



**Application for Summer Hybrid 2018**  
**MT Certified Infant Toddler Caregiver Education Course**

(Please Print)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE AND ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Career Practitioner Registry ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ PS #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle "YES" or "NO" for each of the following statements:**

I currently teach infants and/or toddlers (0 -36 months old) in a registered/licensed early childhood program.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
I currently teach in a STARS program. If yes, what STAR Level: _____ (1-5)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
I am prepared to invest 6 – 8 hours per week completing assignments and implementing learning activities/projects in my program or classroom.	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
I am prepared to attend classes on Saturdays and evenings. (*Note: Please see tentative class schedule attached to the bottom of this document.)	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
I require special accommodations to participate in the course. If YES, please describe:	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>

**I am interested in (check one):**

60 hours of training only (\$ 150.00)

This course fee is waived for STARS to Quality participants and their staff.

60 hours of training & 4 academic credits (\$135 credit for ALL participants. Each student will pay this fee directly to the University of Montana Western at a later date).

**Are you currently active on the**

**Montana Early Care and Education Practitioner Registry (circle one)?      YES                  NO**

If YES, when does your certification expire? \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please note that participants must be current on the Practitioner Registry by the completion date of the course to be eligible for the Professional Development Incentive Award (PDIA) that corresponds with this course.*

***Please, attach a separate sheet of paper with your responses to the following questions. Responses may be typewritten or legibly handwritten.***

- 1) Please describe the extent of your education and work experience in the early childhood field. (For example, have you obtained any special certifications or degrees? What age groups have you taught and for how long?)
- 2) What do you view as your greatest strengths and challenges as an infant/toddler teacher?
- 3) Please describe what motivated you to apply for the MT Certified Infant Toddler Caregiver Education Course. What do you want to get out of this course?
- 4) What are your long-term professional goals? Where do you see yourself in five years? Ten years?

**Space is limited. Applications are due at HRDC by April 20, 2018.**

Completed applications may be mailed to the address listed below *or* dropped off at the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor reception desk at HRDC. The application review committee will notify successful applicants of their acceptance into the course by **April 27, 5.00 P.M., 2018**. Once selected, you will need to complete a commitment form, signed by the student and the director/owner of the facility, agreeing to the course requirements.

Text books may be checked out from our lending library. More information about this at time of acceptance into the course.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please print and mail the completed application to:*

**HRDC District 7  
Attn: Child Care Dept (Anita U. Bauer)  
PO Box 2016, Billings, MT 59103  
Email: [abauer@hrdc7.org](mailto:abauer@hrdc7.org)  
Tel. 406-869-2582**

**Infant Toddler Caregiver Education Course  
Summer Semester Hybrid 2018 (Tentative)**

<u>May 19 (Saturday)</u> 9.00 A.M. – 3.00 P.M.	Introduction	
<u>May 23 (Wednesday)</u> 6.30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 1	Principles, Practice, and Curriculum
<u>May 30 (Wednesday)</u> 6:30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 2	Infant–Toddler Education
<u>June 6 (Wednesday)</u> 6.30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 3	Caregiving as a Curriculum
<u>June 13 (Wednesday)</u> 6:30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 4	Play and Exploration as Curriculum
<u>June 20 (Wednesday)</u> 6:30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 5	Attachment
<u>July 11 (Wednesday)</u> 6:30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 6	Perception
<u>July 14 (Saturday)</u> 9.00 A.M. – 3.00 P.M.	Chapter 7	Motor Skills
<u>July 18 (Wednesday)</u> 6:30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 8	Cognition
<u>July 25 (Wednesday)</u> 6:30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 9	Language
<u>August 1 (Wednesday)</u> 6.30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 10/11	Emotions & Social Skills
<u>August 8 (Wednesday)</u> 6.30 – 8.30 P.M.	Chapter 12	The Physical Environment
<u>August 11 (Saturday)</u> 9.00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. <b>MANDATORY ATTENDANCE</b>	Chapter 13/14	The Social Environment & Adult Relations in Infant Toddler Care and Education Programs Class Wrap-Up & Potluck