

SCEndeavors Registry

The SC Endeavors Registry is a centralized and comprehensive system designed to support early childhood care and education professionals and create a pathway of success for our entire workforce. By bringing together a wide range of tools and resources in one system, the workforce registry helps advance the careers of professionals, enhance the profession and provide positive outcomes for young children and their families. To stay connected to your credentials, education, training and career growth, create your account at www.scendeavors.org.

en•deav•or

verb: to strive to achieve or reach

noun: serious determined effort; activity directed toward a goal



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SC Endeavors is part of the
South Carolina Department of Social Services
Division of Early Care and Education.

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EARLY CARE + EDUCATION

Supporting the continuous growth and improvement of early education programs and professionals in South Carolina



SC Endeavors is the central resource for early educators, trainers and programs that serve young children and their families in South Carolina. As an integral part of the South Carolina Department of Social Services Division of Early Care and Education, our professional development programs play a key role in raising the standards of all early care and education programs and encouraging steady gains in training, compensation and career advancement for professionals.

SC Endeavors Programs and Services

- SC Endeavors Registry
 - Credentialing System
 - Training System
 - Technical Assistance System
- T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood South Carolina scholarships and support



Documenting achievements and expertise

Credentialing System

To provide a foundation in early care and education coursework and verification for employers, the Early Care and Education Credentialing System within the SC Endeavors Registry documents successful course completion and awards three levels of credentials.

Coursework required to earn credentials is offered through 16 technical and community colleges located throughout South Carolina. Students who work in a regulated child care program may also be eligible for T.E.A.C.H. scholarships and Smart Money bonuses.



Training for Professional Development

Training System

Early care and education professionals working in regulated programs must meet South Carolina Department of Social Services (DSS) licensing obligations, which require documented contact hours. To ensure compliance, the SC Endeavors Registry administers the Child Care Training System that documents all DSS training hours; registers or certifies all early care and education trainers and trainings in the state; maintains an online calendar of certified training courses; and provides access to training transcripts.

Creating success with on-site support

Technical Assistance System

To support active and ongoing improvements in the quality of care provided to infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children, the Technical Assistance System is a voluntary program that offers several levels of assistance, including consultation, guidance, modeling and other types of support, provided on-site by certified early childhood professionals. The program also certifies and maintains a current online directory of qualified TA professionals.

Supporting education through Scholarships

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® South Carolina

To open the door to a college education, T.E.A.C.H. provides scholarships for lead and assistant teachers, directors, owners, and family/group providers who are working to complete college-level coursework in early childhood education. All of South Carolina's technical/community colleges, as well as designated four-year institutions, work in partnership with T.E.A.C.H. to improve early childhood education, increase pay and reduce turnover rates among child care providers, and improve the quality of child care overall.

T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® South Carolina is a licensed program of Child Care Services Association.

