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## Frequently Asked Questions

### Background

The Colorado Center *for* Social Emotional Competence *and* Inclusion: Pyramid Plus is transitioning to Healthy Child Care Colorado. The Center's main goal is to increase the high fidelity use of evidence-based, early childhood social emotional and inclusive practices in early care and education settings through the promotion and integration of the Pyramid Model for Promoting Social and Emotional Competence of Infants and Young Children.

Please sign up for Healthy Child Care Colorado's newsletter for additional information and exciting developments!

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You can find new information at the [Healthy Child Care Colorado website](#). The [Pyramid Plus Center website](#) will also remain live for a period of time..

### General Questions

*Q: How can I provide my thoughts or feedback on the Pyramid Plus Center (PPC) transition?*

A: Healthy Child Care Colorado and partners on the Transition Team are committed to an inclusive process of those most interested in and impacted by the transition. We have reached out to many stakeholder groups for their thinking and will make updates available through the HCCC newsletter, as well as the [Pyramid Colorado webpage](#). You can submit suggestions or questions to the Transition Team at [info@healthychildcareco.org](mailto:info@healthychildcareco.org)

*Q: When will the transition be complete?*

A: The timeline for developing the PPC transition plan is June-October of 2020. More information about the transition and year one action plan will be shared during a webinar on October 7th, 10:00-11:30am. We anticipate a refresh of current PPC efforts will continue well into 2021. We will share more on these exciting developments on the webinar and in future communications.

*Q: How will you make sure that PPC's work is in alignment with other early childhood efforts?*

A: Colorado has been fortunate to have extensive assessment and strategy development efforts over the past few years--particularly in the area of infant and early childhood mental health, as well as workforce development. A key step in the transition process is conducting a review of key processes and documents. Do you have one you would like to see included? Please send it to us at [info@healthychildcareco.org](mailto:info@healthychildcareco.org). A collaborative Transition Team has also guided Healthy Child Care Colorado's efforts, encouraging alignment and integration where it is needed.

*Q: Will Healthy Child Care Colorado continue to align the PPA certification and training with Colorado's professional development efforts?*

A: Healthy Child Care Colorado is already an active partner in Colorado's professional development efforts and shares your interest and commitment to the work under way. As PPA training is an approved series training by the Colorado Professional Development Information System (PDIS) and is a pathway for meeting licensing requirements, we understand how important PPA certification and training has been in providing opportunities for early childhood professionals. We will continue to align with broader system efforts and advocate for the existing structure.

*Q: How can I learn more about Healthy Child Care Colorado?*

A: To learn more about the work of Healthy Child Care Colorado, please visit our website at [healthychildcareco.org](http://healthychildcareco.org) and follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

## **Pyramid Plus Approach Coach & Trainer Certification**

*Q: What will happen to my current Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA) Trainer and/or Coach Certification? Will I be able to renew? What should I do?*

A: Your current PPA certification remains valid to the year noted on your certificate. When it is time to renew your certification, you will be contacted by Healthy Child Care Colorado.

*Q: I'm currently in the process of becoming certified. Will I be able to finish?*

A: Yes, you will be able to complete the certification process with your current certification reviewer.

*Q: I am interested in becoming certified in the future. Will this be an option?*

A: Yes, you will be able to participate in the certification process in the future. Additional information on opportunities will be made available.

## **Pyramid Plus Approach Training**

*Q: Will Pyramid Plus Approach (PPA) training continue to be offered and available?*

A: Yes, please continue to check the [training calendar](#) for training opportunities throughout the state. You may also check with your local Early Childhood Council to find scheduled trainings.

*Q: Does PPA training still count as ECE 103 for licensing?*

A: Yes, the PPA training still meets this requirement. It is equivalent to Early Childhood Guidance Strategies course and may be used in meeting education requirements for positions held in licensed child care facilities.

## **Pyramid Plus Implementation Communities & Early Childhood Programs**

*Q: I'm a current Pyramid Plus community or program. What support or consultation will be available during the transition?*

A: We are in the process of assessing what support might be needed over the coming months. Additional information will be forthcoming. If you would like to share your thoughts or needs, please email us at [info@healthychildcareco.org](mailto:info@healthychildcareco.org)

*Q: I'm interested in bringing the Pyramid Plus Approach to my community. Will there be opportunities to expand?*

A: At this time, we are committed to ensuring a sustainable transition of the PPC. We also recognize that the PPA is an important component of the early childhood system. We will be sure to share opportunities when they become available.

*Q: I'm interested in implementing the Pyramid Plus Approach in my program. Will there be opportunities to expand?*

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