

Written in the Stars

Your Guide to Parent Aware Training Requirements

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Lead teachers and providers need to have the appropriate hours of training, coaching, consultation, or mentoring in the Knowledge and Competency Framework (KCF) Content Areas outlined below. Requirements are listed by Star Level. A current, age-appropriate Minnesota teaching license, current CDA, or AMI or AMS diploma may meet some of the training requirements. Prepare for your program's Rating by doing these three things:

1) Have a Current License



Your program license should be in good standing with the Minnesota Department of Human Services or your Tribal Government.

2) Be Serving Children



Your program should be actively providing child care and early education to children, ranging in age from birth to kindergarten entry.

3) Have a Develop Membership



All lead providers, lead teachers, directors, and education coordinators should have a current Individual Membership in Develop. Go to developtoolmn.org.

THREE- & FOUR-STAR RATING

Required # of Hours	Knowledge and Competency Framework Content Area
10	Content Area I: Child Development and Learning
10	Content Area II.A-II.E: Developmentally Appropriate Learning Experiences
10	Content Area II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development OR Content Area IX: Trauma Informed Care and Practice
10	Content Area III: Relationships with Families OR Content Area X: Working with Multilingual Children and Families
10*	Content Area IV.A: Observing, Recording, and Assessing Development OR Content Area IV.B: Assessing and Using Information to Plan

TWO-STAR RATING

Required # of Hours	Knowledge and Competency Framework Content Area
8	Content Area I: Child Development and Learning
2	Content Area II.C: Promoting Social and Emotional Development OR Content Area IX: Trauma Informed Care and Practice
6	Content Area III: Relationships with Families OR Content Area X: Working with Multilingual Children and Families
2*	Content Area IV.A: Observing, Recording, and Assessing Development OR Content Area IV.B: Assessing and Using Information to Plan

ONE-STAR RATING

Required # of Hours	Knowledge and Competency Framework Content Area
8	Content Area I: Child Development and Learning
2*	Content Area IV.A: Observing, Recording, and Assessing Development OR Content Area IV.B: Assessing and Using Information to Plan

*Required even if you have a current, age-appropriate Minnesota teaching license.