

RIAIMH ENDORSEMENT (IMH-E®)

	Infant Family Associate (IFA) (PROMOTION)	Infant Family Specialist (IFS) (PREVENTION/EARLY INTERVENTION)	Infant Mental Health Specialist (IMHS) (TREATMENT/INTERVENTION)	Infant Mental Health Mentor (IMHM) (LEADERSHIP)
Education	<p><u>Any</u> academic degree including CDA/Associates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please list all formal educational programs/degrees - If the requirement is met through 2-years paid work experience you do not need to request your official transcripts. - If you have coursework that is relevant to the competencies and you want to receive 	<p>Masters or Bachelors Degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official transcripts are required from any college/university where a degree was earned - If you did not earn a degree, but took coursework relevant to the competencies, you may also want to request those official transcripts 	<p>Masters or postgraduate degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official transcripts are required from any college/university where a degree was earned - If you did not earn a degree, but took coursework relevant to the competencies, you may also want to request those official transcripts 	<p>Masters or postgraduate degree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official transcripts are required from any college/university where a degree was earned - If you did not earn a degree, but took coursework relevant to the competencies, you may also want to request those official transcripts
Work Experience	<p>documentation for those experiences, you can use a cell phone/tablet to take a picture of your transcripts (official or unofficial) to be uploaded as a jpg to your application.</p> <p>Please email this file to endorsement@riaimh.org</p> <p>Please note: As this flexibility is only offered to IFA and ECFA categories, if you apply for another category of Endorsement® in the future you will need to request official transcripts at that time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If the requirement is not met through 2-years paid work experience, meaning the requirement is met through any academic degree or CDA, you will need to request your official transcripts - "Official" means that the transcripts are sent directly from the college/university attended to: <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Minimum 2 years infant/early childhood-related work or volunteer experience in an applicable role²</p>	<p>Minimum 2 years of prevention and/or early intervention service to 0-36 mo. old & their families; served a minimum of 10 families</p>	<p>Minimum 2 years, post-masters, IMH practice working on behalf of the caregiver-infant relationship</p>	<p>Minimum 3 years as an IMH practice leader (policy, research/faculty, and/or clinical) and provider of RSC for 3+years³</p>
In-Service Training	Minimum 30 hours, average 40 hours	Minimum 30 hours, average 50 hours	Minimum 30 hours, average 75 hours	Minimum 30 hours, average 75 hours A minimum of 15-hours must be

				didactic training about the provision RSC[†]
RIAIMH MEMBERSHIP	Current	Current	Current	Current
Code of Ethics and Agreement	Signed	Signed	Signed	Signed
Reflective Supervision or Consultation (RSC)	Not Required <i>Alliance and RIAIMH strongly encourage members to seek RS/C</i>	Minimum 24 clock hours within a minimum 12-month to maximum 24-month time-frame , post-Bachelor's, relationship-based, reflective supervision / consultation (RSC), individually or in a group while: - providing services to infants and toddlers (0 up to 36 months) and families and/or - providing mental health consultation services (0 up to 36 months) through a relational lens with a focus on social emotional development - providing supervision to staff who are providing services to infants and toddlers (0 up to 36 months) and families and/or - providing supervision to staff who are providing mental health consultation services (0 up to 36 months) through a relational lens with a focus on social emotional development	Minimum 50 clock hours within a 12-month to 24-month time period, while working with infants, toddlers, & families. The provider of RSC must have earned/maintained Endorsement [®] as IMHS or IMHM-C.	Clinical only: Minimum 50 clock hours a 12-month to 24-month time period while working with infants, toddlers, & families. The provider of RSC must have earned/maintained Endorsement [®] as an IMHM-C. A minimum of 25-hours of the RSC received should be about the RSC that the applicant provides to others
Reference Ratings	Three 1. One must come from a current supervisor 2. At least one must come from an individual who meets Endorsement [®] requirements as an Infant Family Associate, Infant Family Specialist, Infant Mental Health Specialist, or Infant Mental Health Mentor OR is familiar with the Competency Guidelines [®] and vetted** by the association 3. One rating can come from a colleague, or a parent/recipient of services (paid or volunteer), teacher, CDA mentor, Board member	Three 1. Current program supervisor, teacher, trainer or consultant. 2. Person providing RSC 3. Another supervisor, teacher, trainer or consultant; or a colleague	Three 1. Current program supervisor, teacher, trainer or consultant. 2. Person providing RSC 3. Another supervisor, teacher, trainer or consultant; colleague; or supervisee (if applicant is a supervisor)	Three (Please see IMHM requirements for specific guidelines for who should complete reference rating forms for Clinical, Policy, and Research/Faculty applicants).
Written Exam	No	No	Yes	Yes

Endorsement® Fee Schedule				
	Infant Family Associate	Infant Family Specialist	Infant Mental Health Specialist	Infant Mental Health Mentor
Registration Fee	\$25	\$25	\$25	\$25
Processing Fee	\$75	\$125	\$250	\$350

Endorsement® Renewal Requirements Summary:

1. Annual Renewal of your Endorsement® Certificate - *Annually by January 31st*
2. Ongoing membership in RIAIMH (or another IMH association) - *Annually by January 1st*
3. Annual participation in a minimum of 15 clock hours of relationship-based training, pertaining to the promotion of social-emotional development and the principles and practice of IECMH - *enter into your EASy act application.*
4. Annual participation in a minimum of 12 hours of RSC (except IFA, Policy Mentor, and Faculty/Research Mentor categories). - *enter into your EASy account application.*

¹IFA applicants need to meet the Education OR the Work requirement they do not need to meet both.

²For IFA applicants, volunteer experience may meet the work criterion if it was a) supervised experience with women during pregnancy or with infants, toddlers & families AND b) included specialized training. Examples include CASA, Doula, or Child Life Specialist.

³Only IMHM-Clinical applicants need to fulfill the requirement of being a provider for 3+ years.

⁴Only IMHM-Clinical applicants need to fulfill the requirement of attending didactic training about the provision of RSC.