NEW

Quality Matters Family Child Care Infant & Toddler Specialization

- Specialized Infant/Toddler window badge to display for current and new families
- Increase knowledge & understanding to support high-quality infant/toddler care
- Earn a $650 stiped for completing the specialization

$650 Stipend

INFANT & TODDLER SPECIALIZATION

During the first three years of life, emotionally nourishing relationships with adults support emotional and cognitive development in infants and toddlers. By supporting educators' professional growth in understanding the importance of their role when caring for infants and toddlers, we are supporting the development of all children.

The purpose of the Contra Costa Quality Matters Areas of Specialization in Early Childhood Education for Family Child Care Educators is to build capacity within QM sites through equitable means while empowering our educators to become lifelong learners in the field of early care and education.

The specialization has two parts: 1) the PITC course and 2) a minimum of 7 hours of other training

1) You must complete the Program for Infant Toddler Care (PITC) course

Information session December 7, 2023 6:30-7:30pm—Register in advance:
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwof--gpjkqGdCw8l61fGMJ1OrO0fGISjrg

PITC Online Infant & Toddler Group Care Course, Spring 2024	• First 5 Contra Costa & West Ed will cover cost ($975 value) • Course: January 22 to May 27, 2024	45 hrs.

2) Then select from the following to complete a minimum of 7 hrs. of Infant Toddler Professional Development

Complete the CECO DRDP (2015) Infant & Toddler modules	• After watching write a quick reflection on what you learned and how it relates to your work • Upload module certificate of completion to ECE Workforce Registry	10 hrs.
Complete CECO's Infant & Toddler CPIN webinar series on Preschool Foundations & Framework	• Review Learning Foundations & Frameworks materials to support program curriculum • Upload module certificate of completion to ECE Workforce Registry	5 hrs.
Attend CLASS Infant/Toddler Training	• Upload Certificate of completion to ECE Workforce Registry	4 hrs.
Attend FCCERS/ITERS training at FCCH Tiny Toes (Brentwood)	• Saturday, April 27, 2024	3 hrs.

You must complete and submit a W-9 and a participation acknowledgement and agreement that you completed the PITC course and pass with a "C" grade or better and completed a minimum of 7 hours from above listed activities.

All professional development hours and/or certificates will need to be reflected and/or uploaded into your Registry account no later than May 15, 2024.

Stipend amount will be $650 for completion.

For more information, contact (925) 771-7300 or visit www.first5coco.org

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