

Florida Infant Toddler Developmental Specialist Certification Renewal Guidelines

Since April 2017, North Beaches Early Steps has recertified all providers every three (3) years.

Effective January 1, 2020, the Early Steps State Office is requiring all Infant Toddler Development Specialists be recertified every three (3) years, including a new requirement documenting 24 hours of continuing education credits or in-service training hours (Component 10 - 10.6.5 *ES Policy*).

http://www.cms-kids.com/home/resources/es_policy/es_policy.html).

- All ITDS Recertifications are to be completed no later than 12/31/20, including required 24 hours of Continuing Education Credits.
- There are two (2) new forms required with ITDS recertifications
 - ITDS Recertification Form (1.1.20)
 - ITDS Continuing Education Credits Form (1.1.20)
- A list of recommended online training websites has been provided (10.6.5 *ES Operations Guide*).
 - Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center (ECTA)/Events & Learning Opportunities at <https://ectacenter.org/events/>,
 - Division of Early Childhood (DEC) at <https://www.dec-sped.org/professional-development>,
 - Zero to Three at <https://www.zerotothree.org/learningcenter>,
 - National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) at <https://www.naeyc.org/resources/pd>,
 - Florida Office of Early Learning at <http://www.floridaearlylearning.com/providers/professional-development>,
 - Florida State University Center for Prevention and Early Intervention Policy (CPEIP) at <https://cpeip.fsu.edu/>, and
 - Florida Maternal infant & Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative at <https://www.flmiechv.com/for-programs/professional-development/training/>.