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The North Carolina Infant-Toddler Program (NC ITP) **Policy and Procedures for Personnel Certification** applies to early intervention service coordination and special instruction service providers. Under this policy, continuing professional development is required for all Infant, Toddler, and Family Certificate holders. The annual continuing professional development requirement is 10 contact hours (1.0 CEU) per year, to be obtained between January 1 and December 31 of any given calendar year. Contact hours/CEU credits must focus on infants and toddlers with or without disabilities, and their families (this includes approved conferences and trainings focusing on diversity, equity, and inclusion). Contact hours must be obtained from an NC ITP-approved entity from the NC ITP Continuing Professional Development Approved Entities list.

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Things to Remember:

1. When the NC ITP requires a training, taking an identical or similar training prior does not exempt you from taking the required training.
2. When viewing trainings from similar programs, keep in mind the differences in implementation of policies and procedures (e.g., other Part C Programs and Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program).
3. Sessions taken from approved conferences must be related to infants and toddlers with or without disabilities, and their families.
4. Print out your certificate; do not rely on a site's database to store it.
5. If the approved source does not offer a certificate upon completion, the individual should attach the following to their NC ITP Documentation of Continuing Professional Development form:
   a. Available slides, handouts, documents, and other training materials associated with the training;
   b. A statement about how the training supports evidence-based practices for infants and toddlers; and
   c. A write-up of how the learner will apply the information learned from the training in their work.

The following is a list of free NC ITP approved trainings. This document is posted on the NC ITP website on the NC ITP Certification and Maintenance webpage and updated twice yearly.

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Name of Sponsor/Training	Registration/Obtaining ITP Credit	Contact hours
Autism Navigator and Baby Navigator Webinars (For families and professionals)	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Autism Society of NC • Free library of webinars to watch at your convenience. • Upcoming webinars, visit their website.	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Brazelton Touchpoints Webinar Archive	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Brookes Publishing • 6 Adult Learning Principles Every Early Interventionist Should Know • Coffee Chats Series • Early Childhood Webinars	Registration required for certificate No certificate for archived trainings (see page 1-#5)	Varies
Center for Disease Control & Prevention • Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns • We All Have A Role in Preventing ACEs	Certificate provided *Available in Spanish, auto- translates subtitles, and/or audio descriptions	Varies
Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation • Equity In Infant And Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Webinar Series • Equity, Disparity, & Bias • Family Engagement • Providing IECMHC to Infant, Toddler, Caregivers	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Center on Technology and Disability & US Department of Education videos	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Center of the Developing Child-Harvard University • 2020 Brain Health Summit Plenary • 2020 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit • Building Responsive Relationships Remotely • Child Development Core Story • How Children and Adults Can Build Core Capabilities for Life with Guide • How-to: 5 Steps for Brain-Building Serve and Return with Guide • The Intergenerational Mobility Project Webpage with Videos • PBS NewsHour Q&A: Childhood Trauma and COVID-19 • Play in Early Childhood: The Role of Play in Any Setting with Guide • Protecting Our Children: COVID-19's Impact on Early Childhood and ACEs	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies

- Ready4Routines Webpage with Videos - Serve & Return Interaction Shapes Brain Circuitry with Guide - Stress, Resilience, and the Role of Science: Responding to the Coronavirus Pandemic with Guide - Social and Behavioral Determinants of Toxic Stress with Guide - Stress and Resilience: How Toxic Stress Affects Us, and What We Can Do About It with Guide - Three Core Concepts in Early Development with Guide - Toxic Stress Derails Healthy Development with Guide - Various Presentations (View recordings of presentations by Center affiliates) - The Brain Architects Podcasts - Presentations - Videos		
The Children's Equity Project Events and Webinars	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Cox Campus-Read Right from the Start (GA Birth-5 Initiative): - Infants and Toddlers Courses; Build My Brain; - Supporting Dual Language Learners Right from the Start	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Division for Early Childhood (DEC) - Calm the Chaos & Calm the Chaos of COVID-19 - CONNECT Modules - Early Intervention Community of Practice (CoP) ; Service Coordination CoP; Family Partnership CoP; Infant Mental Health CoP - Infant Mental Health Practices - Foundations of Inclusion - In Pursuit of Equity Series - Family Service Coordination Toolkit - Neuroscience, Literacy, and Neurodiversity - DEC in Partnership with GoManda - Understanding Implicit Bias and Its Role in Early Learning Environments	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Early Childhood Investigations Webinars - Books and Babies: Selecting the Best Books and Related Activities for Infants and Toddlers - Building Confidence and Resilience Skills in Young Children - Coaching Early Educators for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, Accessibility, and Belonging	Registration required for certificate	Varies

