

Training/Educational Requirements

Applicants will be able to document that they have met the training requirements for Credential I through their MRTQ Registry Transcript. Below is the framework for Credential I:

Infant Toddler Credential I (96 Contact Hours)

Maine Roads to Quality Core Knowledge Training:

Caring for Infants, Toddlers & Their Families (30 contact hrs.)

Foundations in Health, Wellness and Safety – 18 contact hrs.

Supporting Maine’s Infants & Toddlers Guidelines for Learning & Development (30 hrs.)

Maine Infant Mental Health Association Class:

Introductory Infant Mental Health Course (18 hrs.)

Optional Training and Education Pathways to the Infant Toddler Credential I

Candidates may choose to complete one of the following options.

Option One

A 3- credit course covering Introduction to Infants and Toddlers (45 contact hours) could be substituted for the MRTQ Caring for Infants, toddlers and Their Families AND Foundations in Health Wellness, and Safety (48 contact hours)

Candidates will also document that they have completed:

Maine Roads to Quality Core Knowledge Training:

Supporting Maine’s Infant & Toddler Guidelines for Learning & Development (30 hours)

Maine Infant Metal Health Association Class:

Introductory Mental Health Course (18 hours)

Option Two

Applicants may substitute the 2 credit Infant Toddler Institute out of UMF (30 contact hours) for the MRTQ Caring for Infants Toddlers and Their Families (30 hours)

Candidates will also document that they have completed:

Maine Roads to Quality Core Knowledge Trainings:

Foundations of Health, Wellness and Safety (18 hours)

Supporting Maine’s Infant & Toddler Guidelines for Learning and Development (30 hrs)

Maine Infant Mental Health Association Class:

Introductory Infant Mental Health (18 hours)

Option Three

Applicant holds a CURRENT Infant Toddler Child Development Associate (CDA) which they may substitute for Caring for Infants, Toddlers and Their Families and Health, and Foundations in Health, Wellness and Safety.

Candidates will also document that they have completed:

Maine Roads to Quality Core Knowledge Class:

Supporting Maine’s Infant Guidelines for Learning and Development, (30 hours)

Maine Infant Mental Health Association Class:

Introductory Infant Mental Health training (18 hours).