



New Mexico Association for Infant Mental Health

Scholarship opportunity for Infant Mental Health Endorsement®.

Description:

Endorsement for Culturally Sensitive, Relationship-Focused Practice Promoting Infant Mental Health® (IMH-E®) provides recognition of specialized knowledge and expertise in professionals working with or on behalf of pregnant women, children birth through three, and their families. Endorsement® is meant to honor professionals who apply infant mental health (IMH) principles to their practice. It is granted through documentation and verification of the required specialized education, work, in-service training and if applicable reflective supervision/consultation (RS/C) experiences. Endorsement® is not a license but an overlay that complements one's professional practice, license and/or other credentials.

Who can apply?

Early Childhood Education and Care Programs serving children ages 0-3:

In an effort to promote IMH-E® principles and to increase understanding of IMH® competencies and practices, the New Mexico Association for Infant Mental Health (NMAIMH) is able to support up to 150 Early Childhood Education and Care professionals become endorsed.

What is covered?

This funding will cover the registration, submission, and first year renewal fees for those applying at the Infant Family Associate and Infant Family Specialist Categories (Categories I and II). Cohorts of up to 50 applicants will each start in April, June, and August 2021.

What is the commitment?

Each applicant will work with a volunteer advisor to create a paperless professional application for the Infant Mental Health Endorsement® through the EASy (Endorsement Application System, a web-based tool). This individual journey can be completed in as little as 4 weeks but may take up to about 24 months depending on Education, Training, and Reflective Supervision experiences.

How does my program apply?

Please send brief letter of interest no later than **March 1, 2021** to:

(please include for the SUBJECT Line: NMAIMH Scholarship. In the body, please provide program name and contact information, brief description of your program and how many wish to apply within the program. Individuals are also encouraged to apply!)

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