

## **OEL Health and Safety Modules**

Child Care Development Fund regulations require all early care and education professionals employed by a provider that cares for children receiving child care subsidies to complete preservice training in specific health and safety topic areas. Online health and safety courses provide early care and education professionals with introductory training on basic health and safety that improves knowledge, abilities and skills of professionals to provide high-quality early learning experiences and ensure the health and safety of children in care.

The major program goals for the health and safety courses are to (a) increase the knowledge and skills of early childhood professionals related to healthy and safe early care and education environments and (b) increase the number of hours of professional development completed by early childhood professionals.

This project will complete the following tasks:

- Provide a statewide online training management system (TMS) offering OEL-approved Health and Safety (H&S) Training modules to OEL-designated eligible training participants.
- Revise and update current OEL-approved Health & Safety training modules and translate those updated modules into Spanish.
- Replace current training modules offered to eligible training participants on the UF's TMS with approved revised modules and the associated Spanish module, as they are completed.
- Create new H&S training modules as need is determined and directed by OEL.
- Provide ongoing help desk/technical support to OEL-sponsored H&S training users throughout the Contract term at the service levels described herein.