

PITC Online Infant & Toddler Group Care Course Coming Soon!

COURSE DETAILS

Course Dates: May 5 - September 14, 2025

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

WHO SHOULD ENROLL?

- 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 online course.

Information Sessions in Zoom:

- March 12, 2025 6:30 7:30pm. Zoom Meeting Link
- March 13, 2025 12:30 1:30pm Zoom Meeting Link

To apply for this online course cohort, please fill out this <u>jotform</u> application by March 28, 2025. Completion of this application does not mean you will be selected for the cohort. If you are selected, final registration information will be sent separately from CDD to the email provided in the application.

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