



Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers

The 48-hour EQIT curriculum provides a solid introduction to infant and toddler development, with a focus on providing quality group care for our youngest children. The EQIT course builds on the knowledge and experiences of infant and toddler caregivers through interesting, interactive, fun activities.

Training is a Department of Human Services approved training meeting the infant/toddler training requirements for the Colorado Division of Child Care. Upon completion, participants meet the infant toddler portion of the training requirements* in accordance with the Colorado Division of Child Care rules regulating child care centers and family child care home license as follows:

Director Qualification for Large Centers 7.702.42-J

- Renewal of Director Qualification for Large Center 7.702.42. C D
- Early Childhood Teacher (ECT) 7.702.44
- Infant Nursery Supervisor 7.702.46 A 2-d and 2, e-3
- Family Child Care Home with 3 Children under 2 years 7.707.22 C
- Infant/Toddler Home 7.707.22 D
- Experienced Child Care Provider (ECCP) 7.707.22 F
- Two points towards the Early Childhood Professional Credential 2.0 for completing a “series” training defined as at least 12 training hours over more than one occasion.

***Additional work experience hours may be required**



CURRICULUM MODULES

- The Wonder of Infancy
- Care of the Spirit
- Responsive Caregiving for Healthy Relationships
- Our Partners, The Families
- Cornerstones of Quality Care: Health, Safety, and Nutrition (two modules)
- The Power of Places and Spaces
- Day to Day the Relationship Way: Curriculum for Infants and Toddlers
- Exploring Early Learning
- Nurturing Language and Discovering Literacy (two)
- Babies in Motion
- Understanding and Respecting the Gifts of Culture
- Welcoming Children with Special Needs
- Making a Difference with Relationship Based Care
- Celebrating Our Profession

REGISTRATION & POLICIES

- **Attendance at ALL sessions required for certificate.**
- \$50.00 registration fee
- Sessions limited to 25 participants
- Infant & Toddler teachers have priority registration.
- Refunds will only be given to participants who cancel their registration prior to the first day of class.
- Scholarships available to convert this class to three-credit hours and three Continuing Education Units (CEUs) via Pikes Peak Community College.
- Funding provided by Colorado Department of Human Services for Alliance for Kids to offer five sessions of the EQIT training in El Paso County for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.
- Register at Allianceforkids.org or scan code:





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SESSIONS	LOCATIONS	TIMES & DATES
SESSION A COHORT MANDATORY ORIENTATION Tuesday, July 30, 2019 6:00-8:00 pm	INSTRUCTORS: Shana Lachowicz and Leslie Vogt CPCD...giving children a head start 2340 Robinson Street, Suite 210 Colorado Springs, CO 80904	August 13 — September 28, 2019 Tuesdays & Thursdays with TWO Saturdays August 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 September 3, 5, 7, 10, 12, 24, 26, 28 <i>Tuesday & Thursday evening classes (6—9 pm)</i> <i>Saturday classes (8:30 am—3:00 pm)</i>
SESSION B COHORT MANDATORY ORIENTATION Wednesday, August 28, 2019 6:00-8:00 pm	INSTRUCTORS: Cathy Wallace, Patty Lindau CPCD...giving children a head start 2340 Robinson Street, Suite 210 Colorado Springs, CO 80904	August 31—November 30, 2019 Saturday Classes August 31 September 7, 21 October 5, 19 November 2, 16, 30 <i>Saturday classes (8:30 am—3:00 pm)</i>
SESSION C COHORT MANDATORY ORIENTATION Monday, January 6, 2020 6:00-8:00 pm	INSTRUCTORS: Shana Lachowicz, Tina McGrath CPCD...giving children a head start 2340 Robinson Street, Suite 210 Colorado Springs, CO 80904	January 8 — March 14, 2020 Mondays & Wednesdays with TWO Saturdays January 8, 13, 15, 22 February 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26 March 2, 14 <i>*Monday & Wednesday evening classes (6—9 pm)</i> <i>Saturday classes (8:30 am—3:00 pm)</i>
SESSION D COHORT MANDATORY ORIENTATION Thursday, February 20, 2020 6:00-8:00 pm	INSTRUCTORS: Cathy Wallace, Patty Lindau CPCD...giving children a head start 2340 Robinson Street, Suite 210 Colorado Springs, CO 80904	February 22—May 30, 2020 Saturday Classes February 22 March 7, 21 April 4, 18 May 2, 16, 30 <i>Saturday classes (8:30 am—3:00 pm)</i>
SESSION E COHORT MANDATORY ORIENTATION Monday, March 9, 2020 6:00-8:00 pm	INSTRUCTORS: Tina McGrath, Leslie Vogt CPCD...giving children a head start 2340 Robinson Street, Suite 210 Colorado Springs, CO 80904	March 11 — June 13, 2020 Wednesday Evenings with TWO Saturdays March 11, 18, 25 April 1, 11, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20, 27, June 3, 13 <i>Wednesday classes (6—9 pm)</i> <i>Saturday classes (8:30 am—3:00 pm)</i>

- Individual coaching provided for participants working with infants and toddlers.
- Participants must attend ALL classes to receive a certificate.
- Class dates and lead trainers are subject to change.
- Class size is limited to 25/30 participants.
- Refunds will be given only if classes fill to capacity. Refunds will not be given after session begins.
- Infant & Toddler teachers will have first priority in the classes; center directors will have second priority.

