

**TRAINER APPROVAL PROGRAM**

**Initial Approval/Renewal Application Amendment**

A trainer certified through the Trainer Approval Program (TAP) may amend their approved initial approval/renewal application at any time of the year in the following ways:

* Add a core knowledge area
* Add a training delivery method
* Increase the training content level
* Add or remove trainers from the approved list (organization/exempt trainers only)

The below table lists the required supporting documentation for each type of amendment. Please refer to the “Amending an approved application” section in the *TAP Manual (June 2020)* for more information about the required documentation.

| **Item** | **Adding a core knowledge area(s)** | **Adding a training delivery method(s)** | **Increasing the training content level** | **Adding/removing trainers from the approved list** |
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| **Resume(s)/ curriculum vitae(s)** | Required |  | Required | Required |
| **College transcripts** | Required |  | Required | Required |
| **Pertinent certifications/ licenses** | Required |  |  | Required |
| **Sample training module(s)** | Required | Required | Required | Required |
| **Online training information** |  | Required if adding online training |  |  |
| **DVD/CD training** |  | Required if adding DVD/CD training |  |  |
| **Documentation for credits aligned to core knowledge areas** |  |  | Required |  |

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| **Applicant Information** | Name of Approved  Individual or  Organization: Click here to enter text.  Complete Mailing Address: Click here to enter text. |
| **Primary Contact Information**  **ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS** | Name of Primary Contact: Click here to enter text.  Title/Position: Click here to enter text.  Mailing Address (if different from mailing address entered in “Applicant Information” above): Click here to enter text.  Telephone Number: Click here to enter text.  Email Address: Click here to enter text. |
| **Trainer Certification Information** | TAP Trainer Approval Number: Click here to enter text.  Expiration Date: Click here to enter text. |
| **Amendment to Application Being Requested** | Add a core knowledge area  Add a training delivery method  Increase the training content level  Add or remove trainers from the approved list (organization/exempt trainers only) |
| **Core Knowledge Areas (CKAs): Current Approved CKA(s)** | Select the core knowledge area(s) for which you/your entity are/is currently certified to train and/or coach.  1 - Child Growth and Development  2 - Observing, Documenting and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families  3 - Health, Safety and Nutrition  4 - Curriculum  5 - Inclusive Practices  6 - Learning Environments  7 - Building Family and Community Relationship  8 - Diversity: Family, Language, Culture and Society  9 - Program Management, Operation and Evaluation  10 - Professionalism and Advocacy  11 - Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health |
| **Training Delivery Method: Current Approved Training Delivery Method** | Select the training delivery method(s) for which you/your entity are/is currently certified to train and/or coach.  In person  Web-based instruction  DVD or CD instruction  Other platform: Click here to enter text. |
| **Training Content Level: Current Training Content Level** | Select the level(s) for which you/your entity are/is currently certified to train and/or coach.  Basic  Intermediate  Advanced |

**ADDING A CORE KNOWLEDGE AREA(S)**

If adding a core knowledge area(s), complete the following section:

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| **CKAs: Requested Amendment to Current Approved CKA(s)** | Select the core knowledge area(s) that you/your entity would like to add to your current TAP certification.  1 - Child Growth and Development  2 - Observing, Documenting and Assessing to Support Young Children and Families  3 - Health, Safety and Nutrition  4 - Curriculum  5 - Inclusive Practices  6 - Learning Environments  7 - Building Family and Community Relationship  8 - Diversity: Family, Language, Culture and Society  9 - Program Management, Operation and Evaluation  10 - Professionalism and Advocacy  11 - Social-Emotional Development and Mental Health |
| **CKAs: Supporting Documentation Included** | Please ensure that the required evidence to support a CKA addition (e.g., updated resume/curriculum vitae, college transcripts, pertinent certifications/licenses, sample training module) is included with the submission of this form. Check off the included documentation and fill in the requested information below.  Updated resume(s)/curriculum vitae   * Describe what updates to the resume(s)/curriculum vitae have been made to support a CKA addition: Click here to enter text.   College transcripts   * Describe what elements in the included transcripts (e.g., courses, credits) support a CKA addition: Click here to enter text.   Pertinent certifications/licenses  Sample training module(s) (one for each additional CKA)   * Be sure to include a PowerPoint or similar file for each sample training module. |

**ADDING A TRAINING DELIVERY METHOD(S)**

If adding a training delivery method, complete the following section:

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| **Training Delivery Method: Requested Amendment to Current Approved Training Delivery Method** | Select the training delivery method that you/your entity would like to add to your current TAP certification. Please ensure that the required evidence to support this change (e.g., sample training module, online/DVD/CD training) is included with the submission of this form.  In person  Web-based instruction  DVD or CD instruction  Other platform: Click here to enter text. |
| **Training Delivery Method: Supporting Documentation Included** | Please ensure that the required evidence to support a training delivery method addition (e.g., sample training module, online/DVD/CD training) is included with the submission of this form. Check off the included documentation and fill in the requested information below.  Sample training module  Online training   * Log-in credentials for DC CCC to access the website: Click here to enter text. * Information on how to access the modules to review the training content: Click here to enter text.   DVD/CD training |

**INCREASING YOUR TRAINING CONTENT LEVEL** - If increasing your training content level, complete the following section:

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| **Training Content Level: Requested Amendment to Current Approved Training Content Level** | Select the training content level that you/your entity would like to increase to for your current TAP certification. Please ensure that the required evidence to support this change (e.g., updated resume/curriculum vitae, college transcripts, pertinent certifications/licenses, sample training module) is included with the submission of this form.  Basic  Intermediate  Advanced |
| **Training Content Level: Supporting Documentation Included** | Please ensure that the required evidence to support an increase in training content level (e.g., updated resume/curriculum vitae, college transcripts, documentation for credits aligned to core knowledge areas, sample training module) is included with the submission of this form. Check off the included documentation and fill in the requested information below.  Updated resume(s)/curriculum vitae   * Describe what updates to the resume(s)/curriculum vitae have been made to support an increase in training content level: Click here to enter text.   College transcripts   * Describe what elements in the included transcripts (e.g., courses, credits) support an increase in training content level: Click here to enter text.   Documentation for credits aligned to core knowledge areas  Sample training module(s) (one for each additional CKA)   * Be sure to include a PowerPoint or similar file for each sample training module. |

**ADDING/REMOVING TRAINERS**

If adding or removing trainers from the approved list (organization/exempt trainers only), complete the following:

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| **Trainers: Current Approved List of Trainers** | List your entity’s current approved trainers.   * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. |
| **Trainers: Requested Amendment to Current Approved List of Trainers** | List the trainers that you would like to add to your current approved list of trainers. Please ensure that the required evidence to support this change (e.g., resume/curriculum vitae, transcripts, documentation for credits aligned to core knowledge areas) is included for each trainer with the submission of this form.  Add:   * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text.   Remove:   * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. * Click here to enter text. |
| **Trainers: Supporting Documentation Included with This Amendment** | Please ensure that the required supporting documentation for each trainer (e.g., resume/curriculum vitae, college transcripts, pertinent certifications/licenses, sample training module) is included with the submission of this form. Check off the included documentation and fill in the requested information below.  Resume/curriculum vitae  College transcripts  Pertinent certifications/licenses  Sample training module(s) (one for each additional CKA)   * Be sure to include a PowerPoint or similar file for each sample training module. |