

## Approved CARES Plus Component A Training

**Title:** Online Resources from National Center for Quality Teaching and Learning (NCQTL)

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**Available at:** NCQTL <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc/ta-system/teaching>

### Training Information

- **Type:** Resource
- **Delivery Method:** Online
- **Length:** Self-paced
- **Availability:** Statewide
- **Language:** English
- **Age-level Focus:** Infant, Toddler, and Preschool
- **Cost:** No cost

### Training Description

In order to earn professional development (PD) hours toward Component A for each option listed below, participants provide evidence of reflection in which the information they learned from the online PD will improve their classroom practice. Evidence of reflection may be face-to-face discussion, a paper, or another method determined by the local CARES Plus Lead Agency.

#### 1. 15-Minute In-service Suites

- Addresses effective teaching and assessment practices
- Consists of a short video and downloadable resources
- Participants earn up to 1.0 hour of PD for each 15-Minute In-service Suite with reflection

#### 2. Teacher Time Webinars

- 45 minutes each
- Hosted by early childhood education experts
- Consists of topics unique to the joys and challenges that teachers face every day
- Participants earn up to 1.5 hours of PD for each Teacher Time webinar with reflection

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### 3. The Front Porch Series

- 45-minutes each
- Live and archived broadcasts
- Presented by well-known researchers and other leaders on research and implications for practical application.
- Participants earn up to 1.5 hours of PD for each Front Porch Series with reflection.

### Learning Objectives and Related Competencies

Competency Area	Performance Area	Topic/Competency Context(s)
Professionalism	Professional Development	New ideas Reflective practice