



QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
San Bernardino Child Care Provider Forum
May 17, 2021

The following questions were raised during the San Bernardino Child Care Provider Forum breakout group discussions. Please see responses to the questions in green text below:

- If a provider has a BA and an MA with no ECE units, what is the best way for them to acquire their ECE units? Is there a way units transfer General Education units so that they only need to take courses for the ECE units needed?
 - We suggest taking any needed units in ECE at a community college (if you already have a BA and MA). This would reduce the admissions requirements and hoops to jump through to take these courses. There are also courses offered at 4 year universities through extended education (like our certificate program courses) which provide units in ECE as well. Those would be the best ways to acquire these units. General Education is generally the same across institutions of higher education and degrees (with the exception of Liberal Studies degrees), so those units should be transferable across institutions and applicable to the Child Development permit regardless of where they were taken.
- It was great to hear about developmental assessments and providers having somewhere to refer the families to. What are the next steps for the referral process?
 - You may reach out to Help Me Grow IE at 888.464.4316, or at info@HelpMeGrowIE.org to seek more information or refer a child/family. The HMGIE Access Center is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm.
- Are the resources shared during the event only available for providers in San Bernardino and Riverside County?
 - Many of the programs and resources shared during the event are specific to the San Bernardino/Riverside County region. However, several resources and links were offered with general information that could be valuable to anyone caring for young children. See [this recording of the event](#) for more information.
- When do we begin to address racism as educators? Should we as educators address it ourselves?
 - The ACEs Task Force of San Bernardino has been sponsoring staff trainings around the topic of building healing organizations. Central to these trainings are

the principles of cultural humility and equity, both of which directly address racism. If you are interested in learning more about these trainings, you can contact the Children's Network at sbcACESTaskforce@hss.sbcounty.gov or Dr. Ariane Marie-Mitchell at amariemitchell@llu.edu.

- Who do I contact with questions about Speech therapy in the low desert?
 - Please call Help Me Grow IE at 888.464.4316 to explore speech therapy resources.

- Is there a direct number for families to call when they need support or have questions?
 - For questions related to early identification of developmental delays, families can call Help Me Grow Inland empire: 1-888-464-4316
 - For questions related to child care, families can call 909-890-0018 Ex 9452 or email RREveryone@ccrcca.org.