

**Infant Family Specialist (IFS) or Early Childhood Family Specialist (ECFS)
(PREVENTION)**

Education	Bachelor's degree or Master's degree
Work Experience	minimum of two years of prevention and/or early intervention service to children birth to 36 months and their families for the Infant Family Endorsement® OR service to children 3-6 years-old and their families for the Early Childhood Family Specialist Endorsement® service to a minimum of 10 families
In-Service Training	minimum 30 hours, average 50 hours
Professional Membership	Iowa Association for Infant & Early Childhood Mental Health
Reflective Supervision/ Consultation (RSC)	received a minimum 24 clock hours during a 12-24-month period while: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● providing services to infants, young children (birth to 36 months) and their families and/or providing mental health consultation services (birth to 36 months) and their families through a relational lens with a focus on social emotional development and/or ● providing supervision to staff who provide services to infants/young children up to 36 months and their families and/or ● providing supervision to staff who provide mental health consultation services to young children (birth to 36 months) and their families through a relational lens with a focus on social emotional development
Reference Ratings	three completed rating forms - contact the Iowa Endorsement Coordinator for specific details
Application	submit application to demonstrate meeting requirements and competencies specified for the Infant Family Associate (IFA) Endorsement® <i>Competency Guidelines</i> (MI-AIMH © 2017) - contact the Iowa Endorsement Coordinator for details
Registration Fee	\$15
Processing Fee	\$100
Total Fees	\$115