

New Learning Management System (LMS) Now Available

The new **EEC Essentials Refresher** 3-hour self-paced training course is now available on EEC's new Learning Management System (LMS)! All educators in EEC-licensed and funded programs need to complete the training by June 30, 2026, and yearly thereafter by June 30th. If you cannot meet the June 30 deadline to complete the training EEC will work with you.

How to Create a New Account

- Go to EEC's new Professional Portal: childcare.mass.gov/educators
- Select **Create an account**
- Enter your Name, Email address, and mobile number to create your new MyMassGov account. Don't forget to record your log in details!
- Click to Accept Release Statement
- Fill in profile fields
- Click the StrongStart link to enter the LMS
- **If you had an LMS account previously, it should match your learning history to your account.** If your learning history is not in your account, please submit a ticket at <https://massgov.service-now.com/eec>.

How to Enroll in EEC Essentials Refresher (and other self-paced courses)

1. Log into the [Professional Portal](#).
2. Enter the StrongStart LMS
3. Select **Catalog** from your Dashboard. Alternatively, select the menu icon (three horizontal lines) in the top right corner and select **Catalog**.
4. Select **Course type** under **Filter by** in the **Catalog**, check the **Self-paced courses** box, and select **Apply**.
5. Find the self-paced course you intend to enroll in and select **Enroll** on the course tile.
6. After you select **Enroll**, the button will change into **Start** on the course tile. Select the **Start** button to begin your course.
7. After you enroll in a course, it will appear in **My Courses**. You can navigate to **My Courses** from your Dashboard after you log in or select the menu icon in the top right corner and select **My Courses**.

Helpful Information for Programs

FAQs about the policy and technical issues can be found at

<https://www.mass.gov/guides/eecs-strongstart-online-professional-development-system>

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