- Co-Regulation as the Path to Self-Regulation Webinar - Culture and Children's Challenging Behavior - Diversity Meets Picture Books! What You Need to Know to Select Inclusive Materials Webinar - Heart of Inclusive and Meaningful Assessment Practices with Young Children - Joyful Music for Social-Emotional and Language Development - Removing Barriers in Play to Include All Children - Sing & Sign: Supporting Emerging Language through Music, Sign Language - Supercharge Home Visiting for Families and Children with Adult Learning Principles		
Early Childhood Knowledge and Learning Center (ECKLC) - Advancing Racial and Ethnic Equity in Head Start - BabyTalks Series (features current research about babies) - Caring Connection Series - Children with Disabilities and the Return to Fully In-person Services - Coaching Corner Series - Creating Home Learning Environments Where Children Thrive - Examining the Effects of Toxic Stress and Trauma on the Mental Health of Young Children - Family Engagement, Language, and Literacy Webinar Series - Fatherhood Connection Webinar Series - ECKLC/Head Start's Individualized Professional Development (iPD) Portfolio (Register to access multiple professional development opportunities, like the Home Visitor E-Institute- Leave the Bag Challenge.) - Education Manager Series - Fatherhood and Father Engagement Practices in the 21st Century - Highly Individualized Practices Series - Home Visiting Series (focuses on home visiting practices with families) - Home Visiting – Various topics - Home Safety Webinar - Infant/Toddler Approaches to Learning Series - Infant/Toddler ELOF Series - Infant/Toddler STEAM Series - Inclusion Webinars	Mix of registration required for certificate and no certificate offered If "no certificate", follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies

• The Impact of Substance Use on Children and Families Series • Moving with the Brain in Mind Part 1 & 2 • Partnering with Families During Emergencies • Practicing Connection Podcasts (For CDSA Providers and Staff) No Certificate • Relationship-Based Competencies to Support Family Engagement Series • Research on the Go Podcasts • Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness Series • Supporting STEAM Learning Podcast Series • Teacher Time Series • Top 10 Tips for Effective Home Visiting Virtual Webinar		
Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC): • Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education E-Learning Lessons	If "no certificate", follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) • Developing High-Quality, Functional IFSP Outcomes Training Package • Family Capacity-Building Online Module • In Pursuit of Equity in Early Intervention/Early Childhood Special Education • Ongoing: Unlocking Early Childhood Privacy: Latest Trends and Insights and What You Need to Know (No Certificate) For CDSA Providers and Staff	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.0
EISC Facilitator Series: • Defining facilitation; Roles of a Facilitator; Facilitating Teaming; Facilitation Tips; Overcoming Facilitation Barriers	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.0
Early Intervention Technical Assistance Portal of Pennsylvania (EITA of PA) • EITA of PA Professional Development Resources	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Early Intervention Training Program (EITP) - College of Education at Illinois • Winter Webinar Series and videos on various topics	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.0-1.5 per webinar
Eastern Connecticut University Center for Early Childhood Educ • Online Learning Modules for Home Visitors	Registration required for certificate * Also, in Spanish	Varies
Family, Infant, & Preschool Program (FIPP) • Early Childhood Intervention-Tele-Practice • FIPP 50th Anniversary Webinar Series	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies

