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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. 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 atraining, taking an identical or similar training prior does not exempt you from taking the required training.
2. When viewing training 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 shouldattachthe 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 Focused Intervention Resources and Modules (AFIRM) • AFIRM for Toddlers	Registration is required to obtain certificate. CEUs available for cost.	Varies
Autism Navigator and Baby Navigator Webinars • Autism Navigator Courses for Professionals and Families • Autism Navigator and Baby Navigator Masterclasses	Registration required for certificate	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	Certificate provided *Available in Spanish, auto- translates subtitles, and/or audio descriptions	Varies
Center of Excellence for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation • 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 • Connecting Early Childhood Development to Climate Change • Extreme Heat & Early Childhood Development • How Children and Adults Can Build Core Capabilities for Life with Guide • How-to: 5 Steps for Brain-Building Serve and Return with Guide	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies Varies

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• 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 • Podcasts (all)	*Many will auto-translate subtitles into various languages	
• Protecting Our Children: COVID-19'sImpact on Early Childhood and ACEs • Ready4Routines Webpage with Videos • Serve & Return Interaction Shapes Brain Circuitry with Guide		
• Social and Behavioral Determinants of Toxic Stress with Guide • Stress and Resilience: How Toxic Stress AffectsUs, and What We Can Do About It with Guide • Three Core Concepts in Early Development with Guide • Toxic Stress Derails Healthy Development with Guide • Presentations • Videos		
Central Institute for The Deaf • Online Courses: Early Intervention	Registration is required to obtain certificate.	Varies
Cox Campus-Read Right from the Start (GA Birth-5 Initiative): • Early Care and Learning Trainings • Lectures and Webinars	Registration required for certificate No Certificate	Varies
Division for Early Childhood (DEC) • 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 • Knowledge and Skills for Service Coordinators Module • ServiceCoordination (SC) Community of Practice: Service Coordination CoP Webinars • Understanding Implicit Bias and Its Role in Early Learning Environments • Learning Deck Webinars (scroll to bottom of webpage)	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies

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Early Childhood Knowledge and Learning Center (ECKLC) • BabyTalks Series (features current research about babies) • Caring Connection Series • Coaching Corner Series • Examining the Effects of Toxic Stress and Trauma on the Mental Health of Young Children • Family Engagement, Language, and Literacy Webinar Series	Mix of registration required for certificate and no certificate offered If "no certificate", follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
• 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 • Home Visiting Series (focuses on home visiting practices with families) • Home Visiting – Various topics • 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 • Supporting STEAM Learning Podcast Series • Teacher Time Series • Top 10 Tips for Effective Home Visiting Virtual Webinar	Mix of registration required for certificate and no certificate offered If "no certificate", follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	
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

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Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA) • Developing High-Quality, Functional IFSP Outcomes Training Package • Ongoing: Unlocking Early Childhood Privacy: Latest Trends and Insights and What You Need to Know	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
Early Start Denver Model Caregiver-Coaching Modules	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Eastern Connecticut University Center for Early Childhood Educ • Online Learning Modules for Home Visitors	Registration required for certificate * Also, in Spanish	Varies
Exceptional Children's Assistance Center (ECAC) • Archived webinars and videos	No certificateoffered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Family, Infant, & Preschool Program (FIPP) • 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 • 2020-present StemieFest	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit. (See Page 1-#5)	Varies

• Various other webinars	*Also, in Spanish	
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 for Children Birth through Five • Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation's (ECMHC) Best Practice Tutorial Series • Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation Foundational Modules • Foundational Online Training In Early Childhood Intervention For Home Visitors • Home Visiting in DC • Thrive Podcasts	Registration required for certificate. Some may not offer a certificate. No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
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
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
Maryland Department of Education The SAFER and SATIRE: Tools to Engage Families and Caregivers in Authentic Assessment Webinar Routines-Based Interview-Fidelity Coach Webinar Series	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	Varies

	various languages.	
National Autism Conferences-Archives	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
NationalCenter 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)-various courses • 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 (various courses) • Early Childhood Courses	You will need to create an account to take the course Registration is required to obtain certificate	Varies
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 Institute of Health: Conferences and Events	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse • Texas Fatherhood Summit • DadTalk Podcasts • Texas Fatherhood Fridays • Webinar Library • Video Library	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	Varies

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NC Division of Child Development and EarlyEducation (NCDCDEE) modules: • Early Childhood Mental Health Modules (same training offered by NC Early Learning Network) • Intermediate Course for NC Foundations for Early Learning and Development • Serving Young Children Experiencing Homelessness	Registration: *NC DCDEE makes these modules available through the managed learning system, Moodle. You will need a NCID to enroll. Find more information at this link: http://www.dcdee.moodle.nc.gov.	Varies
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 of Special Education Programs Virtual Assessment in EI and ECSE presentations (scroll down to heading labeled presentations)	No certificate offered. Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
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.o
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 • Military and Veteran Families Courses • Military Children's Family Relationships • Practicing Connections Podcasts	Registration required for certificate No certificate is provided for archived trainings (see page 1-#5)	Varies
Pacer Center (archived events focused on infants and toddlers and their	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP	1.5-2.0

families)	protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	
Parents as Teachers Podcasts	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Pennsylvania Early Intervention Technical Assistance Center **2025 Archive:** • Serving Up Knowledge Series 2023-2025	No certificate offered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	Varies
Pennsylvania State Various Infant-Toddler Courses	Registration and passing post-test are required for certificate.	Varies
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
Positive Childhood Alliance NC • Recognizing and Responding to Suspicions of Child Maltreatment (required annually) • What is Prevention?	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Perinatal-Infant Mental Health (PIM) Network Webinars, Videos, & Podcasts	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Smart Start & NC Partnership for Children Videos *Ability to auto-translate subtitles into various languages	No certificateoffered Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1#5)	Varies
Stanford FIND Foundations	Registration required for certificate	Varies
TEACCH - Online Learning Opportunities	Registration required for certificate or No certificate offered/Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	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	Registration required for certificate. No certificate provided for archived trainings	Varies

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• Early Childhood Network Webinars • Early Childhood Transition Initiatives • ECLN/Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Program Training & Resources • Reflective Supervision Resources	(see page 1-#5)	
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
University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) A Novel Approach to Toddler Sleep: Supporting Responsive Parenting and Helping Children to Feel Secure at Night Various Birht-5 Resources	Registration required for certificate.	Varies
Vanderbilt University • Past National Prenatal-to-3 Research to Policy Summit	No certificate offered; Follow NC ITP protocol for credit (See Page 1-#5)	
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 • Virginia Early Intervention Courses	Registration required for certificate No certificate provided for archived trainings and podcasts (see page 1-#5)	Varies
VA Infant-Toddler Specialist Network Webinars **(scroll to bottom of page)**	No certificate provided (see page 1-#5) *Ability to auto-translate into various languages	Varies
VA TTAC Online Trainings	Registration required for certificate	Varies
Zero to Three • Addressing Abuse and Neglect During COVID-19 Webinar Series • Virtual Event Archive • Creating Meaningful Family Time for Young Children and Parents: A Judge's and Attorney's Role	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
- Virginia Commonwealth University Autism Center for Excellence (VCU-ACE)