

# Content Recommendations for 2023-2028

The BBF PPD Committee recommends professional development opportunities are available at multiple levels (introductory, intermediate, and advanced) and in multiple content areas. In particular, the field continues to request additional opportunities at the advanced level. The following content recommendations are organized by Unified Core Knowledge Area:

## 1 Child Development and Learning

- Five Domains of Child Development
- Social and Emotional Learning and Development
- Pyramid Model and Early Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
- Trauma Informed Practices

## 2 Family and Community Partnerships

- Strengthening Families Framework and STRONG
- Trainings that meet Advanced Specialized Care Criteria
- Supporting Families Impacted by Substance Use Disorders

## 3 Developmentally Appropriate and Inclusive Practices

- Developmentally Appropriate Practice
- Strategies for Support and Inclusion of Every Child
- Differentiated Instruction
- Responding to Challenge Behaviors

## 4 Curriculum and Learning Environments

- Using and Embedding the Vermont Early Learning Standards (VELS)
- Curriculum and Environments for Infants/Toddlers
- Universal Design for Learning

## 5 Observation and Assessment

- Conducting Child Observations
- Developmental Screening Tools (e.g. ASQ-3, ASQ-SE)
- Teaching Strategies GOLD
- Classroom Assessment Scoring System (CLASS)

## 6 Professionalism and Ethical Practice

- Professionalism and Ethics
- Reflective Practice
- Leadership
- Effective Communication with Families and Colleagues

## 7 Youth Engagement, Voice, and Choice

## 8 Safety and Wellness

- First Aid and CPR
- Nutrition and Physical Activity
- Water Safety

## 9 Program Planning and Development

- Continuous Quality Improvement
- Child Care Business Startup and Sustainability
- Advanced Specialized Care Trainings for Directors
- Refresher Trainings on Licensing Regulations