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• Lessons Learned from Caregiver Coaching in the Virtual World		
Florida State University-Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy - Webinars	Registration required, but no certificate offered; Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.0-1.5
Fostering NC (find courses, webinars, and more for staff, providers, and foster-parents)	Registration required for certificate Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages.	Varies
Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute 2021 StemieFest; 2024 StemieFest	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit. (See Page 1-#5) *Also, in Spanish	Varies
Gallaudet University: • Learn Basic ASL by Topic Online	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Georgetown University Early Childhood Intervention Professional Dev Ctr • Contemporary Practices in Early Intervention (CPEI) • DC Home Visiting On-Line Modules • Foundational Online Training	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Home Visiting Summit (2019-2022) • Past Home Visiting Summits (Plenary Session Videos at bottom of webpage)	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Illinois Early Intervention Training Program Online Training Calendar	Registration required. If no certificate is offered, follow the NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Institute for the Advancement of Family Support Professionals - Home Visitor Modules	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Johns Hopkins University School of Education-Developmentally Appropriate Practices Online Learning Modules	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Leo M. Croghan Memorial Foundation	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	1.0-2.0/series
MAHEC - **The Feeding Journey of an Infant with Oral Restrictions**	Registration required for certificate	2.0
National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)- • Archived webinars	Certificate may or may not be provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages.	Varies
National Autism Conferences-Archives	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Vries

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National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM)- • Tele-Intervention 101 Families; Tele-Intervention 101 Providers; Events & Webinars; NCHAM Meetings and Conferences	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Center for Pyramid Model Innovations (NCPMI) • Early Childhood Suspensions: The Impact on Families • Having Conversation about Race, Bias, and Equity Free Webinar • Providing Distance Family Support: What Do I Say? How Can I Help? • Social Emotional Screening of Young Children: Early Identification is Essential to Healthy SEL	Certificate provided *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies
The National Child Traumatic Stress Network • 12 Core Concepts for Understanding Traumatic Stress Responses in Children and Families • Attachment Vitamins: Interactive Course on Early Childhood Attachment, Stress, and Trauma • Helping a Young Mother Experiencing Loss Navigate the Challenges of Parenting a Toddler • The Impact of Interpersonal Trauma in Early Childhood and Ways We Can All Help • Treatment of Childhood Traumatic Grief with Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers Working with Parents Involved in the Child Welfare System	You will need to create an account to take the course Registration is required to obtain certificate	Varies
National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC) Plenaries	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) • Archived webinars	Certificate may or may not be provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages.	Varies
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National Institute for Children's Health Quality Podcasts and Webinars	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC) Plenaries	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) • Archived webinars	Certificate may or may not be provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages.	Varies
National Autism Conferences-Archives *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages and some have sign language accompaniment	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Vries
National Early Childhood Inclusion Institute • Keynote Address (2015-present)	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Institute of Health: Conferences and Events	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Research Conference on Early Childhood Archives	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse • Texas Fatherhood Summit (2024) (2023) (2022) (2021) • DadTalk Podcasts	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various	Varies

• Texas Fatherhood Fridays • Webinar Library	languages	
North Dakota Part C Professional Development Resources for Early Intervention Professionals • Mission/Key Principles of Early Intervention; Family-Centered Practices; Triadic Strategies in Early Intervention Functional Outcomes; Service Coordination	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	20min
Office on Women's Health - Sources of Support: Exploring Resources for Postpartum Depression Part #1-4	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.0
Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council • Conversations that Connect: Building Relationships During Virtual EI Visits • Use of Technology with Evidence Based Early Intervention Video Series	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Ohio Early Intervention FREE Webinars (Access is only for webinars that do not require registration)	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies
OneOP • 2022 Military Family Readiness Academy Series-Family Well-Being: Navigating the Social Justice Landscape • The Art of Connection: Empowering Professionals to Respond Positively to Challenging Behaviors - Parts 1&2 • Creating Equity During Family Visits • Ensuring Smooth EI Transitions • Family Development Anchored Podcasts • Going Virtual Series • Intentional Design: Promoting Positive Behavior • Ideas for Implementing Triadic Strategies: Putting it Into Action! • Military and Veteran Families Courses • Need to Refuel? Tools for Self-Care & Resilience • Practicing Connections Podcast • Professional Ethics in EI and Early Childhood Special Education Course • Resilience in a Pandemic-Impacted Era • Supporting the Social–Emotional Development of Young Children: Ideas, Strategies, and Resources • Understanding the Social and Structural Drivers of Food and Nutrition	Registration required for certificate No certificate is provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5)	Varies

