

# Early Childhood Virtual TA Cohorts



We are happy to announce that the Early Childhood Virtual TA Cohort application is now available. Child Care Aware of NH powered by Southern New Hampshire Services is offering a great professional development opportunity to early childhood programs. The Early Childhood Virtual TA Cohort uses an approach that brings multiple programs together that want to work on the same specific State Initiative. Participants have the opportunity to collaborate with peers as they obtain resources and support through professional development and technical assistance in a cooperative group setting. In 2020-2021, **CCAoNH is offering the following Cohorts:**



- Early Learning Standards Cohort
- Environment Rating Scale Virtual TA Cohort
- Emergency Preparedness for Programs Cohort
- Infant and Toddler Cohort
- Strengthening Families Cohort

## Benefits of the Early Childhood Virtual TA Cohorts:

- Collaborate with peers through a cohort model approach to strengthen your program's practices.
- Explore how to incorporate your chosen Initiative into your program.
- Obtain resources and support through professional development and technical assistance in a cooperative group setting.
- Build on your current program practices to increase quality around your chosen Initiative.
- Earn a Certificate of Completion for completing the Early Childhood Virtual TA Cohort upon fulfilling requirements.



## Criteria for Programs: Programs must be willing to:

- Meet bimonthly from November 2020 to June 2021.
- Review and sign a Memorandum of Agreement
- Review program's current practices to identify areas for growth and develop an action plan.
- Review action plan with staff and initiate steps to implement your program's plan.
- Work hand in hand with your assigned Training and TA Specialist(s) to work towards completing your program's goals.

**Application Due Date:** Friday, October 16, 2020

**Selection & Notification Process:** The in-house selection process will be based on program needs. Programs will be selected and notified by October 23, 2020. This round of Early Childhood Virtual TA Cohorts runs from November 2020 to June 2021. All participating programs will be listed in the November Monthly Minutes.

**Questions?** Call our Training and TA Line at 1-855-393-1731 ext. 2532

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