

# Spaced Ed FAQs

## How are curriculum topics determined?

The Spaced Ed curriculum is determined based on data that is analyzed from Act 78 cases that qualify for the Systems Change Review (SCR) critical incident review process. The Safety Action Workgroup (SAW) aggregates the SCR data and identifies themes and/or salient points of case practice. This information is presented to our state's Child Welfare Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Advisory Committee for further discussion and action related to local- and systems-level improvement opportunities.

- Learn more about Act 78 and the SCR Process [here](#).
- Learn more about Wisconsin's Child Welfare CQI System [here](#).

## Who can receive these Spaced Ed questions?

Anyone who works in child protective services (CPS) in Wisconsin can register to receive these questions. If you are a youth justice professional, you are welcome to register but questions are based on CPS standards, statutes, and best practices.

## Who will the Spaced Ed questions come from?

The questions will come from [spaceded@wisc.edu](mailto:spaceded@wisc.edu). Be sure to add this email address to your approved contacts list.

## When will Spaced Ed questions be sent and what are the expected timeframes for participants to respond?

Questions will be sent Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. CST. If a question is not answered, a reminder email will be sent on Thursdays at 10:00am CST.

## What will happen if a Spaced Ed question is missed?

If a question is not responded to within the allotted timeframe that week, the same question will be issued the following week(s) until the missed question is answered. Participants will continue receiving questions until all questions in the series are answered.

- Participants should check their Junk Mail if a question is not received during a given week. If a question is not received and is not in their Junk Mail, participants should contact the WCWPDS program coordinator via the email below.

## Will responses be tracked? If so, what will DCF do with this information?

Responses will be tracked to see what questions or topic area the workforce seems to understand well, as well as what questions or topic areas seem to be more challenging. State staff will not track individual responses and a participant's supervisor and agency will not be notified of individual responses.

- However, aggregated data (either by agency or regionally) will be used by state staff and may be provided to the Wisconsin Child Welfare Professional Development System and to the state's Child Welfare Advisory Committee to address training needs and support system improvement efforts.

Email the WCWPDS Program Coordinator, Jenny Fahy, at [jlfaqh@wisc.edu](mailto:jlfaqh@wisc.edu) for further inquiries.