

## Infant-Toddler Specialist-Coach Endorsement

5-year Approval

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Review both approval pathways and choose the path that best aligns with your qualifications.

Use the checklist below to track your completion of all requirements before applying online in Develop.

Application submissions that don't meet requirements will be unapproved.

Approval Requirements		
Pathway 1	Completed?	
Develop Individual Membership with a minimum Career Lattice Step 9a		
Current and Verified Employment with Center for Inclusive Child Care		
Verified Background Check		
Mandated Reporter training – Certificate of Completion		
Verified Data Privacy and Security training		
Pathway 2	Completed?	
Pathway 2  Develop Individual Membership with a minimum Career Lattice Step 6	Completed?	
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Develop <u>Individual Membership</u> with a minimum <u>Career Lattice</u> <b>Step 6</b>	Completed?	
Develop Individual Membership with a minimum Career Lattice Step 6  Current and Verified Employment with Center for Inclusive Child Care	Completed?	
Develop Individual Membership with a minimum Career Lattice Step 6  Current and Verified Employment with Center for Inclusive Child Care  10,400 hours of experience reflected on your Employment tab and KCF Learning Record	Completed?	

Requirement Details and Support		
Current Employment	Your Employment must show as <b>verified</b> on the <b>Employment tab</b> of your Develop Individual Profile for <b>Center for Inclusive Child Care</b> , <b>Develop Organization ID #838</b> .	
	<b>Need help?</b> Use the <b>Develop Help Guide:</b> Reporting Employment for Individuals or contact the <b>Develop Help Desk</b> : support@develophelp.zendesk.com.	
Experience may be consecutive or non-consecutive, in or out of state, and Verified or Self-Reported in Develop.	Pathway 2 requires documented experience leading group care for young children. Your Develop Profile's Employment tab and KCF Learning Record must show 10,400+ hours in one or more of these roles:  • Assistant Director • Director • Education Coordinator • Assistant Teacher • Teacher • Primary Care Provider • Early Intervention/Special Education  Need help? Use the Develop Help Guide: Reporting Employment for Individuals or contact the Develop Help Desk: support@develophelp.zendesk.com.	

Background Check  DCYF runs background checks through Castle Branch, which conducts nationwide criminal records search. Any findings will be reviewed for disqualifying offenses.	A Background Check must show as verified on the Education tab of your Develop Individual Profile under Credentials, Certificates, Diplomas and Other Endorsements.  Start this process before applying for RBPD approval.  To request a background check, email: <a href="mailto:TrainerRBPD.BackgroundCheck@state.mn.us.">TrainerRBPD.BackgroundCheck@state.mn.us.</a> Include:  Reason: RBPD Specialist Application  Your full name  Email address  Develop Individual ID number  Important: The State of MN verifies background checks in Develop – not Achieve.  Do not send background check results to Achieve.  Do not ask Achieve to verify it.
Mandated Reporter Training  Must be completed	Complete the training through MN Child Welfare Training Academy, then send a copy of your certificate of completion to <a href="mailto:support@mncpd.org">support@mncpd.org</a> after submitting your online application in Develop.  • Access this training <a href="mailto:here">here</a>
within one year prior to	Upon completion, you'll receive a password and certificate link.
submitting your application.	<ul> <li>Click the External link and enter the Password.</li> <li>Provide your name and email address to receive a PDF of the certificate.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>A PDF of the certificate will be emailed to you within 15 minutes. (check your spam folder)</li> </ul>
Data Privacy and	<ul> <li>Contact the MN Child Welfare Training Academy for support.</li> <li>Offered through Anytime Learning, this training must appear as verified on the Training tab</li> </ul>
Security Training	of your Develop individual profile.
	Email etlsupport@childcareawaremn.org to register for the training.
Must be	Include:
completed	Subject Line: RBPD Membership Application
within one year	Your full name
prior to submitting	Develop Individual ID number

Renewal Requirements		
RBPD Endorsement Renewal is required every 5 years to maintain your Develop access.	Completed?	
Use this checklist to track your renewal requirements progress. Refer to requirement details outlined above.		
Current Develop Individual Membership:		
Pathway 1: Career Lattice Step 9a or higher		
<ul> <li>Pathway 2: <u>Career Lattice Step</u> 6 or higher and verified hours of experience</li> </ul>		
Current Employment with Center for Inclusive Child Care.		
Complete 50 total hours of professional development over your 5-year approval period.		
Refer to the RBPD Documentation Form to document and learn how to submit your completed hours.		
Mandated Reporter Training - Certificate of Completion		
Data Privacy and Security Training		

your application.