

Assistance Network-Wayfinder Endorsement

5-year Approval Last Updated: June 26, 2025

Review both approval pathways and choose the path that best aligns with your qualifications. Use the checklist below to track your completion of all requirements before applying online in Develop. Application submissions that don't meet requirements will be unapproved.

Approval Requirements		
Pathway 1	Completed?	
Develop Individual Membership with a minimum Career Lattice Step 5		
Current and Verified Employment with Child Care Aware of Minnesota		
Verified Background Check		
Mandated Reporter training – Certificate of Completion		
Verified Data Privacy and Security training		
Pathway 2	Completed?	
Develop Individual Membership with a minimum Career Lattice Step 2.		
Current and Verified Employment with Child Care Aware of Minnesota		
8,320 hours of experience reflected on your Employment tab and KCF Learning Record		
Verified Background Check		
Verified Background Check Mandated Reporter training – Certificate of Completion		

Requirement Details and Support		
Current Employment	Your Employment must show as verified on the Employment tab of your Develop Individual Profile under one of the following Child Care Aware Develop Organization ID numbers: 292, 315, 530, 1176, 1588, 1697, 118327, 119303, 122614, 122768, 123977, 125699, 127206, 127469, 127470 Need help? Use the Develop Help Guide: <u>Reporting Employment for Individuals</u> or contact the Develop Help Desk: <u>support@develophelp.zendesk.com</u> .	
Past Work Experience Experience may be consecutive or non- consecutive, in or out of state, and Verified or Self-Reported in Develop.	Pathway 2 requires documented experience leading group care for young children. Your Develop Profile's Employment tab and KCF Learning Record must show 8,320+ hours in one or more of these roles: • Assistant Director • Director • Education Coordinator • Assistant Teacher • Teacher • Primary Care Provider • Early Intervention/Special Education	

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Background Check DCYF runs background checks through Castle Branch, which conducts nationwide criminal records search. Any findings will be reviewed for disqualifying offenses.	A Background Check must show as verified on the Education tab of your Develop Individual Profile under Credentials, Certificates, Diplomas and Other Endorsements. Start this process before applying for RBPD approval. To request a background check, email: <u>TrainerRBPD.BackgroundCheck@state.mn.us.</u> • Include: • Reason: RBPD Specialist Application • Your full name • Email address • Develop Individual ID number Important: The State of MN verifies background checks in Develop – not Achieve. • Do not send background check results to Achieve. • Do not ask Achieve to verify it.
Mandated Reporter Training Must be completed within one year prior to submitting your application.	 Complete the training through <u>MN Child Welfare Training Academy</u>, then send a copy of your certificate of completion to <u>support@mncpd.org</u> after submitting your online application in Develop. Access this training <u>here</u> Upon completion, you'll receive a password and certificate link. Click the External link and enter the Password. Provide your name and email address to receive a PDF of the certificate. A PDF of the certificate will be emailed to you within 15 minutes. (check your spam folder) Contact the <u>MN Child Welfare Training Academy</u> for support.
Data Privacy and Security Training Must be completed within one year prior to submitting your application.	 Offered through <u>Anytime Learning</u>, this training must appear as verified on the Training tab of your Develop individual profile. Email <u>etlsupport@childcareawaremn.org</u> to register for the training. Include: Subject Line: RBPD Membership Application Your full name Develop Individual ID number

Renewal Requirements		
RBPD Endorsement Renewal is required every 5 years to maintain your Develop access. Use this checklist to track your renewal requirements progress. Refer to requirement details outlined above.	Completed?	
Current Develop Individual Membership:		
Pathway 1: <u>Career Lattice Step</u> 5 or higher		
Pathway 2: <u>Career Lattice Step</u> 2 or higher and verified hours of experience		
Current Employment with Child Care Aware of Minnesota.		
Complete 50 total hours of professional development over your 5-year approval period. Refer to the <u>RBPD Documentation Form</u> to document and learn how to submit your completed hours.		
Mandated Reporter Training - Certificate of Completion		
Data Privacy and Security Training		