

Certification

Training for Direct Service Workers and Supervisor Certifications, including Foundations and Foundations of Supervision Training Series is offered ensuring that all Child Welfare Professionals can receive certification training requirements within 18 months of employment (bulletin 3490.311) or 24 months for dual certification (bulletin 3490-01-02).

Curricula are organized around the goals of the Child Welfare system which are consistent with the Pennsylvania Standards for Child Welfare Practice and the outcomes from the Child and Family Services Review. Foundations for caseworkers and the Foundations of Supervision curricula have been developed to ensure uniform training at the foundational level competencies for Child Welfare Professionals.

Specialized and related training is offered to meet the 20-hour continuing education requirement needed to maintain certification.