

Growing Futures Training Approval Levels

Level	Hours and Registry Tracking	Credit Available	Depth of Content / Instructional Design	Assessment	Instructor Qualifications	Training Designation	Utility
Registered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 1 hours Registry tracks event topic, date / time, clock hours, instructor, and attendance (ID Code # issued) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clock hours only Credit applied on completion of event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be directly applicable to the care and education of children in group child care settings. Must support the ND Core Competencies and licensing standards 	Optional	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional qualifications in content area Trainer approval not required If delivered in distance format, may be self-paced, self-study with no instructor interaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listed as “Registered – Not for Career Pathways Placement” on Online Calendar, Individual Learning Records, and training certificates 	License renewal only
Career Pathways 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum 2 hours May include multiple sessions Registry tracks event topic, date / time, clock hours, instructor, and attendance (ID Code # issue) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clock hours CEUs possible Credit applied when course requirements are completed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on content knowledge, application Includes 1 or more measurable Learning Outcome related to the ND Core Competencies For <i>each</i> outcome methods and activities are described and support the outcome(s) 	Assessment measuring proficiency related to stated learning outcome(s) (See “Applying Bloom’s Taxonomy to Growing Futures Training Approval Levels”)	Requires access to an approved Career Pathways 1 or higher trainer -OR- Approved Content Specialist trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listed as “Career Pathways” on Online Calendar and Individual Learning Records. Organized by Core Competency and CDA Area 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicable to Career Pathways placement and CDA May also be used to meet license renewal requirement Aligns with and supports Bright & Early and CDA standards
Career Pathways 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum of 5 hours May include multiple sessions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clock hours CEUs May include options for college credit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus on deepening knowledge, reflective practice, demonstrated competence Includes 3 or more measurable Learning Outcomes related to the ND Core Competencies For <i>each</i> outcome methods and activities are described and support the outcome(s) Instructor facilitated 		Requires interaction with an approved Career Pathways 2 trainer -OR- Approved Content Specialist trainer -OR- college faculty		