

# California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Professional Learning Resources for Early Childhood Educators

## All About Young Children

All About Young Children provides family-focused, multimedia products aimed at families and describes the California infant/toddler and preschool foundations. Products are available in eight languages. [Visit the All About Young Children website.](#)

## Beginning Together: Caring for Young Children with Disabilities or other Special Needs in Inclusive Settings (Beginning Together)

Beginning Together is designed to move inclusive experiences for young children with disabilities or other special needs and their families from theory to practice. [Visit the Beginning Together website.](#)

## California Department of Education (CDE) Streaming Video Subscription Service

The CDE Streaming Video Subscription Service offers all currently available companion videos for California's educational resources on one simple platform. Registration to use the streaming service free. [Visit the CDE Streaming Video Subscription Service website.](#)

## Child Development Training Consortium

The Child Development Training Consortium promotes high-quality early education to California's children and families by providing financial and technical assistance to students and professionals in early education. [Visit the Child Development Training Consortium website.](#)

## California Early Childhood Online (CECO)

CECO provides access to comprehensive resources and courses in one centralized location to meet the ever-changing needs of the early childhood field. Within CECO, teachers are able to explore modules on the DRDP for infants/toddlers and preschool-aged children and modules on the *California Preschool Learning Foundations* and *California Preschool Curriculum Framework*. These courses are offered free of charge. [Visit the CECO website.](#)

## California Early Childhood Mentor Program

The California Early Childhood Mentor Program resources and support to aspiring and experienced teachers and administrators in programs serving children birth to five and before- and after-school programs. [Visit the California Early Childhood Mentor Program website.](#)

### **California Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation (IECMHC) Network**

The (IECMHC) Network is a professional development resource that includes on-site consultation, reflective practice conversations, and resources regarding challenging behavior and special needs. [Visit the \(IECMHC\) Network website.](#)

### **California Preschool Instructional Network (CPIN)**

CPIN provides professional development and technical assistance to preschool teachers and administrators to ensure preschool children are ready for school. Training is based on California Department of Education publications, primarily the *California Preschool Learning Foundations* and *California Preschool Curriculum Framework*. [Visit the CPIN website.](#)

### **California School-Age Consortium (CaSAC)**

CaSAC's mission is to enhance the performance of California out-of-school program providers by building connections, competence, and community. [Visit the CaSAC website.](#)

### **Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL)**

The CSEFEL is focused on promoting the social-emotional development and school readiness of young children birth to age five. The CSEFEL is a national resource center funded by the Office of Head Start and Child Care Bureau for disseminating research and evidence-based practices to early childhood programs across the country. [Visit the CSEFEL website.](#)

### **Child Care Initiative Project (CCIP)**

The CCIP works through local Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) agencies to recruit, train, and retain licensed family child care providers. [Visit the CCIP web page.](#)

### **Desired Results Training and Technical Assistance Project**

The Desired Results Training and Technical Assistance Project provides training and technical assistance in the implementation of the Desired Results system, including assessing children with the Desired Results Developmental Profile© (DRDP). [Visit the Desired Results Training and Technical Assistance Project website.](#)

## Family Child Care at Its Best

Family Child Care at Its Best provides high-quality education on child development to thousands of licensed and license-exempt family child care providers throughout California. [Visit the Family Child Care at Its Best website.](#)

## MAP TO INCLUSION & BELONGING...MAKING ACCESS POSSIBLE (MAP)

MAP develops materials and serves as a clearinghouse of resources and information for individuals, organizations, and child care providers in the state about inclusive practices, including current information on successful state and local initiatives. [Visit the MAP website.](#)

## Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC)

The PITC is the CDSS's training system for professionals who work with infants and toddlers (birth to age three). The PITC seeks to ensure that America's infants get a safe, healthy, emotionally secure, and enriching start in life. [Visit the PITC website.](#)