(1) Prior to working unsupervised with children the director, site coordinator, and lead teacher must register in MERIT.

(2) The director, site coordinator, and lead teacher must complete the basic STARS training within three months of assuming the position.

(3) If the director, site coordinator, or lead teacher qualifies for an exemption to the STARS training requirement, he or she must request an exemption to the requirement within ten days of assuming the position.