

NAFCC Accreditation Orientation Course

Region 6 Educator Provider Support in partnership with The Institute for Education and Professional Development is pleased to offer this professional development opportunity to family child care educators who wish to achieve NAFCC Accreditation.

What is accreditation?

The National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) Accreditation is recognized as the highest indicator that a family child care program is a quality environment. Through a process that examines all aspects of the family child care program, educators improve their program and practices to achieve accreditation.

What does this program offer?

Family child care providers who are interested in seeking NAFCC accreditation will be introduced to the NAFCC Accreditation process including a general overview, requirement for accreditation, the NAFCC Quality Standards, and resources for getting started. The steps of accreditation will be examined, including the purpose, focus, requirements, and cost of each step. Participants will assess their own program's compliance with the Quality Standards and create a Quality Improvement Plan, including participation by families in their programs. Ideas for fund raising for the required fees and expenses will be discussed as well.

Following this 10-hour course, a mentoring program will be available to you to support you through the Accreditation Self-Study process.

TO REGISTER:

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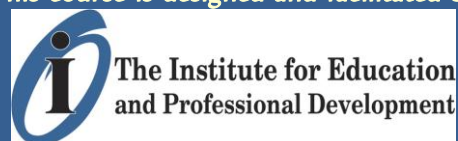
**<http://region6eps.bostonabcd.org/>
and look for "Courses" and
"CEUs"**

Questions?

Call Linda at 888-353-4373

- **Course Location:**
**Child Development and Education Office
14 Hyde Park Avenue
Jamaica Plain**
- **Course dates:**
**Saturdays, January 21 and
February 4, 2012**
- **Course time:**
**9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Please be prompt!**
- **Cost:**
\$15.00 per person
- **.5 CEU for successfully completing
the first class
1.0 CEUs for successfully
completing both classes**
- ***Although participating educators may be eligible for financial assistance from the Region 6 EPS Program, accreditation fees are ultimately the responsibility of the educator.***
- ***This course is intended to assist guiding family child care educators through the accreditation process, it is not a guarantee that accreditation will be awarded.***

This course is designed and facilitated by



This class is offered through the Region 6 EPS, with funding from the Department of Early Education & Care. For more class offerings, view the EEC Professional Development Calendar at www.eec.state.ma.us or the EPS 6 webpage at <http://region6eps.bostonabcd.org/>