



EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY ASSOCIATE (ECFA)

Who?

- Early Care and Education Providers
- Pre-K and Headstart Teachers
- Program Directors & Administrators
- Pediatric Health Care Providers
- Case Managers
- CCR&R Professionals
- And More!

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 caregivers & 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! Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement® connects your experience with a set of competencies that recognizes your expertise, can connect you with a statewide network of professionals, and can enhance your work!



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