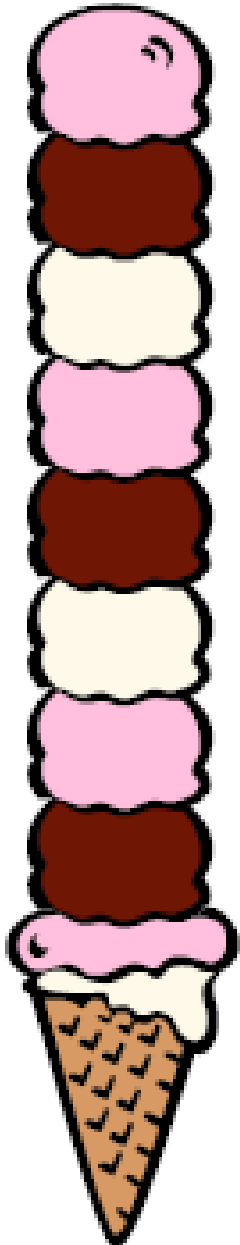


What's the Scoop on CEUs?



What is a CEU?

A Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is used continuing Education programs as a measure of the time spent in the classroom during professional development and training Activities.

Why would I need CEUs?

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) can be used for the renewal of the Florida Child Care Professional Certificate (formerly the CDAE), the Florida Director's Credential or the Child Development Associate Credential (CDA). 4.5 CEUs are required for each credential renewal. Further information on renewal can be found on the Department of Children and Families website located at www.myflorida.com/childcare or the Council for Professional Recognition website at www.cdacouncil.org. CEUs can **not** be used to obtain a FCCOC, a Director's Credential, or a CDA/CDAE.

How do I get CEUs?

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are issued through accredited organizations for a fee. The fee is based on the number of CEUs issued. After attending a professional development training offering CEUs, you may be asked to complete the required paperwork and possibly an assessment. Once accepted, CEUs will be awarded.

For more information on workshops offering CEUs in Pinellas County, check out the ***Training Times*** found at <http://www.elcpinellas.net/training.php>