

Baby Watch Early Intervention Credential Renewal

Early Intervention providers working in Utah are required to have a Baby Watch Early Intervention credential. Each credential granted from September 2002 forward will have an issue date, and a five-year renewal date. Credentials issued before this date will also need to be renewed five years from the date of issue. The purpose of the credential renewal is to document the provider's efforts to keep their knowledge and skills current in the field of Early Intervention. The credential renewal will be based on a point system.

One hundred renewal points are needed within a 5-year period. During the phase in period the following exceptions are allowed:

<u>Credential date</u>	<u>Date of Renewal</u>	<u>Points needed for renewal</u>
2001	2006	100
2002	2007	100
2003	2008	100
2004	2009	100
2005	2010	100

Renewal points can be earned in the following categories:

1. College or University courses (18 points per semester credit)
2. Workshops, training, conferences, staff development (1 point per clock hour).
3. Service in professional activities related to Early Intervention such as: training or curriculum development, committees, task force membership, grant development, and special projects (1 point per clock hour)
4. Literature review (1 point per clock hour)
5. Service in a leadership role in a professional organization (10 points per year)
6. Other professional development acceptable activities are those that enhance or improve Early Intervention Program services, yet do not fall into a specific category. The Early Intervention provider's supervisor must approve these activities. (1 point per clock hour)

Any Credentialed individual employed in Utah's Baby Watch Early Intervention program who has a credential which has not been renewed within a 5 year period must earn an additional 20 points per year of non-renewal.

Early intervention providers currently working in a Baby Watch program will show evidence of completion of acceptable activities to their supervisor. The supervisor's signature as well as the applicant's signature must be on the credential renewal application and that single sheet must be sent to the Baby Watch CSPD office.

Renewal forms can be found on the Baby Watch website

http://www.utahbabywatch.org/agencyinfo/credential_renewal.htm

Personnel not currently employed with Baby Watch

Inactive providers must send all evidence of acceptable activities with their signed verification and application to the Baby Watch CSPD office.

Please send renewal to: Baby Watch Early Intervention Program
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