



**New Jersey
First Steps**
*A State-wide Infant Toddler
Initiative*
Northern Region

Presents

The Program for
Infant Toddler Care, (PITC)
New Hire Orientation
Part I and Part II
and

PITC Series II

Please join us on Wednesday
evenings from 6pm to 9pm
at the

Office for Children
Training Room 2E
One Bergen County Plaza
Hackensack 07601

New Hire Training

*This six hour course is offered on
two Thursday evenings in three
hour segments*

*These two trainings fulfill the
NJ First Steps Basic PITC Series
Workshop Components for*

- ☐ #1 Intro to Infant Toddler Care
☐ # 8 It's More than Just Routine
and

PITC Series II: This 10 session
series is based on the Program for
Infant Toddler Care, (PITC) and
offers an intensive and interactive
approach to building reliable
partnerships with families, and
uses reflective practices in group
care for infants and toddlers.
CEUs and Professional Development
Certificate Provided

For more information regarding
these trainings please call
Programs for Parents, Inc.
973-744-4050 ext. 1016

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Division of Family Development

To register: please fill out the form
below and check the trainings your
wish to attend.

No Phone Calls Please

FAX: 973-744-6809

or mail this form to:

**Cynthia Green at
Programs for Parents
500 Bloomfield Avenue
Montclair, NJ 07042**

Name: _____

Center: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____

PITC workshops begin at 6pm No one will be
admitted after 6:15 pm

Two Part Thursday Series

- ☐ ☐ New Hire Training Part 1 Sept. 6
☐ ☐ New Hire Training Part 2 Sept. 20

The Ten part Wednesday Evening Series

1. ☐ We are all Temperamental! Sept. 12
2. ☐ Getting in Tune Sept 19
3. ☐ Partnering with Families: Sept. 26
4. ☐ The Circle of Care Oct. 3
5. ☐ Look What I can Do Oct. 10
6. ☐ Early Links: Oct. 17
7. ☐ No Parent Left Behind : Oct. 24
8. ☐ Help! He Did It Again!: Oct. 31
9. ☐ Building Better Brains: Nov. 7
10. ☐ Respectful Care Nov: 14

Workshop seating is limited.

Please plan to attend all 10 in this series for a
30 hours PITC Series Certificate. And/or both components of the
New Hire Orientation.

1. We are all Temperamental! Sept. 12

We each have our own temperament and respond to others, including children, based on our own ways of being in the world. Learn to identify the nine traits of temperament and explore ways to adapt your approaches to work with *all* children including those who are flexible, fearful *and* feisty.

3. Partnering with Families Sept. 26

Parents who are involved in their child's care program are more likely to perceive their care provider as partners. Participants examine their own attitudes toward parent involvement, share their experiences and consider innovative strategies for including families.

4. The Circle of Care: Oct. 3

The culture we come from impacts the kind of care we provide. Practice ways to welcome diversity and recognize ways to invite parents to share their own practices authentically with the infants and toddler in your care.

5. Look What I can do! Oct. 10

Providers can use observation to learn children's interests, abilities and needs. Participants will reflect on their own mental filters and how they influence perception. Learn to distinguish the differences between descriptions and interpretations

6. Early Links: Oct. 17

IDEA, the federal law that supports persons with disabilities, requires providers to include children of all abilities in their care. Learn how to support infants and toddlers with IFSPs in your programming.



7. No Parent Left Behind: Oct. 24

Caregivers and parents both have protective urges toward the children they care for. Focus on practical ways of working with parents in this session that build partnerships.

8. Help! He did it again! Oct. 31

Explore strategies to support children with challenging behaviors so they remain curious and become successful learners while preventing their behaviors from negatively impacting your care routines.

9. Building Better Brains: Nov. 7

Participants will explore ways attachment and bonding, talking and listening as well as nutrition and well-planned environments can support an infant's brain growth while the child is in your care.

10. Respectful Care: Nov. 14

Magda Gerber's vision for respectful care is shared in this session. Providers will explore appropriate physical environments and use observation to tune in to each child's unique needs to plan for their individualized care.