

Expanding Quality in Infant/Toddler (EQIT) Training Application Information Spring 2022 Online

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

Information about the training

- 48 hours of training provided and a training notebook and other resources are included.
- 8 hours of *on-site coaching for infant toddler caregivers will be provided. *Virtual coaching offered due to COVID-19 limitations.
- The aim is for a maximum of 18 participants per cohort.
- A final certificate documenting the completion of 48 hours of state approved training will be uploaded directly to your PDIS account.
- All applicants are welcome, however priority is given to those providing licensed infant toddler care in Boulder County.
- For questions or more information about course content, contact Amy Carlough: acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org

Requirements

- Applicant must complete an application to be considered.
- Applicant *must attend* the mandatory online orientation and all online training sessions.
- Applicant must complete all training requirements in order to receive their certificate of completion.
- For center-based applicants: the applicant must include her or his Director's contact information so they can be contacted to agree to support the applicant's participation in the Expanding Quality Infant Toddler Training Program; that infant toddler caregivers will receive approximately 8 hours of *on-site coaching and agree to allow the employee to meet with the coach during working hours. Also, if the applicant becomes Infant Nursery Supervisor qualified as a result of this training the Director is encouraged to provide a salary increase in recognition of this accomplishment. *Virtual coaching offered due to COVID-19 limitations.

Fees

- \$50.00 materials & administration fee.
- Fee is waived for those:
 - 1) employed in a center/home with an active CCCAP fiscal agreement with Boulder County
 - 2) with financial hardship concerns and with preapproval from Amy Carlough, ECCBC Professional Development Program Manager. Contact Amy at 720-548-3984 or acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org
- For Fee paying applicants: Fee is due with the application and is non-refundable.
 - **Paying by PayPal:** After you submit your application, you will receive a message with a link to pay via PayPal.
 - **Paying by check:** Please make checks payable to *The Early Childhood Council of Boulder County* and on completion of the application mail ***immediately*** to Danielle Butler, 1285 Centaur Village Drive, Suite 200, Lafayette, CO 80026.

Please note **your place is not confirmed** until payment is submitted, and you receive a confirmation email from Nicole Wells.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA):

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

Disability Accommodations

If you have special needs due to a disability and wish to request accommodations in order to participate in this training activity, please contact Amy Carlough, ECCBC Professional Development Program Manager at 720-548-3984 or email at acarlough@eccbouldercounty.org.

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