

Instructors are trained professionals who live and work in their local communities. They have been trained in the curriculum, and practice the principles of family development & serve as role models to workers.

# **Portfolio Advisors**

Act as role models for workers taking the FDC Program. They provide the opportunity to develop a strength-based partnership that helps with the learning process of the program. Advisors teach & reinforce concepts & skills of family development as you discuss & review the materials.

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Participants must be able to attend ALL sessions and complete ALL course requirements before obtaining a credential. Director approval required.

Course updates/grades provided to Director/Supervisor. Open to Head Start, EHS, EHS-CCP, Migrant, Tribal & CAP staff first, then other organizations. Class size: 5 to 20 participants per course.

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Sept 6-7, 2023

SC HEAD START ASSOCIATION (hilton.com) Cut-off date: 8/5/23

Nov 29-30, 2023

SC HEAD START ASSOCIATION (hilton.com)

Cut-Off Date:10/29/23

Jan TBA, 2024

#### VIA ZOOM

12:00pm - 4:00pm each day

Oct 12-13 & 19-20, 2023 Jan 9-10 & 23-24, 2023

**IN-PERSON ONLY** 

Last Class Study/Review

Feb 22, 2024

**EXAM DAY** \*LAPTOP REQUIRED\* 8:00 - NOON Feb 23, 2024

#### LOCATION

Hilton Garden Inn 434 Columbiana Drive Columbia, SC **Group Code: C-START2** (803) 407-6640

ALL dates are tentative

#### **OUTCOMES**

- Workers develop skills and competencies needed to effectively partner with families in line with the PFCE Framework and HSPPS 1302.50; 1302.91(7) and 1302.92(3)(4).
- Provides a career pathway or avenue to college
- Families develop capacities to solve problems & achieve self-reliance

#### **PREREQUISITE**

Anyone with at least a High School Diploma/GED

## **COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

- Omplete 90 Hours (80 hrs. classroom instructions/10 hours portfolio advising)
- Prepare and submit a completed portfolio
- Pass FDC exam with a score of 70 or greater

### **CURRICULUM**

**Empowerment Skills for Workers developed** by Cornell University

## CREDENTIALING AUTHORITY

University of Connecticut (UConn)

#### COST:

\$750 (per member)

\$950 non-member/out-of-state student (Covers credential, portfolio advisor,

book, & materials) Breakfast & Lunch provided

# Make checks payable to:



**SCSHSA** 

PO Box 344 Greenville, SC 29602

\*In-kind available

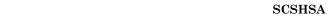
Purchase Orders accepted

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

To allow time for scheduling Applications should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than Aug. 4, 2023.

Class size is limited to the first 20 participants with a completed registration







# Family Development Credential (FDC) Application

Agency:	Conta	Contact:			Phone:	
Director's Approval Signature:				Date:		
Type or Clearly Print Information	n (attach copy of each workers diplo	ma/degree)*		2023-2024 SCS	HSA Member:Yes ORNo	
FULL NAME*	HOME ADDRESS*	PH. NUMBER*	DOB*	SEX*	EMAIL ADDRESS*	
*Required by UCONN	NOTE: All credentials will	be on file at the University of Con	necticut			
	\$750 (member)	X	=			
	\$950 (non-membe	r/out-of-state) x	=			
		Less In-kind (5+ participants)			(calculated by SCSHSA)	
		TOTAL	DUE =			
Make checks payable to:	: SCSHSA, PO Box 344, Greenvil	lle, SC 29602				
Check rec'd	Purchase Order rec'd	Invoice s	ent			
	PO#					
No refunds, credit available during current fiscal year					06/23	