



INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT® FAMILY ASSOCIATE



WHO

- Early Childhood Educator
- Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
- Lactation Consultant
- Early Head Start/Head Start Teacher Program Administrator
- Home Visitor
- Pediatric Health Care Provider
- Early Intervention Provider



DO YOU...

- Demonstrate respect for the uniqueness of each client family's culture?
- Establish trusting relationships with the families you serve?
- And more?

RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE

Endorsement® connects your professional experiences with a set of competencies that recognize your infant and/or early childhood mental health promotion expertise.



Scope of Work: PROMOTION
Serving Children from Birth - Age 6

DO YOU...

- Use a strengths based perspective and reinforce positive parent-child interactions?
- Recognize needs and make appropriate referrals?
- Share with families an understanding of relationship development?



IF YOU ANSWERED YES...

You are supporting the mental health development of the children you serve by **promoting** healthy relationships with their caregivers!



BENEFITS OF ENDORSEMENT®

- Enhance the quality of your relationship-based services
- Participate in ongoing and targeted professional development opportunities
- Join an international network of infant and early childhood professionals

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