

## Who Can Apply?

- \* Candidates must provide care to school-age children in a child care setting such as center-based, school-based or family or group family child care program.
- \* Candidates must be at least 18-years-old.
- \* Candidates must regularly work directly with school-age children.
- \* Candidates must have a high school diploma or GED equivalent.
- \* Candidates must have had, within the past 3 years, at least 480 hours of experience working with school-age children in an organized NYS registered or licensed program



## Info on Classes

- ◆ Classes will be held every Monday morning beginning on August 27, 2012 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at the
- ◆ Oneida County Farm & Home Center, Oriskany.
- ◆ An Informational Session will be held (TBA) to go over the process and answer any questions you may have.

**For more information, contact  
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# New York State School-Age Care Credential Preparatory Program



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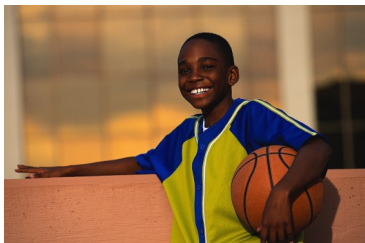
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# The NYS School-Age Care Credential

The New York State School-Age Care (SAC) Credential promotes quality services to children and families by providing specific standards, training and evaluation of school-age staff and providers.

Candidates will:

- ◆ Evaluate their work in relation to NYS SAC Competency Standards;
- ◆ Get feedback, support and information about services for school-age children from their peers, instructors and advisor
- ◆ Improve their skills in ways that are satisfying for themselves and beneficial for children;
- ◆ Earn a professional Credential that is recognized throughout New York State.



# NYS SAC Credential Skill Areas

Coursework, written work and evaluation are based around a candidate's competency in 14 skill areas:

- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Child Development
  - ◆ Safety
  - ◆ Health
  - ◆ Self
  - ◆ Guidance
- ◆ Out of School Environments
  - ◆ Creative
  - ◆ Physical
  - ◆ Cognitive
  - ◆ Communication
    - ◆ Social
    - ◆ Families
- ◆ Operational Program Management

*Renewal: The NYS SAC Credential is valid for three years, after which it may be renewed.*

# The NYS SAC Credential Process

Applying for the SAC Credential is a big commitment. However, working toward the Credential can be a rewarding experience! The process requires that the candidate:

- ◆ Enroll in the Credential Prep Course;
- ◆ Be matched with advisor;
- ◆ Complete credential prep course of 80-130 hours;
- ◆ Complete required documentation and written work; *and*
- ◆ Request and complete a final endorsement visit with NYS SAC Credential Endorser, including observation and interview.

Scholarship funding to participate in this training may be available through the Educational Incentive Program (EIP). For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please visit [www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu](http://www.ecetp.pdp.albany.edu).

You may also contact EIP at [eip@pdp.albany.edu](mailto:eip@pdp.albany.edu) or 800-295-9616.

