

## Broomfield County Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers (EQIT) Training Program APPLICATION



Thank you for your interest in the Expanding Quality for Infants and Toddlers class! The following will help guide you through this application process.

This course is open to anyone who wants to learn more about best practices for infants and toddlers care. It is a 48-hour course that is full of researched and promising practice methods that are sure to impact the way you deliver service to the children you serve.

**Enrollment:** The first 10 seats are a first come, first served basis, however, remaining seats will be put on a waitlist in order to accommodate more infant and toddler teachers; these teachers will benefit most immediately and most directly from this course. Also, priority will be given to providers who live or work in Broomfield as this is a Broomfield based organization. This application must be completed in full, including the checklist and a Director's signature (if applicable) to be considered for enrollment in the course. You must mail or upload and email your application to the address located at the bottom of this page.

**For Family Child Care Providers:** This class meets the requirement for family child care licensing if you are considering changing your license now or down the road to any other license besides the traditional 6 + 2 license. If you are planning to apply for the Infant/Toddler license, the 3 under 2 license, or the experienced provider license, you will need this class.

**Center Providers and Director:** Directors need this class to maintain their directorship if they have not already completed ECE 111. In order to be Early Childhood Teacher Certified, Colorado requires employees to complete ECE 101 or 103 and one other ECE class. This EQ class qualifies as the one other ECE class.

**Class attendance:** Attendance to all modules are mandatory. If more than 2 modules are missed, you will be dropped from the course and will have to enroll (and pay) for another cohort. Orientation is an important time to connect and receive the necessary information for the rest of the course. We require you to attend an orientation in order to have an effective start to the EQIT course.

**Payment:** The course costs \$50 due at time of registration. If you are on a waitlist, the money will be refunded in full if you do not make the class during that cohort, or can be saved and you will be first on the list for the following cohort. There are no refunds after the first class.

**Location:** All courses are held at 6 Garden Center, the FISH and BECC office building. A map is included at the end of this application.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me by email or phone. Also, if you know of anyone else that needs or wants this class, please feel free to forward this on to them. Thank you and look forward to your participation!

Broomfield EQIT  
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# EQ Expectations

- Participants must live or work in Broomfield County. Additional participants will be considered on a space available basis.
- PDIS is an important part of being accountable to the ongoing quality of early childhood education. You must have a PDIS account in order to enroll in this course. If not, please contact the BECC Director for assistance, we will be happy to help!
- BECC learns best with your feedback. We expect you to fill out survey forms on your learning and our teaching.
- There will be no use of cell phones during class, including texting. In the case of an emergency, please take the call only after you have stepped out of the learning environment.
- In order for all participants to be able to learn without distractions, please be sure to have child care arrangements made as necessary in advance. While we all love children, they can be a distraction and disrupt others in class
- We expect that you will have all dates in your calendar so that there are no conflicts with the dates for this cohort. If more than 2 modules are missed, you will be dropped from the course.
- We expect participants to honor start times so that we can maximize the time together. Please be on time and prepared for each class.
- This course is designed to support infant and toddler teachers. We expect participants to be understanding that priority is given to teachers serving infant and toddlers.

# EQ Obligations

- ATTENDANCE TO ALL CLASSES IS REQUIRED! - All modules must be attended in order to graduate. If you miss more than 2 modules, you will have to take the ENTIRE 16 modules over again at another time and will not receive the certificate of EQIT completion.
- If an emergency arises, you are obligated to contact the EQ Coordinator as soon as you can. The Coordinator is Kathy Apjoke and can be reached at 303-807-7036 (phone or text).
- Bring your spiral curriculum book (provided for you), something to write with, your Relate Reflect from the previous module(s), and be ready to participate. You will be provided all these materials on the first day of class.
- As a participant, you are obligated to have a minimum of 3 hours of coaching in the EQIT material with the infants and toddlers you work with. 8 hours of coaching will increase your Colorado Shines points.
- You are obligated to have your Director sign the application and understand the coaching requirements.

**EQ Class schedule updated  
annually on BECC Calendar of  
Events**

**[www.broomfieldecc.org/  
calendarofevents](http://www.broomfieldecc.org/calendarofevents)**

# MAP OF LOCATION

