



Infant and Toddler Maine Early Learning and Development Standards (IT MELDS) Request for Waiver

Please note: Qualifying degrees must have been awarded 2022 or later. Qualified courses must have been taken after July 1, 2021. See attached pages for specific requirements for each school.

I am requesting an exemption from the Maine Roads to Quality training, "Infant and Toddler Maine Early Learning and Development Standards (IT MELDS)."

I have graduated from _____ with a degree
name of college/university
in _____ on _____ and have satisfactorily met the
program of study date
content requirements of the training "Infant and Toddler Maine Early Learning and Development Standards."

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I have completed the following course(s), which cover the content of the Infant & Toddler Maine Development Standards per agreement between my college or university and Maine Roads to Quality Professional Network (MRTQ PDN). (Courses listed on pages 2 and 3)

College or University attended: _____

Please list below all the courses that are required for this waiver **(please print):**

Course number and Name: _____

Course number and Name: _____

Course number and Name: _____

I have submitted a transcript to the MRTQ Registry that documents that I have successfully completed the required course(s) or degree program that my college or university has submitted to MRTQ Registry as meeting the content of this training.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please email to: mrtq.registry@maine.edu or mail to:

MRTQ Registry, University of Southern Maine, PO Box 9300, Portland, ME 04104

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Central Maine Community College

Completion of the following courses Spring 2022 or after:

ECE 147 Infant and Toddler Fieldwork Prep

ECE 105 Infant and Toddler Curriculum

Eastern Maine Community College

ECE 131 Infant Toddler Development

ECE 116 Early Language and Literacy Development

ECE 127 Cognitive & Affective Development

Kennebec Valley Community College

Completion of all three of the following courses Fall 2022 or after:

ECE 131 Intro to Early Childhood Education

ECE 132 Early Language & Literacy Development

ECE 140 Fostering Growth and Development: Infants and Toddler

Northern Maine Community College

Information not currently available

Southern Maine Community College

ECE 100 Introduction to ECE

ECE 110 Child Development

ECE 150 Infant and Toddler Caregiving

ECE 210 Teaching Children with Exceptionalities

ECE 270 Diverse and Responsive Education

University of Maine Orono

HUD 505 Infant and Toddler Development (previously listed as SED 505 Diversity in Development)

University of Maine at Augusta

EDU 195 Infant and Toddler Development

University of Maine at Farmington

- ECH 201 Language Development, Early Literacy, and Children's Literature; **or**
ECH 204 Early Language Development, Literacy, and Children's Literature
- ECH 232 Social Science for the Young Child
- ECH 250 Infants and Toddlers: Development and Care
- ECH 256 Creative Arts and Technology for the Young Child
- ECH 336 Development of Mathematical Concepts in Young Children
- ECH 384 Science Education for Young Children

University of Maine at Machias

University of Maine Machias students complete the required early childhood courses through the University of Maine Presque Isle (UMPI).

University of Maine Presque Isle

- EDU 311 Assessments of the Young Child
- EDU 341 Infant/ Toddler Development
- EDU/SED 345 Special Education in Early Childhood
- EDU 354 Early Childhood Literacy and Language Development
- EDU 360 Science for the Young Child
- EDU 367 Numeracy for the Young Child
- EDU 372 Social Studies for the Young Child

Washington County Community College

Associate Degree in Early Childhood Education