

## What Is The Gateways to Opportunity Registry?

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### Simplify Your Life

We all move so fast that staying organized becomes a must. Keeping track of schedules and paperwork can become overwhelming. If we could take one small piece of organization off your plate would it put a smile on your face? Start smiling, because the Gateways to Opportunity Registry will do just that.

The Registry will make it easier for you to locate trainings across the state, as well as track and produce a record of the trainings you have attended. The Registry:

- Is a resource and tool for practitioners and programs to drive quality and accountability.
- Tracks individual's college coursework and community-based training.
- Maintains a permanent record of these achievements in a Professional Development Record (PDR). You can access this information at any time by viewing your PDR online through a secure section of the Gateways website.
- Includes a trainer and training approval process that will recognize and validate the caliber of trainers and trainings.

Compiles a statewide online training calendar which will be available on the Gateways website.

For example, if you take an *Environment Rating Scale* or *Special Care* training through Child Care Resource & Referral, and you are a Registry Member, this training will be recorded on your customized PDR. You can then easily produce proof of that training at any time. Now that you know how the Registry can simplify your life, we want to invite you to become one of the first members of the Gateways to Opportunity Registry! We would like to offer you a **FREE Registry Membership** and encourage you to take the next step in your professional development by joining today. Visit [www.ilgateways.com](http://www.ilgateways.com) to download an application.

