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NORTH CAROLINA
INFANT AND EARLY CHILDHOOD
MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

INFANT FAMILY ASSOCIATE (IFA)

Who?

- Early Care and Education Providers
- Early Headstart Teachers
- Program Administrators
- Pediatric Health Care Providers
- Early Intervention Providers
- Doulas
- Midwives
- Lactation Consultants
- Home Visitors

Do You...

- Use a strengths based perspective to reinforce positive parent-child or care provider-child interactions?
- Recognize needs and make appropriate referrals?
- Share an understanding of relationship development with families, caregivers, and other professionals?
- Demonstrate respect for the uniqueness of each family's culture and identity?
- Establish trusting relationships with the families you serve?

If you answered YES....

You are supporting the mental health development of the children you serve by promoting healthy relationships with their parents and other care providers! Infant Mental Health Endorsement® connects your experience with a set of competencies that recognize your expertise.



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