



Eligibility Requirements to Become an Infant/Toddler Safe Sleep & Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (ITS-SIDS) Trainer



The ITS-SIDS on-line train-the-trainer course is offered regularly throughout the year.

Child Care Health Consultants and Regional Infant Toddler Specialists are automatically eligible to complete the on-line ITS-SIDS trainer course. Other early childhood trainers are welcome to complete the on-line trainer course if **all** of the following eligibility requirements are met:

- Must have in-service training **exempt agencies/organizations/individuals** status from the Division of Child Development. Examples of exempt agencies/organizations/individuals include: Child Care Resource & Referral, Smart Start Partnership, Early Head Start, Cooperative Extension Service, and Health Departments. *To check your Division of Child Development exempt or non-exempt status contact the Division of Child Development at 800-859-0829 or 919-662-4499 and request to speak with the In-Service Training Coordinator.*
- Must have a BS/BA degree in a health-related field or in early childhood/child development.
- Have some infant/toddler knowledge, which includes college coursework specifically related to infants and toddlers or growth and development of young children; **or** have at least one year experience working with infants or toddlers in a licensed child care facility.
- Have at least one year experience in adult training or education.

You are automatically accepted if you meet the eligibility criteria described above.

Fill out the application and email it to Jackie Quirk at jackie_quirk@unc.edu.

Phone: 919-707-5678

Special Circumstances:

If you want to take the course, but don't meet eligibility criteria, use the *Request for Approval* form to explain why you should be considered and approved to complete the on-line trainer course. Email both the *Request for Approval* **and** the *Application* to Lorie Pugh at the Division of Child Development.

Email: lorie.pugh@ncmail.net, Please CC a copy to jackie_quirk@unc.edu

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