

EXPANDING QUALITY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS (EQIT)

OFFERED BY: CDHS OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND DOUGLAS COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD COUNCIL (DCECC)

 <p>Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers</p>	<p>This 48-hour training provides teachers, assistant teachers, family child care providers and early interventionists with up-to-date information to enhance their work with infants and toddlers, as well as meet regulatory requirements for training by the state of Colorado.</p> <p>EQIT includes 16 modules covering topics such as: Brain Development, Responsive Caregiving, Culture, Meeting the Emotional Needs of Infants and Toddlers, and Celebrating the Profession.</p> <p><i>You must attend Orientation and all 16 modules to receive a certificate.</i></p>
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EQIT SCHEDULE: January-March 2021; Mondays and Thursdays, 6-9 PM.

***MANDATORY EQIT ORIENTATION:** Monday January 11, 6-8:30 PM

JANUARY : 1/14, 1/21, 1/25, 1/28 (no class MLK Day)

FEBRUARY: 2/1, 2/4, 2/8, 2/11, 2/18, 2/22, 2/25 (no class Presidents' Day)

MARCH: 3/1, 3/4, 3/8, 3/11, 3/15

Location: Virtual (Zoom): Technology needs are computer, laptop, or tablet that is compatible with Zoom (latest version). Tech check will occur during orientation.

Cost: \$50.00 (Check or money order made payable to: **DCECC**); No cash is accepted.

EQIT REGISTRATION FORM (Jan.-March 2021)

1) Name: _____

2) Home Address: _____

3) City/Zip: _____

4) Home Phone: _____

5) **PDIS** Email Address: _____

**This is required in order to download the EQIT certificate into your PDIS account.*

6) Number of years in Early Childhood: _____

7) Place of Employment: _____

Work Address (street/city/zip code): _____

8) Supervisor/Director: _____

9) Work Phone: _____

10) PROGRAM LICENSE NUMBER (*required*): _____

11) Job Position/Work Role: _____

***Do you care for Infants/Toddlers in your position?** If so, how many do you

care for on a daily basis: _____

12) Environment (circle one): Center Preschool Family Childcare Other

13) Does Your Program accept CCCAP? _____

15) I will logon to class with (circle one): Computer(PC) Laptop Tablet/iPad

14) Are you currently enrolled in a college? _____

Please email the registration form to sandra.gregory@dcsdk12.org as soon as possible. Receipt of EQIT registration forms are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis and priority will be given to infant/toddler teachers, family childcare

providers, and participants that live/work in Douglas County. If the EQIT course becomes full, a wait list will be put in place.

Make your check or money order for \$50.00 payable to **DCECC**. Mail to:
Sandra Gregory, 3950 Trail Boss Lane, Castle Rock, CO 80104.

- ⇒ Cash is not accepted. There are no refunds or class transfers.
- ⇒ EQIT payment must be received before graduation so that student is eligible to receive EQIT Course Completion Certificate.
- ⇒ Each participant must complete a registration form even if someone is paying for multiple participants with one check/money order.
- ⇒ EQIT Students must attend the entire training, including EQIT Orientation; no partial credit will be given.
- ⇒ EQIT student agrees to a minimum of 3 hours of EQIT Relate Coaching. EQIT instructor will reach out to student and arrange the drop off of classroom materials and set up coaching hours.

**For more information, contact Sandy Gregory at 720-560-7300 or
sandra.gregory@dcsdk12.org**