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NORTH CAROLINA
INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY SPECIALIST (ECFS)

Who?

- Part B Providers
- Home Visitors
- Coaches & Technical Assistants
- Mental Health Consultants
- Parent Educators
- Healthy Steps Specialists
- Family Support Specialists
- And More!

Do You...

- Help parents, caregivers, and other early childhood professionals "see" the young child as a person?
- Recognize risks and disorders in early childhood to make appropriate referrals?
- Share an understanding and appreciation of early relationship development with families, caregivers and other professionals?
- Help parents, caregivers and other professionals recognize practices that scaffold the healthy social-emotional development for young children?
- Assist families in anticipating, obtaining, and advocating for concrete needs or services from available community resources?

If you answered YES....

You prevent barriers to the development of positive mental health in young children by giving attention to the primary adult relationships surrounding that child! Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement® connects your experience with a set of competencies that recognizes your expertise, can link you to a statewide network of professionals, and enhances your work!



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