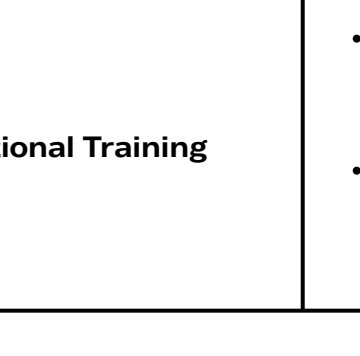
Qualification Pathways

EARLY CHILDHOOD

For individuals providing group professional development for educators working with child birth-age 8

	Option A	Option B
Education	Aspire Registry Career Ladder 5A & 12 Early Childhood Education Credits	Aspire Registry Career Ladder 4 with a CDA, or NYS Infant Toddler Credential
Professional Experience	2-years working directly with children and families in a licensed/registered early care and learning program	2-years working directly with children and families in a licensed/registered early care and learning program
Additional Training		Elevating Practice Course: A Reflective Learning Series for Professional Development Providers



SCHOOL AGE

For individuals providing group professional development for educators working with children 5 and above

	Option A	Option B
Education	Aspire Registry Career Ladder 5A & 12 Elementary or Youth Development Credits	Aspire Registry Career Ladder 4 with a NYS School Age Care Credential
Professional Experience	2-years working directly with children and families in a licensed/registered school-age program	2-years working directly with children and families in a licensed/registered school-age program
Additional Training		Elevating Practice Course: A Reflective Learning Series for Professional Development Providers

FAMILY CHILD CARE

For individuals providing group professional development for family or group family educators only

Education	Aspire Registry Career Ladder 3B
Professional Experience	5-years working as the owner and on-site provider of a licensed/regulated family or group family child care program
Additional Training	• Elevating Practice Course: A Reflective Learning Series for Professional Development Providers and Related NAEYC & NYS Foundational Documents • 3-Day Interest Driven Learning Framework for Family Child Care Providers **or** Pyramid Model B-5 Modules/Family Child Care Modules