

## NORTH CAROLINA INFANT-TODDLER PROGRAM

### *Infant, Toddler, and Family Certificate*

The N.C. ITP certification program issues the *Infant, Toddler and Family Certificate*. It is a requirement for specified Children’s Developmental Service Agency (CDSA) staff and community providers of special instruction.

	<b>Current</b>	<b>Proposed change</b>
Personnel Certification Categories	<p>Individuals who serve infants and toddlers in the ITP need specialized knowledge and skills. These are necessary in working with the diverse young children, families, caregivers and professionals they will encounter. Potential certificate awardees must have received a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited college or university in one of the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth-Kindergarten Education</li> <li>• Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>• Special Education</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Child Development</li> <li>• Human Development</li> <li>• Family Relations</li> <li>• Family Studies</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences</li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Social Work</li> </ul>	<p>Individuals who serve infants and toddlers in the ITP need specialized knowledge and skills. These are necessary in working with the diverse young children, families, caregivers and professionals they will encounter. Potential certificate awardees must have received a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited college or university in one of the following fields:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birth-Kindergarten Education</li> <li>• Early Childhood Special Education</li> <li>• Special Education</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• <b>Elementary Education</b></li> <li>• Child Development</li> <li>• <b>Child and Family Studies</b></li> <li>• <b>Counseling</b></li> <li>• Human Development</li> <li>• Family Relations</li> <li>• Family Studies</li> <li>• Family and Consumer Sciences</li> <li>• <b>Nursing</b></li> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Social Work</li> <li>• <b>Bachelor’s degree in another human services field</b></li> </ul>