

Nevada's Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Endorsement® (IECMH-E®) credential



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& Early Childhood Mental Health

Giving children roots to
grow and wings to fly.

IECMH-E® Requirements	Family Associate	Mentor - Policy	Family Specialist	Mentor - Research/Faculty	Mental Health Specialist	Mentor - Clinical	Endorsed Reflective Supervisor add-on
Professional Experience	At least 2 yrs of infant/early childhood related work experience or Any academic degree or Child Development Associate Certificate	A least 3 yrs post-graduate leadership experience in IECMH-focused policy/program administration within the context of family and other caregiving relationships and across systems.	At least 2 yrs of prevention and/or early intervention work provided to children under 6 & their families together addressing the social-emotional and developmental needs of infants/young children.	At least 3 yrs post-graduate leadership experience in IECMH-focused university teaching and/or published research within the context of family and other caregiving relationships and across systems.	At least 2 yrs post-graduate work delivered by a licensed or license-eligible mental health professional providing dyadic, relationship-focused psychotherapy with infants/toddlers/ young children and their primary caregivers	Meets Mental Health Specialist work requirement plus at least 3 yrs providing IECMH focused RSC.	Endorsement in any category and 24 hrs of received RSC***
Training	At least 33 hrs in general IECMH topics*	At least 33 hrs in general IECMH topics*	At least 33 hrs in general IECMH topics*	At least 33 hrs in general IECMH topics*	At least 23 hrs in general IECMH topics* and 10 hrs psychotherapy topics**	At least 33 hrs in general IECMH topics* and 15 hrs of training on provision of RSC	At least 15 hours on provision of RSC <i>Emerging: Min. 5 hrs</i>
Reflective Supervision / Consultation (RSC)***	Encouraged, not required	Encouraged, not required	At least 24 hrs	Encouraged, not required	At least 50 hrs	At least 50 hrs received and at least 25 hrs providing RSC	Provide 1yr RSC to infant/family professionals while receiving at least 12 hrs of RSC with a focus on RSC provided to others. <i>Emerging: not required</i>
Professional References	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Written Exam	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Application Fee	\$500 \$70	\$1150 \$350	\$750 \$70	\$1150 \$350	\$750 \$70	\$1150 \$350	\$550 \$80
Renewal Fee	\$50 every 3 years	\$50 every 3 years	\$50 every 3 years	\$50 every 3 years	\$50 every 3 years	\$50 every 3 years	\$50 every 3 years

• **Questions? Send an inquiry to endorsement@nvaiecmh.org** •

*General IEMCH training hours must pertain to relationship-based principles and practices of infant and early childhood mental health.

**Psychotherapy trainings include: (1) Theory and practice of parent-infant/child psychotherapy, including attachment and developmental psychology; (2) infant observation related to attachment; (3) caregivers' conscious and unconscious views and their impact on the infant-caregiver relationship; (4) developmental and relational trauma; therapeutic interventions to support bonding; (5) the influence of caregiver mental health on the relationship; and (6) cultural or contextual factors affecting caregiving and attachment.

*** RSC must be provided by an Endorsed or Vetted Provider for the experience to qualify.