



The Center for Inclusive Child Care (CICC) provides free relationship-based professional development (RBPd) including support, training, modeling, and resources to child care programs throughout Minnesota. A coach or specialist will spend time in your program providing support focused on the successful inclusion of children with special needs or challenging behaviors, implementing health and safety best practices and/or supporting the unique needs of infants and toddlers in your care.

Your coach can assist your program in:

- Identifying appropriate resource and referral information
- Providing hands-on support and modeling
- Providing staff training on topics related to inclusion, health and safety or infants and toddlers
- Accessing free resources and materials
- Developing an on-going relationship of support from trusted professionals

**Inclusion Coaching
supports your program in:**

- Supporting the successful inclusion and retention of a child with special needs and/or challenging behaviors
- Facilitating communication with parents when you have concerns about a child's development
- Environmental Accommodations
- Ideas for activities, routines, materials and instructional modifications

**Health and Safety
Coaching supports your
program in:**

- Increasing your knowledge of licensing regulations and creating health and safety program policies
- Implementing health and safety best practices
- Identifying illness and injury prevention tactics
- Creating and modeling a safe and healthy environment for staff, children and families

**Infant/Toddler Coaching
supports your program in:**

- Improving infant and toddler program quality
- Providing responsive and effective support
- Providing high-quality, useful and relevant infant and toddler resources and technical assistance
- Developing ideas for activities, routines, materials and instructional modifications specific to infant and toddlers

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