

CERTIFICATE AND RENEWAL PROCESS FOR PARENT EDUCATORS
PRENATAL TO THREE OR
PRENATAL TO KINDERGARTEN ENTRY OR
TWO TO KINDERGARTEN ENTRY

Years of Service	Training Hours
1 st year	<p>A minimum of 20 hours of approved professional development training in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 hour observing a personal visit conducted by an experienced parent educator • 2 hours for Personal Visit Consultation • 5 hours Health, Vision and Hearing Screening • 5 hours Denver II or ASQ Training (or Dial-III for Two to Kindergarten Entry) • 5-6 hours Follow Up Day of Institute • 1-2 additional hours
2 nd year	<p>A minimum of 15 hours of approved professional development* and a professional growth plan must be developed cooperatively with their administrator.</p>
3 rd year and beyond	<p>A minimum of 10 hours of approved professional development* and a professional growth plan must be developed cooperatively with their administrator.</p>

*Please note that professional development hours must come from the following:

- DESE sponsored trainings related to child development and/or parent education;
- National Center for Parents as Teachers (NCPAT) sponsored trainings related to child development and/or parent education;
- conferences related to child development and/or parent education;
- college coursework in the area of early childhood;
- Local or in-district training (**no more than 5 hours of training** may come from this area in a renewal period).