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Insecurity • Using Children's Books and Storytelling to Connect Literacy and Social Emotional Development		
Pacer Center (archived events focused on infants and toddlers and their families)	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.5-2.0
Perkins School for the Blind eLearning • 7 early literacy experiences for kids with CVI • Early Connections Virtual Conference Past Conferences • How to add routine and play-based learning into ECC strategies for young kids with CVI • Online Videos (mixture of free/for fee)	Certificates may not be provided for trainings (See page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies
Prevent Child Abuse NC • Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment • What is Prevention?	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Smart Start & NC Partnership for Children Videos *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
TEACCH - Family Implemented TEACCH for Toddlers (FITT) Module	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Universal Online Part C EI Curriculum: Mission and 7 Key Principles; Foundational Pillars of EI; Authentic Assessment in EI; Teaming Tidbits	No certificate offered/Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
University of New Mexico • Early Childhood Learning Network (ECLN) Online Courses • Early Childhood Network Webinars • Early Childhood Transition Initiatives • ECLN/FAMILY INFANT TODDLER (FIT) PROGRAM Training and Resources • Reflective Supervision Self-Study Modules	Registration required for certificate. No certificate provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5)	Varies
Family and Children's Resource Program/UNC School of Social Work Webinars and Mini courses	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	.75
University of Washington Institute of Learning and Brain Science - Online Learning Modules (various languages)	No certificate offered; Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Vanderbilt University • 2024 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit	No certificate offered; Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
VCU Autism Center for Excellence: • Online Learning	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Virginia Early Intervention Professional Development Center • Talks on Tuesdays (TOT) • Early Learning Paths	Registration required for certificate No certificate provided for archived trainings and podcasts (see page 1-#5)	Varies

- EI on the Fly Podcasts - Meaningful Moments Podcast - Navigating Substance Use in the Home Setting-A Workshop for Early Intervention and Home Visiting Professionals - Resource Pop-Ups - Teaming and Collaboration in EI Self-Paced Course - Using An Eco-map To Build and Sustain Family Relationships Part 1 - Using Eco Maps to Understand Family Relationships Part II - Ongoing Professional Development Modules e.g. Deaf-Blindness for EI Practitioners; Services for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children in EI		
Virginia Early Intervention Certification Courses-Initial Certification: Service Coordination and Coaching; Vision and Hearing for Early Intervention, etc.	Registration required for certificate	Varies
VA Infant-Toddler Specialist Network: Recorded Audio Conferences & Webinars	No certificate provided (see page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate into various languages	Varies
VA TTAC Online: Online Trainings	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Zero to Three - Addressing Abuse and Neglect During COVID-19 Webinar Series - Creating Meaningful Family Time for Young Children and Parents: A Judge's and Attorney's Role - Part 1: Strengthening Families: Building Protective Factors Through the Infant Toddler Court Program - Part 2: ITCTP - Best Practices for Engaging with Families Affected by Domestic Violence - Part 3: ITCTP - Supporting Families Affected by Domestic Violence - Podcasts & Webinars - Supporting Infants, Young Children, and Families: Addressing Inequities Related to COVID-19	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	1.5

More low- to no-cost professional development opportunities may be found at:

- Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (Head Start)
- Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute
- Florida State University Center for Prevention & Early Intervention Policy
  (Live webinars are only for Florida providers; however, the center does post recordings for all to view.)
- Virginia Commonwealth University Autism Center for Excellence (VCU-ACE)