

# CDC TRAIN: Training Public Health Professionals

Free, high-quality training that builds the knowledge and skills to protect health and save lives

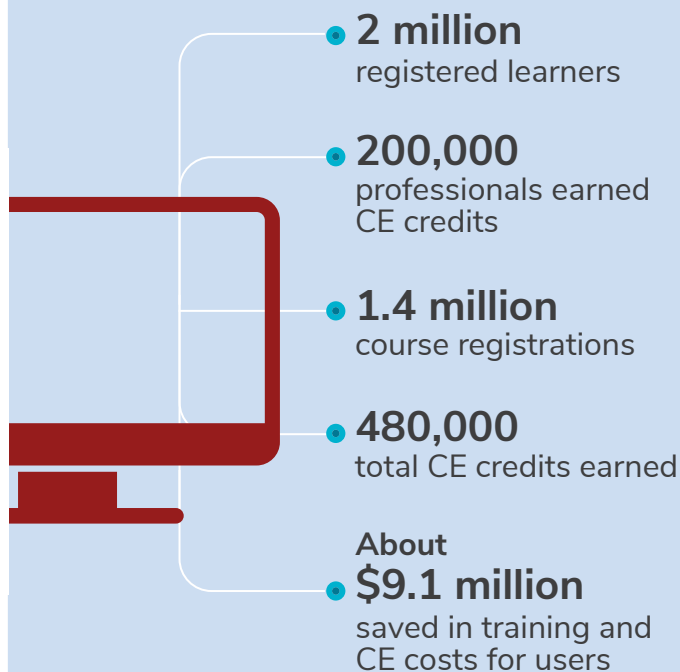


## About CDC TRAIN

CDC TRAIN is a free online learning platform for public health and healthcare professionals. It is part of the only nationwide public health online learning platform used collaboratively by health departments, federal agencies, and partners. CDC TRAIN:

- **Offers access to 10,000 courses, including thousands developed by CDC experts.** They cover topics like emergency response, infectious disease prevention, and health promotion.
- **Provides continuing education (CE) credits for many courses at no cost.** CDC's accredited courses are available for 10 types of public health and healthcare professionals, like physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and veterinarians, enabling professionals to earn the credits required to maintain their licenses and certifications.
- **Expands access to quality public health training in rural and remote areas.** This reach ensures public health professionals have access to training opportunities and free CE credits regardless of location.
- **Helps health departments act quickly during emergencies.** CDC TRAIN quickly bridges knowledge gaps by expediting training courses for real-time responses and accelerating course accreditation approval.

## By the Numbers: 2024 Snapshot



# CDC TRAIN Promotes Training Quality

CDC embeds quality into every aspect of its training programs to ensure effectiveness and impact by:

- **Applying CDC's Quality Training Standards** to course design.
- **Using learner feedback and user experience insights** to continuously improve course content.
- **Building evaluation tools into the CDC TRAIN platform** to measure course effectiveness while saving time and resources.
- **Maintaining high standards for CE.** In 2024, 93% of courses on CDC TRAIN that offered CE credits met CDC's Quality Training Standards.

## Making Public Health Training Accessible and Affordable

CDC TRAIN helps public health programs save time, reduce costs, and streamline training delivery for both learners and providers.



**Reducing costs by offering free access** to CDC TRAIN and CE accreditation, eliminating the need for separate training and accreditation systems.



**Improving efficiency for learners and staff** by consolidating CDC education offerings into one platform.



**Enabling flexible, fast learning delivery** through tools that make it easy to organize courses to meet learners' needs.



## CDC's Quality Training Standards Ensure Excellence

CDC's eight [Quality Training Standards](#) set benchmarks for developing or funding public health trainings. According to these standards, a high-quality training:

- ✓ Is informed by a training needs assessment
- ✓ Has clear learning objectives
- ✓ Contains accurate and relevant content
- ✓ Includes opportunities for learner engagement
- ✓ Is designed for usability and accessibility
- ✓ Uses evaluation to inform improvement
- ✓ Includes learner assessment opportunities
- ✓ Provides follow-up support for learners