



Application for Fall 2018
MT Certified Infant Toddler Caregiver Education Course

(Please Print)

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (home): _____ (work) _____

E-MAIL: _____

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

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 August 1st, 2018.**

Completed applications may be mailed to the address listed below *or* dropped off at the 2rd floor reception desk at HRDC. The application review committee will notify successful applicants of their acceptance into the course by **5:00pm on August 10th, 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.

The course fee of \$150 has been waived for STARS to Quality Programs and books may be checked out from our lending library.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please print and mail the completed application to:

**HRDC District 7
Attn: Child Care Dept. (Monica Ayers)
PO Box 2016, Billings, MT 59103
Email: mayers@hrdc7.org
Tel. 406-247-4720**

Infant Toddler Caregiver Education Course

Fall Semester 2018 (Tentative)

<u>August 27 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Introduction	
<u>September 5 (Wednesday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 1	Principles, Practice, and Curriculum
<u>September 10 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 2	Infant–Toddler Education
<u>September 17 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 3	Caregiving as Curriculum
<u>September 24 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 4	Play and Exploration as Curriculum
<u>October 1 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 5	Attachment
<u>October 10 (Wednesday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 6	Perception
<u>October 15 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 7	Motor Skills
<u>October 22 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 8	Cognition
<u>October 29 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 9	Language
<u>November 5 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 10	Emotions
<u>November 14 (Wednesday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 11	Social Skills
<u>November 19 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 12	The Physical Environment
<u>December 1 (Saturday)</u> 8.00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. MANDATORY ATTENDANCE!	Chapter 13/14	The Social Environment & Adult Relations in Infant Toddler Care and Education Programs Class Wrap-Up & Potluck