



WI-AIMH ENDORSEMENT (IMH-E®) REQUIREMENTS

INFANT FAMILY ASSOCIATE LEVEL I

Requirements:

Minimal Education and/or Specialized Work Experience	Official transcript from Child Development Associate (CDA) or from an Associate's degree (AD) in related area. OR: Two years infant and early childhood-related paid work experience (include official transcripts from any college courses completed toward CDA or AD).
Training	Minimum 30 clock hours of relationship-based education and training pertaining to the promotion of social-emotional development and/or the practice of infant mental health. Applicants will include as many hours as necessary to document that competencies (as specified in Competency Guidelines) have been met.
Demonstration of Competencies	Must meet Infant Family Associate competencies based on portfolio review.
Professional Reference Ratings	Three ratings from: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One must be from a current teacher, CDA mentor, instructor, or supervisor. 2. One from an individual who meets WI-AIMH Endorsement requirements at Level II, III, or IV. 3. One from a colleague or from a parent/recipient of services.
Code of Ethics & Endorsement Agreement	Signed.
Professional Membership:	Must have a membership with WI-AIMH (\$60 annual fee) or another infant mental health association.
Fees	Registration: \$20 Application: \$25

Note: Although Reflective Supervision/ Consultation is not required for professionals seeking the Infant Family Associate Endorsement, it is highly recommended for all individuals working in the Infant and family mental health field.