



Dear Interested Parties,

EEC is pleased to invite providers, early childhood administrators and educators, licensees and all others interested in participating in a meeting at one of the local Massachusetts' Community Colleges (dates and locations below) to hear more about the new regulations that will be promulgated in January, 2010.

The new regulations seek to make the most of the critical early years of development and are in the best interests of high quality care for children. These requirements, which were passed after a thorough public review throughout the state, are part of a larger emphasis on early education and the connection between early learning and later success in school.

Each two hour session is focused on the changes in regulations for *either* center-based child care or family child care. We hope you can join us to hear more about the proposed regulations and the resources available to help programs comply with the new requirements.

**October 21, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

MassBay Community College  
19 Flagg Drive Framingham, MA 01702  
Framingham Campus Auditorium

<http://www.massbay.edu/AboutUs/CampusLocations/DrivingDirections.aspx>

**October 21, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

MassBay Community College  
19 Flagg Drive Framingham, MA 01702  
Framingham Campus Auditorium

<http://www.massbay.edu/AboutUs/CampusLocations/DrivingDirections.aspx>

**October 24, 2009 (11:00-1:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Fitchburg State College  
160 Pearl St., Fitchburg MA 01420  
Kent Recital Hall

<http://www.fsc.edu/aboutus/directions/>

**October 24, 2009 (1:30-3:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Fitchburg State College  
160 Pearl St., Fitchburg MA 01420  
Kent Recital Hall

<http://www.fsc.edu/aboutus/directions/>

**November 7, 2009 (11:00-1:00 PM)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Berkshire Community College  
1350 West St, Pittsfield, MA 01201-5786  
Rm. Koussevitzky 111

<http://www.berkshirecc.edu/MapsDirections>

**November 7, 2009 (1:30-3:30 PM)**

**Family Child Care**

Berkshire Community College  
1350 West St, Pittsfield, MA 01201-5786  
Rm. Koussevitzky 111

<http://www.berkshirecc.edu/MapsDirections>

**November 9, 2009 (4:30-6:30)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Mount Wachusett Community College  
444 Green St., Gardner, MA 01440-1000  
South Cafeteria

<http://www.mwcc.edu/info/locations.html>

**November 9, 2009 (7:00-9:00)**

**Family Child Care**

Mount Wachusett Community College  
444 Green St., Gardner, MA 01440-1000  
South Cafeteria

<http://www.mwcc.edu/info/locations.html>

**November 12, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Greenfield Community College  
One College Drive, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301-9739  
EAST Building, Rooms 154/147

<http://www.gcc.mass.edu/maps/>

**November 12, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Greenfield Community College  
One College Drive, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301-9739  
EAST Building, Rooms 154/147

<http://www.gcc.mass.edu/maps/>

**November 21, 2009 (9:00-11:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

North Shore Community College  
300 Broad Street, Lynn, MA 01901  
McGee Building, MBTA Building Room 102

<http://www.northshore.edu/directions/>

**November 21, 2009 (11:30-1:30)**

**Family Child Care**

North Shore Community College  
300 Broad Street, Lynn, MA 01901  
McGee Building, MBTA Building Room 102  
<http://www.northshore.edu/directions/>

**November 30, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Wheelock College, Brookline Campus  
43 Hawes St. Brookline, MA 02446  
Ladd room  
<http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x639.xml>

**November 30, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Wheelock College, Brookline Campus  
43 Hawes St. Brookline, MA 02446  
Ladd room  
<http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x639.xml>

**December 3, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Bristol Community College  
777 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA 02720  
Building G, The Atrium  
<http://www.bristolcc.edu/About/directions.cfm>

**December 3, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Bristol Community College  
777 Elsbree Street, Fall River, MA 02720  
Building G, The Atrium  
<http://www.bristolcc.edu/About/directions.cfm>

**December 8, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Holyoke Community College  
303 Homestead Ave  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Kittredge Center for Business & Workforce Development  
<http://www.hcc.edu/about/around.html>

**December 8, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Holyoke Community College  
303 Homestead Ave  
Holyoke, MA 01040  
Kittredge Center for Business & Workforce Development  
<http://www.hcc.edu/about/around.html>

**December 14, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Quinsigamond Community College  
670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606-2092  
Auditorium

[http://www.qcc.edu/pages/Campus\\_Map.html](http://www.qcc.edu/pages/Campus_Map.html)

**December 14, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Quinsigamond Community College  
670 West Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606-2092  
Auditorium

[http://www.qcc.edu/pages/Campus\\_Map.html](http://www.qcc.edu/pages/Campus_Map.html)

**December 16, 2009 (4:00-6:00)**

**Center-based Child Care**

Wheelock College, Brookline Campus  
43 Hawes St. Brookline, MA 02446  
Ladd room

<http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x639.xml>

**December 16, 2009 (6:30-8:30)**

**Family Child Care**

Wheelock College, Brookline Campus  
43 Hawes St. Brookline, MA 02446  
Ladd room

<http://www2.wheelock.edu/wheelock/x639.xml>