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MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR
INFANT MENTAL HEALTH

INFANT/EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH ENDORSEMENT®

Family Associate

Scope of
work:
Promotion



**Serves children
ages 0-6**



WHO

Early Childhood Educator, Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Lactation Consultant, Early Head/Head Start Teacher, Program Administrator, Home Visitor, Pediatric Health Care Provider, Parent Leader, Early Intervention provider, Family Partner, etc

DO YOU...

- Use a strengths based perspective and reinforce positive parent-child interactions?
- Recognize needs and make appropriate referrals?
- Share with families an understanding of relationship development?

DO YOU...



- Demonstrate respect for the uniqueness of each client family's culture?
- Establish trusting relationships with the families you serve?
- And more?

IF YOU ANSWERED YES...

You are supporting the mental health development of the children you serve by promoting healthy relationships with their caregivers!



RECOGNIZE YOUR EXPERTISE

Endorsement® connects your professional experiences with a set of competencies that recognize your infant and/or early childhood mental health promotion expertise.



BENEFITS OF ENDORSEMENT®

- Enhance the quality of your relationship-based services
- Participate in ongoing and targeted professional development opportunities
- Join an international network of infant and early childhood professionals



INTERESTED?

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