

Family Peer Advocate Credential Requirements

FPA <u>Provisional</u> Credential Requirements	FPA <u>Professional</u> Credential Requirements
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete Level One PEP Training 2. Complete FPA Provisional Credential Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet lived-experience requirements • Proof of age • High School Diploma or GED equivalent • 2 Letters of Recommendation Signed FPA Code of Ethics 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete Level Two PEP Training 2. Hold a Valid FPA Provisional Credential 3. Complete FPA Professional Credential Application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1,000 hours of documented experience providing Family Peer Support Services • Supervisor Letter of Recommendation Signed FPA Code Ethics
<p>Keep in Mind....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level One PEP Training consists of online training modules only. • An individual may obtain a FPA Provisional Credential prior to employment. • The FPA Provisional Credential is valid for 18 months. <p>Extensions are available in certain situations. Call FTNYS for more information.</p>	<p>Keep in Mind...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Level Two PEP Training consists of online modules + in-person training + coaching phone calls. • Typically, the process of obtaining a FPA Professional Credential begins after an individual is employed as a FPA. <p>20 hours of continuing education is required every two years to renew a Professional Credential.</p>



For more information on the PEP Training and Credential, including up-to-date application forms, visit the Workforce Development tab on the Families Together in NYS website, <http://www.ftnys.org/>

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