

## Spring 2022 Online EQIT Class Schedule

### Tuesday Cohort (Online):

(Tuesday evenings)

January \*11, 18, 25  
February 1, 8, 15, 22  
March 1, 8, 15, 29  
April 5, 12, 19, 26  
May 3, 10  
*Snow date: May 17*

All classes are 6:00 pm–9:00 pm online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

### \*Mandatory Orientation

For participants and their directors, Tuesday, January 11, 6:00 pm–9:00 pm online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

### Saturday Cohort (Online):

(Saturday mornings and afternoons)

January \*15, 22  
February 5, 19  
March 5, 19  
April 9, 23  
May 7  
*Snow date: May 14*

All classes are 8:30 am–11:30am and 12:00 pm–3:00 pm online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

### \*Mandatory Orientation

For participants and their directors, Saturday, January 15, 8:30 am–11:30 am online via Zoom. A Zoom link will be provided once enrollment has been confirmed.

### Materials & Administration Fee:

Applications must include a \$50.00 nonrefundable materials and administration fee (unless waived).

The Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services will pay the fee for those employed in a center/home with a current CCAP agreement.

Fee may also be waived for financial hardship. Please contact Amy Carlough at 720-548-3984 to waive the fee.

### To Apply:

General online application opens:

**Monday, November 1, 2021!**

Visit our website: [www.eccbouldercounty.org](http://www.eccbouldercounty.org)  
navigate to the [EQIT](#) section of the “Professional Development” webpage and click on the **Spring 2022 Online EQIT application link.**

*\*Priority enrollment is given to those who are currently providing licensed infant toddler care in Boulder County.*

Contact Amy Carlough by email for assistance:

[acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org](mailto:acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org)

### For Questions about the Course:

Contact Amy Carlough on 720-548-3984 or email: [acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org](mailto:acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org)

EQIT may prepare you for Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit for community college course ECE 111: Infant/Toddler Theory and Practice. Contact [jen.moore@frontrange.edu](mailto:jen.moore@frontrange.edu) for more information.

Sponsored by the Professional Development Program of the Early Childhood Council of Boulder County.

For more information go to [www.eccbouldercounty.org](http://www.eccbouldercounty.org)

Funded by the Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler Care Program, Colorado Department of Human Services.

## Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler Care Training Series



## Spring 2022



Meets requirements for Colorado  
Department of Human Services  
EQIT 48 hour Training Certificate

# What Is EQIT?

EQIT is a 48-hour intensive training series for caregivers working with infants and toddlers.

## There are 16 training modules:

1. Wonder of Infancy
2. Care of the Spirit
3. Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
4. Our Partners: the Families
5. Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health and Nutrition I
6. Cornerstone of Quality: Safety, Health and Nutrition II
7. Power of Places and Spaces
8. Curriculum for Infants & Toddlers
9. Exploring Early Learning
10. Nurturing Language and Discovering Literacy I
11. Nurturing Language and Discovering Literacy II
12. Babies in Motion
13. Gifts of Culture
14. Welcoming Children with Special Needs
15. Relationship-Based Care
16. Celebrating Our Profession

**Free, \*\*On-site, strengths-based, reflective coaching is available to all infant toddler caregivers!**

\*Generously funded by the Colorado Department of Human Services.

\*\*Virtual coaching offered due to COVID-19 limitations.

# What Can the EQIT Training Certificate Be Used For?

## Toward Licensing Requirements:

- Director's Qualification
- Early Childhood Teacher Qualification (formerly Group Leader)
- Assistant Early Childhood Teacher
- Infant Nursery Supervisor Qualification
- Infant/Toddler License
- 3 under 2 License
- Large Home License
- Experienced Provider License
- Family Child Care licenses
- Annual 15 hours of professional development for year course is taken
- All 48 hours of EQIT course are designated as Social – Emotional hours

## Toward Early Childhood Professional Credential 3.0:

- Will receive 2 permanent points in the Formal Education component of the Early Childhood Professional Credential 3.0
- Plus can earn additional points in the Ongoing Professional Development component if trainee participates in 8 hrs of EQ Relate coaching as part of the training (only available to infant toddler caregivers including directors and family childcare homes).

## Toward Colorado Shines High Quality Rating:

- Completion of EQIT training and 8 hrs EQ Relate Coaching results in 3 points per classroom toward center or home's Workforce Qualifications and Professional Development (within 12 months before the rating assessment).

# Expanding Quality in Infant and Toddler Care

## Vision:

All infant/toddler caregivers act from an appreciation and understanding of their impact on each infant and family they serve.

## Mission:

Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler Care Initiative will expand the quality and availability of responsive group care for infants and toddlers in Colorado by:

- Strengthening the skills and knowledge base of caregivers in infant and toddler development, responsive caregiving, working with families and respecting cultures.
- Facilitating professional development for infant/toddler professionals.
- Supporting leadership and collaboration at the community level.
- Promoting systematic change that will provide support for increasing quality.

