Challenges to accessing training.  
Results from a 2018 survey of the child care and early education workforce

A total of 2,186 center-based and family child care providers were asked about the challenges to training that they faced.

Did family child care providers report different challenges than center-based providers?

Family child care providers and center-based providers identified location and cost as the top two challenges. Family child care providers more commonly identified a lack of interest in the training topic as an additional barrier to professional development.

Did Develop users report different challenges than non-users of Develop?

Develop is Minnesota’s online Quality Improvement and Registry Tool. Develop users cited location, cost, and lack of interest as barriers more often than non-users did.

Note: Most non-users of Develop were center-based providers.