

THE NTI CURRICULUM

- Advocacy for safe, healthy child care
- Building CCHC systems
- Caring for children who are ill
- Caring for children who are maltreated
- Caring for children with special needs
- Consultation skills
- Cultural competency
- Curriculum development
- Environmental health
- Health promotion and health education
- Health policy development for child care
- Infant/toddler environment rating scales and field practicum
- Infectious disease prevention
- Injury prevention
- Mental health promotion
- Nutrition and physical activity
- Oral health
- Outdoor learning environments
- Playground safety and field practicum
- Quality in child care
- Staff health and safety
- Training and facilitation skills

We invite your participation to help achieve the goal of providing a safe, healthy, and developmentally appropriate environment for our nation's young children through training Child Care Health Consultants.



Training Dates

February - May, 2012:
On-site February 7-10
Distance Learning February 13 – May 11

FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn more about NTI or to request an application for the NTI training program, please contact:

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The National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants

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TARGET AUDIENCE

The National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants (NTI) is the national resource for training child care health consultant trainers in the United States. NTI prepares state and regional-level public health and early childhood education professionals to coordinate and train child care health consultants in their community who ultimately serve out-of-home child care programs. The target audience for this training program includes child health, mental health, child care, and child development professionals with child care and training experience. NTI aims to reach an audience that includes representatives from every U.S. state and territory, Head Start, U.S. military, family child care homes, school nurses, and tribal constituencies.



NTI'S PRIMARY GOALS

- Reflect the greatest concern for the health and safety of young children in out-of-home child care settings and their families.
- Foster the expansion of a network of well-trained child care health consultants across the nation.
- Enhance the overall quality of child care in the United States.
- Address the needs of the communities we serve to the best of our abilities.
- Be affordable, accessible, and inclusive.



NTI'S OBJECTIVES

- Offer participants skills and products that optimize their ability to train child care health consultants.
- Present educational materials that contain up-to-date research and best practices and reference *Caring for Our Children: National Health and Safety Performance Standards; Guidelines for Early Care and Education Programs, 3rd Edition*.
- Demonstrate a training model that reflects best practices in adult learning.
- Employ distance learning technology that enhances learning and is broadly available to a diverse audience.
- Sustain a consistently high level of academic rigor across all components of the training.
- Maintain a commitment to program evaluation in order to assess, revise, and improve training quality.
- Promote networking and professional development by providing support and consultation to graduates after the training.



NATIONAL PARTNERS

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)
Early Childhood Comprehensive Systems grantees (ECCS)
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Head Start State Collaboration Offices
Maternal and Child Health Bureau:
 Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Health, Early Childhood Health and Development Branch
National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education (NRC)
USDHHS / Office of Child Care (OCC)

RESULTS TO DATE

We have had 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Bahamas, and the U.S. Virgin Islands participate in our training sessions. We have completed 39 training sessions with 462 graduates and nearly 5,000 CCHCs trained. We focus on a multidisciplinary audience with specialty field analysis to date as follows:
Child Health & Related **64%**
Education **23%**
Administration **8%**
Other **5%**

