

Student FAQs

Q1. Do the course hours qualify towards DHS training hours?

Absolutely! This course is an online course that lasts for 12 weeks. Upon completion of the course, students will earn 40 hours of continuing education credit and 45 hours of DHS approved training.

Q2. Who is this course geared to?

This course is geared toward individuals who have a passion to become a childcare director and manage a child care center. Individuals should have the necessary qualifications that meet DHS requirements to become a director before they take this course.

This course allows students to learn the necessary skills needed in order to begin their journey as a director.

Q3. How does the course schedule work?

We understand that participants taking this course will most likely already be working full time. This course has been designed over a 12 week period, with new topics explored each week. Readings and assignments will be open on Sundays and students will have a full week to complete these before the next week begins. Two weeks out of the twelve weeks, students will be attending an actual Zoom class twice a week in the evening. This evening portion of the course will be learning a specific skill that is essential as a director and is learned much easier through a Zoom format.

An instructor will be available throughout the course and will guide your learning process. The instructor will be available to you via email, web-chat, and phone throughout your entire course.

Q4. How quickly can I get this course started and completed?

This program will begin on February 21st and be continuous for 12 weeks. Students will receive a completion certificate and hours will be recorded on a transcript for verification.

Q5. Can I communicate with my instructor on nights and weekends?

Yes, once the course begins, you will have access to an instructor for the course. Communication with the instructor will allow you to know when and how to contact them to support you.

Q6. How do I know if this course will be a good fit for me?

To be successful in this course, individuals should:

- Be passionate about becoming a childcare director
- Have the necessary qualifications to become a director
- Be willing to put time into learning new material in an online format
- Have reliable access to a computer and internet
- Be self-motivated to complete readings and assignments independently
- Be willing to ask questions