



## Upcoming Live Virtual Training Events

Following are upcoming **virtual**, instructor-led training events recognized through the Colorado Shines Training Alignment Process (TAP). Courses with a fee are marked with (\$). Certificates will be available through your Colorado Shines PDIS account after the training event. Please see information below on how to register.

### December 2021

- 1/2     **Combating Bias in Early Education: From Conversation to Practice** 2-night training 6:00pm – 8:30pm (4.5 hours) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (Special holiday pricing: \$30. Normally \$150.)
- 11     **Calming Chaos by Promoting Positive Behavior** 9:00am – 2:00pm (4.5 hours Social Emotional) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (Special holiday pricing: \$30. Normally \$75.)
- 11     **Cooking Matters: Menu Management on a Budget** 9:00am – 10:00am (1 hour) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (free)
- 11     **Cooking Matters: Meal Appeal** 10:00am – 11:00am (1 hour) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (free)
- 15/16   **Calming Chaos by Promoting Positive Behavior** 2-night training 6:00pm – 8:30pm (4.5 Hours Social Emotional) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (Special holiday pricing: \$30. Normally \$75.)

### January 2022

- 13     **Making the Most of Classroom Interactions (Offered by The Acorn School)** 6:00pm – 8:30pm One night a week for 12 weeks (30 hours social emotional) See course description for dates. To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (\$525)
- 25     **ECHO/NWF Brrr...It's Cold Outside. Let's Go Out and Play!** 6:00pm – 7:30pm (1.5 hours) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (free)
- 29     **Cooking Matters: Creating Positive Mealtime Attitudes** 9:00am – 11:00am (2 hours) To register, login to [Colorado Shines PDIS](#) and enter training title into Learning Search functions. (free)

**See below for information on Infant Toddler Specialist Foundations Cohort 13 starting in January!**



### To register:

Click on the above links to navigate to training details and register. Additional training events will be posted in the *My Calendar* menu option in Colorado Shines PDIS as they become available. Visit [Apply to Have Your Training Appear in PDIS](#) to view a list of training you may arrange for your program. Contact the training alignment coordinator, Mary Heffernan, [Heffernan\\_m@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Heffernan_m@cde.state.co.us), if you'd like to offer a training through the Colorado Shines PDIS. You may contact the PDIS Help Desk, 1.844.447.4441 or [cdhs\\_pdishelp@state.co.us](mailto:cdhs_pdishelp@state.co.us), if you need assistance with any Colorado Shines PDIS registration.

### Directors:

Learn how the training you provide through your program can be marked complete through Colorado Shines PDIS and eliminate the need for staff to upload certificates into their PDIS accounts. Contact the training alignment coordinator, Mary Heffernan, [Heffernan\\_m@cde.state.co.us](mailto:Heffernan_m@cde.state.co.us).

**Infant Toddler Specialist Foundations Cohort 13** – A train-the-trainer opportunity beginning in January for those interested in becoming qualified to teach Expanding Quality in Infant Toddler Care (EQIT) in their local community. Applicants must have completed EQIT, hold or are in the active process of applying for a trainer credential, and have connected with their local early childhood council and/or EQIT team to make sure a new team member is needed. Please link to and complete the [interest form](#) to determine eligibility. The official application will be open November 19 – December 3. Please contact Eva Jankovsky, [eva.jankovsky@state.co.us](mailto:eva.jankovsky@state.co.us), with any questions.