

Clarification from DHS regarding Core Competency Classes

“We have consulted with the Child Development Services (CDS) Division with DHS. Based on the classes that are currently available and the current core competencies identified with many training classes, we have determined the following:

- If a provider takes a training class that is identified as meeting Core Competency IV (interactions with Children) for two hours, that class will meet the requirement for BOTH Child Growth & Development/Behavior Guidance. The provider will have then met the requirement for these topics.
- However, if a provider takes a training class that is identified as meeting only Core Competency I (Child Growth and Development) for two hours, that class will meet the requirement for Child Growth and Development ONLY. The provider then would also be required to take another class that is identified as meeting Core Competency IV (Interactions with Children) for two more hours. **Then** the provider will have met the requirement for these topics.

Either option may be accepted for completion of this requirement and provide either two or four hours of the annual 16 hours of required training.

As stated above, these courses can be in person or online as long as the training is approved by DHS through the MN Center for Professional Development (MNCPC).”

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