



OK-AIMH ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS INFANT FAMILY ASSOCIATE LEVEL 1

Education, Work Experience and Training

Requirements: Preparation of a Portfolio

1. a) Official transcript from Child Development Associate (CDA) **or** b) Official transcript from Associate's degree (AD) in related area **or** c) two years early childhood-related paid work experience (include official transcripts from any college courses completed toward CDA or AD).
2. Thirty (30) clock hours of relationship-based education and training pertaining to the social and emotional development of infants, toddlers and families

Professional Reference Ratings:

Three ratings from: Teacher, CDA mentor, instructor, supervisor, consultant and/or colleague.

At least one of the ratings must be from a current teacher, CDA mentor, instructor, or supervisor. Also, at least one of the ratings must come from an individual who meets OK-AIMH Endorsement requirements at Level 2, 3, or 4 (see Level 2, 3, or 4).

Code of Ethics Statement, Agreement, Candidate's Waiver:

Signed

Documentation of Competencies:

Written examination not required for applicants seeking Endorsement at Level 1

Professional Membership:

Membership in OK-AIMH or another infant mental health association

Education and Training:

Continuing Endorsement Requirements:

Fifteen (15) clock hours per year of relationship-based education and training, approved by the organization, specific to the social and emotional well-being of infants, toddlers and families (e.g. regional training, related course work at colleges or universities, infant mental health conference attendance, local training); documentation of training hours submitted with membership renewal

Professional Membership:

Annual renewal of membership in OK-AIMH or another infant mental health association