

NEW! Earn Your Ohio School-Age Endorsement

Ohio Approved Professional Development Helps Meet SUTQ Staff Education Requirements

The School-Age Endorsements support school-age professionals in obtaining age-specific training and classroom experience to meet SUTQ requirements and the needs of school-age children.

There are 3 School-Age Endorsements for professionals working in programs serving school-age children as well as stand-alone school-age programs. The School-Age Endorsements build on each other. Each includes a combination of Ohio Approved prescribed courses, professional selected courses, and hours of experience.

BENEFITS

- Meet SUTQ staff qualifications
- 20 hours of state sponsored school-age specific Ohio Approved online professional development (PD)
- Training hours count towards PD Certificate
- Courses are no cost, available 24/7

3 EASY STEPS

1. Complete required training hours for each School-Age Endorsement
2. Apply for Endorsement in the Ohio Professional Registry (OPR)
3. Upload employer letter confirming your professional experience

ELIGIBILITY

The School-Age Endorsement is for teachers and administrators:

- Working in centers and family child care programs regulated by the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Department of Education where school-age children are enrolled
- Completing the prescribed Ohio Approved online coursework specific to working with school-age children
- Meeting the experience requirement working with school-age children



School-Age (SA) Endorsement Progression

Level	Coursework & Hours	
School-Age Endorsement 1 (Assistant Teacher)	Minimum Experience = 200+ hours in a program serving children in any age group	
All courses required 10 hours total	The Art of Programming and Activity Planning	3 Hours
	Managing Behaviors Using Knowledge of Child Development and Guidance and Discipline Strategies in School-Age Programs	2 Hours
	Managing Environmental Influences on Behavior in School-Age Programs	2 Hours
	Creating Meaningful Child Interactions and Engaging Families in School-Age Programs	3 Hours
School-Age Endorsement 2 (Lead Teacher)	Minimum Experience = 600+ hours in a program serving children in any age group	
SA1 + all SA2 courses required 10 hours total	The Role of the School-Age Professional in Applying Social and Emotional Learning Strategies in School-Age Programs	2.5 Hours
	Managing Societal Influences on Social Emotional Development in School-Age Programs	2.5 Hours
	Selected Ohio Approved Professional Development	5 hours
School-Age Endorsement 3 (Administrator)	Minimum Experience = 1400+ hours, 800 of which must be in a program serving school-age children	
SA1 & SA2 + all SA3 courses required 10 hours total	Creating Leaders and Managing Staff for School-Age Program Administrators	2 Hours
	Developing Productive Relationships with Families, Schools and Communities by School-Age Program Administrators	3 Hours
	Selected Ohio Approved Professional Development	5 hours

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