

## PITC Online Infant & Toddler Group Care Course Now Enrolling! Ongoing courses through January 2021.

### Course Description

This course focuses on the Program for Infant/Toddler Care (PITC) approach to infant/toddler care and addresses in particular how to support healthy social-emotional development and learning in group care settings.

### Student Learning Outcomes

This course will enable students to:

- » Increase knowledge and understanding of a child's emotional and social development;
- » Learn ways to best meet the social-emotional needs of infants and toddlers in group care;
- » Increase knowledge and understanding of how children learn and best ways to facilitate their learning including supporting children with special needs; and
- » Learn about the importance of culture and families.

Participants who successfully complete the course will be eligible for three units through California State University, Fresno.

### Requirements

Course participants (students) will be expected to complete approximately 3-5 hours of coursework per week for 18 weeks. Coursework hours include flexible online "in-class time" and the completion of readings, group discussions, quizzes, assignments and job-embedded practice. Students must have regular access to a computer with an internet connection.

Please note that the PITC Group Care Online course is not a Train-the-Trainer course and does not qualify participants to obtain PITC certification.

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### Upcoming Cohorts:

- » May 2020
- » September 2020
- » January 2021

Register now to be considered for one of the upcoming cohorts. Accepted participants will be notified approximately one month before their desired cohort begins.

Agencies/organizations may request additional cohorts for large groups of students. Contact us for further information.

### Enrollment

Cost to enroll (includes access to the online course, coaching, and enrollment fees for three units of academic credit):

- » California participants working 20+ hours/week with children birth-36 months: \$225.00\*
- » All other participants: \$775.00

\*Verification of California residency will be required prior to enrollment.

To be considered for enrollment, fill out the application:

[www.pitc.org/onlinecourse](http://www.pitc.org/onlinecourse)

Priority will be given to professionals working with children under 36 months of age in group care settings in California.

For more information: [www.pitc.org/onlinecourse](http://www.pitc.org/onlinecourse)

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