

Free Continuing Professional Development Opportunities 2020-2025

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. 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch Me! Celebrating Milestones and Sharing Concerns 	Certificate provided *Available in Spanish, auto- translates subtitles, and/or audio descriptions	Varies
Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Ready4Routines Webpage with Videos • Serve & Return Interaction Shapes Brain Circuitry with Guide 	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • The Brain Architects Podcasts • Presentations • Videos 		
<p>Cox Campus-Read Right from the Start (GA Birth-5 Initiative):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infants and Toddlers Courses; Build My Brain; • Supporting Dual Language Learners Right from the Start 	Registration required for certificate	Varies
<p>Division for Early Childhood (DEC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Family Service Coordination Toolkit • Understanding Implicit Bias and Its Role in Early Learning Environments 	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
<p>Early Childhood Knowledge and Learning Center (ECKLC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BabyTalks Series (features current research about babies) • Caring Connection Series • 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 • Home Visiting Series (focuses on home visiting practices with families) • Home Visiting – Various topics 	<p style="text-align: center;">Mix of registration required for certificate and no certificate offered</p> <p style="text-align: center;">If “no certificate”, follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	Varies

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infant/Toddler Approaches to Learning Series • Infant/Toddler ELOF Series • Infant/Toddler STEAM Series • The Impact of Substance Use on Children and Families Series • Moving with the Brain in Mind Part 1 & 2 • Head Start Heals Podcasts • Relationship-Based Competencies to Support Family Engagement Series • Research on the Go Podcasts • Supporting Children and Families Experiencing Homelessness Series 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting STEAM Learning Podcast Series • Teacher Time Series • Top 10 Tips for Effective Home Visiting Virtual Webinar 		
<p>Early Childhood Personnel Center (ECPC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Intervention and Early Childhood Special Education E-Learning Lessons 	If “no certificate”, follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
<p>Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing High-Quality, Functional IFSP Outcomes Training Package • Family Capacity-Building Online Module • 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
<p>EISC Facilitator Series:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Early Intervention Technical Assistance Portal of Pennsylvania (EITA of PA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EITA of PA Professional Development Resources 	Registration required for certificate	Varies
<p>Early Intervention Training Program (EITP) - College of Education at Illinois</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Eastern Connecticut University Center for Early Childhood Educ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Learning Modules for Home Visitors 	Registration required for certificate * Also, in Spanish	Varies

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Family, Infant, & Preschool Program (FIPP) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Childhood Intervention-Tele-Practice • FIPP 50th Anniversary Webinar Series • Lessons Learned from Caregiver Coaching in the Virtual World 	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020-present StemieFest • Various other webinars 	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit. (See Page 1-#5) *Also, in Spanish	Varies
Gallaudet University: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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Maryland Department of Education <u>The SAFER and SATIRE: Tools to Engage Families and Caregivers in Authentic Assessment Webinar</u> <u>Routines-Based Interview-Fidelity Coach Webinar Series</u>	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Archived webinars</u> 	Certificate may or may not be provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages.	Varies
<u>National Autism Conferences-Archives</u>	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Center for Hearing Assessment and Management (NCHAM)- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Providing Distance Family Support: What Do I Say? How Can I Help?</u> • <u>Social Emotional Screening of Young Children: Early Identification is Essential to Healthy SEL</u> 	Certificate provided *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies
<u>The National Child Traumatic Stress Network</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>12 Core Concepts for Understanding Traumatic Stress Responses in Children and Families</u> • <u>Attachment Vitamins: Interactive Course on Early Childhood Attachment, Stress, and Trauma</u> • <u>Helping a Young Mother Experiencing Loss Navigate the Challenges of Parenting a Toddler</u> • <u>The Impact of Interpersonal Trauma in Early Childhood and Ways We Can All Help</u> • <u>Treatment of Childhood Traumatic Grief with Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers</u> • 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 Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<u>National Autism Conferences-Archives</u> *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)	Varies

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<p>National Institute for Children’s Health Quality Podcasts and Webinars</p>	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>National Research Conference on Early Childhood (NRCEC) Plenaries</p>	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>National Association of the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archived webinars 	<p>Certificate may or may not be provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages.</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>National Autism Conferences-Archives *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages and some have sign language accompaniment</p>	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>National Institute of Health: Conferences and Events</p>	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>National Research Conference on Early Childhood Archives</p>	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>

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<p>National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas Fatherhood Summit (2024) (2021) • DadTalk Podcasts • Texas Fatherhood Fridays • Webinar Library 	<p>No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>North Dakota Part C Professional Development Resources for Early Intervention Professionals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mission/Key Principles of Early Intervention; Family-Centered Practices; Triadic Strategies in Early Intervention Functional Outcomes; Service Coordination 	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>20min</p>
<p>Office on Women’s Health - Sources of Support: Exploring Resources for Postpartum Depression Part #1-4</p>	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>1.0</p>
<p>Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conversations that Connect: Building Relationships During Virtual EI Visits • Use of Technology with Evidence Based Early Intervention Video Series 	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Ohio Early Intervention FREE Webinars (Access is only for webinars that do not require registration)</p>	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>OneOP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-Being: Navigating the Social Justice Landscape • The Art of Connection: Empowering Professionals to Respond Positively to Challenging Behaviors - Parts 1&2 • Ensuring Smooth EI Transitions • Family Development Anchored Podcasts • Going Virtual Series • Intentional Design: Promoting Positive Behavior • Military and Veteran Families Courses • Practicing Connections Podcast • Professional Ethics in EI and Early Childhood Special Education Course • Resilience in a Pandemic-Impacted Era 	<p>Registration required for certificate No certificate is provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Pacer Center (archived events focused on infants and toddlers and their families)</p>	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>1.5-2.0</p>

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<p>Perkins School for the Blind eLearning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 	<p>Certificates may not be provided for trainings (See page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Positive Childhood Alliance NC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment • What is Prevention? 	<p>Registration required for certificate</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Smart Start & NC Partnership for Children Videos *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages</p>	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>TEACCH - Online Learning Opportunities</p>	<p>Registration required for certificate or No certificate offered/Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Universal Online Part C EI Curriculum: Mission and 7 Key Principles; Foundational Pillars of EI; Authentic Assessment in EI; Teaming Tidbits</p>	<p>No certificate offered/Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>University of New Mexico</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	<p>Registration required for certificate. No certificate provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Family and Children’s Resource Program/UNC School of Social Work Webinars and Mini courses</p>	<p>No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>.75</p>
<p>University of Washington Institute of Learning and Brain Science - Online Learning Modules (various languages)</p>	<p>No certificate offered; Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Vanderbilt University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024 National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit 	<p>No certificate offered; Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)</p>	<p></p>
<p>VCU Autism Center for Excellence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Learning 	<p>Registration required for certificate</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Virginia Early Intervention Professional Development Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talks on Tuesdays (TOT) • Early Learning Paths 	<p>Registration required for certificate No certificate provided for archived trainings and podcasts (see page 1-#5)</p>	<p>Varies</p>
<p>Virginia Early Intervention Certification Courses-Initial Certification: Service Coordination and Coaching; Vision and Hearing for Early Intervention, etc.</p>	<p>Registration required for certificate</p>	<p>Varies</p>

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VA Infant-Toddler Specialist Network: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	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 \(VCU-ACE\)](#)