



Notice: Change in RSC Requirement for Infant Family Specialist and Early Childhood Mental Health Specialist Endorsement®

In an effort to ensure that Endorsement evolves as the IECMH field evolves, grows, and expands, the Alliance for the Advancement of Infant Mental Health and the MI-AIMH Endorsement Committee have updated the Reflective Supervision/Consultation requirement for the Family Specialist Endorsement® categories. This effort seeks to acknowledge the growth of mental health consultation across the nation and opens more pathways for consultants to get RS about the consultation services they provide OR supervise about.

Effective immediately, the requirements are:

Infant Family Specialist

Reflective Supervision

Minimum 24 clock hours within a minimum 12-month to maximum 24-month timeframe, 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

Early Childhood Family Specialist

Reflective Supervision

Minimum 24 clock hours within a minimum 12-month to maximum 24-month timeframe, post-Bachelor's, relationship-based, reflective supervision/consultation (RSC), individually or in a group while:

- providing services to children 3 up to 6 years old and families *and/or*
- providing mental health consultation services (3 up to 6 years old) through a relational lens with a focus on social emotional development *and/or*
- providing supervision to staff who are providing services to young children (3 up to 6 years old) and families *and/or*
- providing supervision to staff who are providing mental health consultation services (3 up to 6 years old) through a relational lens with a focus on social emotional development