

PITC Online Infant & Toddler Group Care Course Coming Soon!

COURSE DETAILS

Course Dates: January 13, 2025 – May 25, 2025

Cost: The Vermont Child Development Division (CDD) is covering enrollment fees (\$975) for Vermont participants working in CDD regulated early childhood programs.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Family childcare providers and center-based staff working with children birth to 36 months
- Infant/Toddler program administrators

GOALS OF THE COURSE

This course focuses on the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) approach to infant/toddler care. The goals of this course are to learn about:

- 1. **Quality Care Programs**: Participants will learn effective ways to create and maintain high-quality group care for young children.
- 2. **Child Development**: There will be a focus on how infants and toddlers grow in areas like social-emotional skills, thinking, language and communication, and movement.
- 3. **Culture and Family Connections**: Participants will explore why culture matters and how to build strong relationships with families to help children succeed.

All course materials (readings, etc.) are included. Upon successful completion of the course (C grade or better) you will earn three units of academic credit through California State University, Fresno.

INFORMATION SESSIONS: We encourage you to attend one of the information sessions to learn more about this course.

Information Sessions in Zoom:

• November 5, 2024 12:30 – 1:30pm Zoom link here

• November 6, 2024 6:30 – 7:30pm Zoom link here

To apply for this online course cohort, please fill out this <u>jotform application</u> by November 22, 2024. Completion of this application does not mean you will be selected for the cohort. <u>If selected, final registration information will be sent separately from CDD to the email provided in the application.</u>

Questions about course registration? Contact Lynne Robbins at Lynne.Robbins@vermont.gov

Come to an Information Session with your questions about this amazing opportunity!