



Better Kid Care Module Alignment to ECERS-3

ECERS-3 Subscales

Space and Furnishings	BKC On Demand online learning modules
1. Indoor space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Changing Spaces • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • Expand Learning with Mixed-Age Groups • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work!
2. Furnishings for care, play, and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Changing Spaces • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • Expand Learning with Mixed-Age Groups • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work!
3. Room arrangement for play and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Changing Spaces • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • Expand Learning with Mixed-Age Groups • Observation: An Introduction • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work!
4. Space for privacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing Spaces • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work!
5. Child-related display	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE
6. Space for gross motor play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Expand Learning with Mixed-Age Groups • Get Outdoors. Explore. • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Take It Outside! (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work! • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: Active Play • The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play

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7. Gross motor equipment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Take It Outside! (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play
Personal Care Routines	BKC On Demand online learning modules
8. Meals/snacks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Can Cook! • EAT Family Style Module 1: Role Modeling Healthy Eating • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Nurture Healthy Eaters* • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Provide Healthy Beverages* • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Picky Eaters: A Guide to Responsive Feeding • Snack Time = Learning Time • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: An Introduction • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: Family-Style Dining • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: Healthy Eating
9. Toileting/diapering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Toilet Skill Development: Support Children’s Learning
10. Health practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dealing with Bed Bugs in Child Care Environments • Diabetes Awareness and Management in Early Care and Education Programs • EAT Family Style Module 1: Role Modeling Healthy Eating • Food Allergies: Management and Prevention • Health and Safety Basics: Requirements for Certification* (6 hours) • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Nurture Healthy Eaters* • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Provide Healthy Beverages* • Go Healthy! It All Begins With You • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Oral Health for Young Children: Promote Healthy Habits in Child Care* • Toilet Skill Development: Support Children’s Learning • Your #1 Priority: Keeping Children Healthy and Safe

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11. Safety practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Can Cook! • Expand Learning with Mixed-Age Groups • Health and Safety Basics: Requirements for Certification* (6 hours) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work! • Supervision: Counting Children* (1 hour) • Supervision: Moving Children* (1 hour) • Supervision: Playground Supervision* (1 hour) • Supervision: Positioning – Where Do I Stand?*(1 hour) • Supervision: Staff:Child Ratios* (1 hour) • Supervision: Teamwork* (1 hour) • Supervision: What’s Required?*(1 hour) • The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play • Your #1 Priority: Keeping Children Healthy and Safe

Language and Literacy	BKC On Demand online learning modules
12. Helping children expand vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development: An Introduction to Learning Theories • Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours • Death, Loss, and Grief: Understanding How to Support Children • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Emergent Literacy: Supporting Children’s Development • Foundations of Child Development for Child Care Center Teachers • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • Interactions Matter: Positive Teacher-Child Interaction Strategies • Move Beyond Time-Out to Responsive Caregiving (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Attachment and Teacher-Child Relationships (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy • Preschool Foundations: Understand Physical and Cognitive Development

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13. Encouraging children to use language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Development: An Introduction to Learning Theories • Communicating with Children • Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours • Death, Loss, and Grief: Understanding How to Support Children • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Emergent Literacy: Supporting Children’s Development • Foundations of Child Development for Child Care Center Teachers • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • Interactions Matter: Positive Teacher-Child Interaction Strategies • Move Beyond Time-Out to Responsive Caregiving (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Attachment and Teacher-Child Relationships (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy • Preschoolers’ Emotional Development: Feelings and Managing Emotions • Problem Solving with Children • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine
14. Staff use of books with children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with Children • Connecting to Military Children through Books (1 hour) • Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Emergent Literacy: Supporting Children’s Development • Foundations of Child Development for Child Care Center Teachers • Interactions Matter: Positive Teacher-Child Interaction Strategies • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years
15. Encouraging children’s use of books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Connecting to Military Children through Books (1 hour) • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Emergent Literacy: Supporting Children’s Development • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy
16. Becoming familiar with print	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Play Builds Learning Skills (1 hour) • Emergent Literacy: Supporting Children’s Development • Foundations of Child Development for Child Care Center Teachers • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years

Learning Activities	BKC On Demand online learning modules
17. Fine motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Play Builds Learning Skills (1 hour) • How to Work with Active Children • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Using Art Materials • Working with Wood – Children Can Do It!
18. Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Appreciation 101 for Young Children • How to Work with Active Children • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine • Using Art Materials
19. Music and movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with Children • How to Work with Active Children • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • Music for the Non-musical • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • The Ins and Outs of Good Circle Times
20. Blocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Play Builds Learning Skills (1 hour)
21. Dramatic play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Executive Function Skills: Foster with Play • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Take a New Look at Dramatic Play
22. Nature/science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Block Play Builds Learning Skills (1 hour) • Exciting Backyard Science Activities • Foundations of Child Development for Child Care Center Teachers • Fresh Harvest: Children Grow in the Garden • Get Outdoors. Explore. • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Take It Outside! (1 hour) • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine
23. Math materials and activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Counting: Strategies to Support Preschool Math Development • Block Play Builds Learning Skills (1 hour) • Fresh Harvest: Children Grow in the Garden • Math for Every Age • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine

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24. Math in daily events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Counting: Strategies to Support Preschool Math Development • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • Math for Every Age • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine
25. Understanding written numbers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beyond Counting: Strategies to Support Preschool Math Development • Math for Every Age • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine
26. Promoting acceptance of diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Understanding: Building Solid Foundations • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Early Intervention (EI): An Introduction • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Get Kids Moving* • Inclusion: Exploring the Meaning and the Mindset • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work! • Preschool Foundations: Understand Physical and Cognitive Development • Reflect and Respect Children’s Military-Connected Identity
27. Appropriate use of technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Reduce Screen Time* • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: Reduce Screen Time

Interaction	BKC On Demand online learning modules
28. Supervision of gross motor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Get Outdoors. Explore. • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work! • Supervision: Playground Supervision* (1 hour) • The Ups and Downs of Outdoor Play

Interaction	BKC On Demand online learning modules
29. Individualized teaching and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Child Development: An Introduction to Learning Theories • Connecting to Military Children through Books (1 hour) • Deployment Through a Child's Eyes • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Easy Ways to Boost Children's Brain Power • Foundations of Child Development for Child Care Center Teachers • How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play • How to Work with Active Children • Improving and Using Your Observation Skills • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Plan for Learning: Create Child-Centered Schedules and Activity Plans • Reflect and Respect Children's Military-Connected Identity • Reintegration: When a Deployed Parent Comes Home • The Art and Science of Playing with Young Children

Interaction	BKC On Demand online learning modules
30. Staff-child interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Appreciation 101 for Young Children • Beyond Counting: Strategies to Support Preschool Math Development • Child Development: An Introduction to Learning Theories • Communicating with Children • Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours • Death, Loss, and Grief: Understanding How to Support Children • Deployment Through a Child’s Eyes • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Easy Ways to Boost Children’s Brain Power • EAT Family Style Module 1: Role Modeling Healthy Eating • How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play • Interactions Matter: Positive Teacher-Child Interaction Strategies • Mindful Practice for ECE Professionals: Begin the Journey* • Move Beyond Time-Out to Responsive Caregiving (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Attachment and Teacher-Child Relationships (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Environmental Quality (3 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy • Preschool Foundations: Nurture Interactions and Guide Behavior • Preschoolers’ Emotional Development: Feelings and Managing Emotions • Prevent Expulsion and Suspension: Effective Practices and Promising Directions • Reintegration: When a Deployed Parent Comes Home • Rock Solid: Enhancing Emotional Literacy: Three – Five Years • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • See as a Child, Feel as a Child • STEAM for the Preschool Programming Engine • Take a New Look at Dramatic Play • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: Family-Style Dining • The Art and Science of Playing with Young Children • Three Core Concepts in Early Brain Development

Interaction	BKC On Demand online learning modules
31. Peer interaction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Appreciation 101 for Young Children • Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Easy Ways to Boost Children’s Brain Power • Executive Function Skills: Foster with Play • Expand Learning with Mixed-Age Groups • Guiding Behavior: Responding to Biting and Teaching Sharing • How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play • Interactions Matter: Positive Teacher-Child Interaction Strategies • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation with Purpose: Language and Literacy • Preschool Foundations: Nurture Interactions and Guide Behavior • Preschoolers’ Emotional Development: Feelings and Managing Emotions • Rock Solid: Enhancing Emotional Literacy: Three – Five Years • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • Taking Steps to Healthy Success: Family-Style Dining
32. Discipline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with Children • Dealing with Anger – The Children’s and Yours • Easy Ways to Boost Children’s Brain Power • Guiding Behavior: Responding to Biting and Teaching Sharing • Move Beyond Time-Out to Responsive Caregiving (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation: An Introduction • Observation: Methods and Strategies • Preschool Foundations: Nurture Interactions and Guide Behavior • Preschoolers’ Emotional Development: Feelings and Managing Emotions • Prevent Expulsion and Suspension: Effective Practices and Promising Directions • Problem Solving with Children • Rock Solid: Enhancing Emotional Literacy: Three – Five Years • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • Stress: Seeing With Optimism

Program structure	BKC On Demand online learning modules
33. Transitions and waiting times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communicating with Children • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • How to Work with Active Children • Improving Transition Times • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Observation: An Introduction • Preschool Foundations: Environments and Routines that Work! • Transitions - "Hello" and "Good-bye" (1 hour) • Transition Plans, Practices and Approaches: Pathways to Success
34. Free play	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adventurous Play: The Whys and Hows (3 hours) • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Get Kids Moving* • How to Turn Good Play into GREAT Play • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Take It Outside! (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours)
35. Whole group activities for play and learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children Can Cook! • Developmentally Appropriate Practice (DAP): An Introduction • Dual Language Learners: Strategies for Successful Opportunities in ECE • Get Outdoors. Explore. • Healthy Kids, Healthy Future: Get Kids Moving* • How to Work with Active Children • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Active Play Every Day! • I Am Moving, I Am Learning – Take It Outside! (1 hour) • New Staff Orientation – Working with Preschoolers (7 hours) • Physical Activities for Young Children: Lead with Confidence • Plan for Learning: Create Child-Centered Schedules and Activity Plans • School Readiness: Lay the Foundation in the Early Years • The Ins and Outs of Good Circle Times