

System Requirements for using ECOOL:

Internet Explorer version 5 and above (Windows and Macintosh)

Firefox any version (Windows)

Safari any version (Windows and Macintosh)

The course is NOT compatible when using a mobile phone or tablet device.



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ECOOOL ENROLLMENT FEE:

\$30.00, payable online with Visa or Mastercard.

WHAT IS ECOOOOL?

Early Care Orientation OnLine (ECOOOL) is a Web-based training fulfilling the mandatory six-hour orientation requirement for early care and education professionals in Kentucky.

According to state regulations, new child care staff are required to complete orientation training within 90 days of being employed to work with a licensed child care program, or within 90 days of becoming a certified child care provider.

MODULES

Early Care Orientation OnLine consists of three modules:

HEALTH, SAFETY & SANITATION (2 hours)

Participants learn the importance of maintaining a safe and healthy environment for young children, including specific actions to take to prevent injuries and to minimize the spread of infectious diseases.

RECOGNIZING AND REPORTING CHILD ABUSE (1 hour)

Participants learn how to recognize the four types of child abuse. In addition, participants learn about their responsibility to report abuse and neglect, including what, when and how to report suspected abuse.

RECOMMENDED PRACTICES IN EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

(3 hours)

Participants learn about the four basic areas of child development, including specific ways that children's growth and development can be supported.

REGISTRATION

STEP 1:

- To enroll in ECOOL, students must have an *individual* working e-mail address. *We currently recommend that you DO NOT use a Yahoo! email address. Current issues with Yahoo! are causing important emails from the course to be blocked.*
- All participants must register in ECE-TRIS before enrolling in ECOOL. For those of you that are not familiar with ECE-TRIS, it is a centralized database that maintains training records for Early Care and Education Professionals. *Please note, all personal information forms must be mailed or faxed to the ECE-TRIS office. For security of your personal information, please do not email forms. <https://tris.eku.edu/ece>*

STEP 2:

Enrollment information and payment of enrollment fee. *Register using the link above, once complete, click on "My Courses" and your ECOOL course will appear. Click on the course name to begin.*

STEP 3:

Certificates of Completion: *Once you have finished the ECOOL course, your certificate of completion will be listed in your Completed Courses of the training website and your ECE-TRIS training record will be updated within 10 working days to show your new credit hours.*

Registration is non-refundable, however ECOOL registrants who have not yet begun the course may transfer their registration to a co-worker if done within the 30-day window of their ECOOL account life-span.

To Register for ECOOL go to:
WWW.KENTUCKYPARTNERSHIP.ORG/REGISTRATION

ECOOOL Support is available
Mon-Fri, 7:30am - 4:00pm
(excluding holidays) at
ecoolsupport@lsv.uky.edu
1-800-956-8950

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