

Touchpoints Training Overview:

This training takes place over four modules, which include four online webinars (and one online orientation), independent coursework assignments completed outside of webinars and an additional six online sessions of follow-up Reflective Practice support from highly qualified coaches. **You must be present at each scheduled online webinar (including orientation), complete all independent coursework assignments outside of webinars and attend at least four of the six Reflective Practice sessions in order to receive a Touchpoints Individual-Level Training (ILT) certificate.**

Online Training Dates & Times:

Orientation: Wednesday, June 2, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Module 1: Saturday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Module 2: Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Module 3: Saturday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
Module 4: Saturday, June 26, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Online Reflective Practice Dates & Times:

Wednesday, July 7, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 14, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 21, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 28, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 4, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 11, 6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Location: Online

Cost: FREE; all materials will all be provided.

Preregistration required: Please visit <https://www.eccbouldercounty.org/resources-for-child-care-providers/professional-development/touchpoints/> and register by **Friday, May 21!**

Attendance Requirements: Your commitment to full attendance at the Wednesday orientation, all Saturday online webinars, four of the six Touchpoints Reflective Practice sessions, and completion of all independent coursework assignments, is required. In return you will receive a Touchpoints Individual-Level Training (ILT) certificate and the opportunity to add up to two more 1 hr. Touchpoints Reflective Practice Training certificates—for a total of 23 hrs. ongoing professional development clock hours of training.



For more information:

Contact Emily at 720-548-3984 5 or erobbins@eccbouldercounty.org

or visit ECCBC's website:

www.eccbouldercounty.org
(click on "For Providers", "Professional Development" and then "Touchpoints Approach")

ECCBC

The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County

A collaboration of individuals and community agencies that represent early childhood interests in Boulder County.

Touchpoints Individual-Level Training



June 2021 ILT Online

The vision of the Touchpoints approach is that all children grow up to be adults who can cope with adversity, strengthen their communities, constructively participate in civic life, steward our planet's resources and nurture the next generation to be prepared to do the same.

This training is considered a "series" and is worth an additional 2 points on your Early Childhood Credential in the PDIS. Complete all six Reflective Practice sessions and receive a total of 23 hours of ongoing professional development—maximizing your Early Childhood Credential training points.

What Are Touchpoints?

The Touchpoints themselves are the predictable times and events in child development at which a child's behavior seems to fall apart.

Participants will:

Understand the theories and concepts of the Touchpoints approach, with emphasis on the developmental and relational elements of parent-child-provider relationships, and their practical applications;

Enhance their delivery of care to families by using relationship-building strategies and communication tools based on the Touchpoints approach;

Observe and participate in encounters that demonstrate the Touchpoints approach of collaborative anticipatory guidance.

Development Happens!

All of a child's development takes place within the relationships with those important individuals who surround them.

A child's development is enhanced when his or her relationship with parents is strengthened.

Healthy loving attention to children's needs through recognition of who they are as unique individuals with their own temperament and style, and through strong relationships, promotes children's learning and happiness by honoring each child's own pace and way of developing.

This establishes healthy self-esteem and empathy for others, as well as motivation to learn and an expectation to succeed.

Early Care and Education Professionals

The Brazelton Touchpoints Center™ places enormous value on Early Care and Education Professionals as having a unique strength in promoting healthy relationships between children and their parents.

In addition to your expertise with children, this strength is related to the power of the attachment and relationship that a child establishes with you as a provider and your potential as a support to the parents' efforts.

The essence of this alliance is in joining with the parent's passion for their child. It is through the child and feelings for the child that change in parents occurs.

Our job is to understand and work with these forces in supporting and developing competent parenting.

The Brazelton Touchpoints™ Center was founded in 1996 by T. Berry Brazelton, M.D., and colleagues and is based in the Division of Developmental Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital, a Harvard Medical School teaching hospital. Together with families, providers and communities, the Brazelton Touchpoints Center develops and applies knowledge of early childhood development to practice and policy through professional and organizational development, evaluation, advocacy and awareness and serving as a resource for proven practices.

The Brazelton Touchpoints Center™ is also home to the Office of Head Start National Center on Parent, Family and Community Engagement. Early Childhood Council of Boulder County is the National Touchpoints site for Boulder County.