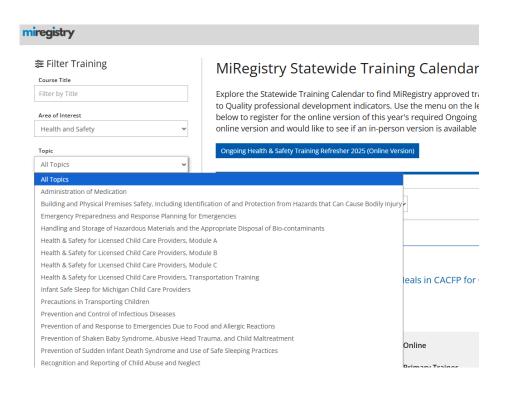
- 1. Log into your account
- 2. Click 'View Reports'
- 3. Open Report
 - * SCECH qualified training shows on the **State Continuing Education Clock Hour (SCECH) Report**
 - * CEU level training shows on the Learning Record



How to find required Health & Safety Courses that are offered in Spanish

To find the initial Health and Safety Modules: A, B, C, and Transportation (English and Spanish) as well as Infant Safe Sleep for Michigan Child Care Providers (English), a provider can go to the MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar:

- 1. Go to Area of Interest
 - a. Click on Health and Safety from the drop down list
- 2. Go to Topic
 - a. When you click on the drop down it will default to All Topics, scroll to select the specific Health and Safety course you are looking for from the drop down list.
- 3. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click Search



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