

How Can You Demonstrate Your Knowledge in Working with Young Children & Families?



Do you know about the California system of endorsing professionals serving infants, toddlers, and preschoolers that helps evaluate comprehensive skills across domains?

Would you like to learn more about how endorsement can help with documenting your expertise for this work and support your ongoing professional development?

- ✚ To examine requirements for both mental health specialists and transdisciplinary providers of services to young children visit:
 - California Center for Infant Family and Early Childhood Mental Health [website](#)
 - [California Compendium of Training Guidelines, Personnel Competencies, and Professional Endorsement Criteria for Infant-Family and Early Childhood Mental Health](#)
 - [Professional Endorsement: Defining a Standard of Excellence](#)
- ✚ Check the list of individuals endorsed in your region
 - [Professional Development Endorsees](#)
- ✚ Work on the application for endorsement, demonstrating your knowledge, experience, and gaps in training that you need to build
 - [Endorsement Application Manual](#)
 - [Professional Endorsement: Defining a Standard of Excellence](#)
 - [Endorsement Application](#)
- ✚ Negotiate with your agency for financial assistance in applying for endorsement as part of your professional development
- ✚ Utilize the attached CA Center document outlining free and low cost online training materials that will support knowledge building and skill development
 - CA Center Online Training Opportunities for Transdisciplinary IFECMH providers
- ✚ Contact us at the California Center for more information cacenter-ecmh@wested.org