



2019 Infant & Toddler Institute

Responsive Caregiving: The Essence of High-Quality Care for Infants and Toddlers



Training Information Saturday, December 14, 2019

8:30 am - 4:00 pm
6 hours of professional development offered

CKAs: Developing as a Professional and Promoting Child Growth & Development

Holiday Inn Concord Downtown
172 North Main Street
Concord NH 03301

Schedule of the Day:

8:30-9:00 am Registration
9:00 am-12:00 pm Welcome/
Relationship-Based Care: Essential for Optimal Growth and Development in Infants & Toddlers
12:00 pm-1:00 pm Lunch & Networking Time
1:00-4:00 pm Identification and Implementation of Responsive Caregiving Practices

Registration Information

Registration Fee is \$50.00 & Includes a Buffet Lunch

To register, click on <http://snhsccrr.eventbrite.com>

Registration is on-line only and pre-registration is required.

Registration fees are non-refundable.



Join Child Care Aware of NH powered by Southern New Hampshire Services for the **3rd Annual Infant & Toddler Institute**. Ronna Schaffer, SCBC Infant Toddler Specialist, Region 1, will be our presenter during this full day interactive professional development opportunity. Participants will explore how caregivers can meet the challenges of providing high-quality care that helps infants and toddlers thrive in center based or home-based group care.

Research on brain development has shown us that relationships are at the heart of development and learning for babies. **The Program for Infant and Toddler Care has identified six (6) essential program practices that support relationship-based care.** After reviewing these practices and defining the components of high-quality care, participants will delve deeply into how to meet the individual needs of each child in their care. **We will take into consideration the increasing numbers of children who are or who have experienced traumatic events in their short lives and explore how relationship-based care helps build resiliency in all children. Participants will leave with concrete strategies** to implement responsive, relationship-based care for each and every child in care.

Trainer Bio: Ms. Ronna Schaffer possesses in excess of 35 years in the Early Childhood Education field, including Head Start/Early Head Start and working with family child care providers. In her current position as an Infant Toddler Specialist at the State Capacity Building Center (a service of the Office of Child Care), she provides training and technical assistance in increasing access and quality for infants and toddlers in child care. Ronna has experience as a classroom teacher for infants, toddlers and preschoolers in licensed child care programs and has served as a director of an Early Head Start program that contracted with FCC providers. Additionally, she has earned several Infant/Toddler specific certifications such as Program for Infant Toddler Care, Mind in the Making, Touch Points and has served as an ECE trainer, TA provider, coach and consultant to center based programs and FCC providers throughout New England and at numerous regional and national conferences.

