

PACE – Provider Access to a Community Equivalent

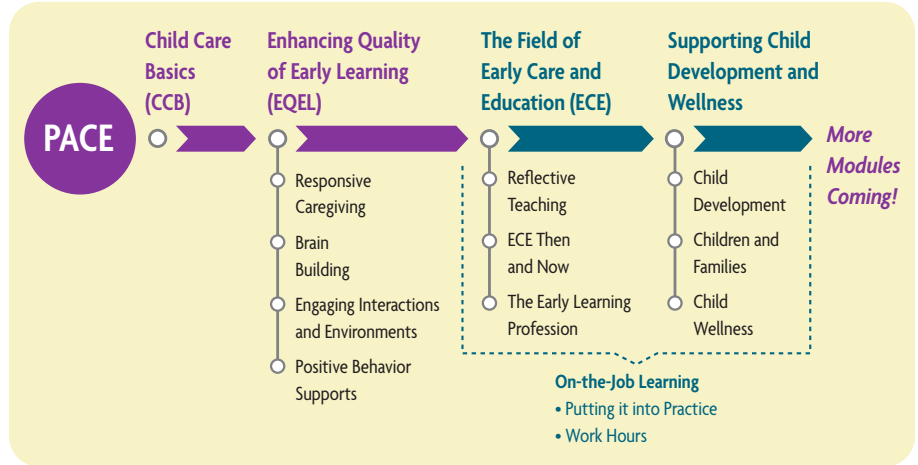
Go at Your Own PACE!

PACE is the training option to meet the licensing education requirement for an initial and short certificate.¹

What’s Included in PACE?

PACE gives you a jump start by building from your required training for licensing qualifications – Child Care Basics and Enhancing Quality of Early Learning – and your work hours.

1. This includes: family home licensees, lead teachers, and assistant teachers.



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How Does PACE Work?

1. Child Care Basics 30 hours
2. Enhancing Quality of Early Learning 20 hours
3. Additional PACE Modules include:
 - In-Service Training 40 hours
 - On-the-Job Learning 30 hours

This content matches the learning objectives for the Washington State Initial Certificate. DCYF is working with SBCTC to identify a pathway that builds from PACE completion into a certificate or degree program. More PACE Modules are coming soon for the Short Certificate.

What is On-the-Job Learning?

Putting it into Practice

For each session you will:

- Apply learning from training by planning and trying out an activity on the job.
- Reflect on the activity and how it went.
- Document the experience to share with the trainer about your learning

Work Hours

You will log your current early childhood work experience to share with your trainer.



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