

What is NJ First Steps Infant Toddler Initiative?



NJ First Steps Quarterly Training Calendar

NJ First Steps is a state-wide infant/toddler initiative funded by the New Jersey Department of Human Services Division of Family Development. CCCC of Union County serves as the lead agency for the initiative in the Central Region of the State covering Union, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Somerset, Hunterdon, and Ocean Counties.

Our primary goals are to improve the quality of infant/toddler care throughout the state and to increase the availability of quality infant toddler early care programs.

In order to achieve our goals, we offer **free** professional development workshops by specialized trainers, to present best standard practices that address the needs of infants and toddlers. Workshop participants will receive clock hours and CEU's (Continuing Education Units), which can be used toward the hours required for: the New Jersey Infant/Toddler Credential, CDA renewal hours, NJ Office of Licensing annual training hours, family child care registration renewal, and NJ Registry annual renewal hours.

On-line Registration

Workshop registration is done on-line ONLY. To register for a workshop visit <https://www.njccis.com/njccis/home> and follow the simple steps below:

1. If you already have a NJ Registry membership, you can click on "Log In" and fill in your information accordingly.
2. If you are not a member of the NJ Registry, on the right hand side of the screen you will click on "Register". For help with creating a NJ Registry account, call NJ Workforce at 1-877-522-1050.

Training Certificates

Certificates are not given out at trainings. For proof of attendance, participants must log into their account and click "Transcript."

For more information about NJ First Steps Training call Crystal at 973-923-1433 Ext. 166 or email at cpagan@cccunion.org

The NJ First Steps Infant/Toddler Initiative also provides technical support to family child care providers and child care centers with infants and toddlers. To learn how an Infant Toddler Specialist can come out to your program email firststeps@cccunion.org

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Infant/Toddler Initiative 2018 Training Calendar

**Trainings are listed
quarterly**



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Reducing the Risk of SUID through the use of the Evidence-based Safe Infant Sleep Guidelines of the American Academy of Pediatrics

January 24, 2018 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

The evidence-based safe infant sleep practices of the American Academy of Pediatrics pertain to the first twelve months of life and have been associated with a significant decline in sleep-related infant deaths. The guidelines and the justification for their inclusion will be presented.

ELS Domain II: Approaches to Learning

February 12, 2018 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

Infant/ Toddler caregivers will explore the multiple ways in which the NJ Birth to Three Early Learning Standards supports the children within their care.

Primary Care: Spanish

February 22, 2018 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

En este taller los participantes aprenderán comunicación efectiva estrategias con bebés. Como puede ganar la confianza de infantil.

Infant/ Toddler Curriculum

March 26, 2018 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Most of what we do with infants and toddlers is build relationships while meeting their basic needs through routines, right? Why do we need a curriculum to tell us how to do this? This workshop answers that question and addresses the value of having a comprehensive yet flexible curriculum in working with infants and toddlers and their families.

Cultural Responsiveness

March 29, 2018 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM

This training provides up-to-date information and perspectives on the influence of culture and language on children's development. It offers practical ideas on how to create collaborative relationships with families from diverse cultural backgrounds and connections between the home and early care setting.

Small Group Care: Spanish

April 5, 2018 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

En este taller los participantes aprenderán identificando formas en que pequeños grupos puede lograrse y la intimidación aumentó. Describir los elementos de cuidado de grupo de calidad de bebés y niños pequeños.

Infant/Toddler Language Development and Communication Domain III

April 26, 2018 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM

This workshop will provide teachers with effective communication strategies. We will take a closer look at three components of language development and communication.

A parking pass will be emailed to everyone who registers for a daytime workshop at CCCC. Check your email prior to attending the workshop and display the parking pass on the car dashboard.

Opportunities to Enhance your Infant/ Toddler Career

May 18, 2018 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Participants will gain a deeper understanding of Social and Emotional Development by recognizing developmental behaviors of infants and toddlers.

Infant/Toddler Cognitive Development Domain IV

May 21, 2018

TBA

This workshop will provide teachers with effective communication strategies. We will take a closer look at three components of language development and communication.

Ages of Infancy

May 31, 2018

TBA

Part of the excitement of caring for infants and toddlers is watching them become more and more competent. So many lessons are being learned during infancy, and in such subtle ways they are often missed by adults. It may be helpful for caregivers to categorize this learning to create a better understanding of how infants and toddlers learn.

Infant/Toddler Physical Development Domain V

June 14, 2018

TBA

This workshop will provide teachers with effective Physical Development strategies and activities to assist children in their physical development.

