

PITC Online Infant & Toddler Group Care Course Now Enrolling! Ongoing courses through September 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:

- » January 2021
- » May 2021
- » September 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

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

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