



**Application for Spring 2017**

**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.	<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 (course fee waived)
- 60 hours of training & 4 academic credits (course fee waived, \$135 credit fee to UM-W)

**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 attach a photocopy of your Practitioner Registry Certificate or professional development record.

*\*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 December 19, 2016.**

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 **December 21, 5.00 P.M., 2016**. 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.

At this time, the course fee has been waived, but please, be aware that participants will need to purchase their own textbooks, and they can range in cost from \$ 100.00 used to \$ 210.00 for a new set. Ordering information for the textbooks will be distributed when applicants are notified of their 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**

# Infant Toddler Caregiver Education Course Spring Semester 2017 (Tentative)

<u>January 09 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Introduction	
<u>January 18 (Wednesday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 1	Principles, Practice, and Curriculum
<u>January 23 (Monday)</u> 6.00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 2	Infant–Toddler Education
<u>January 30 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 3	Caregiving as Curriculum
<u>February 6 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 4	Play and Exploration as Curriculum
<u>February 13 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 5	Attachment
<u>February 22 (Wednesday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 6	Perception
<u>February 27 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 7	Motor Skills
<u>March 6 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 8	Cognition
<u>March 13 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M	Chapter 9	Language
<u>March 20 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M	Chapter 10	Emotions
<u>March 27 (Monday))</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 11	Social Skills
<u>April 3 (Monday)</u> 6:00 – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 12	The Physical Environment
<u>April 22 (Saturday)</u> 8.00 A.M. – 10.00 P.M.	Chapter 13/14	The Social Environment & Adult Relations in Infant Toddler Care and Education Programs  Class Wrap-Up & Potluck