

The Registry Connection

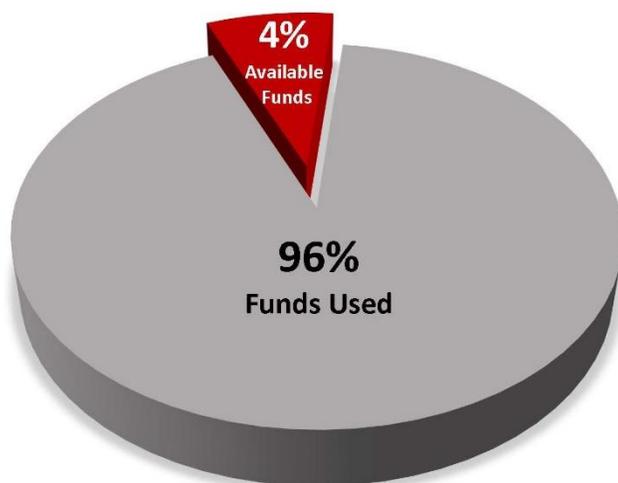
Spring 2016

Free Registry Membership is Still Available

Last October, the Wisconsin Department of Children and Families provided funding for free Registry applications and membership renewals. More than **10,000** coupons have been used since then.

Coupons are still available for employees of participating YoungStar programs that have Registry Program Profiles. Funding is nearing completion, so take advantage today! For more information, go to www.the-registry.org/free-membership.aspx

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Contacting The Registry

Use support@the-registry.org to connect with our support ticket system. Get to the people who have the answers. Expect a fast response!

Our phone hours are between 8:30-3:00, Monday through Thursday. You can always leave a message outside of those times and a Registry Specialist will contact you as soon as possible.

The Registry Statewide Training Calendar

Looking for trainings related to YoungStar or those required for licensing? Not a problem. Use the Statewide Training Calendar to find trainings that fit your needs.

You can search for trainings by content area, location or date. You may also browse the Course Catalog and look at all upcoming events. Be on the lookout for new features coming to the Statewide Training Calendar later this spring that will further enhance your experience.

To see the best ways to use the Statewide Training Calendar, view our [online guide](#).

By The Numbers

443

The number of tiered training events The Registry has approved so far this year, which equates to 2,355.5 hours of training.



Spotlight Nominations

Know someone in the childhood care and education profession that deserves special recognition? Nominate that individual for the Staff Spotlight.

If you would like to nominate an individual, send a description of how that person is making a difference in the field. Please send your nominations by June 1st to Joshua Vick at jvick@the-registry.org

Staff Spotlight: *Meet Deborah Nygaard*

The Registry would like to recognize the exceptional work of Deborah Nygaard. Nominated by the staff at Child Life Ministries (CLM), Deborah is a prime example of dedication and commitment in the childhood care and education profession.

Deborah has been a part of CLM since the very beginning stages of the program. Over the past 30 years, she has proven to be an amazing asset to the team and continues to be a difference-maker. She has taught Pre-K, 3 year-old preschool, the Tot Spot class and currently is the Program Director and music teacher at CLM. Every year, Deb leads two music programs that families look forward to and appreciate. The music programs are adorable and bring staff and families together. It is fun to walk down the hallway with Deb and see her run into alumni students who are now bringing their own children to school.

Not only is Deb a staff person but she is also a grandmother to a child at CLM. She enjoys watching her granddaughter get off the bus and run into her school age classroom, of course, not before Grandma steals a quick hug.